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MONTREAL IN MOURNING.

Thousands Pay Last Tribute of Respect to Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

FUNERAL ONE OF THE LARGEST EVER SEEN IN CANADA.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Under a bright, sunlight in cold, bracing air, the remains of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine were laid to rest in Cote Des Neiges cemetery today.

The public proceedings began about nine o'clock with the firing of a salute of seventeen guns on the Champs de Mars in the rear of the city hall, where the remains of the late minister lay in state. Early in the morning the family and immediate relatives had taken their last look on the face of Mr. Prefontaine before he was consigned to his last long sleep.

For some time before the time set for the procession, the troops and representatives of the various bodies gathered about the city hall, where they formed up and took their places in the cortege as it proceeded from the Municipal buildings, via Notre Dame St., Place D'Armes, St. James Street, Victoria Square, Beaver Hill, and Dorchester Street to St. James Cathedral.

At the head of the cortege was placed a detachment of police behind, which marched detachments from city regiments.

The hearse, guarded by marines from the Canadian government cruiser followed, and then came a long line of representatives of various

public bodies, which took about three quarters of an hour to pass a given point, while streets were lined with thousands upon thousands of citizens. The long line of representatives following in the rear of the funeral carriage was a striking testimony of the wide popularity of the late minister.

Besides ministers of the crown there were representatives of the provincial government, legislature and city officials. A large number of rural municipalities such as Chambly, Terrebonne and other counties sent delegates, while the Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, political and national societies of Montreal, were largely represented.

St. James Cathedral, which was decorated with hanging draperies, was in mourning for the occasion. A large concourse of people had gathered before the body was brought within the edifice.

Archbishop Bruchessi, and Bishop Bernard of St. Hyacinthe officiated, assisted by a number of other ecclesiastics. Bishop Bernard receiving the body and Archbishop bestowed upon it the last blessing of the church.

From the cathedral the cortege resumed its way to Cote des Neiges, where the body was placed in the vault after a solemn service.

YORK COUNTY LOAN COMPANY.

Shareholders Favor a Reorganization of the Concern.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The shareholders in the York County Loan and Savings Company to the number of about one thousand, voted in favor of reorganization of the concern at a meeting held in the Association Hall last night. The scheme outlined favors application to the legislature for an act to empower the shareholders to take the affairs of the York County Loan out of the hands of the liquidators and develop the assets themselves.

The shareholders' decision was the result of a report of the shareholders' committee, presented by A. F. Sanders, who for some years was su-

perintendent of the building operations of the York Loan. The report favored stopping the winding up proceeding and in the event of obtaining a two-thirds vote of the shareholders, to take steps to reorganize the company with a view to the proper conservation and development of the assets. It was proposed to apply to the legislature for power to dispose of the assets in the best interests of the shareholders.

Shareholders consenting to the reorganization are to share in all the profits of the company, while those dissenting will receive a guarantee that their claims are to be liquidated within a certain specified time.

TO HONOR EARL GREY.

New York Pilgrims to Banquet the Governor General.

New York, Jan. 25.—(Special)—At a meeting of Pilgrims held here yesterday an invitation was sent to Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, for a dinner in his honor the date for which he has been asked to fix.

It is believed that Field Marshal Earl Roberts, president of the Pilgrims of London, will visit America some time this year when he will be entertained by the local society.

Bishop Potter when he returns from London on his way home, will be the guest at a dinner of the London Pilgrims.

THREE ASPHYXIATED.

Quebec, Jan. 25.—Three servants—Thomas Greene, his wife and an English girl of about eighteen years—employed by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joseph, were found unconscious on the floor of the basement of the latter's residence, Grande Allee, about 8 o'clock this morning. All had been asphyxiated by gas escaping from the furnace. Mrs. Greene is dead. Greene is in Jeffery Hale Hospital, while the girl is under the care of a physician at the house. Mrs. Greene was the cook, and her husband attended the furnaces and did other chores. They were an English couple past middle age, and had been here about a year.

CANADIANS BUT UNIONISTS.

London, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Two Canadian aspirants for the Commons fell today. They were Captain D. F. Campbell and H. Fraser Wyatt, both Conservatives. This disposes of the list of new Canadian candidates in this fight, with the net result of an addition of two to the House—Hamar Greenwood and Foster Boulton—both Liberals. All four Conservatives have now shared the fate of so many of their party, and have gone down to defeat.

AMERICANS WILL COMPETE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association to-day determined to send a team of twelve men to compete for the Palma Rifle Trophy at the Dominion Rifle Association matches to be held on Rockcliffe range at Ottawa next August. The team will be chosen after a competition at Seagirt, N. J., in August, and is to be open to riflemen from the National Guard, the army and the marine corps.

THE LATE ALD. MILLIDGE.

St. John, Jan. 25.—(Special)—St. John law society met this morning and the resolution of regret at the death of Ald. Thomas Millidge was passed.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, S. S.
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A NATURAL INFERENCE.

Six-year-old Fanny, just returned from Sunday School, seemed to have something on her mind. "Mother," she said, after a while, "they must have had very large beds in Bible times."
"Why?" asked her mother.
"Well, our teacher told us to-day that Abraham slept with his four fathers."—Harper's Weekly.

NEW BRUNSWICK FRUIT GROWERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association Being Held Here.

A PRACTICAL ADDRESS FROM THE PRESIDENT, J. C. GILMAN OF KINGSCLEAR.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association opened at the Church hall at ten o'clock this forenoon. The president, Mr. J. C. Gilman, of Kingsclear, was in the chair. The meeting was attended by a fairly large number of interested members.

The address of the president, which was listened to with pleasure, was as follows:

Officers and Members N. B. Fruit Growers' Association,

Gentlemen,—It is with pleasure that I greet you here this morning at this our second annual meeting, that we may devise ways and means to promote the fruit growing interests of our province.

The past season has repeated some lessons taught before. The extreme cold of the winter of 1905 has shown us that as fruit growers the great advantage of planting hardy varieties, while the mid summer drouth impressed us with the vital need of a generous supply of plant food and sufficient moisture in the soil to maintain a steady growth.

The small fruits wintered well and gave a good average crop that sold for paying prices. There are many sections of our province where the increased production of small fruits would give good results.

Some peculiar features of the past year combined to give us a short apple crop. Similar conditions elsewhere helped to give us good prices.

Taken as a whole the year 1905 has given us much cause to be thankful and should encourage us to renew our efforts to overcome the difficulties with which we have to contend.

As a province how do we stand in regard to fruit growing. Our own markets are not well supplied with good fruit from N. B. orchards, and our sister provinces are supplying the deficiency and getting the cash that should go into the pocket of the N. B. farmer.

True we want a few of their grave-stones, kings and spys but produce more of our own best varieties place them on the market in prime condition and let the buyers take their choice, and if we cannot compete with others it will be our own fault and not the fault of our climate or soil.

It is not necessary that any sudden changes of farming should be suddenly made but rather adopt a middle course and make orcharding a special part of the farm work. This can be easily and quickly done by many and when done with good business judgment will prove a success, good fruit, is what is wanted.

The best customers in our towns and villages want a good article and are willing to pay corresponding prices.

The export trade calls for good fruit. The Fruit Marks Act reminds us that our interests of the Dominion of Canada demand good fruit.

How to increase the percentage of No. 1 that is the question. Don't try to do it by any known or unknown system of packing, facing or marking, they have all been tried and found wanting. Let us start at the beginning and get the right varieties prepare the ground as any good farmer would for a crop be expected to yield a good return. Cultivate and keep up the fertility, fight the insect pests, have a good spraying equipment and use it at the right time and often enough to answer the purpose. Nip back and prune off all unnecessary growth. Give the air use proper ladders, baskets, barrels and boxes. Grade to comply with the mark's act. Haul on spring wagons and watch every move from the tree till they pass from your hands. If this is done the results will very likely be satisfactory.

