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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE I. B. S. P. C. A.

Reports Submitted from Secretary Wetmore Show that the Past Year Has Been a Busy One--The President's Address and Election of Officers.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held this morning in the rooms of the Board of Trade. In the absence of the president, Senator Ellis, T. B. Robinson, the vice-president occupied the chair and read the president's report. Reports were also presented from the secretary, S. Merritt Wetmore, and from agents in various parts of the province, and officers were elected for the coming year.

Tabulated Statement

Table with columns for various categories like Horses, Dogs, Cats, Poultry, etc., and their respective counts.

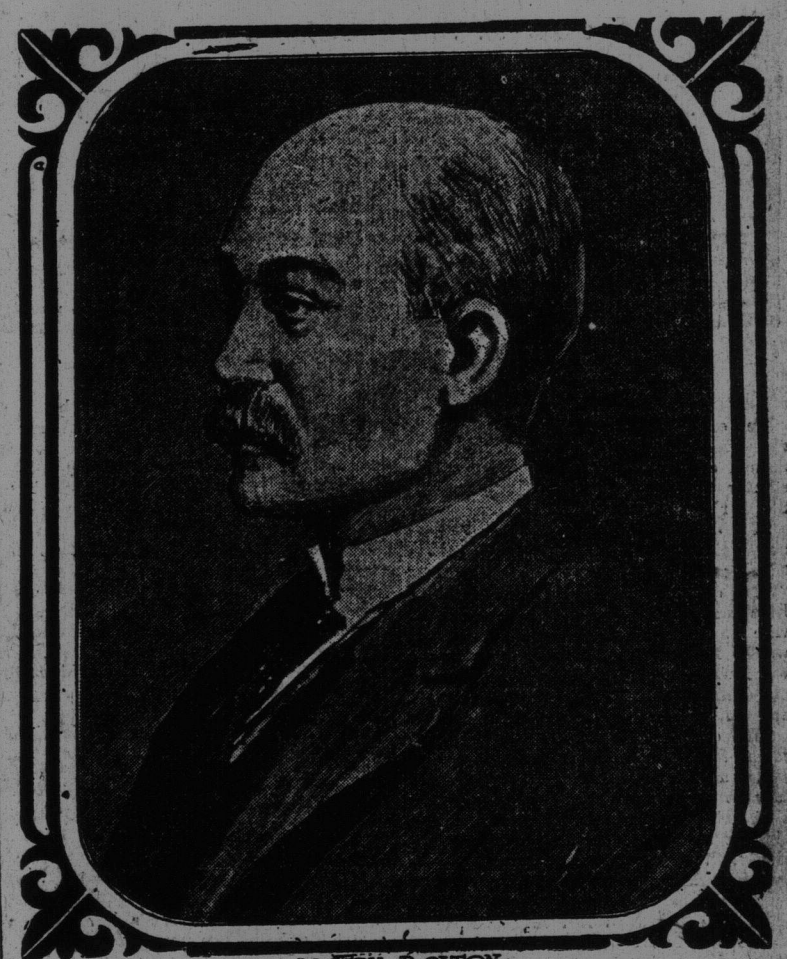
ST. JOHN DELEGATION SAW THE PREMIER AND HON. SYDNEY FISHER

The Needs of the Port Ably Presented by Mayor Sears and His Conferees--Government Asked to Do the Dredging for New Berths--Hon. Mr. Fisher Refers to the Mayes Contract.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19--(Special)--The St. John delegation waited on Mr. Fisher acting minister of public works, at 10 o'clock this morning in his office in the public works department. Mr. Emerson introduced the delegation to the minister. Mayor Sears was first heard on behalf of the city council. He spoke of what St. John had already accomplished in building up its port and how it was necessary that in this instance the government should lend an assisting hand. He pointed to what was urgently wanted.

MRS. EVELYN THAW ON STAND TODAY

Wife of Stanford White's Slayer Recalled at This Morning's Session of Famous Trial--She Looked Pale and Serious As She Took Stand.



