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ST. ANDREW'S LADIES DEFEATED MONCTON

Good Two Rink Curling Match Played Yesterday Afternoon—Wilson Trophy Play on Carleton Ice.

Owing to the condition of the ice, the match for the McCaffrey cup between the Thistles and St. Andrew's was postponed last evening and will take place tonight. The game, which will be played six rinks aside, is expected to be the closest contest the clubs have experienced this season. The keen rivalry adds considerably to the interest.

Two rinks of St. Andrew's ladies defeated the Moncton ladies yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's rink by a score of 29 to 10. The game between rinks skipped by Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Newman was a tie. On the other rink Mrs. Walter Holly scored an easy victory by twenty-one points to 2 over Mrs. Givan. The rinks were:

Moncton.		St. Andrew's.	
Mrs. Williams,		Mrs. F. C. Jones,	
Mrs. Cooke,		Mrs. H. O. Schofield.	
Mrs. White,		Mrs. R. K. Jones,	
Mrs. Newman,		Mrs. E. A. Smith,	
skip	8	skip	8
Mrs. Shannan,		Mrs. J. R. Thomson,	
Mrs. Peck,		Mrs. G. W. Jones,	
Mrs. Thompson,		Mrs. F. S. White,	
Mrs. Givan,		Mrs. Walter Holly,	
skip	2	skip	21

On the Carleton club's ice the finals in the Wilson trophy series were played and W. M. Ruddick's rink are winners. The quartette are W. Watson, J. M. Christopher, J. A. Kindred and W. M. Ruddick. The following rinks played last night:

Geo. Clark,		Geo. Scott,	
R. Baskin,		N. P. McLeod,	
W. H. Estabrooks,		P. W. Wetmore,	
F. Belyea,	16	J. M. Belyea,	8

WITH THE BOWLERS

Accountants and Grocers Put Up a Good Game in Commercial League.

On Black's alleys last night, in the Commercial Bowling League series, the Accountants and Grocers won two points each. The scores were:

Accountants, No. 3.

Sinclair	85	81	98	265	88⅓
Cowan	83	83	93	264	88
Smith	86	81	86	253	84⅓
Stanton	80	89	80	249	83
Moore	89	87	96	272	84
	423	409	451	1283	

Grocers, No. 11.

Belyea	80	84	77	241	80⅓
F. Bailey	107	85	89	281	93⅔
Mack	75	81	94	250	83⅓
A. Bailey	92	96	80	268	89⅓
Demmings	80	67	80	227	75⅔
	434	413	420	1267	

The Brokers and Clerks will play tonight.

CURLERS AT HOME

St. Stephen, N. B., March 2.—(Special)—The curlers' at home tonight was a popular event. Probably 500 people were in attendance. The reception committee was Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mrs. J. E. Ganong, Mrs. J. D. Chipman and Mrs. J. W. Graham. The Maple Leaf Band was in attendance.

An interesting feature of the evening was a hockey match between the married and single men. Arthur Ganong, captain of the married men, with Col. J. D. Chipman goal tender, and Bert Moore, captain of the single men, with George R. McWha, goal tender. Herman Wry was referee. The game resulted in a victory for the married men by a score of one to nothing. The rink was thrown open to skaters, who greatly enjoyed the good ice and music.

Refreshments were served in the curlers' banquet room during the evening.

BILL McKINNON BEATEN

Boston, March 2—Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, won the decision over Bill McKinnon, of Roxbury, in one of the fastest 12-round bouts ever witnessed in this city at the Armory A. C. tonight.

"I have taken *Scott's Emulsion* for six weeks and have found it a wonderful remedy. Before I took the Emulsion I had no appetite; was weak; had lost nearly fifty pounds of flesh, and now I eat well and am gaining every day. I find *Scott's Emulsion* to be very easily digested and a good food for all weak people."—FLORENCE BLEEKER, No. 1 Myrtle Avenue, Bridgeton, N. J.

This is only one of thousands of cases where

Scott's Emulsion

has given an appetite. It's so easily digested that it doesn't tax the digestive organs and they rest; yet the body is wonderfully nourished and built up. The digestion is improved—then ordinary food is sufficient.

Growing boys and girls, who need so much food to keep them well and strong, and also growing, should be given a bottle of SCOTT'S EMULSION every few weeks. It prevents their getting run down and spindly. Nothing does them so much good.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Let us send you some letters and literature on this subject. A Post Card, giving your address and the name of this paper, is sufficient.

