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ALDERMEN—THEN AND NOW

His Worship Mayor Clark has given the City good service through some of the difficult years of its history. He is a busy business man but has seen his way clear to give the city good service. We have also some good faithful aldermen. It is out of place, however for His Worship Mayor Clark or any of the present aldermen to state, as Mayor Clark has stated, more than once that the aldermen who now serve the city at the Council board are superior to those who gave the city their services in years gone by. This statement is not only unfair to the many excellent men who have served at the City Council in years gone by. It is moreover not in accordance with the facts. Fredericton from the time of its incorporation in 1848 down to recent years had as a whole, as fine a lot of aldermen as any city in the Dominion. We have had on our Council board in various years men who, have later in one walk and another adorned the political, judicial, educational and the business life of not only Fredericton but also of the province and of the Dominion of Canada. The same is true of any group of years down through the sixties, the seventies, the Eighties, and the nineties. The Daily Mail does not wish to make comparisons but the aldermen that are gone will as a whole compare favourably with and in many cases, surpass those whom we have had in recent years. Those people who have lived in Fredericton for a long period of years know this. We have at present a good board of aldermen but no person can hand them medals because they are superior to any other aldermen who ever lived.

REV. DR. ROSS

The sermon delivered at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, on Sunday by Rev. Dr. Ross should be an inspiration to the young people to make the most of their lives. Dr. Ross cited several examples of men well-known in this city who had made good under difficulties. The address was worth hearing and it is worth reading. Saint Andrews' congregation is fortunate in having a leader like Rev. Dr. Ross. He is doing a great work for his church and although he has only been in Fredericton for a year he has won the respect and esteem of all classes in the community.

FARMER'S CONVENTION

The Farmer's and Dairymen's Association are holding their 59th annual meeting here this week. The convention opened in this city today with a large attendance of members from all over the province. The delegates number about one hundred and fifty members. They are representatives of the backbone of the community and their problems at the present time are serious ones. It is a benefit to the farmers to get together at least once a year and to discuss their problems. The Daily Mail wishes them every success.

WALKING VEGETABLES

Complete absence of the thyroid gland renders the human being a "walking vegetable" with no thoughts worthy of the name, no emotions, the body and mind failing to develop, a personality that is a "dead loss", according to an interesting story we read about a lecture given at Harvard medical school.

What this country needs, say you, is more and better thyroids.

There has been no crop failure among the "walking vegetables". They seem to grow like weeds. Yet they have the gift of speech. Now, if they had one thyroid and no tongue instead of one tongue and no thyroid, all would be well. Except that an overactive thyroid causes troubles too—nervousness and the like.

Ah, well, perhaps on this earth nothing can be perfect, except a twice-married woman's first husband.

OUR MAIL BAG

The Editor Fredericton Mail:

In our issue of Jan. 9, you find a place in your editorial column for "A strange case" which re counts a fairy tale set afloat by Robert L. Ripley of "Believe-It-Or-Not" fame, in the ear 1929 when he published a book under his favorite and famous caption.

I had some knowledge of Prince Edward Island over the period when the strange case was said to have taken place, and thought it passing strange that I had not heard of it.

But to assure myself I wrote my old friend Mr. Reuben MacDonald, Editor of the Charlottetown Daily Patriot in regard to the matter. He wrote me as follows:—

"The believe it or not story by Robert L. Ripley is a first class fairy story, and worth of a place in modern mythology. It has, however, some facts as a basis—Charles Francis Coughlan was born in England and spent one summer at Fortune, P.E. Island in what came to be known as the "Actors' Colony," where other members of his profession had a summer home. He was found in Galveston, Texas, and I have been informed that his coffin was washed out of the tomb during the tidal wave, but if it ever found its way to Fortune, P.E.I. no one in that locality was aware of it.

"Mr. Howard Dingwell of the Railway here belongs to Fortune, was well acquainted with the Coughlan family, tells me there is absolutely nothing in the story of the body finding its way back to Prince Edward Island. He also states that the tale was revived about two years ago and Mr. Coughlan's daughter Mrs. Pitou emphatically denied that anything such as described by Ripley had happened."

