

New Brunswick Women Urged to Buy N. B. Goods

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Weather: Strong west, cloudy with showers; Thursday, cloudy and cool.

HIGH SCHOOLS FOR ALL STUDENTS RURAL DISTRICTS ARE URGED BY MRS. McCAIN

Silver Jubilee Prov. Convention W. I. Celebrated

Convention Opened This Morning in Legislative Chamber

Delegates From All Sections of Province

Welcomed to City by Mayor Kitchen and Local Organizations

The Twenty-fifth anniversary convention of the New Brunswick Women's Institute held their opening session this morning at nine-thirty o'clock in the Legislative Assembly Chamber at the Parliament Building. The provincial president Mrs. A. D. McCain of Florenceville was in the chair and a large number of delegates from all parts of the province were present.

The session was opened with the singing of O Canada, followed by two minutes' silence in memory of the members departed during the year, and the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee."

His Worship Mayor Kitchen was present and extended cordial greetings and welcomed the Institute to the city hoping they would return often to hold their sessions in the Capital. Mayor Kitchen stressed to the women, who as he said are the purchasing agents of the home, the wisdom of giving New Brunswick made goods preference. He urged buying N. B. made goods at least to the value of \$25.

Mrs. E. A. Wheaton of Upper Sackville, replied to the address of welcome from the Mayor in well chosen words. Mrs. Wheaton said it was a privilege for the women of the rural districts to hold their sessions in the Assembly Chamber. The aims of the Women's Institute was to make women bright intellectual so as to fit them to train the youth of the country.

Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Provincial President of the I.O.D.E., was also present and extended words of greetings and appreciation of the work of the Institute. Mrs. McMurray greatly admired the W. I. Creed and noted the large attendance of delegates. The I.O.D.E. were pleased with the work for the mentally deficient, child welfare and along educational work.

MRS. G. I. NUGENT

Mrs. G. I. Nugent, president of the Fredericton Women's Institute, extended the following greeting to the delegates at this morning's opening session of the Provincial Women's Institute convention:—

"It affords me a keen pleasure at this time to extend the greetings of



MRS. A. D. McCAIN President of New Brunswick Women's Institute, A Lady Who Has Been Active in Institute Work For Several Years.

the Fredericton Women's Institute to the delegates and others who have come from all parts of the Province to attend this convention.

I realize that there are not as many present at this time as there will be later, owing, no doubt, to the late arrival of some trains. However, we trust that the usual full attendance will be reached and that this convention will be bigger and better than any in the past.

As I look over the faces of those present I am happy to see many that are familiar. Some, no doubt, have come here time and again representing their respective Institutes. To those old friends, on behalf of the members of the Fredericton Women's Institute, I extend hearty greetings for a happy renewal of old acquaintances.

To those whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting, I extend a no less cordial welcome and hope that

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The Women's Institute

The Daily Mail welcomes to Fredericton today a band of noble women from all parts of New Brunswick. They are members of an organization which has done noble work not only for this province, but for the Dominion and the Empire. Speaking of Women's Institutes Sir John Willison once said: "The work of Women's Institutes in improving rural conditions and bringing fresh interest into thousands of homes, and making happier the lot of a multitude of women and children, ranks in value and importance any service that has been done for the Canadian people."

Thirty-nine years ago, in the little village of Stoney Creek, near Hamilton, Ont., the world's first Women's Institute was organized—founded on the idea of governments co-operating directly with home-makers for the purpose of home betterment, by sending demonstration lecturers and sponsoring short courses in home economics and health. It spread rapidly from province to province. In 1915, a Canadian woman, Mrs. Alfred Watt, of Victoria, took the idea to England, where it has revolutionized women's rural life in the British Isles. Today it has become world-wide and is known as "Canada's gift to the country-women of the world."

To, Mrs. J. E. Porter of Andover, wife of a former member of the Legislature for Victoria County, goes the honor of starting the first Women's Institute organized in this Province. It was at her home village. Mrs. Porter, who is known as the "Mother of Women's Institutes in New Brunswick," is now a life member of that body. Mrs. Porter was the first president. This was in June, 1911. By the end of the summer of 1911 the work had spread rapidly throughout the province, sixteen branches with a total of two hundred and seventy-five members having been organized.

Today in New Brunswick the Institute can enlist the interest of nearly 3,500 women. It has raised in the vicinity of three hundred thousand dollars for worthy objects.

