

### TILLEY GOVT. CONVENTION AT BURTON TODAY

Candidates For York-Sunbury to be Chosen Today and Saturday

#### Tomorrow's Convention

Federal and Provincial Candidates Will Be Chosen Tomorrow

The Tilley Government party is meeting at Burton Court House this afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the County of Sunbury in the coming provincial elections. It is understood that E. C. Atkinson and A. D. Taylor, the present members who have given good service, will be nominated today. Walter Hargrove is presiding at the meeting, which is very largely attended, every polling district in the county being represented. Speeches will be delivered by Premier Tilley and by Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The outlook in Sunbury county for the return of the present members seems to be excellent.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock the joint Federal and Provincial convention will be held at the York County Court House in this city. At this convention Hon. Dr. Hanson will be nominated to contest the seat for York-Sunbury in the House of Commons.

The election for nomination for York county for the provincial contest now on, will be held at the same time and place as the Federal nomination.

It is understood that the names to go before the convention may include Dr. B. H. Dougan and Dr. M. L. Jewett, the present members for the county. Other names mentioned with the local seats are Alderman Hedley Forbes, J. D. Palmer, W. J. Scott and Mrs. Harry F. MacLeod, all of this city, any of whom would make excellent candidates. The two city seats have been vacant during the past session. Hon. C. D. Richards, former premier, resigned to accept a seat on the Supreme Court Bench, and James S. Scott was appointed Registrar of Deeds for York County.

### NEWS BRIEFS

**ILL AT HIS HOME**  
Dr. C. P. Holden is ill at his residence, St. John street, and is expected to leave on Sunday for Montreal, where he will undergo treatment.

**MEET AT ST. JOHN**  
Judge Richards and J. D. Palmer of this city left this morning to attend a meeting of the Farmers Credit Arrangement Board in Saint John. They will return this evening.

**BUSY PLACE**  
During the last couple of days Lannan's Cafe has been one of the liveliest places in town. The convention and church meetings attracted crowds to the city and the hotels were fairly well crowded also. The Waverley and Lannan's had all the patronage which they could handle.

**FUNERAL TOMORROW**  
The funeral of Mrs. A. Y. Clements will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock from the home of her brother, Fred W. Cowperthwaite, 158 Charlotte street. Service will be conducted at the Parish Church at three o'clock by Very Rev. Archdeacon Bate and interment will be made at St. John's churchyard, Douglas.

**HIGHWAYS IN GOOD SHAPE**  
New Brunswick highways are now reported all open for traffic with the exception of a section from McGowan's to Jemseg, which is still covered with water. They are for the most part in fair condition, but caution must be observed as the usual frost action is still being experienced. Sub-drainage, ditching, and placing of culverts in connection with hard surfacing under way on various sections, does not interfere with traffic the Public Works Dept. announced today.

### FORMER LOCAL CLERGYMAN DIES AT WOODSTOCK

Rev. Canon Cowie, Former Rector St. Anne's Church Here

#### Retired Twenty Years

Funeral At Woodstock Saturday Morning; Burial at Sussex

Noted for his scholarly bearing and ability and beloved by all with whom he came in contact, Rev. Canon James Ratchford deWolf Cowie, 79, long retired from the Anglican clergy, passed away at his residence in Woodstock last night. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Hayward, Woodstock, two daughters, the Misses Joan and Janet, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Freeman, Trenton, N.J. Canon Cowie devoted many years of his life to the church and held a number of responsible offices. He was rector in several parishes, was once canon missionary of the diocese, served as bishops' examining chaplain and was keenly interested in the classics.

His last church was St. Anne's Parish Church in Fredericton. He gave up this rectory about twenty years ago and moved to Woodstock, where he spent the rest of his days. Miss Hayward became his second wife. Many years before he had married a Sussex resident. She was long an invalid, confined to bed until her death. Another tragic incident occurred years ago when his brother, Andrew Cowie, of the firm of Cowie and Edwards, Saint John, was drowned while enroute to join him at Waterford, Kings county. At that time, Canon Cowie was rector in that parish.

After many years at Waterford, Canon Cowie moved to other responsibilities. Prior to becoming rector at Fredericton from 1905 to 1915, he was at St. Mary's opposite Fredericton. At St. Anne's he succeeded the late Canon Roberts, father of Charles G. D. Roberts, the author.

Canon Cowie was born at Liverpool, N. S. He became deacon on Dec. 17, 1882, and on March 9, 1884, was ordained priest.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Luke's Church, Woodstock. There will be holy communion, followed by the burial office. The body will be taken by car to Sussex. Interment will be in Sussex Corner Cemetery Saturday at 3.30 p.m., with Rev. Canon Mansel Shewen officiating.

**FREAK CALF**  
Alive and living—freakish enough to have opened the eyes of P. T. Barnum, a four legged female calf standing barely ten inches high. It has been alive for six weeks and is the property of a Mazerall Settlement farmer. He says that it is strong and healthy and feeds well. The strange feature of the calf is that its legs are bowed in and resemble the hind legs of a bear. It has six teats instead of four and due to the abnormal condition of its legs, when it stands it looks as though it were kneeling. The calf however, is normal in every other respect and weighs between 75 and 100 pounds. The owner plans to keep the calf in good condition until he can sell it for exhibition purposes to a side show or carnival.

**LEFT FOR ST. JOHN**  
Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, who delivered the alumni oration at the encaenia exercises yesterday, left this morning for Saint John. While in the city Dr. Raymond was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

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Once again the cannon boomed and the windows of the houses of Fredericton shook, as the newly graduated B. A.'s and B. Sc.'s of the old College on the hill celebrated the finish of their four years of toil. Once again, according to the ancient custom, each member of the graduating class had the privilege of firing the old cordite and sod filled muzzle loader.

The customary rites were carried out just as dawn was breaking on the rise behind the Forestry and Geology Building. The cannon was pointed well away from the houses of Fredericton, and under the direction of the president of the graduating class, Robert Ogilvie and the class valedictorian, Norman M. McLeod, roared nearly a score of times, warning the citizens of Fredericton and vicinity that still another year had passed at the college on the hill, and that still another class had passed forth from her portals prepared to struggle for a livelihood in the world of business.

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