Mr. MacDonald added that no island paper ever heard of it, as such a sensational event would not have been overlooked if it had taken place. The Tourist Department of the C.N.R. has been led astray, I'm afraid.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) George M. Young,
Stellarton, N.S.

SNAPSHOTS

Welcome to the Farmers and Dairymen. We hope that their deliberations will be fruitful.

Mayor Clark thinks that the present aldermanic board is away ahead of many previous ones. If that is so it is a mighty good one. Fredericton has had some very fine council boards in years that are gone.

It looks like Mayor A. J. McEvoy for Devon. The nominations close tonight at six o'clock. Alderman McEvoy should make a good Mayor. He has large financial and business experience and has been an alderman seventeen years. Devon is to be congratulated as well as Ald. McEvoy.

We are going to try out the new electric rates. The citizens do not care for kilowatts and peak loads what the house holder and power user wants to know is this: Is my electric light bill and service charge going to be reduced next month. If so all right. If not the charges do not amount to a darn. The fiddle dee stuff is N. G. unless the consumer gets practical results from the present burden.

A. J. McEvoy Likely To Be Devon Mayor

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latter retiring because of ill-health. Ald. Jaffrey has also had a long and enviable career and has been associated with the Devon council for a period of thirty years. During that time he was town clerk, police magistrate and alderman.

Gerald Asheld is proprietor of a Devon garage and Roy Flowers is a partner in the Devon Lumber Company, both being well known Devon residents. No election is expected.

The last regular monthly meeting of the old council was held last night at which it was decided to seek authorization for the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$35,000 for permanent roads for 1935. The monthly bills and accounts were passed and the financial report taken up. The council members present besides Mayor Coombes were H. D. Dobie, Reuben Ladds, William Jaffrey, Herbert Bailey, E. M. Young, and W. D. Boone, and A. J. McEvoy

Farmers, Dairymen Discuss Milk Prices

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continued, it was becoming more of a price market than a quality market, and we could not expect to receive the premiums on our cheese that we enjoyed formerly.

The speaker attributed the low price of butter and the high price of cheese to the different basis on which the two are manufactured. Cheese is produced on an export basis and butter on a domestic basis, thus causing the difference in prices.

Dairy products are becoming increasingly important to the farmer of Canada. He stated that if the people of New Brunswick were consuming butter at the same rate as the rest of Canada that they were importing 2,000,000 pounds a year and that our production was that much below that required.

Canned Milk

He expressed alarm at the fact that canned milk was being used in Fredericton district for relief purposes when we had plenty of fresh milk. He stated that it was wrong and stupid to import canned milk from other provinces when we could supply plenty of fresh milk ourselves.

Allan Fraser

Allan Fraser, secretary of the National Dairy Council, spoke on the decline of cheese production and was of the opinion that it would decline more rapidly if nothing were done to remedy it. He stressed the importance of keeping the butter production of Canada on a domestic basis rather than allowing it to go on an export basis, which would mean a poor situation for the dairy industry of the country.

The dairying industry, he continued, is the greatest of the agricultural industries and today farmers are getting 29 per cent of their income from dairying where formerly they only got 19 per cent.

He praised the government officials in charge of agriculture in the Dominion and stated that the agriculture conditions of Canada are better today than those of any other countries.

Resolution

He suggested that this convention pass a resolution by which a scheme under the Natural Products Marketing Act, providing for the appointment of a board with power to levy on butter-fat to all markets would be approved.

H. N. Flewelling

H. N. Flewelling, Supervisor of Herd Improvement, was of the opinion that a new economic system of feeding of dairy cattle was needed to improve the herding conditions in New Brunswick.

He further stated that farmers should grow more of their own feed rather than import it. More economical production is needed, he stated, to improve the dairy situation in New Brunswick.

Discussion

A discussion concerning the price received by farmers for their milk was opened and it was the opinion of many farmers that they were not getting enough for their milk. Mr. Singleton stated that while the dairy industry might not be on a very profitable basis it was the best there was in the Dominion. M. A. McLeod, editor of the Maritime Farmer, advised the small operators to get out of the milk business, which would improve the price of milk. His suggestion met with indignant opposition from the farmers.

