

### Trouble For The Street Car Service

Line Open from South to North End, Also West St. John to Fairville—All Other Routes Frozen up—Large Gang of Men at Work.

The snow storm of last Thursday night which was followed by sleet and rain has caused great havoc with the St. John Street Railway service and it will be some time yet before all the lines are opened for service.

An official stated that on Thursday night and Friday morning the sweepers and cars were doing well in keeping the lines open, but as soon as there was a break in the overhead trolley wire and the power had to cut out no repairs could be made, the ice coated the rails so thickly in that space of time that the cars were unable to make any headway after the repairs had been completed. Every means were employed in trying to clear the rails without avail, and although the men worked night and day the task had to be given up, and a number of cars which were frozen in on Douglas Avenue and other parts of the city were obliged to remain there and will not be freed until the ice is cut from every inch of rails. In all there was ten breaks on the overhead trolley wires at different sections of the city and these breaks are said to have mostly been caused from burning through by the trolley.

All day Friday, and that night, the men were kept busy repairing the breaks and when Saturday morning arrived and the power was turned on there was an attempt made to get the cars running. All through the day they were making but slow progress on both British and St. James streets. It was a case of go ahead and back up, and with each attempt, with the assistance of men with salt and pick axes only a few yards would be gained with each attempt. The line from the car barns on Westwood street along British and Prince William streets was the first opened, and the line on St. James street was not opened until yesterday morning. Then the line on Dock and Mill streets was cut open and finally the cars were able to proceed up Main street as far as Cedar street. The above mentioned route was the only one open yesterday, with the exception of one line from the ferry boats on the West Side as far as Fairville.

The Paradise Row loop, Douglas Avenue, East St. John, Glen Falls and King street was closed up yesterday, and will be so until every section of the rails have been picked clear of ice. On Douglas Avenue there are six cars frozen in and a gang of seventy men were at work yesterday cutting the ice from the rails in an endeavor to free the cars and open the line. Up till last night the men had been working for several hours without more than seven hours sleep, but they were game and kept on plodding. It was expected that about three o'clock this morning the cars would have been taken to the car barn. There is six or eight inches of ice to be picked clear of the rails before the cars can be operated, and it could not be until last night when the entire line would be cleared. At all events it is expected that today about eight cars will be on the service between the South and North ends of the city.

### German Street Church Banquet

Large Attendance Saturday Evening at Forward Movement Banquet—Representatives from All City Baptist Churches Present.

The condition of the streets on Saturday night did not interfere in the slightest degree with the attendance at the Forward Movement banquet at German Street Baptist Church. The roll call showed a splendid representation from all the Baptist churches of the city, Main Street heading the list with twelve, and Central being a close second with ten; in all about sixty accredited delegates were present.

W. C. Cross presided, and the first order of business was the receiving of reports from the various churches. The reports showed that all were well organized and several have already started the financial campaign. The Tabernacle Church sets a worthy example to all; pledges have already been received for the whole amount of the allocation, and there is a possibility of doubling it. Main Street reported half the amount already subscribed, and they are confident of being able to go well over the top. Victoria hopes to reach its amount by Sunday night. Fairville, with several hundred dollar pledges already in, plans to launch the campaign Wednesday night. Charlotte and Ludlow street both expect to reach their allotment. German Street is well under way, and 25 people have subscribed already \$7,687, and there is little doubt but that their amount will be exceeded by several thousands.

Before calling upon Dr. DeWolfe the speaker of the evening, the chairman expressed the desire of the meeting to hear from Rev. E. M. Smith, Provincial Interchurch Organizer, who was a guest of the evening. Mr. Smith told of the large contribution made to the movement in the Maritime Provinces when the Baptists joined their forces to the already in the field; the present enthusiasm and spirit of confidence was due in no small measure to the contribution made by the Baptists.

Dr. DeWolfe was in his usual form and his optimistic outlook filled the hall. He expected N. Brunswick would exceed its objective by 25 per cent. Reports from the Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island were most encouraging. The speaker hoped the day of this great religious Forward Movement. The period of criticism the Church is in, and business makes that the Church is the only one that can make a civilization fit to dwell in. We cannot look to the god without being filled with appreciation, for we know that so long as we have material things there will be strife and disaster. Our Western civilization is menaced by the evil, guided by the organizing genius of Judah, there is no self-protection. If for nothing else, we must see the East the Gospel, and we can do it without money. Dr. DeWolfe explained how the \$300,000 raised by the Baptists is to be spent. His address made a profound impression.

Rev. S. S. Poirer expressed appreciation of the words by Dr. DeWolfe and Rev. W. C. Cross, the organizer, in a neat speech Dr. Hutchinson moved and Dr. Clark ably seconded a vote of thanks to W. C. Cross, who had so generously provided the banquet.

### THIRTEEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

The Reasons for Activity At This Time Clearly Defined. \$11,000,000 NEEDED. Each Co-operating Church Hands Its Own Special-Fund. BY J. J. MIDDLETON

1. What the Forward Movement which the Churches are making such a great about? It is for five religious bodies—Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—to rouse their people to a livelier practice of Christian principles in every day life. These churches have in Canada over 10,000 congregations and 1,000,000 communicants. They touch or are related to nearly one-half the total population of Canada.

2. What is the matter with these people? Why do they need stirring up? Modern business, modern pleasure, and the rush of Canadian life have crowded out of our minds the spiritual things. Because materialism is a torment in our thinking. Because selfishness is leading to general poverty. Because in almost every church about 15 per cent. of the membership in Canada and in the world make it necessary for Christians to work at a spiritual profession as ardently as they work at their business.

3. What are these new conditions in Canada? A universal spirit of questioning exists at all heart on examining every established custom and organization that the good may be separated from the bad. People are demanding institutions that will give the average citizen a good deal. The party system in politics is under scrutiny. The industrial competitive business system is undergoing a test. The problem of poverty again to the fore. The Educational systems are being studied. The church also is called to the witness stand. It is asked: "Are you preaching an eternal gospel of Jesus Christ?" "Are you a Social Force, feeding the hungry, preaching the gospel of soap and water, fair dealing, work and sanitation?" "Are you 'this-worldly' as well as 'other-worldly'?" "If not, why not?"

4. Can the Church stand the Test? Beyond a doubt! Although only partially efficient it has shown a fervent missionary zeal. Unquestionably the labor of ardent men in the last hundred years developed the fine ethical spirit revealed by Canada during the war. But the Church can do better. It must do better if that ethical spirit is to be maintained in the future. Great numbers of immigrants have come to this land. They must be Canadianized and Christianized. If not, they will soon dominate the public spirit of the Dominion, and we shall leave to our children a Canada immeasurably poorer in moral tone than the one we receive from our fathers.

5. What are the new conditions in the World? A fury for novelty. A seething passion for getting rather than giving. And yet at the same time a Foreign Missionary opportunity for Christian people everywhere in our time. The Canadian Church people must pray, serve and give as never before.

6. In speaking of giving, how does the financial question enter into the discussion? The fact is before us all, the High Cost of living and the state of foreign exchange. Many Canadian missionaries are laboring in countries where silver is the basis of the coinage. Canada is a gold standard nation. The day exchange rate is 100 Canadian dollars for 40 per cent. or more. But the cost of food and clothing is sky-high in all Canada. Therefore the Church must increase greatly the stipends of the ministers, but it can even consider the acceptance of many new and inviting opportunities, extending the work abroad. For the same reason, the churches must increase the endowment funds which provide retiring allowances for aged and infirm clergy, and for the widows and orphans of ministers who died in the harness.

7. What are the total requirements of the Churches at this time? Eleven million three hundred thousand dollars, divided as follows: Anglican, \$2,500,000; Baptist, \$1,000,000; Congregational, \$1,000,000; Methodist, \$4,000,000; Presbyterian, \$4,000,000.

8. Who handles this money? Each church will collect its own fund from its own people. It will be administered for the ordinary general and public work by the supervision of the standing committees who supervise the Departments. 9. But there is an Inter Church organization. What does it do? It merely coordinates a general advertising and publicity campaign which will help each communion. The "Inter Church" or the United National Campaign does not collect one dollar, or administer any funds that are collected.

### Colonel MacLaren Addressed V.A.D.

Gave Interesting Talk at Meeting of St. John Ambulance Brigade Held Last Evening—Presentation to Mrs. MacLaren.

Colonel Murray MacLaren and Mrs. MacLaren were present at a meeting of the St. John Ambulance Brigade held on Saturday evening at the Red Cross Depot, Chipman Place, Mrs. G. A. Kubring presided, and in honor of Colonel MacLaren, as head of the St. John Ambulance Association, the members present were in uniform.

The first part of the meeting was taken up with business, several communications from headquarters at Ottawa being read. Instructions were given for epidemic work including the protection of the nurses, simple diets for invalids, and rules for the care of patients. The matter of the Diet Kitchen was discussed and a report will be made to the Board of Health. In a most interesting way, Colonel MacLaren delivered an instructive address illustrated with photographs, describing the establishment of No. 1 Canadian General at Salisbury Plains. Colonel MacLaren told of how the different buildings were scattered about and how various kinds of places were converted into hospital wards making use of Manor houses, beautiful homes, military barracks. The buildings in France, hospitals, tents, ways of outfitting and establishing hospitals, the three New Brunswick tents, the arrival and departure of patients, handling of the wounded under many conditions which existed during the war, were matters of intense interest and were well described by the speaker from his wide experience. Colonel MacLaren displayed some war crosses also.

Mrs. Kubring made a short speech to Mrs. MacLaren telling her of the gratitude and thanks of the V. A. D. for the many attentions which she has shown them while in England. Mrs. MacLaren met the members on their arrival and made them feel that they had a friend in her, and that anything she could do for them would be done. This promise was carried out on many occasions and the unit felt a deep gratitude to Mrs. MacLaren for all her kindness.

On behalf of the unit, Miss Dorothy Jones, corresponding secretary, then presented Mrs. MacLaren with a certificate of flowers. Mrs. MacLaren made an appropriate reply.

### Many Sightseers Out Yesterday

Scenery About the City Especially in the Squares and Rockwood Park Presented Beautiful Sight and Target for Cameras.

While the street car tie-up would undoubtedly have been keenly felt had it not been for the beautiful scenery of its being Sunday induced the majority to accept their careless lot with more or less good humor. The day was particularly warm and sunny, and as a consequence the streets were thronged with sightseers. The scenery along Douglas Avenue and on Mount Pleasant was especially fine, and the beautiful sight which covered the ground, the scaffolding beauties which each shaft of sunlight displayed somewhat lessened the sight of so much destruction.

Even with the best of kind old Mother Nature's nursing, it will be many days ere the city's most central beauty spot will have recovered from the awful ravages of the recent storm. It was the wish of the new members that the officers should remain in

## THIRTY MILLION PACKETS

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### Reorganization of Association

Playgrounds Association Held Meeting on Saturday Afternoon—Officers Elected and Representatives Present from Many Societies—Capt. A. J. Mulcahy President.

An important meeting for reorganization of the Playgrounds Association was held on Saturday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. Captain A. J. Mulcahy presided, and the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Good, called the roll, to which the following members answered: Sugar Refinery, F. M. Cole; A. A. U. of C., A. W. Covey; Rotary Club, K. J. MacLean; East End Improvement League, B. A. Ramsey; South End Improvement League, A. M. Belding; North End Improvement League, C. F. Stevens, J. W. Armour; Commercial Club, Dr. Stanley Bridges; Y. M. C. W. E. Sterling; Board of Trade, R. E. Armstrong; Y. M. C. A., W. K. Haley, O. J. Fraser; St. Peter's, R. L. McGovern; Boy Scouts, I. Narraway and W. Eaman.

Each association is entitled to two members, but not all of them were present on Saturday. The following members of the old organization were also present: Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. H. C. Groat, Mrs. J. H. Doody and Mrs. W. C. Good. Judge Ritchie, H. H. McLellan, Commissioner Fisher.

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### NURSES' HOME TENDERS WILL CLOSE TODAY

Tenders for the Nurses' Home will close today, and from the plans drawn up by F. Neil Brodie, architect, the new building is to be both modern and commodious. The building is to be a five-story structure, built of cut stone and brick. The first story is to be constructed of cut stone, the four additional stories of No. 1 faced brick. The dimensions of the building on the ground floor are 60 by 134 feet. Across the front of it a large veranda, sixty-eight feet long and 16 feet wide, will be built, with the main entrance from the front of the building of this veranda.

### BITRO-PHOSPHATE IS GOOD FOR THIN NERVOUS PEOPLE

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE Frederick S. Kolla, M. D., Editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says that weak, nervous people who have increased weight, strength and nervousness, should take a 5-grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate just before during each meal.

This particular phosphate is the discovery of a famous French scientist and reports of remarkable results of its use have recently appeared in medical journals. If you do not feel well; if you easily get tired; if you are thin; if you go to any good drug store and ask for Bitro-Phosphate for a 5-grain supply—it costs only fifty cents a week.

Est less; chew your food thoroughly; and if at the end of a few weeks you do not feel stronger and better, you have for months; if you are not steadier; if you do not sleep better and have more vim, energy and vitality, your money will be returned, and the Bitro-Phosphate will cost you nothing.

