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MERCHANTS' AND CLERKS' DINNER

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering at Windsor Hotel

In the Windsor Hotel on Wednesday evening a large gathering sat down to a dinner which was held under the auspices of the Merchants' and Clerks' Association, nearly seventy being present. Miss Host Mr. J. J. Gray and his able assistants prepared a most appetizing meal, which was enjoyed by all. Councillor Alexander presided, and among the guests were: Police Judge Matheson, Judge Bodkin, U. S. Consul and A. E. G. McKenzie.

After the toast of "the King", the Chairman in his remarks outlined the aims of the Society, which existed in the first place for the mutual benefit of the merchants and their clerks. It was not an Association to boost prices but rather to lower them, and ways and means would be found to have the merchants buy in larger lots and endeavor to compete with the Catalogue trade. There were still a few who had not signed the constitution and only one who had signed had gone back and kept his store open.

Mr. A. E. G. McKenzie deplored the lack of healthy amusements. No clubs could be established when the young men were unable to get into touch with each other, in the organizing of Boating and Athletic Clubs. Jokingly he twitted the Chairman regarding the request for his legal opinion. Amid loud laughter he said that when the Executive came forward with the necessary retaining fee, he would be happy to state his opinion.

Judge Matheson voiced the sentiments of the purchasers and said that he was sure all were in favor of the early closing, and he was in deep sympathy with the movement and would do all in his power to help it along to a successful issue.

Why should a shopkeeper have longer hours than even the veriest laborer? Why should stores be held open for a people to come down after their work is finished, for small articles which quite easily could be got earlier in the day. Get after the women to have their shopping done early.

Judge Bodkin the U. S. Consul who was received with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow", spoke interestingly on the time he has spent in Campbellton during which time he had learned to love the town. He said that Campbellton as the Trade Centre had exported goods to the United States to the value of \$965,000. When it is remembered that invoices of less than \$100 are not noticed through his consular reports, these small shipments would total \$250,000, making in all over a million dollars. The fire effected the exports this year and since 11th July the value in exported shingles was \$134,000 less than 1909. (Three Shingle mills were destroyed which cut down the exports this amount) yet with it all, the exports for 1910 totalled \$966,000 and the small shipments \$250,000, showing even a gain on the time when we thought it was going hardest with us. This statement was received with great enthusiasm when we remember that we export nearly \$400,000 to other countries than the United States it shows the enormous amount of money earned by the industries and energies of this district. He spoke of the great future before the town, the natural resources of a rich district as yet undeveloped, and would like to see a Furniture Factory established which would materially affect the fortunes of every merchant.

He was glad an Association was being formed for their mutual improvement. There was something more than trade, something better and that was the happiness and prosperity of their domestic establishments. There was a lot more than the almighty dollar required. We could not build a Nation on the dollar motto, there was also

needed: sterling manhood and sterling integrity to back up wealth.

Councillor White spoke on the idea which had always appealed to him, that of allowing the young people the evenings free. He had great sympathy with the boys who had no Y. M. C. A., no Gymnasium and no Recreation Field.

Mr. Cochrane of Jones and Schofield told of the working of the movement in St. John.

It was thought advisable that Councillor White should take up the matter of a Recreation Field with the Council, but a Committee comprising Messrs. Clare, Cochrane, and W. L. McRae were appointed to look after the matter.

The Toast to the ladies was proposed by Mr. S. Laughlan and replied to by Messrs. Swan and Laperle.

Our Host was proposed by the chairman and Mr. J. J. Gray suitably replied.

In his closing remarks the chairman stated that they hoped soon to have club rooms where they could all meet together.

The following names have been added to the list of subscribers to the constitution viz—Leon Cantin, W. J. Comeau, McRae Bros., W. L. McRae, Mrs. Zallo, W. Wood, Jas. R. Henderson, W. H. Gray, and E. Sullivan.

With the singing of Auld Lang Syne, the meeting closed.

This was the first dinner in the town since the fire and Mr. Gray handled his guests well. He has an up-to-date place, built by R. D. McAuley, of Rhodes, Curry Co. The heating was done by J. Hagen & Co. of this town.

