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OBITUARY.

Thomas Pepper.
The death took place yesterday morning of Thomas Pepper at his home 37 Peters street. The deceased was about the city on Saturday, but

took seriously ill with heart trouble on Sunday and passed away yesterday. He came to St. John about two years ago from Fredericton. Besides a sorrowing wife he leaves one son, Frederick, and one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Thompson, both of this city. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the late residence.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alfred Morrissey is visiting her son, Henry F. Morrissey, at Montreal. Miss Margaret Hannington, who has been visiting friends in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, has returned to her home in Newton, Mass.

M. G. Murphy, of the C. P. R., left on Saturday evening for Philadelphia. Miss Helen Furlong, who has spent the summer at Red Head, left last evening for Boston.

Miss Florence Reed returned yesterday from a trip to Boston. T. A. Armour has returned home, after spending his vacation in New York.

Dr. J. D. Maher returned home from Halifax yesterday morning.

Annual Red Cross Meeting.

The annual meeting of the local Red Cross Society will be held at Stone Church School Room on Friday, Oct. 6th, at 3 p. m. Election of officers and reading of reports.

CITY VOTES \$5,000 TO SAILORS' RELIEF FUND

Other Grants Recommended at Committee Meeting of Council Yesterday.

At the committee meeting of the council held yesterday at noon it was decided to recommend that the city vote the sum of \$5,000 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. \$100 was voted for the Glad Tidings Mission conducted by William McGorman on Brunswick street. The petition of the Union street property owners for refund of money paid under the local improvement act was filed, as was also the petition of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association for grant toward their show to be held here in the near future.

A letter from B. L. Gerow, claiming damages for his client, Miss A. K. Cline, who injured her right foot on King street in September 11, 1914, by falling in a depression in the street, was referred to the commissioner of public works with the city solicitor.

Commissioner McLellan said he had given orders to Barnes & Co. to supply any person applying to them with copies of the revisors' list at cost.

The payment of city employees who had been working on the C. P. R. trestle, West Side, was approved.

The mayor invited the commissioners to be his guest at luncheon which he gave to the officers of the 16th Battalion at Bond's last night.

Hallowe'en Harry, afternoon and evening, October 31, Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin.

R. B. Athenson, Amherst; B. Bain, Toronto; Mrs. O. F. Oakes, Mrs. A. Winford, Boston, Mass.; A. W. Stockwell, St. John's, Que.; Joe Page, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. R. Schaffner, Lawrenceville; L. C. Haley, J. H. Haley, Yarmouth; J. D. Lester, Digby; J. D. Folckman, J. H. Corcoran, Moncton; Blanche Harris, Glenora; F. A. Symonds, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reading, K. Reading, Stewart Reading, Halifax; E. A. Vaughan, Seret. L. Comeau, Valcartier; J. McLaugh, St. George; Mrs. J. F. Weston, Mrs. S. C. Weston, Miss W. Weston, Gagetown; M. H. Muir, Moncton.

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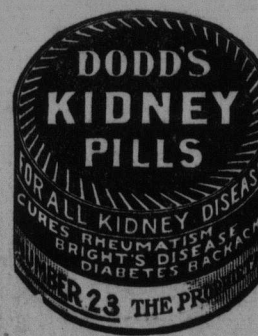
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High School Alumnae.

Will the members of the St. John High School Alumnae reading class remember that they are to take the wool for Miss Agnes Warner's box to the meeting on Thursday, Oct. 5, at Mrs. F. B. Ellis's, 20 Queen Square.

**MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRADE HEARD INTERESTING REPORTS**

At Monthly Meeting Last Evening W. Frank Hatheway Told of Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in London, while H.C. Schofield and J.G. Harrison Reported on Visit to the West.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night in their rooms, Prince William street. Reports were received from W. Frank Hatheway, who represented the board at the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at London in June last, and from H. C. Schofield and J. G. Harrison of the party of eight who made a trip through the west some few weeks ago.