SCOTT & BOWNE 126 Wellington St., W. Toronto

GREGORY AT THE SAME OLD GAME

Member of Moncton Victorias Inflicted Severe Injuries on Condon of the Crescents in Recent Starr Trophy Contest

(Halifax Recorder)

The Crescents returned home this morning, with everybody delighted with their treatment by the Moncton people, speaking volumes of praise for the referee, and the admirers of the home team being unable to say too much for the playing of every individual player. Their only complaint is in reference to Conlon's injury by Gregory, and they are confident that had he been in the game to the finish they would have won. They say he was playing in fine form, and his absence was the biggest kind of a loss. They say that Gregory struck him with the butt end of a stick, felling him to the ice; the blow was between the eyes and the nose, and he had to have two stitches in the cut. This however was not the most serious result of the affair, but the striking of his head on the ice, and for a time concussion was feared, but happily this did not occur. The referee saw Gregory was to blame, and promptly gave him 10 minutes penalty.

Gregory has a reputation for such occurrences, as early in the season McLean, of the Amherst Ramblers, had his nose so badly hurt after a collision with Gregory that he went to hospital, and for a time his life was despaired of. It is up to somebody to take this matter in hand, obtain the referee's report on the subject, and if Gregory deserves all that is believed of him, to have him put out of the game.

Even if Gregory does not commit those acts intentionally two such occurrences would indicate that he is a dangerous man to have on the ice.

The same old Gregory, at the same old tricks. When there is any close play it apparently is up to gentle Chester to save the situation. In this particular case where the two teams were so evenly matched, there is much truth in the statement that it threw the scale in favor of the Moncton team, as Condon was one of the mainstays of the Crescents. But it is the same old story always associated with professional hockey—win at any cost. There is a lot of money at stake for both players and followers and what is a broken head or two to the bunch of coin. To win the Starr trophy from Moncton the probability is that it will take a gatling gun brigade or something of that sort, that is, of course, as long as their games are played in Moncton. One only has to look back over the number of championship games the "Vics" have figured in at home in the last few years and it is a safe statement that there has been a knockout in almost every game. For the losers—they seem to take their defeat in a sportsmanlike manner and their only comment is justifiable.

ENTERED IN FUTURITY

Among the late nominations for the American Horse Breeder $11,000 Futurity, open to mares bred in 1908, foals of 1909, are Ella Nutwood, bred to Achille, 2.15 1-4, by Jas. A. Fraser, New Glasgow; Brownette, 2.18 1-4, bred to Colna Donna, by Frank Hayden, Lewiston, Me.; Gwennis P., 2.23 3-4, by Harold Etter, Westmorland, N. B.; Gama, by Charles Henry, Calgary, both in foal to Winfield Stratton, 2.05 1-4.

STARR TROPHY RECORD

The Starr trophy now becomes the property of the Victorias, of Moncton, they having won the same three times. The following is the record for the trophy since it was thrown open to the Maritime Provinces for competition:

1905—Ramblers won from Charlottetown Abegweits and Sackville.

1906—New Glasgow won from Moncton and Summerside.

1907—Moncton Victorias defeated Crescents.

1908—Fredericton won from Moncton in play off at Halifax, but cup afterwards forfeited to Moncton through playing Froud a professional.

1909—Moncton defended (for 1908) against Amherst Ramblers, and Charlottetown Victorias, and for 1909 against Halifax Crescents.

BASEBALL NOTES

"Hobe" Ferris has the new nickname of "Fidge" in St. Louis, because he is fidgety.

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Ned Hanlon has three major leaguers in his outfield—Sammy Strang, Jeff Pfeffer and "General" Jackson.

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Joseph McGinnity, the former New York National pitcher, closed a deal yesterday with George Stallings for the Newark club of the Eastern league. The price was $30,000.

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Lou Criger joined the St. Louis American squad at French Lick Springs, Ind., Saturday. "We've got Cleveland to beat for the pennant," says Lou. "But Lajoie has a hard row to hoe. 'Cy' Young will help him, but many of his new stars, who looked strong towards the end of last season, may blow up."

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"Duke" Farrell was touched for a roll of $78 on his trip South in a sleeper on his way to join the New York Americans at Haddock, Ga.