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ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

On Friday evening, the 20th, His Worship the Mayor was the speaker at the above Literary gathering. Dr. Murray's subject was "Canadian Authors and their Works," and he gave a lengthy and instructive address on a broad basis. He divided the authors into six classes, Historical, Literary, Mathematics, Languages, Science and Poetry. We have a great many compilers but few writers of Fiction compared to other countries, but Dr. Murray showed this was amply balanced by the brilliance of the men such as Judge Halliburton, late Professor George Munro Grant and Professor D. A. Murray. The lecturer could not give praise enough to the late Sir Wm. Dawson. His books, "Acadian Geology" and "Harmony between Science and the Scriptures," raising him far above all his contemporaries. In the realm of Poetry, Dr. Murray mentioned Dr. Drummond, Bliss Carmen, Chas. D. Roberts, and Wilfred Campbell, as ranking high in the realm of patriotic and impressive thought. Miss Ethel Malcolm sang a delightful rendering of "The Rosary," while Miss McLatchy and Mr. W. F. Yonston read.

DALHOUSIE

The St. John's Literary and Social Club met on Friday evening last and recorded a good attendance. After the usual order of opening, the program was proceeded with as follows:
Harmonica selection by Al. Troy, accompanied on the organ by Miss Wallace.
Then Miss Kirk gave a very instructive paper on "First Aid to the Injured, etc.," afterward demonstrating on the same subject, Master Alf. Kirk acting as patient.
After this came the social half hour, musical choirs were engaged in and Will Wallace being the victorious chap, was presented with a box of candy. The meeting then adjourned.

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SCHOOL BOARD

A small meeting of the Board was held on Thursday afternoon, Judge Matheson presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Communication read from two of the school teachers asking that an assistant be appointed as the work was too heavy for them. They were teaching one grade in the morning and another in the afternoon, and all these exercises had to be corrected in the evenings. The Board were quite in sympathy with the teacher's request, knowing that their work was bound to be heavy and the Teachers Committee were authorized to investigate the matter and in the meantime advertise in some St. John paper for a teacher holding a first-class certificate.

The principal business before the meeting was to initiate a movement to make arrangements for permanent school buildings. For this purpose the Board have roughly \$14,000, and they do not expect to require more accommodation than what was had in the old school. In the last building there were 12 class rooms, including the Manual Training room and there was 530 odd pupils on the roll at the time of the fire.

A building of much the same size with the Manual Training room in the basement, with proper provision left for necessary additions, was thought to be what would be required for a beginning.

In order that the Board might have an interview with the Inspector of schools, before proceeding further in the matter the meeting was adjourned.

COUNTY COUNCIL

At a meeting of the County Council held this past week the assessment for the county has been fixed at \$14,803.30 as follows:

Contingency	7300 00
School	3200 00
Poor	400 00
Parish Indebtedness	3903 30
	\$14,803 30

This sum of \$3903.30 represents balance of last assessment not collected of which over \$3000 is due by the town of Campbellton. It is certainly very hard on those who have paid their taxes that they have to be assessed for those who have not, but in this extraordinary case, there seems nothing else to be done. The only thing we can hope for is, that a large portion of the arrears may be collected and lower the assessment for next year. Councillor Mowat and Solicitor McKenzie appealed against the grant of money for the relief of Campbellton voted at the special meeting held in the grounds that we had more than we were able to bear at the present time; if, however the Council would vote the money leaving the town out of the assessment they would be quite willing to let the grant go through. The Council however could not see their way to do this, and the grant was therefore cancelled.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

On Saturday evening word was received of the death of Raymond Fairlie, son of J. C. Fairlie at Stamford Conn. Very little information can be gathered but it is thought that the young man was killed stepping off a train. He was only 17 years of age and the news of his death came as a great shock to his parents, to whom the sympathy of all is extended. The body will be brought here for interment.

SCHOOL ACCOMODATION

The lack of school accommodation is at present being severely felt and we think the School Commissioners might get a hustle on and rent some of the places they could get, in order that all the grades could get a chance of getting down to full work. There is no doubt something will need to be done, as the present school is overcrowded and we are afraid it has not come home strong enough to the Trustees, seeing that none of them are in the position of having children at school. In cases of emergency like this, there would be no harm in renting the Baptist church, the Methodist or the English school again.

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