JOSEPH BOLTON

Juror Who Delayed Thaw Trial Through His Wife's Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19--(Special)--The jury in the Thaw case, which opened this morning, Dr. Britton D. Evans, the defence attorney, was the first of the characters of the case to appear. When Mr. Jerome arrived, he passed close to the expert but did not speak. Thaw entered the courtroom when called, with his usual quick step and once began an animated conversation with Dr. Evans. A decided surprise was sprung by the defence in recalling Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to the stand immediately after her court convening.

HIS LITTLE SONG WAS A GIVE AWAY

But for His Vocal Efforts Richard Joyce Might Have Passed Himself Off As a Victim of Heart Failure.

In the police court this morning Daniel Curran was fined \$4 for drunkenness. Richard Joyce, a youth of 22 years, was arrested for being drunk on Peppers' wharf yesterday by Sergeant Caples and was taken to the police station. When arrested yesterday Joyce immediately placed himself on the floor of the cell and holding on to his left side sobbed and begged the sergeant to get his friends and a doctor. Meantime the prisoner's eyes rolled heavenward and the sergeant, thinking that something might be wrong went into the cell to see if Joyce's heart was beating. The prisoner straightened out and to all appearance was dead. The sergeant, however, is found a new one on the force, and soon found that Joyce was holding his breath. He went out of the cell and the prisoner evidently thinking that the officer was getting a doctor started to sing a little game song. The sergeant, however, had been listening to the outside and Joyce's little game was up.

GRANT CASE HAS POSSIBLE PUBLICITY

Amelia Francis and Mary Burns Charged With Illegal Liquor Selling.

Out of the arrest of John Grant arose a case of illegal liquor selling against Amelia Francis and Mary Burns. Burns was also charged with illegal liquor selling. Her brother-in-law, John O'Leary, may be called in to defend the women. Ritchie appeared for Mary Burns and G. A. Henderson prosecuted. Officer Marshall said that Mary Burns, Amelia Francis, and John Grant were arrested on the morning of the 17th inst. The witness said he saw Grant and O'Leary on Sunday in an alley near O'Leary's house. Subsequently O'Leary went into Mrs. Burns' house, and was in there for ten or fifteen minutes. He saw him come back to where the other men were and the officer saw the neck of a bottle sticking out of his pocket. All three went back into the alleyway, and the witness, on investigating, could not perceive them. Here O'Leary interrupted and was warned that he could be sent to jail for 7 days if he interrupted again. John Grant said he paid O'Leary on Sunday. He was in the alley with him when the witness saw him give O'Leary a \$5 bill, and the latter went away leaving him and another man. He came back with \$2 and some silver. He had a bottle in his hand when they reached his house. The witness had one drink out of it, and it was whisky. To E. S. Ritchie, the witness said he was under the influence of liquor on Sunday. The judge remarked to Grant that he was having lots of experience. Mr. Henderson stated that O'Leary was not in a fit condition to go on the stand, and adjournment was made until tomorrow at 9.30 a. m. Judge Ritchie told O'Leary that he was not to be on the stand until tomorrow. O'Leary, however, said that he was in good condition and took his 'nip' every morning. 'Well, we'll begin early and catch you on the fly,' said the judge. 'I start in as soon as the bars open,' said O'Leary, and that was a stammer--\$20 a. m. In the judge then requested him to eat his dinner and return at 4 o'clock. 'Grub don't agree with me,' said O'Leary. The latter said that Grant did not give him a \$5 bill on Sunday. Mrs. W. Tremaine Gard left for Staines, Ontario, last night, being called home by the serious illness of her mother.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Supreme Court Gives Judgment in Case of Cushing vs. Cushing Sulphite Co.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19--(Special)--In the case of Cushing v. The Cushing Sulphite Company, in the supreme court judgment was given dismissing the appeal with costs.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SIR WM. HINGSTON

MONTREAL, Feb. 19--(Special)--By the death of Sir William Hingston, which occurred suddenly at 9 o'clock this morning, one of the most conspicuous figures is removed from the financial and medical circles of Montreal. At the time of his death Sir William was president of the City and District Savings Bank, probably the strongest institution of its kind in Canada. He was also one of the most prominent medical men in the Dominion. In 1886 Dr. Hingston was appointed to the senate following his defeat in St. Anne's by James McShane, now harbor master. He was soon afterwards knighted for his distinguished medical services. In 1875 he married Margaret, daughter of Hon. D. A. MacDonald, then lieutenant-governor of Ontario. He was 78 years of age.

