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News of a Day

Ghost Sighted.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 28.—Residents of Cavan are greatly excited over the statement of Wm. Johnston, of Cavan township, who claims that the ghost of an old white haired man haunted his farm. Members of the family claim to have seen the apparition.

A Ministerial Thief.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 28.—A committee of ministers appointed to investigate the affairs of Rev. David Hicks, Methodist minister, who deserted his charge at Gesto and went to Michigan, reports that Hicks left behind him debts amounting to twelve hundred dollars, while some two hundred dollars collected for missionary purposes never reached the proper authorities. The committee recommends that Hicks be tried by a church court.

Accident Averted.

Moncton, Feb. 28.—Only the promptness of the driver on the Maritime express on Friday morning saved the train from going over the bridge near Charlottetown. A wheel on the Pullman car became broken, and the car was derailed. The driver, knowing something was wrong applied the brakes, thus stopping the train within fifty feet of the bridge. Had the accident occurred on the bridge a bad wreck would have been the result.

New Customs Record.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The customs revenue of Canada has broken all records. The first eleven months of the year closed today with a total revenue of \$54,081,937, which is more than half a million dollars beyond the previous high water mark, made in 1907. It is confidently expected that when the year closes on March 31st, customs collections will have amounted to \$60,000,000. The gain for the first eleven months this year amounts to \$11,461,228. During the month of February alone the collections totalled \$5,174,824, being an increase of \$1,071,176.

Killed at Bristol.

Bristol, Feb. 28.—A sad accident occurred this morning half a mile from Bristol Village, by which Charles W. Brittain was instantly killed. He, with an assistant, named Brooker, was thawing ice, preparatory to starting his flour and grain mill, when he slipped and fell, injuring his neck and becoming wedged in between the large wheel and the wall in such a position that Brooker had to go for assistance before being able to remove the body. Mr. Brittain was a prominent man in this community, taking an active interest in the church of England, and also among the Odd Fellows. He leaves a widow and four children.

Sports Interrupted.

Dundas, Ont., Feb. 28.—A posse of local police headed by Chief Twiss of Dundas, and Officer Berlinghoff, of the S.P.C.A., swooped down on a barn at Waterdown on Saturday evening and interrupted a cocking match being held to decide the championship between Waterdown and Plains Road. The wildest kind of scramble followed the constables' unexpected appearance. All the sports present made a dash for the hay and buried themselves with remarkable agility, but finally, with the aid of pitchforks, all were uncovered. They numbered 33 in all. The men will appear in the local police court this week. Fifteen live birds and three dead ones were found.

LOCAL

A New Candidate.

Mr. W. A. Stelger will be a candidate as alderman for Dufferin ward, in the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Judge Ritchie referring to the cases of citizens summoned for not clearing the gutters in front of their premises stated that he had carefully examined the reports and had come to the decision that it would not be necessary for those who had been summoned to come again, unless a formal complaint was made to the chamberlain or that they were reported again. George Wignall and Wm. McKenzie charged with absenting themselves from the S. S. Mount Temple, and stealing two bottles of liquor were remanded. Arthur W. Mullin charged with stealing two pounds of tea pleaded not guilty and was released. Charles Hughes was fined \$100 for keeping a bawdy house and \$100 for selling liquor without a license. Geo. Pearl Anderson charged with stealing \$10 from Jacob Ashkins was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

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**Safety Board Decide Provisions
Are Unfair -- R. Dunham's
Tender for Wiring Accepted
--Other Business.**

At a meeting of the Safety Board last evening the civic by-law requiring citizens to clean the gutters of snow in front of their premises came in for some criticism, and its repeal was recommended. It was considered unfair to compel the removal of snow thrown aside by the street railway. R. Dunham's tender for wiring the city buildings was recommended for acceptance. Several applications for renewals of leases of city properties were received and granted.

Miss Bridget Donohue, for renewal of lease of Lot No. 945 on Winslow St., West, rent \$14.00.
Wm. R. Lee, for renewal of Lot No. 844, Rodney street, near market place, rent \$12.00.

Mary Keenan, for renewal of lease of Lot No. 1, on Block 1, St. James street, in Dukes ward.

H. A. Porter, secretary of the Dominion Exhibition, for lease of Lot No. 1445, on south side of Sheffield street.

Applications were received from Policeman Finley for pay on account of sickness for 10 days and from Policeman Silas A. Perry for 7 days. They were granted half pay.

Repairs to Exhibition.
A communication was received from H. A. Porter, of the Dominion Exhibition, calling attention to the need of repairs on the exhibition building.

The director said that certain repairs had to be made before the exhibition could be opened, and that the coming exhibition was to be a national affair, he recommended that the building be given a coat of paint on the outside.

The chairman thought the repairs and painting would involve considerable expenditure.

On motion of Ald. Potts the director was instructed to secure an estimate of the cost of repairs.

On motion of Ald. Scully the director was instructed to call for tenders for painting the roof and outside of the building when the weather permits.

A communication was received from Alfred M. Sherwood, city constable, saying that he was assaulted in December last by Walter Moore, while arresting Oscar Forbes, and protesting against the action of Magistrate Ritchie in allowing Moore off on a suspended sentence of \$20 or two months in jail.

The communication was referred to the magistrate.

A letter was read from the secretary of No. 1 Salvation Corps stating that Mr. Hector Little, had tendered his resignation from the corps, and that William Donohue had been appointed.

Confirmed.

Summer Clothes For Police.
Some discussion took place over the question of buying summer clothes for the police. The director said the cost of the cloth had been placed in the estimates, but not the cost of making.

Ald. Potts moved that the director be instructed to purchase cloth and have police uniforms made for the first day of summer, but it was pointed out that no money was forthcoming to pay the tailor.

Chief Clark said that the police were not unreasonable, and if the committee purchased the cloth, they would probably pay for making them.

Ald. Potts said it was time to inform the police in a respectable manner, and not have them going round in all colors and styles. At present the city only owned one-half of the policemen's uniforms. It should pay for cloth and tailoring.

The director and the chief of police were instructed to purchase the cloth. The director reported that the chimney of the old school was in a dangerous condition.

It was decided to call for tenders to take the chimney down.

A communication was received from the Militia Dept., in reference to city land on Sheffield street required by the government to build an armory. The matter was laid over for a future meeting.

Cleaning the Gutters.
The chief of police said he wanted an interpretation of the by-laws regarding the cleaning of gutters and sidewalks. As he had understood them the police were not required to notify every householder who violated the law. The police simply reported violations to him; and he entered the names of offending parties on his order book, which was sent to the court every day. When prosecutions were made, it was at the order of the court; the police did not call people to court unless they were ordered to do so.

Ald. Scully said people should not find fault with the police for doing their duty. In his opinion the by-law requiring the citizens to clean out the gutters should be repealed. When the householder cleaned the sidewalk, enough was required of him—the board of works should keep the gutters clean.

It was decided to refer the matter to the civic by-law committee with a view to having the law repealed and the work taken up by the board of works.

In reply to Ald. Scully, the chief of police said that he knew nothing of a gambling joint in the West End, and he had three good officers there. The gentleman who made the sensational announcement might have informed the police department and given him a chance to raid the establishment.

Director Wisley asked what the Evangelistic Alliance should be charged for the rent of the Carleton City Hall. The legal rate would be about \$70. As it was argued that the meetings were for the good of the souls of the people, it was decided to charge the Alliance \$50.

Tenders for wiring city buildings

**Closing Meetings of Campaign Marked By Many
Pleasing Features--Resolutions Passed, Purses
Presented--Farewell Addresses Delivered--Re-
sults Have Exceeded All Expectations.**

Beyond the expectations of the promoters, the attendance at the meetings on the closing night of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign overflowed the churches last evening and hundreds were unable to gain admission. Powerful sermons were given by the evangelists who remained in the city and many wonderful results in the way of converts were secured. Today all the visitors, with the exception of Mr. Wm. Matheson, will leave for other fields of labor and the great campaign is over.

Evangelists and Singers Entertained.
At a luncheon given yesterday in Keith's Assembly Rooms to the visiting evangelists and singers, Rev. Dr. Flanders, chairman of the general committee, presided. After expressing his own satisfaction with the results of the campaign, Dr. Flanders called upon the chairman of the different groups.

Rev. Wellington Camp spoke for the Carleton City group. Rev. Dr. Lang for St. Andrew's, Rev. S. W. Anthony for St. Stephen's, Rev. D. Hutchinson for the North End, Rev. W. R. Robinson for Carleton, Rev. A. B. Colton for Brunsford street and Rev. Geo. A. Ross for Fairview.

Dr. Flanders spoke in appreciative terms of the work done at the Salvation Army Chapel and in reply Mr. Matheson said that being of Nova Scotia parentage he was glad to get back near home.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel, secretary of the campaign spoke of the hearty cooperation of the pastors.

Rev. Dr. MacPhie, organizer of the campaign, spoke in a happy vein of the things that were accomplished, he said, where there was such complete harmony.

Many having spoken of the good work accomplished by Mr. Chas. F. Allen, the singer, he was called on to say a few words and stated that the Centenary song service equalled any that he had ever attended.

The singers afterwards entertained the gathering with a number of selections and the meeting dispersed with singing of the King's My Country 'Tis of Thee and All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

ST. ANDREW'S GROUP.
Large Crowds Attend Final Meetings
Dr. Gray Speaks on "Amusements" and "Weighed in the Balance" — Purses of Gold for Mr. Allen.

St. Andrew's group closed with two of the largest meetings of the campaign. In the afternoon Dr. Gray delivered what many pronounced as the best sermon which he has given here on the amusements question.

His answer to the question were dancing and card playing wrong, was that while women were engaged in these things they were not seeking Christ or the redemption of their souls.

Long before the hour set for the closing of the meetings the church was crowded to the doors in the evening. After the church had been packed, an overflow meeting, addressed by Dr. MacPhie, Rev. S. W. Anthony, was opened in the schoolroom.

Dr. Gray's subject was "Weighed in the balance and found wanting," and he made many telling points which were appreciated by the assembled hundreds.

When he had concluded short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Lang and Rev. H. D. Marr, expressing appreciation of the labors of the evangelists. On behalf of the choir Mr. Marr presented Mr. C. F. Allen, the musical director, with a well-filled purse of gold.

Mr. Allen replied suitably. In a previous address to the audience Mr. Allen expressed warm appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. John Bullock as organist and paid a tribute to Mr. Bullock's worth as a man and God.

Before the meeting dispersed Mr. S. J. McGowan sang as a solo The Holy City, the choir joining in the chorus very effectively. Announcement was made at the meeting of a union prayer meeting in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

S. A. CITADEL.
Wm. Matheson says Farewell to Large Audience--Meetings to be Continued This Week.

The meeting in the Salvation Army hall last evening was largely attended, and great enthusiasm was manifested. Miss Margaret Conrad sang very acceptably.

Mr. Wm. Matheson preached a powerful sermon and bade farewell for a time to his audience.

The meetings at the Salvation Army hall will be continued through the week and will be conducted by Staff Captain Barr.

NORTH END GROUP.
Enthusiastic Reception of Dr. Smith and Mr. Lamb at Close of Meeting Address on Things that Accompany Salvation.

The meeting in Main street church was large and enthusiastic and the ushers were much put to it to secure seats for the large numbers who gathered at the closing service. A resolution of appreciation from the ministers of the group to Dr. Smith and Mr. Lamb was passed with much enthusiasm.

Dr. Smith expressed his appreciation of the kind response received from all. The press came in for much praise for the liberality in printing reports of the different meetings, the ushers and personal workers were also warmly congratulated for their interest and attention.

The congregation burst into spontaneous applause when Mr. Dr. Smith was received as follows: Frank E. Jones, \$982.50; Hiram Webb, \$998; St. John Auer Light Co., \$1,318; R. Dunham, \$920.

It was decided to recommend the acceptance of Mr. Dunham's tender. The board then adjourned.

Lamb stood up to speak and express his thanks for kindnesses received. The applause, he said, reminded him of the enthusiasm in the city of St. Louis when Judge Parker was nominated for the presidency by a gathering of 15,000 people. This has been his first visit to Canada, and he was not lonely for a moment. The cordiality and sympathy were as sincere and spontaneous as he could expect among his own people. In all his experience of revivals he never saw greater enthusiasm spiritually, spontaneity and warmth than he saw here.

He hoped the churches would endeavor to make the service of song more soulful and enthusiastic than before. He thanked the Rev. Dr. Flanders for their co-operation and all others who had so heartily contributed to the success of that part of the service. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Lamb again sang by request "Eternity."

Dr. Smith announced as his text: "Things that accompany Salvation." He expressed as his opinion that St. Paul wrote the epistle to the Hebrews and he regarded it as the key of the Old Testament. There are difficult passages in it but the difficult ones may be passed over.

Salvation implies that we are lost and Jesus bought us back from the great pawnbroker the devil. The man who desires a personal devil must get as well as deny a personal God. Being saved and having sins forgiven is but the beginning of a Christian life. It is a progressive life going forward to fuller and fuller life.

To get salvation it is necessary to believe what God has said in his word. It is necessary to believe all the Bible before man can be saved. After salvation is accomplished a man goes on from strength to strength.

CENTENARY GROUP.
Resolution of Appreciation of Mr. Natzfger's Services as Singer, Carried by Standing Vote--Many Testify to Benefits Received.

The meeting in the Centenary church last evening was well attended, the choir being especially large. Rev. Dr. Flanders, chairman of the executive group, presided. The song service was splendid, a solo by E. R. Natzfger and a duet by Messrs. Hare and Natzfger being featured.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson moved and a resolution of thanks to Mr. Natzfger for his work in leading the services during the meetings of the group. It was carried by a standing vote and Mr. Natzfger made an appropriate reply.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell delivered an address appropriate to the closing of the campaign. After the sermon the meeting was thrown open to several responses giving testimony to the help they had received from the addresses and song services of the campaign.

With the singing of God Be With You Till We Meet Again, and a benediction by Rev. W. W. Brewer the services which have meant so much to the great number of people who have attended the meetings of this group, were brought to a close.

FAIRVIEW GROUP.
Hearty Appreciation of Services of Rev. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Peters --Address to Converts and Church Members.

At the Fairview Baptist church, Rev. Lawrence Greenwood and Mr. Peters held their last meeting. The main auditorium and the large room adjoining were filled. An interesting and helpful feature of the service was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Peters.

The pastors expressed their appreciation of the work of Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Peters and the good that had been done, and this was endorsed by the entire congregation rising to their feet.

Mr. Greenwood first spoke to church members stating that in the future those just beginning the Christian life would depend upon the character of the Christianity of those already members. The new Christians were advised to be Bible Christians. When a man feels upon the Word of God, he becomes a strong, happy Christian.

Christians will not set in very well unless they join the church. When one joins the church, let him also join the Sunday school. Nothing must be allowed to keep a Christian from the prayer meeting.

At the close of his sermon all those who had accepted Christ during the meetings came forward. Several also came for the first time.

The united choir presented Mr. Peters with a purse in appreciation of his services.

CARLETON GROUP.
Rev. Milton S. Rees Warmly Thanked for His Successful Work--Telling Address on "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Carleton City Hall was crowded to the doors last evening, and the closing service of the group was even more successful than the preceding ones. Rev. J. Heaney read the scripture lesson, and Rev. W. R. Robinson offered prayer.

Musical Director Bowdoin assisted by the Carleton Band, and a full chorus choir, furnished the music. Mr. Wm. Langan sang a solo entitled "No Burdens Yonder." Mr. Bowdoin also rendered a very effective solo.

Rev. J. Heaney, on behalf of the Methodist church, Rev. R. H. Reid, on behalf of the Presbyterian church and Rev. W. R. Robinson on behalf of the Ludlow street Baptist church, and Mr. D. C. Clarke on behalf of the Charlotte street Baptist church, spoke very feelingly of the work of Rev. Dr. Milton S. Rees, and to the assistance of Musical Director Bowdoin.

Dr. Rees replied, thanking the ministers of the West side, and the members of the different churches for their hearty co-operation and support, during the campaign.

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OBITUARY.
Sergeant-Major Samuel Hughes.

The death of Sergeant-Major Samuel Hughes, who had long been a familiar figure in St. John, occurred yesterday at his home, Sheffield street. He was

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DEATHS.

Little.—On the 28th inst., Belle, the wife of Harry Little, leaving a husband and two children to mourn. Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from 355 City Road. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.