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RED ROSE TEA STAFF AT DINNER

The third annual dinner of the Red Rose Tea staff in Toronto took place at McConkey's restaurant in that city on Jan. 20, and was a most delightful affair, as have been all the gatherings of Mr. Estabrooks' energetic workers. After a very enjoyable dinner, there was a round of toasts as follows:

The King.

Our Chief—Proposed by S. Hustwitt; responded to by T. H. Estabrooks.

Red Rose Tea—Proposed by Geo. E. Taylor; replied to by N. W. Williams.

Travellers—Proposed by Mr. Estabrooks and spoken to by Messrs. B. E. Miller, R. W. Vout, A. L. Curry, J. F. Pelan, Linder.

Office Staff—Proposed by E. E. Boyd and replied to by C. T. Miller and E. McLurg.

Warehouse Staff—Proposed by F. Leech and answered by Messrs. E. Rolfe and F. Moore.

Ladies—Proposed by J. H. Boyd, and spoken to by Messrs. C. Furness, P. Searles, P. R. Smith.

During the evening a delightful musical and literary programme was carried out, showing that the staff are men of versatility:

Instrumental—R. D. Elsley.
Song—N. W. Williams.
Reading—J. H. Boyd.
Song—P. R. Smith.
Recitation—F. Leech.
Instrumental—R. D. Elsley.
Song—Ed. Rolfe.
Reading—E. S. Boyd.
Song—N. W. Williams.
Reading—B. E. Miller.
Song—P. R. Smith.
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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY DINNER

Rev. J. J. McCaskill Spoke in Chatham on that Occasion—Annual Meeting of St. John's Church.

Chatham, Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church took place Wednesday evening. Reports from all branches of church work showed that the organizations were in a healthy state and the work undertaken during the year had been brought to a successful issue.

Total receipts from all sources amounted to $2,600, and $200 was contributed to missions, the largest sum ever raised by the congregation for this purpose.

The following trustees were elected for 1912: Messrs. Robert Walls, James Miller, Chas. A. Gunn, A. C. McLean, Robert Betts, A. B. MacKinnon, E. S. Jack, A. G. Dickson, Oswald Young and Harry McLean.

Mrs. H. G. Moncrieff, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchinson, left on Tuesday for her home in Winnipeg.

H. R. Emmerson, jr., of Moncton, was in town this week.

The wedding took place at six o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burbridge, of their daughter, Blanche G., to Robert G. Fillmore, son of Henry Fillmore, of Oxford, N. S. Rev. R. G. Fulton, of St. Luke's church, performed the ceremony and Miss Jean Swanson played Lohengrin's Wedding March. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a bridal dress of silk eolienne over white silk, with bridal veil. Her travelling dress was a tailor made suit of blue with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore left on the morning's train for a trip through Nova Scotia, after which they will reside in Chatham.

At the special council meeting Wednesday evening, Ald. Stewart announced that he had received word from Hon. J. D. Hazen in response to his luetter about the Tracadie railway service and Mr. Hazen had told him to go to the inspector, Dr. Colter. He had accordingly wired Dr. Colter, but the latter had already sent his report to Ottawa and so a committee, consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Stewart, and Ald. Cassidy, was appointed to take up the matter actively with the authorities at Ottawa.

The mayor stated he had been in communication with a steamship company running steamers between the upper Canadian ports and the Gulf of St. Lawrence respecting the possibility of making Chatham a port of call.

The anniversary of Robert Burns' birth was celebrated by the members of the Men's Union of St. Andrew's church at a supper and entertainment in St. Andrew's hall last evening. Over 80 sat down to a repast served by the ladies of the church. This was followed by a very enjoyable programme of musical selections and a lecture on Burns, by Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of St. John; who gave an interesting and striking picture of the life of the great Scottish bard. The musical selections consisted of the following: piano solo, Mr. Weaver; vical solo, Mr. Armitage, St. John; vocal solo, George Steven; vocal solo, W. Chubb McLoon; vocal quartette, Miss Lucy, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Loggie; two character Scotch songs by John Elder.

The annual meeting of the M. A. E. A. was held yesterday at the Canada House and officers elected for the ensuing year. R. A. Logie, as treasurer, presented a very full and complete statement of the association's finances giving a clear statement of each department, exhibition, horse races, etc. It showed the association to be in good financial standing. Officers were elected as follows: president, A. G. Dickson; vice president, W. B. Snowball; treasurer, R. A. Logie; secretary, F. M. Tweedie; directors, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, W. B. Snowball, R. A. Snowball, S. D. Hickbert, A. S. Ullock, J. D. Creaghan, Allan Mann, J. R. Stewart, J. F. Benson, J. D. Johnston, S. W. Miller, A. H. Marquis, Geo. Watt, F. M. Tweedie, G. J. Dickson, A. G. Dickson, Geo. Hildebrand, G. E. Fisher, R. A. Lawlor, Hon. J. P. Burchill, V. A. Danville.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Park.

Miss Lillian Valley, Boston; Max Howard, New York; Fred Kennedy, Moncton; H B McKinnon, Truro; J Brown and wife, Portland, Me; J L McCormack, Halifax; James Mullitt, P L Landers, J O Rippey, Winnipeg; Geo Power, Quebec; R Smith, G Harrigan, Fort William; S Lane, S H Hance, Truro; K Jenner, Boston; G Hastell, T L McLeod, Toronto; J Thompson and wife, Bangor; T P Brookins, Woodstock.

Royal.