The Secretary's Report

The secretary's report showed that while many cases of cruelty had been investigated and dealt with during the year, none were of a very bad character. In instances the directions and wishes of the secretary had been willingly and readily complied with, although further precautions were sometimes necessary. There had been much improvement in the class of trucking horses used in the city and the treatment they received at the hands of both owners and drivers. There had, of course, been exceptions, especially in the matter of covering horses in cold weather, but drivers had been promised to be more thoughtful in future. There were fewer reports of cruelty throughout the province, which was due largely to the work of the branches. There had been a decided tendency on the part of many complainants to withhold their names, fearing publicity in court. This was a decided drawback. Reference was also made to the number of homeless suffering dogs and cats, especially about the first of May when people are moving and forget about them. In other cities there are homes for such animals, and if not claimed they are either given to those who will provide them with good homes, or destroyed in a gas tank chamber. The secretary hoped that the day was not far off when such a home and a proper gas chamber would be provided in St. John, as the present method of calling upon the police to shoot sick and injured animals, was not always satisfactory. While there had been 17 cases before the magistrate, there were few convictions and most of the accused were let off with a caution. The secretary felt that when a person convicted of cruelty is let off on suspended sentence they were less likely to repeat the offence than if a fine were imposed and paid. The secretary expressed his thanks for the services of J. King Kelley as legal adviser, who had rendered valuable services during the past year. The report also showed that there had been little trouble regarding the shipment of cattle, sheep and horses by the river boats. The shipment of cattle to Europe had increased, and other business had necessitated more trucking. A noticeable feature was that truck horses had been abused by being obliged to haul too heavy loads on runners, through the 'freight' sheds, and it was difficult to get at the guilty parties. In conclusion, Mr. Wetmore thanked the chief of police and all who had in any way assisted him, particularly Drs. Frink, Simon and Johnston, for advice, the Frink

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B. Feb. 19--(Special)--The contingencies committee of the legislature met this morning and made the usual appropriations for the session. Members were allowed \$40 each to cover the cost of telegraphing and postage and stationery. The contract for coaching during the session was awarded to the estate of John MacPherson at \$15 per day. Arrangements are about completed for the game exhibit from New Brunswick at the sportsmen's show to open at Madison Square Garden, New York on March 1st. The New Brunswick and the Fredericton Tourist Associations are co-operating with the government and the Guides' Association in the matter. The body of Edith J. Thompson, the nurse who died recently at the hospital, was taken to Charee Harbor this morning by boat.

The Woodstock Branch

The report from the Woodstock branch was as follows: WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 17th, 1907. To the President and members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Gentlemen--In submitting my annual report for the year 1906, I have much pleasure in stating that there has been very little for the officers of the society to deal with. Some few complaints have been made and investigated, but it has usually been found that a caution to the offender has been sufficient, and it has not been necessary to take any case into court. There has been a decided improvement in this town and county during the past few years in regard to the treatment and care of animals. Respectfully submitted, B. COLPITTS, Secretary.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

IN WINTER QUARTERS. SPRUCE LAKE, Feb. 19--(Special By Wireless)--The thrilling experience of the Cannon Ball Express for St. Stephen yesterday, on the N. B. Southern Railway, has not been equaled since Bill Smith came down Bald Mountain on skis and tunneled his way out of a fifty-foot drift at his home. The train started from West St. John yesterday morning in a blinding snow storm, provisioned for one week, and raced toward the border at the rate of five miles per day. Just before Spruce Lake was reached a colossal drift, by actual measurement four and one-half inches deep, was encountered. The fireman threw in another shovelful of coal and the locomotive leaped forward with a jolt that started the but-

Two Larchmont Survivors.



PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18--Possibly the most tragic recital of events following the wreck of the steamboat Larchmont is given by Mrs. Harry Feldman, who embarked on a piece of wreckage with her husband and about forty others and was finally rescued after 15 hours of agony.