

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY AND ITS SMALLPOX BILLS

County Council Agrees to Join with Provincial Government in Paying Accounts which had been in Dispute—Object to Closing of Blackville-Chatham Railway.

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Jan. 24.—In the county council today Councillors Anderson, Doyle and Lamont were appointed the standing finance committee. The annual grant to the Hotel Dieu was increased from \$150 to \$200. Councillors Parker, Connors and Lamont were appointed a committee to report on the proposed health bills. T. W. Butler, clerk of the peace, was asked to advise the council in the disputed health bills. He said he understood they were incurred on the instructions given by the government. The government, he thought, was liable.

Councillor Connors said the bills were incurred by the Provincial Board on order of Dr. Fisher. Councillor Doyle thought 75 per cent. of the goods supplied were unnecessary.

Councillor Anderson said government had offered to pay half the bills found fair by the council. The following motion was passed: "That the Board of Health examine the disputed, so called, health bills unpaid, and that when said board has ascertained what bills are correct and reasonable, and the total amount of the same, the board interview the government, and if board gets assurance that the government will pay their due portion of the said bills, that the secretary-treasurer is hereby authorized to pay such bills ordered to be paid by the county board of health. Any other resolution of this council is hereby negatived."

AGAIN DENIES EXISTENCE OF MONEY TRUST

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In his assertions as to the concentration and control of money and credit, and the lawyer was unable to shake the position of the flaxier.

James J. Hill, railroad pioneer of the northwest, followed Mr. Davison on the stand. He was examined briefly as to his affiliation with various banks and railroads.

Robert Windsor, of the firm of Kidd, Peabody and Company, and Gardner M. Lane, of Lee, Higginson and Company, both of Boston, were examined as to the participation of their concerns with J. P. Morgan and Company, the First National Bank, the National City Bank and other New York financial institutions in the banking of securities.

Francis L. Hine, president of the First National Bank of New York, was the last witness before the committee. Mr. Hine was questioned as to the practice of his bank, Morgan and Company and the National City, in handling jointly issues of stocks and bonds. He said that participation in bonds issued in this fashion were usually secured to the banks in which he and other members of the issuing firms were interested.

The committee will begin, within a week, consideration of its report which will recommend changes in the National Bank law, and legal control of various financial agencies.

A Clearing Up

The great rush at our big shoe sale has continued all through the present week and the sale itself has been even a greater success than we looked for. That is because we advertised bargains and gave our customers what we promised to give them, the greatest shoe bargains ever offered in St. John.

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY

We intend to make Saturday the clearing-up and winding-up day of our sale, cleaning up the broken lots of all kinds of shoes and clearing out the odds and ends that always result from such a successful sale as ours has been.

A GREAT CHANCE. Women's and Children's Dark Blue, Green, Red and Grey Overgaiters and Grey Overgaiters—Leggings, at half price.

WOMEN'S \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 LACED BOOTS and OXFORDS.

Sizes, 1, 1½ and 2, \$1.79. Sizes 2½ to 4½, \$1.98.

This is the chance of a lifetime, every shoe is perfect in every way, but the sizes are broken and the prices smashed.

MEN'S \$4.00 and \$5.00 LACED BOOTS

Sizes 5½ and 6, at \$1.98. Sizes 6½ to 11, at \$2.39.

Don't miss these if you have feet.

Other lines and single pairs too many to mention, but every pair a better bargain than any we have offered before, because we must drive them out.

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"Now you see it and now you don't," is literally true of the magic worked by Psolam, the unequalled remedy on any affected skin.

By taking a small part of the skin where appear pimples, rash, blotches, etc., or which is unduly inflamed, itching or chafing and applying thereto only a small quantity of Psolam, an overnight demonstration may be had of its healing properties, and enough Psolam for the purpose will be mailed free of charge, upon request, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City. Eczema, acne, nettle rash and itching skin diseases yield to Psolam as to nothing else.

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PANAMA CANAL ISSUE SOON TO BE SETTLED IS OFFICIAL RUMOR

Expect that Ambassador Bryce Will Be Given Free Hand.

Provision Forbidding Use of "Big Ditch" by Railroad-Owned Vessels Likely to Cause Trouble.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—There is some expectation in official circles here, that the British Foreign Office will greatly facilitate the conclusion of the negotiations regarding the Panama canal tolls issue, by referring the Secretary Knox note to Ambassador Bryce with instructions that will give him practically a free hand in dealing directly with the secretary of state and Chandler Anderson, the counsel of the department, who was instrumental in the framing of the Ambassador's note in the effort to reach a satisfactory conclusion.

Considerable speculation exists as to the probable course of the British government respecting the reservations contained in Sir Edward Grey's note touching the provisions of the Panama canal tolls act forbidding the use of the canal by railroad owned steamships. It is assumed that the British Foreign Office has refrained from defining its position in this matter until the United States government actually undertakes to exclude such vessels from canal when the issue promptly will be made. Sooner or later this must be met, and according to the official view unless congress is willing to rescind this feature of the law, as well as that exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls, the subject could best be dealt with through the special commission proposed by Secretary Knox.

London, Jan. 25.—The franchise bill may be regarded as dead with it, the chance of a new franchise being dealt with until the next session of parliament. The only question is whether the government will announce its intention to bring the bill before or after the division of the amendment of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, eliminating the word "male" from the bill.

PALE ANAEMIC GIRLS

Find New Health Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

There must be no guesswork in the treatment of pale, anaemic girls, if your daughter is languid, has a pale, sallow complexion, is short of breath, especially on going upstairs; if she has palpitation of the heart, a poor appetite, or a tendency to faint, she has anaemia—which means poverty of the blood. Any delay in treatment may leave her weak and sickly for the rest of her life—delay may even result in consumption, that most hopeless of diseases. When the blood is poor and watery, there is only one certain cure—that is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, coupled with nourishing food and gentle out-of-door exercise. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which flowing through the veins stimulate the nerves, increases the appetite, give brightness to the eye, a glow of health to the cheek, and makes weak, dependent girls full of healthy activity. The case of Miss J. H. Leslie, Sorel, Que., is typical of the cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I was weak and all run down. My face was pale and covered with pimples. My lips were pale. I suffered from gains in all my limbs, which would at times be swollen. I was hardly ever free from headache. And I found work about the house a burden, as the least effort left me fatigued and breathless. I had no appetite, and notwithstanding that I was constantly dieting, I seemed to be growing worse all the time. One day mother said that she thought I ought to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. I soon discovered that I had found the right medicine, and after using nine boxes I was once more enjoying the best of health and I have not been unwell a day since."

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GLENN MACKENZIE MEMBERS OBSERVE BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

Eloquent Addresses Marked Banquet Last Evening—Rev. J. A. Mackenzie, Orator of the Evening—Mayor Frink Advocates Annexation of Lancaster to City.

The memory of Bobbie Burns, the immortal bard of Scotland, was honored last evening by the members of the Glen Mackenzie Club, who held a banquet in Bond's restaurant.

The programme was patriotic in all details and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The gathering was a happy one, the speeches and songs inspiring and the evening a distinct success. An elaborate menu was provided and after the disposal of this, the programme was carried out. The initial number was the toast to the King, which was received with musical honors. Then followed a list of toasts.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. A. Mackenzie, who gave an inspiring address on the life of the immortal Burns. The address was eloquent and forceful, and was followed with rapt attention by all.

In dealing with the subject, the speaker paid tribute to the three great virtues of the immortal Burns, which have endeared him to mankind and have given to his poems such a charm, simplicity, sincerity and sympathy, and while Burns had his faults, the speaker said he also had his ideals, and if he had failed to measure up to those ideals, to him should be given at least the credit for having tried.

The great men of history by their lives are the lighthouses along the path of our life. If those lives have been virtuous, they are our guides, and if they have fallen, they are a warning to us. With Burns, the very brightness made him susceptible of temptation. But it is by the internal character we should judge.

"It is true," the speaker continued, "that Burns had his faults and his failures, but we must cover these with the mantle of charity."