L B Head, Moncton; W F Harris, Cambridge; N M Jones, Bangor; J F Blair, Detroit; A N Jewell, W B Barrett, Toronto; A C McCuaig, Montreal; D G Kirk, Antigonish; C J Osman, Hillsboro; C Campbell, New Glasgow; H O Rideout, Boston; A H Dixon, Montreal; E S Murdock, Renoux; A S White, Sussex; Robt Connely, Great Salmon River.

Victoria.

E Borw, New York; F Lister, McAdam Jct; G D Robertson, Welland, Ont; E G Ryder, G S Allen, Brownville Jct; A R Mowatt, McAdam Jct; F G Robertson, Halifax; J Burton Cooke, W B Trecartin, Irvin Ingalls, F S McLaughlin, Grand Manan; Allen Worrell, Sherbrooke; H E Stevens, Chester, NS; J F Ehrgott, Yarmouth; J L Chisholm, Halifax.

Dufferin.

W B Desbrisay, Truro; S H Troop, Napadoggen; F S Lister, Fredericton; W S Gesner, Amherst; A R Slipp, J F Jennings, J W Cassidy, J S Clayton, C N McCarthy, H S Campbell, Fredericton; C W Burpee, Brownville; S M Scott, Halifax; H M McDonald, Shediac; C C Avery, Moncton; A L Oiel and wife, Sayabec; R G DeCue Hamilton; M C McCormick, Geo E LaCoste, Moncton; J F Bowden, Toronto; F W Stevens, Moncton.

EDDERSIDE IS IN SINKING CONDITION

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 29.—The Norwegian bark Edderside, from Gulfport to Rio De Janeiro, with 980,000 feet of lumber, fouled her anchors last night off Ship Island and today is reported in a sinking condition as the result of a large hole in her bottom.

ORDER RESTORED COMPLETELY NOW

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 29.—Order has been almost completely restored in Bahia which had been in a state of virtual anarchy for several days, since the withdrawal of the former governor, Aurelio Vianna, who took refuge in the French consulate.

WRECKAGE FROM STEAMER GENOA IS DISCOVERED

Hull, Eng., Jan. 29.—It is practically certain that the British steamer Genoa, of the Wilson Lines, foundered during the recent storm with her crew of twenty-four. Wreckage from the vessel has been picked up on the coast of Berwickshire, Scotland. The vessel left Blyth on January 15th for Riga and has not since been reported.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Sussex, Jan. 28.—The evangelistic services being held here under the leadership of Rev. C. P. Goodson, are being well attended in spite of the sometimes unfavorable weather conditions. Last night it was announced that a change had been decided upon by the committee on arrangements and that beginning with Sunday the 28th, the scene of operations would be the Methodist church. Mr. Goodson has delivered some very impressive addresses and interest is deepening, particularly among the workers. Sunday will be a very full day and will include another of his telling deliverances to men only—Subject, "Kings and Slaves." A meeting will be held each night during the week, the subject for Monday being "Perils of Present Day Society," with an outlook upon the influence of the dance, popular card playing and the theatre.

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"In a week I had a new complexion. The wax took off the old skin, with its worry lines—so gradually, there was no discomfort. Now you see the fresh, bright, underskin, with its youthful glow and expression."—Saturday Evening Herald, (Chicago.)

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Musical Instruments Repaired.
VIOLINS, MANDOLINES, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment the object of which is to secure permission to issue bonds by the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John amounting to thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars to provide further buildings and accommodations for the purposes of the Hospital.

Dated at the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1912.

JAMES KING KELLEY,
Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Gasolene Launches" will be received up to noon of the

24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912

for the construction of Five Twin Screw Gasolene Launches for the Fishery Patrol Service of the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, of the following leading dimensions, viz,—

Length over all .... 45 ft.
Breadth moulded .. 11 ft.
Mean load draft .... 3 ft. 2 ins.

Each boat to be equipped with two 16 Horse Power Gasolene engines of a type satisfactory to the undersigned.

Plans, specifications and tender forms can be procured upon application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Marine Department, Ottawa, and from the Agents of the Marine Department at St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown.

No tenders will be considered except those made on the tender form prepared by the Department, with all blanks properly filled in.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank equal to 10 p. c., of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract or fails to complete the boats in accordance with the tender.

Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of an offer.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa, Canada.
12th December, 1911.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Second Day of January, A.D., 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
URIAH DRAKE,
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,
JOHN ROSS,
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."

"Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session for legislation amending and consolidating the Statutes relating to the University of Mount Allison College.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of January A. D., 1912.

CRANSWICK JOST,
Chairman of the Board of Regents.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts.

The objects desired to be attained by this Act are:

(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1913, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements

(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall become a permanent Court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the Change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.

Saint John, N.B., the fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1912.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER.
Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Lepreaux River, the Magaguadavic River and their Tributaries, and to generate electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or other force or power and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the Company, with power, upon permission by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to expropriate for the purposes of the company. Capital Stock to be $1,500,000.00, and Company to have power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D., 1912.

POWELL & HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seventeen Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

W. H. BARNABY,
Chairman of Citizens' Committee.
Jan. 5, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment the object of which is to fix the valuation in the Parish of Lancaster of T. S. Simms and Company Limited for Public School assessment purposes at forty thousand ($40,000) dollars for a period of ten years, and, also for like period the valuation of said Company at ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for all other assessment purposes, and to provide for payment by said Company of one hundred ($100.) dollars per annum for a period of ten years to the Board of Management of the Parish of Lancaster for lighting the Highway near proposed factory of said Company.

Dated at the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1912.

JAMES KING KELLEY,
Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.

At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown, 'The Act 4, Edward, VII., Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto.

Dated 11th day of January, A. D., 1912.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly