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over the Valley Railway.

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would amount to a commercial crime,  
since the company would be able to en-  
force higher freight rights than would  
be in force if the I. C. R. were to con-  
trol the road.

"At this point, Hon. John E. Wilson  
asked permission to interrupt, saying  
that, as a representative of the provin-  
ce, he was in a position to state definitely  
that the I. C. R. would operate the  
Valley Road."

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built along the lines of the original sur-  
vey."

"In that case," said Mr. Pender, "I  
have said all that I have to say."

J. M. Robinson then read Mr.  
Pidgeon's resolution without the clause  
relating to the resignation of Hon. Mr.  
Hazen in case he should fail to obtain  
justice for St. John.

Protest Against Omission.

Mr. Pidgeon rose to protest against  
the omission of this clause.

"Though I am strong political par-  
ty," he said, "my feelings as a citizen  
are still stronger. I am a staunch sup-  
porter of the government and an ardent  
admirer of the minister of marine and  
fisheries, and if Hon. Mr. Hazen still  
stands the rights of this city, I will  
support him, but if he fails I think  
he would be called upon forcibly to  
resign his resignation."

Mr. Pidgeon then read the resolution  
in its original form, amid much applause  
and shouts of "Make him resign."

J. B. M. Baxter rose to protest against  
the clause calling for Mr. Hazen's re-  
signation, on the ground that it would  
weaken the resolution that  
strengthen it.

"If Mr. Hazen," he said, "falls in ob-  
taining justice for St. John, let him  
know that he feels his position by a  
point of honor. If it is put up  
with Mr. Hazen I have no doubt that he  
will discharge his duty to the best of his  
ability. Let us show that we trust him  
by leaving it to his own sense of prop-  
riety whether he would consent to re-  
sign in the government which could  
flow such an injustice to his constitu-  
ency. I feel that this part of the resolu-  
tion would only weaken the effect of the  
resolution."

Mr. Pidgeon referred to Mr. Hazen  
having threatened to tender his resig-  
nation in 1905 if the government had  
refused to grant \$25,000 for the Beaver  
dam, and to the fact that the late Hon.  
G. B. Blair, then minister of railways,  
had resigned at the time the govern-  
ment had taken the G. T. P. to Montreal  
out of St. John.

"When has a better right than we to  
ask for our own representative's resig-  
nation," he asked. "I have no desire to  
ask Mr. Hazen in any way, but I  
think we have every right to ask his  
resignation unless he succeeds in accom-  
plishing what we want."

J. M. Robinson, as chairman of the  
meeting and president of the Board of  
Trade, suggested that the request of  
Hon. Mr. Hazen and others to pass the  
resolution without the last clause be ac-  
cused upon.

"Let us stand up behind Mr. Hazen,"  
he said, "and give him our support in  
his matter."

Senator Thorne agreed with the Re-  
solutions that the latter part of the resolu-  
tion would weaken the effect of the  
resolution.

"This resolution," he said, "will be  
read all over the country, and we want  
to put forward a resolution which gains  
the sympathy of the whole country, and  
one that will appeal only to the peo-  
ple of St. John. Ninety per cent. of  
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Mr. Proudfoot is one of the prominent  
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box, 6 for \$2.50—trial size, 25c. by de-  
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resolution will seem more manly if we  
strike out the last clause.

Under this pressure Mr. Pidgeon said  
he was willing to let the resolution go  
without the last clause, since any resolu-  
tion passed by this meeting should not  
merely be a resolution of the board of  
trade but of the citizens of St. John, as  
represented by all those present. (Shouts  
of "Don't do it.")

"Let us pass the resolution now and  
see that Mr. Hazen puts his shoulder to  
the wheel in this most important  
battle for the city. I believe he will  
show Hon. R. L. Borden, who I believe,  
was responsible for this injustice to St.  
John, that the city will not stand for it."

The resolution was then read by the  
chairman, the last section being omitted,  
and put to the vote. The shout of Yea  
was almost deafening, and one single  
Nay was heard.

In its amended form, as adopted, the  
resolution read as follows:

"Resolved, that a delegation of twenty  
of the prominent business and profes-  
sional men of St. John, regardless of their political  
leanings, be selected by this meeting to pro-  
ceed to Ottawa forthwith and demand  
from the government that the discrimina-  
tion be shown against St. John and that  
none but the regular passenger and  
freight rates be granted by the I. C. R.  
to the C. P. R."

B. R. Armstrong rose to call atten-  
tion to one or two points.

"If the I. C. R.," he said, "has un-  
derstood to carry freight for the C. P. R.  
at a loss, it obviously must make up  
in some other direction the net profit  
aimed at by Hon. Mr. Cochrane. This  
loss must be made up by increased  
freight rates which affect the whole  
province. In view of this, it seems that  
we might ask the board of trade of  
other towns on the I. C. R. to join in  
our protest against the action of allow-  
ing the C. P. R. rights over the I. C. R."