Burns' Poetic Genius.

He then dealt with the poetic genius of Scotland's bard, Burns, and the land of the heather rejoices in him; but Burns was not only the poet of Scotland, he was the poet of humanity. Some claim he was an English poet, and there is much truth in this, for while he preserved the traditions and language of Scotland, and through the songs of his native land enshrined his memory in the hearts of Scotchmen, many of his poems were in pure English. Humanity is greater than nationality, and the words of Burns are greater than the borders of Scotland; he sang the songs of the human heart.

The remarkable success which followed the poet after his death, works a miracle in the eyes of the speaker. Many of those whose names had become illustrious for a time, sprang into the light of fame like a meteor, and as rapidly as they came, they passed from the vision of the world. Burns sprang into fame with a bound, but his memory is still cherished, and his works live after him.

His Three Characteristics.

The three characteristics of the man and which are responsible to so great a degree for the success and admiration which he won, were his simplicity, his sincerity, and his sympathy. The commonplace things of life were his theme, these he embellished with the beauty of his style, and the ordinary subjects he surrounded with the fragrance of his song. The character of the man was revealed in his poetry, and his simplicity, sincerity and sympathy, which were the small things of the universe, the priceless gifts of nature to man. His sincerity is another of his characteristics. Hypocrisy he could not tolerate, and he scorned the man who prayed on his knees on the Sabbath and preyed on his neighbors the rest of the week.

His sincerity and simplicity were so marked in his life and works, his broad sympathy was prominent. Because of this he took the commonplace things of life, and placed them in a setting so superb that the ugly became beautiful, and the lowly great. His sympathy made him one with humanity, their sorrows and their joys.

As the notes of the songster re-echo through the hills, the speaker concluded, so will the notes of Burns' songs, vibrant and joyful, re-echo through the ages to come. He is gone, but we will keep his words in tender memory, and his style, and the heart which, seeing the simplicity, the sincerity and human sympathies of Burns, can fall to shed a tear on the tomb of the immortal bard.

St. John and Its Future.

The toast to the City of St. John was proposed by H. L. McDowell and in response His Worship Mayor Frink delivered an interesting and patriotic address. His Worship paid a graceful tribute to the Scotch people generally, and to those who had been prominent in the upbuilding of the City of St. John. In the commercial, mechanical and industrial development of the city, the sons of Scotland by their prudence, conservatism and courage had been a great factor.

Touching on the future development of St. John, His Worship said that at the bottom of the development of the city and province is the investment of the Dominion of British capital. This inflow of capital from the old land will continue just as long as we play the game fair, and if ever in the history of the Dominion there has been a time to live up to the tradition of the old land now is the time to show that the fairness, loyalty and fidelity to truth is still a cherished possession and that we are true sons of Britain.

We have a parent government, he continued, which shows that it is alive to the fact that the hour of the east has arrived, and they have dealt generously with the people of St. John, and it is hoped will continue to do so. The development of Courtenay Bay is extensive, but it is to be hoped that the dry dock will be more than a monument, and that the establishment of submarine industries will follow, and especially that the shipbuilding industry which brought the city to the fore in the past will again flourish.

Advocate Enlarging City.

The speaker then advocated strongly the annexation of the Parish of Lancaster and part of Simonds with the city proper. By this means, he held, conditions much more conducive to the advance of the whole community would prevail, and many of the problems of the present could be satisfactorily settled. There may be a fear among those of the parishes that they would be taxed out of existence, but he felt sure this could be arranged by amicable settlement. By the annexation the interest of all would be better served.

J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. P., was then called upon and gave a short but pleasing address, in which he paid tribute to the patriotic sentiments which actuated the gathering, and the loyalty to the emblems which characterized the Scotch, expressing the hope that the Scotch emblems be found expressive of the devotion, love and patriotism of the people of St. John for their city.