Our first work as an association, might well include the question of varieties and in connection with this I would suggest that a committee be appointed to collect information from the most reliable sources and prepare lists of varieties best adapted to different sections of our province so that we may be in a position to give fairly reliable information on this point to those who are undecided what to plant.

The illustration orchards placed in different parts of the province by our government cannot fail to be productive of much good in this respect and affords much information and encouragement to those who are intending to plant fruit in the near future.

Our thanks are due the department of agriculture for this work done to further the fruit influence of the province and also for substantial aid given this association to help along the work in hand.

The conference of fruit growers has been called to meet at Ottawa in February to which we are invited to send two delegates. A list of twelve subjects has been prepared for the consideration of this conference. These questions will be placed before you here and we hope they will receive due attention.

The request of the fruit growers of the Dominion for a fruit commission at Ottawa to look after the fruit interests of Canada has not yet been complied with and this association will be justified in a further expression of opinion on this point.

The object lessons given in grading and box packing by Mr. Boies at the fall exhibitions were very interesting and instructive. Such practical work is the most effective kind and it is possible that such lessons given at our annual meeting would command more attention and be productive of better results than when given at fall exhibitions.

An exhibition of fruit should be an object of interest to fruit growers at most times, and good reasons may be given for making a fruit exhibit a prominent feature of our meeting. Members would then make a point of selecting specimens for the purpose when handling this crop when the late keeping varieties had become mature and well coloured when they would be in a state to do justice to the variety to the care and skill of the grower and the locality in which the exhibit was grown. This cannot be done when green, half grown specimens are shown at early fall exhibitions, and it is questionable if the early exhibits of late fruit answer any real good purpose.

The fruit growers of Nova Scotia, at their annual meeting, extended their congratulations and good wishes to this association and should receive our most sincere appreciation and good wishes.

The San Jose scale, so far as our information goes, has not made its appearance in our province, and while we appreciate the action of the department at Ottawa to prevent its spreading, we should be on our guard ourselves.

Such acts as the fraudulent packing and marking of apples come to us through the weekly reports of trade, and commerce and should be discouraged as they are not made use of by an honest man or loyal Canadian.

This address was discussed at length by several members present. Mr. T. A. Peters read a communication from Hon. Sydney Fisher, inviting the association to send two delegates to the fruit growers conference at Ottawa some time during next session of the Dominion parliament. The communication outlined programme of subjects which it was proposed to take up. It was decided to take the programme up at the afternoon session and review it at length.

Mr. William McIntosh of St. John, addressed the gathering on Injurious Insects, and illustrated his address with specimens and charts.

Mr. McIntosh spoke of the ravages to the apples and other fruit from at least forty different insects, which attack apples in New Brunswick, and there are over 14,000 insects in his collection alone.

Mr. McIntosh also said that his address, so far as the remedy for the insect, might be summed up by giving the same advice which the local department of agriculture gives, that is to spray the trees. He did not know that he could give any better advice than this, other than to keep the trees clean and carry out all the instructions given by the department of agriculture.

He also told of the current worm which effects currents, and gooseberry bushes in New Brunswick, and told that a solution of Paris green at first and after the fruit had been grown to a later stage to use hellebore.

Much credit should be given, not only to the Dominion and provincial government, but to men like Professor Fletcher of the Dominion Experimental Farm, and others who have made a study of the fruit and agricultural work.

Isaac W. Stephenson, Henry Wilnot S. W. Hatheway, John Ferguson and T. A. Peters were appointed a nominating committee.

The balance of the morning was spent in inspecting the fruit exhibit among which were several carefully selected and creditable varieties of winter apples.

COASTED TO DEATH.
Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 25.—The extraordinary mild weather and recent rains have had the effect of loosening the very thin ice which came down the river yesterday and passed freely. A drowning accident occurred yesterday in this connection.

Two young children, Claudia Gagnon, four years, and Jeanette Gagnon, four years, were sitting down a very icy hill, which finished at the river. They slid onto a large piece of ice, which immediately started away and broke up. The only witness of the accident was unable to render assistance as the stream was by that time full of floating ice.