BICYCLIST HURT

Atlanta, Ga., March 2—George Wiley, of Syracuse, N. Y., was thrown from his wheel and badly injured tonight while riding in the first Marathon motor-paced bicycle race, 26 miles, 385 yards, ever attempted in this country. While making a sharp turn the front tire of his bicycle ripped off and Wiley fell heavily being picked up unconscious with an ugly wound over the left eye, the left side of his face badly bruised and badly gashed knee.

The race was between Wiley and Elmer Collins and had gone eleven miles and two laps with Collins leading by half a lap.

In the unpaced Marathon, Saxon Williams of Salt Lake won; Senhouse, Australia, second and Walter Bardgett, third. Time 1 hour and 5 minutes.

HAYES WON RELAY FROM THREE MEN

Johnny Hayes Handily Defeated Three Runners Last Night

Auburn, N. Y., March 2—Johnny Hayes, of New York, winner of the Olympic Marathon last summer, ran a ten-mile relay against three men at the Burtis Rink tonight. Hayes won handily, covering the distance in 50:55. It is believed that the track is short, as the world's record for the distance is 52:38 2-5. Hayes competitors were Sullivan, of Marcellus, who went five miles, and Saroney and Debottis of Port Byron, who went two and a half miles each. Hayes won by nearly five laps. The schedule of tonight's contest called for a race between Hayes and Tom Slater, who was to walk seven miles, square heel and toe, while Hayes ran ten miles. But Slater declined to race.

YOUNG CORBETT BACK IN RING

New York, March 2—"Young" Corbett, of Denver, former featherweight champion, signalized his re-appearance in the ring here tonight by defeating Johnny Marto, of New York, in a fast ten round bout before the members of the Fairmount, A. C.

KELLY AND PAPKE MATCHED

Chicago, March 3—Hugo Kelly, the leading candidate now in the field for Ketchell's title of middleweight champion, has signed articles for a 20-round fight with Billy Papke. They will meet late this month in San Francisco.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visable pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

Mr. Sylvester Smith, Hampton, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and tried doctor's medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. I heard of your Heart and Nerve Pills and bought two boxes and before I had used them I was completely cured and would recommend them to all similarly affected."

Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for $1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT

A new cup, for the smallest class in the race, including all boats under 50 feet, has been offered for the sailboat race to Bermuda.

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F. J. Flanagan, of Portsmouth, N. H., has sold to W. C. Brown the colt by Baron Wilkes, dam Miss Nutonia, by Nutwood, dam of Mary P., 2.20 1-4, dam Ione, 2.16, by Alcyone.

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Hays and Dorando will meet for their third race over the Marathon distance March 15, in Madison Square Garden. Hayes has been training since his defeat by the Italian, Thanksgiving eve.

BOXING NOTES

Burns and Johnson are likely to meet again, this time in London, according to a well informed English writer.

Gus Ross, of Boston, and Billy Clark, of Lawrence, will be the attraction at Pastime A. C., Portland, next Saturday.

Ray Bronson, who meets Freddy Welsh at New Orleans, Friday, is one of the stars the Armory A. A. hopes to secure for an early date.

"Young" Erne, of Philadelphia, has posted a forfeit of $300 for a return match with Freddy Welsh, of England. Erne has parted from his manager, "Billy" McCarney, because of a disagreement which they had while in New Orleans.

A TEN ROUND DRAW

Troy, N. Y. March 2—Harry Cutch and Tommy Carey, both of New York fought a fast ten-round draw here tonight before the Star A. C. Honors were about even.

BATTLING NELSON MATCHED

San Francisco, March 3—Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, and Dick Hyland, have signed an agreement to fight 45 rounds in this city, some time in May. The agreement calls for 133 pounds ringside.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.

If it's painful periods with women, same cause.

If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

WILL PLAY FOR THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Portland Y. M. A. and Algonquin Basket Ball Teams Arrange Series.

Arrangements have been completed by representatives of the Portland Y. M. A. and Algonquin basket ball teams for a series of three games to decide the senior championship of the city. They are the only senior basket ball teams in the city this season. The arrangements are as follows: The first game to be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and if the Algonquins win the first game, all the games are to be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The first game of the series will taken place tomorrow night and should prove exciting as the teams are evenly matched. Last season they played two games, each winning one; on account of a dispute the third game was not played and the championship was not decided.

The teams have changed their line-ups materially since last season. Both Algonquins and Portlands have to their credit this season a victory over Shamrocks of St. Andrews; Moncton senior Y. M. C. A. team and the U. N. B. team.