Mr. Hatheway said that the main point discussed at the meeting of the Chambers of Commerce was the fiscal policy after the war. A resolution was presented and passed by a vote of 108 to 3 in which was embodied the following principles: Preferential free trade within the Empire, preferential trade with the Allied nations, small tax on trade with benevolent neutrals, and heavy tax against the enemy nations. It seemed to be the feeling of the meeting that no tax should be imposed on the colonies and that a small tax for revenue purposes should be imposed on friendly neutrals.

Mr. Hatheway called attention to the fact that the doctrine of preferential trade within the Empire had its inception in Canada at a meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade held in the city of Toronto in 1901 or 1902 when it was moved that a preferential trade to British goods imported through British ports and as far as possible in British bottoms. Somewhere about 1904 a similar resolution was introduced into the Canadian House of Parliament and adopted. In the year 1909, at Australia, the United Chambers of Commerce met there a similar resolution was tabled. In 1912 at a congress which was held in England the principle of reciprocal preferential trade within the Empire was adopted by the delegates in attendance, and the present conference has gone a step further and adopted the resolutions outlined.

In the course of the discussion on these resolutions numbers of the speakers said that they had changed their minds on the subject of free trade and one of them used a phrase which was noted by a German writer which was first used by Bonar Law, "on the back of free trade England we have climbed to the mastery of the world." Premier Asquith had said in regard to this problem that the Empire must, before the war is finished, practically all the German sugar trade away and sent it to the West Indies. At the time the surtax went into operation Canada was buying about \$4,500,000 worth of sugar from Germany and nearly all that trade went to the West Indies, and when the surtax was taken off Germany did not get this trade back again.

Representatives were also present from Durban, India, South Africa and different parts of Australia, as well as the British Isles. The meetings were held in the grand hall, and were presided over by the president, Lord Desborough.

As showing how a preferential tariff would operate against the enemy nations, Mr. Hatheway quoted from the Canadian experience with the German sugar which had been taken away and sent it to the West Indies. At the time the surtax went into operation Canada was buying about \$4,500,000 worth of sugar from Germany and nearly all that trade went to the West Indies, and when the surtax was taken off Germany did not get this trade back again.

Mr. Hatheway referred briefly to his travels in France and Italy as a commissioner and said that the name and fame of Canada had gone deep into their hearts, and there was no doubt but that this was Canada's opportunity to get a share of their trade. The Allied nations had said to him let England take the lead in this matter of preferential trade and they would follow.

In closing he asked the St. John Board at some future meeting to consider the resolutions adopted at the London meeting. In moving a vote of thanks A. H. Wetmore suggested that the council of the board consider the resolutions and pass on their recommendation to a full meeting of the board. This was seconded by R. B. Emerson and carried unanimously.

The Western Trip.

The president then called on the delegates who had made the trip to the west for a report, and H. C. Schofield and J. G. Harrison reported for them.

H. C. Schofield was the first speaker who presented the following report: A party consisting of eight members of this board and citizens left St. John on August 31st for a trip over the Transcontinental Railway from Quebec to Winnipeg.

What is known as the Eastern Division of the National Transcontinental Railway, i. e. Quebec to Winnipeg, is now being operated by the government—the distance being 1,350 miles. We were informed that trains of 2,500 tons could be hauled over the Transcontinental from Winnipeg east as compared with 900 to 1,000 tons by C. P. R.

Through the Province of Quebec the road traverses a rather barren country, from an agricultural standpoint, but when Ontario is reached conditions improve. What is known as the Clay Belt extends from the

TUBERCULOSIS CASES ON DOWN GRADE

A Record Showing About White Plague—No Deaths Last Month.

No case of death from pulmonary tuberculosis was reported to the Board of Health as occurring during September. The nurse having charge of tubercular cases reported to the board yesterday that throughout the month she had not been called upon to attend any patient. These facts show that the efforts made to combat the ravages of the white plague in the city are becoming effective.

In no previous month has such a record been shown as that of the month last past. Coupled with the fact that the general death rate is gradually diminishing it is a matter for congratulation that St. John can show a much better health record than that of many other cities.

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