A milk control board was advocated by Allan Fraser as the only means of adjusting milk prices.

H. N. Flewelling mentioned the fact

Majority of Vote in Favor of Germany

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cated one revolver found in the pocket of an editor of the Socialist "Volksestimme," as he entered the building. The German Front issued a proclamation claimed a 90 per cent vote for "our eternal Germany."

After two and a half hours so many spectators crowded into the gallery above the counting area were using glasses that the president of the commission arose and banked the table, announcing that gallery spectators must refrain from telescopic tabulating.

Anyone in the first row of the balcony, however, could see the ballot marking with the naked eye at tables near him, and spectators with sharp sight could spot the trend all around the room. Cameramen using telescopic lenses could even photograph the pro-German sweep.

Carefully Guarded

The 140 foreigners tabulating the votes under the direction of the League of Nations' Saar commission were virtually sealed up in the auditorium counting-house during the task of tabulation. Outside the doors heavily-armed troops stood on guard to assure that there would be no interruption in the counting, which so far has been as quiet and orderly as Sunday's voting was.

The vote counters were held on the lower floor and were not allowed any contact with newspapermen and others holding tickets to the balcony, who came and went through special entrances. All were carefully guarded.

Sun arc lights such as are used in movie studios were trained on the tabulators by photographers, giving the whole scene the appearance of a tense drama in the making.

League of Nations officials said they feared everyone in the Saar would take tomorrow off to release pent up emotions.

Germany has made arrangements to incorporate the Saar Valley into the Reich within a month.

According to the agreement of December 3, 1934, the Reich must pay France 900,000,000 francs (about \$59,000,000) for the re-purchase of the Saar coal mines inclusive of several railways and customs stations. The German Reich will have no difficulty in raising foreign exchange to comply with the method of payment prescribed. Considering the fact that the German budget exceeds 6,000,000,000 marks (about \$2,400,000,000) raising 900,000,000 francs constitutes no serious problem."

Seek Refuge In France

PARIS, Jan. 15—Reports to French officials yesterday charged the Saar voting was dominated by Nazi "terrorist pressure".

A Havas correspondent asserted the Saar's international government viewed the outcome of the vote as reflecting political pressure directed by the German Front to ensure the return of the Saar to the Reich.

It was learned here the French consulate had received nearly 1,000 appeals from Saarlanders seeking a refuge in France, following the expected turnover.

that more economical feeding measures would help to solve the problem of the farmer's profits on milk. T. Allan Best, of Stanley, stated that most farmers were growing about all the feed that they could at the present time and still were not making anything.

After the appointments of committees by Chairman Edward Rice, the session adjourned to 1.30 p.m.

Report of discovery of coal deposits in Little America was possibly a misprint for "cold."

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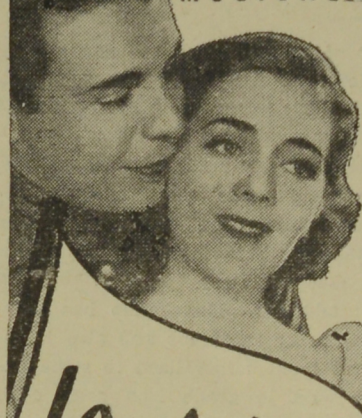
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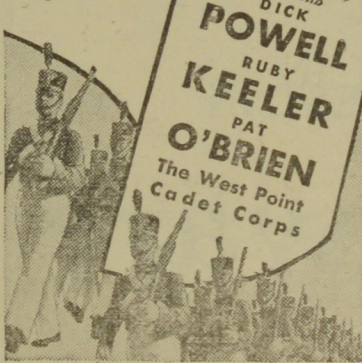
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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice Is Hereby Given that at the 1935 Session of the Legislature, legislation will be sought by the Municipality of York to validate the proceedings of the annual meeting of the County Council held on the 8th day of January, 1935, and ensuing days.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1935.

JOHN B. McNAIR,
County Solicitor

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice Is Hereby Given that at the 1935 Session of the Legislature, legislation will be sought authorizing the Town of Marysville to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding \$25,000 and increasing its temporary borrowing powers.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1935.

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