Tomorrow evening the teams will be:

Portlands.		Algonquins.
Crosby	Forwards.	Chase (Capt)
D. Roberts		Coram
Barton	Centre.	Howard
Wilson	Guards.	A. Roberts
Thorne		Finley

The game will begin at 9.15 and will be refereed by Ed. Crawford.

SPOTTERS' BILLS ARE TURNED DOWN

Moncton Finance Committee Refuses to Pay $11 for Scott Act Violation Evidence.

Moncton, N. B., March 2.—The finance committee of the city council tonight turned down the bill rendered by Chief Rideout for evidence secured by spotters against Scott act violators. Ald. Jones, chairman of the committee, favored paying the bill, which was $11, but other members took the ground that notice had been given that no further bills of this character would be countenanced. The matter is likely to receive an airing at tomorrow night's council meeting.

The finance committee decided to recommend to the council changing the style of printing city bonds. An order to the American Bank Note Company for stone engraving was recommended.

THE PICTURE HOUSES

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir:—In view of the several references to motion picture houses of late, will you very kindly permit me space for a few words.

In the event of an occasional subject being open to adverse criticism, much more good, in my opinion, will be accomplished by the critics, be they lay or clergy, if they will direct their attention personally to the proprietors, of the moving picture houses, who, I am quite sure, they will find, one and all, ready and willing to conform to any practical suggestions tending toward absolute refinement and cleanliness of the entertainment offered.

With no inconsiderable confidence I may make the assertion that the public of no city in Canada have as little reason to find fault with the character of the entertainment provided its citizens (as far as its moral influence is concerned) as right here in St. John. Is this not a gratifying condition?

Granted that improvement is possible, are not reasonably minded persons more desirous of going about it in the right, not the wrong way. In this connection I would respectfully suggest, that those sufficiently interested to pass censure, either public or private, will find an interview with the managers much more effective, and might I not add, more charitable.

The only criticism dreaded by those interested in motion pictures, is represented by those persons who choose to pass judgment without having given the matter sufficient attention to express an intelligent and fair minded opinion.

My personal interest locally is in the Unique, and if a more rigorous censorship is posible than that which I now exercise personally I would gladly welcome it.

The Unique numbers among its patrons not a few of the clergy, and I gladly invite their most critical judgment, and if at any time mine should be in error, I shall appreciate their kind direction.

In this manner public speakers will not only more quickly attain the object striven for, but avoid the imputation of undesirable motives, and the liability of becoming responsible for utterances, which may rightfully displease and antagonize the very persons who are willing and anxious to co-operate with them.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this valuable space,

Yours, etc.,

F. G. SPENCER.

DELEGATES APROINTED

Following the special meeting of the St. John Presbytery yesterday afternoon, the Presbyterian committee on moral and social reform held a meeting at which they appointed the following delegates to the N. B. Moral and Social Reform Council meeting here: Rev. James Ross, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. L. A. McLean, Rev. W. M. Townsend, Rev. A. A. Graham, Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Harcourt; Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Rev. David Lang, Rev. H. R. Read, Rev. Dr. Smith, of Fredericton; Andrew Malcolm, W. J. Parks, C. C. Hannah, L. W. Johnston, of Fredericton, and C. F. Everett, of St. Andrews.

The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms here on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 2.30 p. m. The position of the temperance question in the province will be considered. All the churches are entitled to send ten delegates each as well as the Trades and Labor Council, the Salvation Army and the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.

CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 20TH.

Do not forget that the Borden Baby contest closes on March 20th. Many handsome prizes are being offered. For full particulars see Borden's advertisement in today's issue of The Times.

PANARSKY SWEARS SIPPEPIL WAS MAN WHO HAD THE GUN

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On Saturday at 11 a. m. at Ferguson's Panarsky told Green he was foolish for carrying such a large amount with him. Panarsky also said he saw money in Green's wallet on Saturday. Green usually kept underclothing, lockets and some watches in the valise and in the case were 100 or 110 watches.

Panarsky said he gave the alarm at the residency to some engineers and next saw Green's body at the hotel at Plaster Rock on the following Tuesday morning. He said the watches were restored in separate lots and he is positive that there are twenty-five or thirty watches yet missing.

Panarsky will be recalled tomorrow morning for examination by Mr. Elliot, as Mr. Stratton only consented to represent the prisoners today at the request of the court.

