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LOCAL NEWS

Many friends of Miss Elizabeth Shiel, Murray street, will be pleased to hear that she is improving after undergoing an operation at the General Public Hospital on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks, formerly of Moncton, has received a call to the pastorate of the Grace street Baptist church, Richmond, Va. Rev. Dr. Weeks is at present in Springfield, Mass., where he has been pastor of the First Highland Baptist church for sixteen years.

The housing committee of the Commercial Club last evening at a committee meeting decided that a change was necessary in the civic building by-laws which they said were antiquated and inadequate for present conditions. James Carleton, building inspector, was present and answered questions of the committee.

The Epworth League of the Zion Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening in the schoolroom of the church with the vice-president, Miss Gladys Carr, in the chair. F. I. Woodworth gave an illustrated lecture on the Life of St. Paul, which was very much enjoyed by the members.

A meeting of the creditors of the Law Brokerage Company, Limited, a fruit and provision house of North Market street, was held yesterday afternoon at the sheriff's office. The liabilities of the company were placed at approximately \$8,000 and the assets at about \$4,000. Certain of the creditors stated that they held preference claims for about \$2,000. At the meeting H. F. Puddington was appointed assignee and C. F. Inches and H. H. MacLean, Jr., were appointed inspectors.

Special comforts for the patients in hospitals are to be provided for Easter by the members of the Women's Hospital Aid who met yesterday to make arrangements. Mrs. E. A. Smith presided and reports were made by different members. Mrs. J. V. McLellan and Miss Etta Milligan were appointed to arrange for fruit for the patients, the visiting committee, Miss Maud Ady, convenor, for Easter cards, and Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Carleton Lee and Mrs. Louis Green offered to provide eggs.

Colonel Birdwhistle, head of the St. John Ambulance Association in Canada, gave a demonstration by means of motion pictures of the instruction given in first aid to the injured in the Red Cross Consolidated school last evening. H. J. Puddington was in the chair. A short address was given by Lieut.-Colonel Murray MacLaren, president of the New Brunswick provincial branch. A vote of thanks was extended to the speakers on the motion of Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel, seconded by Major Walter Harrison.

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FRANCE GIVES UP HER DEMAND ON THE GERMANS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Berlin, March 30.—France has abandoned her demand to occupy the neutral zone and has consented to grant Germany from two to three weeks to employ a strong force in the disturbed Ruhr area, according to an announcement made to the National Assembly today by Chancellor Mueller.

THIEVING FROM TRAINS GOES UNCHECKED

Vienna, March 14.—Looking of freight trains, particularly of foodstuffs, and wearing apparel, goes on unchecked throughout Austria. Unless conveyed, it is said, a shipment stands little chance of coming through intact. The robbers seem well organized and armed and often so numerous as to resist arrest. Gift cargoes from other European states seem the favorite plunder, and, according to report, much of the stolen goods has been found for sale in the open market.

A large consignment of this character from Sweden arrived this week and when the parcels of foodstuffs, wearing apparel, and other staples, were opened it was found that a portion of the fat was skillfully removed from each package and a sack of Austrian salt substituted to make up the requisite weight.

London, Eng., March 31.—On January 1 last there were in the public and private lunatic asylums of the country 26,840 patients, including 8,789 who were classed as ex-service patients.

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HOW ENGLISH TOWNS RELIEVE TAXPAYERS

Make Money in Various Kinds of Ventures to Help Ratepayer.

(Pearson's Weekly.)

Several towns in England make money for the purpose of helping the ratepayer. Doncaster, for example, has a race-course which brings in a handsome profit—probably a five-figure sum—yearly. Doncaster races, always popular "with the crowd," have been in existence since the sixteenth century.

Plymouth corporation are the owners of an hotel, The Royal, and a theatre, which bring in a yearly revenue of over £2,000. Incidentally the theatre, which has been in the town's possession for over one hundred years, is one of the most popular in the province.