### WEATHER CHANGES CAUSE OF DANGER

System exposed Must be Strongly Withstand Them—'W' 'Livrite' Can Do.

During last few days the weather has had severe attacks upon the constitution of all the people of St. John surrounding centres. They have been exposed to various changes at the of the elements and unless their skins were in good condition they have suffered from colds or other troubles. It is well to be prepared health at all times against such a state. The body should be strong and sound, the blood pure and the vital organs performing their function properly.

Then only be the case if the different parts of the system are not rectified. Oftentimes some little thing is wrong and troubles ensue. The source is unknown. In a number of cases this is due to the living out of order. At once the blood becomes weakened, one loses vim, one's strength is depleted, the appetite fails, sleep is impossible, he becomes, sallow complexion, dark eye about the eyes, dizziness, congestion, and other ailments set in. "Is this to be overcome?" Well, "Martine Drug Co. recommend 'Livrite Tonic' to set the body right. It has proved an unfailing remedy in many cases and you have no hesitation in commend it. If your druggist cannot supply it send his address to the Martine Drug Co., 108 Prince William street, send them a dollar and they will furnish you with a box of 'Livrite Tonic' by return mail. You will never regret having used it.

### HOME FOR AGED.

The following members of the King's Daughters attended a meeting in Fredericton called in the interests of a Provincial Home for the Aged, of which it is hoped the King's Daughters may undertake the management. Mrs. David Puddington, Mrs. J. P. Bullock, Mrs. J. S. Flagler, Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Mrs. George Henderson.

Another meeting is to be held in St. John this week at which the matter will be still further discussed.

### Mr. Crerar, The Profiteer.

The "fixed price of wheat is the greatest robbery that has ever been perpetrated upon the people of Canada" by Big Business. Mr. Crerar was the "Minister of Agriculture who was especially responsible for the fixing of the price and the establishment of the Wheat Board. Mr. Crerar is the leading figure of the greatest 'farmers' organization in the world. If, when the farmers are met in a convention to consider matters pertaining to their interests, Mr. Crerar and his henchmen can direct their attention away from the robbery that is being perpetrated upon them, "it is good work that he could not do so well. If at all, if he had remained a member of the Government. In his address Mr. Crerar was against military training, against a Canadian navy, against a revision of imperial relationships; he was for Government ownership of railways; he was for farmers' business organizations; he was for lower tariff; but he had not a word to say as to how it happened that he, while Minister of Agriculture, became responsible for a transaction that robbed the farmers of the West of from \$0 to 100 million dollars on their wheat crop of 1919; that compels the farmers of the dried out districts of the West to purchase their seed wheat at a basic price of \$2.50; and the consumers of the country to pay for their flour on a \$2.50 basis for eight months of the year, after Mr. Crerar's Wheat Board having sold forty-eight million bushels of wheat over seas at a basic price of \$2.15, and having sold an equal quantity to the Canadian miller at \$2.50.

### But the Days of Miracles Are Over.

La Patrie submits that it will be a miracle if the Legislature intervenes between landlords and tenants with a measure directed to lighten the burden which is being put upon the shoulders of the tenants. "The crisis has arrived in all its intensity," the editorial says, "and God only knows how Montserratians are going to pass through it. Evidently in many instances, in which the families are not too numerous householders will be compelled to sacrifice the exclusiveness of their hearth and share it with others, two families thus sharing one home in common. A certain number will go into the country on May 1, notwithstanding the fact that the cost of the railway fare to and from the city daily will be higher this year. Finally, there will be families who lacking sufficient revenues, will inevitably be reduced to finding refuge in garrets, hovels, and basements which are damp and dark, and there will live in contravention of the laws of health. Consequently, it cannot be expected that there will be any amelioration of the public health and still less a decrease in infantile mortality as compared with previous years. And because we ultimately refuse to change the law or violate a custom which has long become obsolete, the people who have adopted by the East Walthamston Labour party as the prospective Labour candidate for the constituency. A member of the Labour Party, Lady Warwick's sympathies with Socialist views and aims are well known. She is the only titled member of the Social Democratic Federation and in this connection she claims to be a peeress who would like to abolish the House of Lords, and who advocates land nationalization, and a Socialist who desires to retain the Monarchy. She has property in the East Walthamston Division, and the family motto is "I secretly call these things my own." At first a Conservative, she became a Liberal before she openly professed Socialist views. Some years ago Lady Warwick sold some of her jewels to help finance Socialist candidates for Parliament. She married the Earl (then Lord Brook) in 1881. She was a daughter of the Hon. Charles Henry Maynard.

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