Dr. Joseph B. Coffin, of Plaster Rock, testified that in conjunction with Dr. Taylor he made a post mortem examination of Green's body at Plaster Rock on Dec. 22. He found two wounds one above the left hip and the other, after taking an irregular course, emerging over the right hip. The bullet went between the third and fourth ribs and grazed the border of one lung and penetrated the right ventricle of the heart, diaphragm and liver and came out, severing the lower ends of the ninth and tenth ribs. The wound would cause instantaneous death. He believed the bullet entered on the left as if it had entered on the right side it would not touch the ninth and tenth ribs. From appearances the bullet was not deflected in its course. The fact that the bullet entered higher and emerged lower was explained by Green being bent to the left with his baggage.

Dr. George O. Taylor, also of Plaster Rock, said he acted with Dr. Coffin in the post mortem autopsy. He corroborated his fellow practitioner's testimony in the main. The rigidity of the body prevented a thorough examination. From appearance Green was about forty years old, five feet four inches tall and possessed a sandy moustache. His weight was about 150 pounds. His left arm was withered from a previous operation. He considered that the wounds were inflicted by a 16-gauge bullet and not from a revolver.

At 6 p. m. court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 a. m.

The cross-examination of the physicians was dispensed with.

The following witnesses will be called besides the three today: John Basker, who is expected to state that he saw Arosha and Seppepil behind the logs; R. K. Beveridge, M. Kennedy, Sandy Murray, boss of the Amiel Johnson camp, where the men worked; Bernard Walsh, Coleman Shields, Rainsford Lovely, Seymour Trafton and Albion Foster, chief of the G. T. P. police.

Arosha, who is far the younger of the two men, was very attentive throughout and his interest was pathetic. Seppepil preserved a stolid demeanor. Both were rather pale from confinement in the jail under the court house. The capacity of the room was tested by the crowd, which included more than a dozen ladies, but few Italians.

The rumor that the men are members of the Black Hand is discredited, as all of their countrymen have apparently deserted them.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of St. John People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Booth's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill. St. John cures are the proof.

Mrs. M. J. Condon, of 275 Brussels street, St. John, N. B., says:—

"Symptoms of Bright's disease had become very prominent with me, and in three years of suffering from kidney trouble I was unable to find relief until I used Booth's Kidney Pills on recommendation of Mr. Wasson, the King street, druggist, and they cured me. I was in a very poor condition when I began treatment with Booth's Kidney Pills and I had little hope of ever being cured. I could not sleep with nervousness and the frequent desire to urinate that kept me in constant misery. My back was so weak I could scarcely turn in my bed, and the pains across the kidneys and under the shoulders were almost unbearable. Six weeks' treatment with Booth's Kidney Pills cured me entirely of the dread Bright's disease and I am well and strong again. I cannot speak too highly of this grand remedy and I will be ever glad to recommend it."

Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., Sole Canadian Agents.

BREWERY STOCK NOT AS GOOD AS FORMERLY

Toronto, March 2.—Three banks at Berlin (Ont.), are in charge of their inspectors, and it is reported that the floating of a stock company to take over the Lion Brewery Company is at the bottom of the trouble. The Toronto managers of the Nova Scotia, Dominion, and Merchants, the three banks interested, refuse to make any statement.

Rheumatism Cured In 3 Weeks

By Father Morriscy's "No. 7" Tablets.

Mr. James LeB. Johnstone, a prominent member of the Citizen's Band, of Chatham, N.B. writes:—

"I contracted Rheumatism by exposure five years ago, and was ailing for two months and in great pain all the time. I got Father Morriscy's No. 7. Tablets, and took them for about three weeks, when the Rheumatism all left me, and I have had no return of the pains since."

"Father Morriscy's No. 7" Tablets have a remarkable record of cures of Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. They act directly on the Kidneys, which have become clogged with impurities and are therefore unable to free the blood of the poisons it is continually gathering from every part of the body. The tablets clear the kidneys and tone them up for their work so that they can properly purify the blood. Once the Uric Acid is taken out of the blood the agonizing pains stop, and the Rheumatism is cured. "No. 7" tablets cost 50c at your dealer's, or from Father Morriscy Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B. 19

BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS THE TRANSFER TO C. P. R.