Although the rates of Liverpool do not directly benefit thereby, the city makes money out of its Art Gallery, which is visited by thousands every year. An exhibition is held each autumn, the profits from which go towards enriching the permanent collection to the gallery.

In only one case is a university in this country the property of the town in which it stands. The exception is Nottingham, and there is no doubt that its presence has been a great benefit to the city. During the past year the rates of Nottingham have been helped by contributions from its gas department, its tramways and building estate, and various markets and fairs.

Probably Saltish is the only town in the country that owns a church. It was built by the corporation so long ago as the eleventh century. The mayor is churchwarden, and in that capacity, up to a few years ago, he allotted the altars, whence money was obtained.

Bristol owns a College of Domestic Subjects, including a Cookery School, and although no money is actually made out of the concern—on the contrary the town contributes towards its maintenance—the citizens regard it as being in many ways a good investment.

The Valley Bridge at Scarborough is the property of the corporation, which until a month or so ago, levied tolls on passengers and vehicles using the bridge, and although the money thus made did not benefit the rates, the bridge itself is looked upon as being a value provision for the town.

The corporation of Halifax are the owners of a stone quarry, from which paving material is obtained for use in the town.

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE

As a result of heavy rains swollen streams are causing considerable damage to property in New Brunswick. The dam furnishing power to Humphrey's woolen and lumber mills east of Moncton was carried away. L. D. Lockhart's dam in that vicinity is also broken. The bridge below the pasturized milk depot was submerged and a gang of men were set to work to dig ditches in order to divert the flow of water and relieve the pressure on the bridge. Lockhart's main dam remained intact and strong efforts were made to hold it. The bridge at the foot of McLean's hill, Lewisville, was also in danger but under the supervision of John Brown of Sunny Brae a ditch was dug in an effort to save the bridge. The water in the Seacouderiver near Shediac is also high.

FARM IN FAMILY 450 YEARS

London, Eng., March 31.—One of the old type of yeoman farmers passed away in the death of W. D. Hope, at the age of eighty-three. The farm had been in the hands of the deceased and his ancestors for more than 450 years.

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Ireland and Canada are Compared

London, March 30.—In the home rule debate in the house of commons today many references were made to the dominions, particularly in regard to the statement of Mr. Asquith that he would give Ireland in effect the status of a dominion. Mr. Bonar Law, referring to this, pointed out that the empire depended upon the operation of the principle that the dominions decided their own destinies. Everyone recognized the connection of the dominions with the empire depended on this. If one of them were to choose, say tomorrow, "we will no longer remain a part of the British Empire," no attempt would be made to force them to a different decision. Anything like the freedom of the dominions in Ireland would mean a republic. Mr. Asquith had complained that poor communities were to be burdened with two parliaments, but precisely the same thing was seen in Canada, not only in the prosperous provinces, like Ontario and Quebec, but in the west also where the population was poor.

AMALGAMATING AND LEARN GOOD OF ADVERTISING

Change in Business Methods in England Noted in Trade Reports to Washington.

Washington, March 31.—Amalgamation of department stores in England is noted in official trade reports received here as the latest development of a tendency toward combination in each branch of England's national industries. Big stores, especially those in the more important cities, are combining through purchase or consolidation and already it has become apparent to some observers that the business soon will be concentrated in the control of a few big interests.

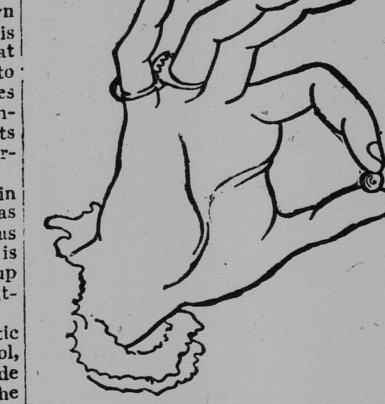
The American Chamber of Commerce in London reports that one of the largest department stores of that city recently absorbed three competitors and has branched out in South America through the opening of a large establishment in Buenos Aires.