The other toasts of the evening were Nova Scotia's Society, proposed by Clansman Fowler, and responded to by Andrew Macleod; the Lord O' Cakes, proposed by Clansman Corbett, responded to by Clansman Macleod; The Order of Scottish Clans, proposed by Royal Deputy Murdoch; The Ladies and Press, proposed by Clansman Murdoch, Hew Walker, and the musical programme was patriotic, in keeping with the occasion, and was of a high order. The musical numbers included songs by Clansman Murdoch, H. L. McDowell, Rev. L. A. McLean, S. J. McDowell.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a most enjoyable gathering to a close.

SOCIALS DEFEAT MONCTON

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Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24.—At the Arena tonight the youthful Socials of this city put it all over the Moncton "Vics" as far as scientific hockey playing goes and made it 3-2 for the "Kids." The Socials outskated, outskated, outwitted and entirely outgeneraled the crew from the railway city. The game was clean for the most part though the Vics used their weight on the youngsters when the Socials outguessed them in the furious plays. It was surprising to many that the "Kids" so easily outplayed their more experienced opponents. The ice was soft and sloppy which was against the fast skating Socials but even though this badly handicapped they won a clean cut victory.

At New Glasgow tonight, the "hard luck" Crescents met their sixth defeat at the hands of the "Cubs" of that town, score 3-2. A general reorganization of the Crescents is said to be coming.

NAZIM PASHA MET DEATH FACING AN ANGRY CROWD

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Some days must elapse before the situation arising from the revolution in Constantinople becomes clear. As far as may be judged there is no intention on the part of the new Turkish government to force matters, or to resume hostilities if any reasonable compromise with the Balkan allies is possible.

A despatch received here from Constantinople tonight, says the council of ministers sat today to discuss the reply they will make to the note of the powers and that it is believed this reply, while insisting on the retention of Adrianople by Turkey will point to Thursday's demonstration as a real manifestation of the national will.

The new government is finding difficulty in filling the post of foreign minister. The portfolio has been offered several of the Turkish ambassadors abroad but thus far all of them have declined to enter the cabinet. Until the ministry is completed by the appointment of a Sheikh-ul-Islam, and a foreign minister it is probable that no definite steps will be taken. Developments in the situation are awaited throughout Europe with the greatest concern, in view of the fact that a danger might arise through a direct intervention by Russia.

The Balkan delegates to the peace conference in London, show no desire for precipitate action. They have accepted the advice of the Ambassadors of the powers to await the reply of the new Turkish government to the ambassadorial note, before forming any resolution as to their future procedure. Opinions among the delegates with regard to the situation is much divided. Some of them maintain that it is useless to wait longer in view of what has happened at Constantinople, which is considered eloquent proof of the attitude of the new ministry in its attitude towards the powers. Others, on the contrary, take the view that it is impossible for Enver Bey, on a white horse, and the another Boulanger, to be taken seriously.

In addition, they argue, the Young Turks, who lost power owing to the absolute unpreparedness of the country for their regime in the war with Italy, cannot now have the support of a majority of the people of the nation, as the same unpreparedness for which they were responsible has been further demonstrated to us in the war with the Balkan allies. Those of the delegates, who do not think it wise to wait longer say they consider it a pity to let the present unique opportunity pass without giving Turkey a blow, taking advantage of the confusion ensuing in view of the revolution in Constantinople.

On the whole, the Allies intend, if possible to wait for Turkey's reply to the powers, and if it is unsatisfactory, to present an ultimatum to the Turkish delegate, demanding a categorical answer concerning the disposition of Adrianople and the Aegean islands. Failing to obtain satisfaction the armistice then will be denounced and hostilities resumed.

It is believed that the new Turkish ministry will have as a supporter Herr Von Jagow, the German minister of foreign affairs. During the Turkish war, Von Jagow, as German Ambassador to Italy, protected Turkish subjects there and energetically used his influence in an endeavor to induce Premier Giolitti to abandon the idea of Italy assuming complete sovereignty over Libya.

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BOWELS BAD, LIVER TORMENT? CASCARETS

If Constipated, bilious, head-achy, stomach sour, take a Cascaret.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headaches, coated tongues, foul taste and bad breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have back-ache and feel worn out—Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

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