Endorse Praposal to Give West Side Property to Railway Company on Certain Guarantees—Other Matters Taken Up

A number of important matters were dealt with at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon. The board endorsed the action of their council regarding the transfer of the west side inshore lots to the C. P. R. in exchange for a release of the 1,600 foot strip and suggested that a proviso be placed in the agreement that the railway give ample guarantee to commence the work of improvement within five years, and that they should also provide grain connection for berths 5 and 6.

A resolution was passed endorsing the St. John Valley Railway project and pledging support.

Some comment was passed on the action of the civic authorities in the matter of holding an investigation into the lack of water at Reid Bros.' fire and the subject was referred back for further investigation. Resolutions were passed asking the federal government to appoint a fisheries board for Canada similar to the one in Scotland and endorsing the action of the Horticultural Society in advocating the extension of the street railway lines to Rockwood Park.

President W. E. Foster presided and those present were S. S. Hall, A. G. Currie, W. H. Barnaby, Geo. S. Fisher, J. N. Harvey, Kendall Hall, W. E. Vroom, F. L. Potts, George McKean, W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., R. B. Emerson, H. B. Schofield, John Sealy, H. B. Robinson, A. E. Hamilton, Geo. E. Barbour, W. H. Thorne, Geo. Dick, Joseph Bullock, Harold A. Schofield, J. Hunter White, F. B. Francis and others. The report of the council was read.

The report of the council reviewed the matter of securing a city engineer. One paragraph, after referring to the appointment of a committee to assist the common council in the matter, reads: "This committee met almost immediately and waited upon Ald. Kelley for the purpose of discussing the different applications, but were surprised, on talking the matter over with him, to find that his committee had practically decided not to consider any outside application at all but would recommend Mr. Earle for the position."

Action relative to framing a simple bill of lading to give the shipper equal protection with the carrying company was referred to.

Some attention has been given by the council to the discussion carried on regarding the advisability of leasing or transferring the government railway to a private company or independent commission. "Interviews have been held with members of the government and the council is assured that there is no cause for anxiety, as the question of leasing the road has not been considered seriously. Letters were sent out by the council to merchants all along the line of the I. C. R. asking their views on the matter, and the majority of replies received express opposition to any change being made in the present management of the road."

On the matter of the C. P. R. property transfer, the council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, It is understood by the council of the board of trade that the common council has received an offer through the minister of public works that the C. P. R. will transfer to the city the 1,600 feet of harbor frontage, including wharf at Sand Point now owned by them, on condition that the city will transfer to them under lease the inshore tract of land shown on map accompanying the proposal; same to be used for yard room.

And also that the minister of public works undertakes, when these transfers are completed, that he will on the transfer to the government of the property south of the present C. P. R. wharf, proceed at once with the dredging and building of further steamship berths.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this council it is in the interests of this port that these offers be accepted and transfer made, providing that sufficient guarantees are given by the C. P. R. and government that the properties transferred will be immediately developed in the way indicated.

In reference to the water service at the Reid Bros.' fire, the report says:

"The common council presumably considered Director Murdoch's report on the matter sufficient as no investigation was held, notwithstanding the fact that the three members of the board who looked into the circumstances and recommended an investigation were heads of the three largest mercantile establishments in this city and contribute more to the city treasury in personal taxes than is paid by the combined common council with the newly appointed city engineer included.

"In view of this it is hardly the correct thing, to say the least, for even a newly appointed city engineer to indulge in unnecessary sarcasm when such gentlemen request that an investigation be held in connection with the circumstances of a fire causing thousands of dollars loss; especially in view of the enormous expenditure which has just been made for the better protection against such fires."

Geo. S. Fisher asked, in view of the prominence given the matter of the request for an investigation regarding the lack of water at Reid Bros.' fire, that the reply of the city officials be read. A letter from Engineer Murdoch was read.

In response to a suggestion from Mr. Fisher, Mr. Barnaby, chairman of the committee on this matter, told of their inquiries concerning the lack of water. He thought that the common council should have investigated the affair thoroughly. He had heard that it was from twenty minutes to half an hour before water was turned on.

H. B. Robinson, president of the board of fire underwriters, in answer to a query, said he had been informed that it was fully twenty minutes before the water was turned on. He thought it would be well to have an extra man available at night to turn on the water, instead of leaving it to anyone who happened along.

President Foster suggested that a test of the hydrant complained of be made.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the matter was referred back to the council for further investigation.