The practice of advertising as a selling force is becoming more realized in England," the report said. This movement towards amalgamation is not expected to destroy competition, though it may tend to narrow its scope.

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CITY COUNCIL

Matter of Lancaster Water Pressure—The Magistrate's Salary—Some Tenders Returned.

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon the common council disposed of considerable routine, preparatory to taking up personally with the legislators in Fredericton several matters which vitally concern the city.

An account of the Union Foundry and Machine Shop to the amount of \$200 for repairing the propeller of the ferry Governor Carleton was ordered paid.

The commissioner of public safety was authorized to erect an overhead track system and automatic scales in the public market, the cost of the work to exceed \$1,000.

A bill relating to the Portland Rolling Mill Company, Limited, was ordered to be forwarded, as amended, to the legislature.

H. A. Powell, K.C., and W. H. Harrison appeared before the council with reference to a bill which will be presented to the provincial legislature, dealing with the rental and rental fees of vaults and other spaces under the city sidewalks, used by private firms or corporations. These gentlemen represented the Bank of Montreal and W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., lessees of vaults, and requested that the council would waive the matter of a seven day notice to the legislature, so that the matter may go before the authorities without delay.

This request was granted, Mr. Fisher dissenting.

Mr. Jones brought in a resolution to effect a change in the water assessment rates for the city of St. John. He stated that last year, and that the assessment rates for the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds be the same as for the city of St. John. He recommended that Wednesday, October 18, be the day when all such rates be payable and that five per cent discount be allowed on all rates paid before that time. He informed the council that this is the first time that a water rate has been assessed in the parish of Simonds.

Councillor O'Brien of Lancaster said that there should be provision for rebate for the people of Lancaster as they have been frequently cut off from water supply. He urged that a pipe line be laid from Spruce Lake to Manchester's corner this year, as the residents desired an improved water pressure. At a recent fire in Fairville the pressure was sufficient to send a stream only to the second story windows.

The rate was placed at one-fifth of one per cent on the value of the property.

In a letter from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the council was informed that the suburban train service would be adapted to suit the needs of the public, if the city decides on adopting daylight saving. This was also referred to the committee for attention.

An open letter from R. J. Wilkins, regarding Soldiers' Day expenditures by the Polymorphous Club, was acknowledged and was decided to notify the writer that the city will adhere to its policy of paying only those bills which are itemized and certified, in connection with the celebration last August.

A letter from Hon. Robert J. Ritchie, city magistrate, regarding the fact that he has not received an advance in salary, was read.

Mayor Hayes said that an offer was made by the council to Magistrate Ritchie last year, so that he could retire on a pension, but that he had refused this offer.

Mr. Thornton suggested that this offer be made again.

On motion of Mr. Bullock the letter was referred to the committee for action.

Mayor Hayes and the city chamberlain were authorized to dispose of certain city debentures.

The mayor said he would like to see his term of office expired, to see something done with regard to the Rockwood Park playgrounds, and on motion of Mr. Bullock the commissioner of public works was asked to bring in a report as to conditions and the attitude of the Horticultural Association.

Mr. Jones said that some members of his staff had protested that the salaries they are receiving now are not in accord with the schedule presented to him some time ago and promised the board that he would have a report on the matter at the next meeting.

Recognition of the service of Martin Wilcox, who rescued a man from drowning at great personal risk to himself, in the evening of March 7 last, near berth No. 7, Sand Point, was brought up at the meeting, but though there was some discussion, action was deferred until more particulars regarding the occurrence are secured.

Complying with a request from the Canadian Bituminous Company, it was decided to return to the company four checks, of \$1,000, which were forwarded with tenders for the paving work now under discussion, and the company informed that the tenders were not accepted. A similar course was pursued with the tenders from B. Money & Sons.

Permission was given the drug firm of Wasson's, to erect an electric sign at their store in Sydney street.

NAPOLÉON'S YACHT SOLD.

Paris, France, March 31.—The yacht of the ex-Empereur Napoleon III has been sold at Marseilles for \$28,000.

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