"I more than make up the loss of the  
I. C. R. by the increased freight rates  
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to ask them to back up St. John's  
action."

W. M. Jarvis—"We must act prompt-  
ly. Otherwise we shall do no good. St.  
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alone in this matter, and if we waste  
time in communicating with other towns  
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Convicted of Robbing the Church.

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by Magistrate Benison for theft of  
money from All Saints' church. Brady  
robbed the collection boxes.

\$20,000 FOR  
FIRE AUTOS

Bond Issue For New Equip-  
ment

BERTHS ALLOTTED

Police Investigation Next Week—  
Coal Wharf Lease Cancelled—  
Henry Finnigan Pilot Commis-  
sioner

The common council yesterday ar-  
ranged the allotment of the Sand Point  
berths, voted \$20,000 for motor driven  
fire apparatus, \$25,000 for motor am-  
bulance, and \$5,000 for Acadia street repairs  
and transacted other business of impor-  
tance.

Commissioner Schofield announced  
that his medical adviser had insisted  
on his giving up his duties for the pre-  
sent, and tentatively offered his resig-  
nation, which a course should be found  
necessary.

The question of strengthening the  
bridge over the C. P. R. tracks at the  
foot of Acadia street now under con-  
struction to allow it to support a heavier  
load than at first intended was dealt  
with.

A satisfactory report of the ferry  
traffic for the last month was submitted.  
Commissioner McLean announced his  
intention of proceeding with an investi-  
gation of the administration of the police  
department next week.

It was decided that the lease to the  
Dominion Coal Company of their loca-  
tion at Rodney wharf should not be re-  
newed after its expiration on Nov. 1.

The commissioner of harbors and fer-  
ries reported that he had considered the  
several applications for berths at West  
St. John for the coming season and re-  
commended that:

1. Warehouse Nos. 1, 2 and 3 be al-  
located to the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-  
pany on the same terms as last year.

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Robert Reford Company, Ltd., for the  
Denison line on the same terms as last  
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3. Warehouse No. 5 be allotted to Wm.  
Thomson & Co., for the use of the Man-  
chester line steamers, on the same terms  
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The commissioner further recommended  
that the allotment of warehouses is  
not in any way to be interpreted as  
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Mayor Prink referred to the officers of  
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meeting called to protest against the  
action of the steamship company in mak-  
ing Halifax their mail port instead  
of St. John. The president of the board  
of trade had invited the commissioners,  
representing the city, to attend the  
meeting.

Commissioner Agar said that, as a  
citizen, he would be only too glad to  
attend the meeting.

"As far as I am concerned," said  
Commissioner Wignome, "I am satisfied  
that as a commissioner I ought to at-  
tend the meeting."

Commissioner McLean said decidedly  
that he would not go. He gave as a  
reason his conviction that the board of  
trade was not sincere in their request  
to attend the meeting.

Commissioner Schofield said that he  
would certainly attend the meeting if  
his health permitted.

A communication from J. D. Maher  
with reference to a strip of land on the  
Fort Howe property and adjoining his  
property, which the writer wanted to  
purchase, was laid over for further con-  
sideration.

Commissioner Schofield read communi-  
cations from the C. P. R. in which the  
company asked the city to have the  
heating pipe between No. 8 and  
No. 9 renewed, and permission to in-  
stall a building used for the charging of  
their electric trucks. A motion was  
adopted giving the commissioner power  
to act in the matter.

Commissioner Schofield read a report  
of the ferry traffic for the month of Sep-  
tember. The report showed an increase  
of 3,462 passengers and 938 teams over  
the corresponding month last year. The  
total receipts for the present year up to  
Sept. 30 were \$44,540.66, as compared  
with an expenditure of \$38,592.91, show-  
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Signor Manetta in singing a two-number  
programme—an excerpt from Il Trovatore  
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"Deser" was loudly cheered.

The Mary pictures will be shown to-  
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Pathe's Weekly, which everybody wel-  
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Nice for Jerome

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—It is learned  
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That Alcoholism is a disease is now  
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E. Clinton Brown, druggist, St. John,  
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LARGE PRIZE PAID FOR  
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(Moncton Transcript)

The black fox business will be taking  
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The trial of Charles Melville McIn-  
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John R. Dunn will prosecute with P. A.  
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whole it was a novel bit of vaudeville—  
something different and refreshing.

The Imperial had a good two-reel  
story in "The Neter to Return Road"  
and a mother and son story with strong heart  
interest. The Vitagraph Company star-  
red Maurice Costello, his kiddies and  
Clara Kimball Young in an East Indian  
fakir drama entitled "The Hindoo  
Charm" and the Edison comedy and  
Damascan pictures wound up the bill.  
Signor Manetta in singing a two-number  
programme—an excerpt from Il Trovatore  
and a verse in the Sicilian dialect of  
"Deser" was loudly cheered.

The Mary pictures will be shown to-  
morrow—a stunning feature—and also  
Pathe's Weekly, which everybody wel-  
comes on Wednesdays.