Mr. Fisher thought the section referring to the appointment of a city engineer was incomplete. There was no intimation that the appointment of Mr. Murdoch was approved by the council of the board and while Mr. Murdoch might be the man for the position he had not made any statement embodying the suggestions of the board of trade. After some little discussion the matter was allowed to drop.

Mr. Hatheway, after referring to the application of the C. P. R. for the transfer of land on the western side of the harbor, moved that the report of the council be received and that the board of trade endorse the action of the council in this regard with the proviso that the C. P. railway give ample guarantees that the work be performed in a reasonable number of years, not exceeding five, or in case they did not do so the matter remain as at present. He spoke of the value of the west side properties to the city and of the increase in their value. The business of this port had increased 600 per cent since it had commenced some years ago. He thought that a proviso should be put in the agreement to assure the work of improvement being done within a reasonable time.

H. B. Schofield seconded the motion and explained that, as members of the harbor facilities committee, he and Mr. Estabrooks had advocated strongly that the city should be properly safeguarded. He would go still further and if Mr. Hatheway would agree he would add to the motion that the C. P. R. should also be asked to provide grain connection for Nos. 5 and 6 wharves on the west side.

This was agreed to by Mr. Hatheway and the motion carried unanimously.

A communication from the Woodstock board of trade asking the co-operation of the St. John board by appointing a committee to wait upon the government and apply for a subsidy to build a railway from Fredericton to Grand Falls and from Fredericton to St. John was read.

President Foster, in speaking of the project, said:—"I am strongly in favor of the passing of this resolution. If built, this line will pass through one of the most fertile territories in the province, and will serve a large number of people. This section of the province produces large quantities of hay, oats, potatoes and wheat, and I believe the building of the road would largely increase the population.

"A portion of the country which the road would serve from St. John to Fredericton for five or six months of the year is wholly shut out from communication, and that portion from Fredericton to Woodstock has only access to a market for a few months during the spring and fall. The fact that there is no railway communication to such places as Meductic, Southampton, Hawkshaw, and Pokiokie prevents any expansion, as the tendency of settlers is to get near the line of railway.

"I think the time is come when we should, irrespective of politics, try to help the population of that portion of the province to get such communication. The building of this road will give New Brunswick a complete railway system, and I believe it is without a doubt one of the most important matters we can deal with.

"I trust the resolution will pass unanimously."

W. H. Thorne, after referring to the value of such a railway to St. John as well as other places in the province, moved that the board comply with the request and co-operate with Woodstock in the matter.

H. B. Schofield seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

John Sealy brought up the question of appointing a fisheries board for Canada similar to the fisheries board of Scotland and moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That in order to regulate and improve the fisheries of Canada, a fisheries board should be established after the model of the fisheries board of Scotland, the same to be under the control of the department of marine and fisheries.

The resolution was seconded by Geo. E. Barbour and carried unanimously.

H. B. Schofield brought forward a resolution endorsing the action of the St. John Horticultural Association in advocating the extension of the street railway to Rockwood Park. Mr. Schofield said this matter had been taken up by the Horticultural Association and it was desired to have the support of the board of trade, the Tourist Association and other bodies so that the committee having the matter in charge could go to the railway company with some backing.

J. Hunter White seconded the resolution. He thought that the railway company should run their tracks to Fernhill as well as a spurr to the exhibition grounds.

F. L. Potts thought the street railway would do nothing they did not have to; they were always wanting something for nothing and received more from the city than any other company or corporation.

Geo. McKean said he was a stockholder in the street railway company and he had been informed by the company's engineer that the cost of the extension would be about $60,000 and it would not pay.

It was decided that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the St. John Railway Company, the common council and the Horticultural Association.

The meeting then adjourned and the second reading of the magazines was sold.

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TAKE NOTICE that Charles D. Trueman of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, merchant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, "respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons" did on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1909, make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Charles E. MacMichael, of the same place, broker, and Henry H. Pickett, of the same place, barrister-at-law; and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Charles D. Trueman will be held at the office of E. T. C. Knowles, 63 Princess Street, in the said City of Saint John, on Friday, the 26th day of February instant, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the appointment of inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate, and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.

And notice is further given that all creditors are required to file their claims duly proven with the assignees or one of them, within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a judge of the Supreme or County Court, and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time as may be allowed by any such judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and that the assignees shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1909.

CHARLES E. MACMICHAEL,
HENRY H. PICKETT.