In 1913 the Department of Agriculture recognizing the value of this great work opened a permanent Institute office in this city and appointed Miss Hazel Winter, now Mrs. Harry Crocker, as first Superintendent. This same year the Institute was brought more prominently before the public when extensive quarters were opened at the Fredericton Exhibition. One of the prime movers in this work was Mrs. John Harvey of this city, a lady who was president of the Fredericton branch from 1914 until her regrettable death in 1934. Mrs. Harvey's well known executive ability did much to place the Fredericton Women's Institute in a flourishing position. As some one has said of Mrs. Harvey, "She was a beloved officer, a kind friend, a wise counsellor and a strong promoter." Those who knew Mrs. Harvey best, esteemed her most.

The year 1935 saw over 2,500 Canadian branches of this Institute with close to 75,000 members. Across the sea the women of the British Isles, Belgium, South Africa, New Zealand and India make a chain around the world. Queen Mary is president of her own branch at Sandringham. This gives a brief idea of the spread of the Women's Institute.

A glance at some of the work done in New Brunswick shows that this work includes Red Cross work, support to the Child Welfare Council, River Glade Sanatorium, the blind, orphanages, municipal homes, convents and hospitals, not to mention improvements in public halls, streets, parks and cemeteries, libraries established, assistance in relief work, more support for Maritime and Canadian goods, and a hundred other worthy objects. The Women's Institute has done and is doing a vast amount of work for the betterment of home conditions in the rural districts and in aiding to make the country an ideal place in which to live.

Miss Marianne Grey Otty, B.A., in her valuable little book on Women's Institutes, says: "Looking out over the province from the North Shore to the tides of Fundy; from the 'Border' to the smiling slopes of the East coast, one sees the Institute firmly established and still growing. . . . Future years will see it still flourishing—straight and clean and true, adding sweetness to life, providing support to the ones who weaken on life's road, and grateful shade for those who feel the burden and heat of the day."

Ladies! May your stay in Fredericton be both pleasant and profitable. May your good work continue through the years to come.

ANOTHER EDITOR GOES TO REWARD VERY SUDDENLY

B. C. Nicholas of the Victoria Times Expired in His Office Last Evening.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, May 20—One of Canada's outstanding journalists, B. C. Nicholas, editor of The Victoria Daily Times, died suddenly last evening in his office. He was 56 years of age.

Myocarditis was given as the cause of death.

While active up until the time of his death, ending his life in the place from which he had directed the destinies of his paper for many years, Mr. Nicholas has not been in the best of health recently.

Mr. Nicholas was born in Virginia City, Nevada, in 1879 and came to Victoria with his parents 52 years ago. He was educated in the public schools here and after graduating from high school entered the employ of The Times.

It was during his Ottawa years that Mr. Nicholas came to know well another young man who had come into the Federal government service. This was W. L. Mackenzie King just beginning to make a name for himself in his department of labour. Some of the last communications Mr. Nicholas received were from the present prime minister.

Mr. Nicholas remained at Ottawa until the defeat of the Laurier government in 1911. During that time he visited nearly every part of Canada and made several visits to Europe.

Mr. Templeman returned to Victoria to devote all his attentions to the conduct of The Times and made his private secretary news editor. In 1912 Mr. Nicholas became editorial writer and in 1917 editor.

Mr. Nicholas is survived by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Lauchlan MacMillan, of Vancouver, and Mrs. F. C. Mawhinney of Victoria.

In addition to being one of the best known journalists in Canada Mr. Nicholas was the friend and adviser of public men for many years, and was noted as an after-dinner speaker of force and humor. He was a former national president of the Canadian Clubs.

Mr. Nicholas's death occurred just as he was considering entering upon a political career. He had been asked (Continued on Page Five)

Hon. Mr. Meighen Objects to Giving Powers to Provinces

Opposes B.N.A. Act Amendment in Senate as First Step Towards Dissolution of Confederation

We Are Doing Something We May Lament

Says N.B. Has No Power to Pass Taxation on Outside Companies



MAYOR G. WILLARD KITCHEN Who Welcomed the Delegates to Fredericton.

In the course of a debate in the Senate yesterday, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Premier of Canada, and Opposition Leader in the Senate, referred to the recently passed Act in the New Brunswick Legislature by which powers of imposing direct taxation on concerns outside the province, through the sales tax route, Mr. Meighen contended that at present the Act was not constitutional and he objected to the conferring of these powers on the provinces. He said, however, that the Act passed by the New Brunswick Legislature would become constitutional as soon as the resolutions at Ottawa seeking amendments to the B.N.A. Act were passed.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen told the Upper House last night that he was confident that in passing the resolution seeking amendments to the British North America Act "we are doing something we should not do—something we may in later days lament." The Conservative leader, speaking in the debate on the resolution, approved by the House of Commons last week, was referring to that part of the resolution which asks power for the provinces to impose powers of indirect taxation already in effect.

Hon. Raoul Dandurand, government leader, moved the resolution and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

As for the second part of the resolution, which seeks the necessary authority to set up the proposed loan council arrangement with the provinces, Senator Meighen said he believed the Dominion and the Provinces had ample power already. "A single amendment 'should be all necessary to authorize the Dominion to do what it had done for years—give

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FLAGS AT HALF MAST

Out of tribute to Viscount Allenby, famous British war leader, flags were flown at half mast on the Canadian Legion building today. The ashes of the famous field marshal were interred in Westminster Abbey yesterday.

Four hundred Fredericton school children will put on a Dutch Operetta at the Normal School on May 29 and 30. Curtain at 8:15 o'clock. Sale of candy by Dutch girls and boys. A real treat.

Japs are Bringing Narcotics Into Canada, Says League

Tokio Government is Furnished With Details of Illicit Traffic—Canadian Government Makes Seizures.

NO BILL FOUND IN ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 20—Morphine, heroin and cocaine manufactured "by permission of the Japanese ministry of interior" is being offered in limited quantities to dope rings in the United States and Canada by Japanese manufacturers, the League of Nations advisory committee on traffic in opium was informed last night.

Reports from the United States and Canadian governments prove the existence in those countries of organized rings importing narcotics from Japan, the committee was told. The reports included the name and address of the principal Japanese source of supply and correspondence in which the Japanese merchant allegedly informed his American and Canadian (Continued on Page Four)

"No bill" was found by the grand jury sitting yesterday in Queens county on the case of Elbridge Blair McIntyre, of Elm Hill, charged with shooting at his brother, John Reynolds McIntyre, with intent to commit murder. It was the May sitting of the Queens Circuit court.

Chief Justice J. H. Barry, the presiding judge, pronounced the verdict of the grand jury and the colored man, who was accused of firing three shots at his brother, simply said:—"I thank you." Arthur McF. Limerick of this city, is clerk of the peace for Queens County, and Sheriff Duncan Estabrooks both were acting in their official capacity for the first time.

Mrs. Arthur Murdock broke her toe recently, suffering considerable pain. She is now resting comfortably.

ATTEND CONSECRATION AT SAINT JOHN

A number of interested people from this city and vicinity are to be present at the consecration of Most Rev. P. A. Bray, C. J. M., as bishop of Saint John, which will take place at the Cathedral in that city tomorrow morning. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carney who has been acting as administrator of the diocese is now in Saint John. This afternoon Rev. Fathers Dona-

hoe and Gillis of Devon and Father Daley of the Relief project are going to Saint John by car. Rev. H. L. Coughlan of Kingsclear accompanied by his two sisters are also leaving today. Mrs. F. G. Foster, president of the C. W. L. will represent that organization. Rev. Father Scott of St. Thomas College, Chatham was in the city today en route to Saint John.

TOOK PRISONER TO DORCHESTER Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed and deputy sheriff H. H. Maston took W. A. Sutherland alias W. A. Clarke to Dorchester penitentiary on Monday by automobile. Sutherland was convicted in the local police court recently on two charges of false pretence and will serve sentence of two years on each charge, to run concurrently.

PREMIER EXPECTED TODAY Premier A. A. Dyas left his home at Buctouche today enroute to this city. A government meeting is scheduled for this week, and the premier will speak before the Women's Institute convention tomorrow evening and possibly this evening.

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HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Tenders for Hard Surfacing to Close Today

Tenders for the hardsurfacing of 420 miles of New Brunswick highways will be received up until five o'clock this afternoon at the office of C. B. Crossdale, the chief highway engineer. The contracts will be considered by the provincial government and awards will be announced later. The paving programme calls for twelve parcels of complete grading and asphaltic concrete pavement with surface seal course. The smallest will be 11.6 miles and the run from 23 to 34 miles in length. In addition there are two stretches of complete grading and bituminous carpet coat, covering a distance of 56 miles and 33 miles. A certified check payable to the provincial secretary treasurer must accompany each tender.



HON. A. C. TAYLOR Minister of Agriculture