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FOR TEMPERANCE

An organization for more effective temperance work in New Brunswick has been launched in this city. The various temperance bodies are uniting their forces. It is interesting to note that a similar movement, affecting only one community, has been started at Point St. Charles, near Montreal. A temperance federation has been formed there for the following purposes:—

"To strenuously resist all proposals for state or municipal management of saloons.

"To agitate against the issue of any licenses on the ground that such are not in accordance with the requirements of the community.

"To oppose the candidature and election of liquor representatives for parliament, or any public body.

"To secure and support only those candidates who comply with the society's policy."

A supply of temperance literature has been prepared for distribution, and a pledge signing campaign and house to house visitation arranged for.

Following the temperance appeal of Archbishop Bruchon, the various churches in the Catholic diocese of Montreal very little liquor was offered to New Year's callers. In several parishes strong temperance societies have been formed by leading citizens. The Canada in a hearing league. We quote:—

"Let us not be alarmed of our connections on this social question, any more than on political questions. Let our citizens, whose words and examples are taken into account, have some weight in our Canadian society, place themselves at the head of leagues and societies having for their object, like those in England, to accomplish the discontinuance of the drinking custom. Once our leading citizens have entered these leagues, the others will follow, and the good movement will spread by the force of example, to the very heart of the masses where treading causes so many disorders of every kind. The reform that we need so much will permeate more deeply according to the bright whence it starts."

TIME TO GET BUSY

The presence of several members of the government in the city on Monday should be taken advantage of to present the city's case with regard to the new steamship berth. That berth should be made large enough to accommodate the longest steamers, including the new C. P. R. boats. It is not enough to provide a berth for one short steamer. In order to build a larger one, more dredging should be done than is now under contract.

The question is one of the very greatest importance. The citizens of St. John should bestir themselves and turn their eyes to that great western country which is growing so rapidly, and which within five years will be pouring immense quantities of products eastward to ocean ports, while return merchandise will be moving westward.

What port will handle that increased traffic in winter? The present traffic is handled at St. John, but provision has not been made for sufficient additional facilities to meet the growing demands. If the spot is to be made large enough to give an outlet for the growing volume of east-bound traffic from the prairie region and Ontario, added to that from the American west, there is no time to lose.

The first step should be to make the first new steamship berth large enough for the largest steamers, and proceed at once with the construction of others. If St. John has not secured the facilities in time the trade must go elsewhere. The year 1906 should see a well-planned and vigorous forward movement for the upbuilding of the commerce of this port, as well as for industrial expansion.

THE TIMES AND OTHERS

The Sun yesterday morning and the Star last evening published, without comment or contradiction, Mr. Hugh A. Allan's incorrect statement about the depth of water at the berth of Sand Point—a statement calculated to injure the reputation of this port.

The Globe last evening published a local paragraph, quoting a statement made by a citizen who got his information from a representative of the Times. The Globe made no comment of its own.

The Times got the facts and printed them. This paper also gave the citizens the information that Mr. Allan was in Ottawa yesterday stating to members of the government his objections to calling at the port of St. John. Forewarned is forearmed.

It is not so very long since this paper was charged with working in the interest of the Alliance. Then as now it sought only to serve the best interests of this port. That course every St. John paper should have the courage and the will to pursue.

Mr. T. W. Russell, an Irish candidate for the British commons, is reported by the Canadian Associated Press to have said in a speech this week that "If Mr. Chamberlain had his way, Canada would find demand for her store cattle be allowed to come in free, that had been kept out for years, owing to the prevalence of dangerous disease. Rain, absolute and complete, would then be the fate of the Irish farmer." Manifestly Mr. Russell does not want free trade, but protection. But he goes further and states what is not true about Canadian cattle. Earl Carrington, yesterday, was to receive a deputation concerning the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle, and it may be hoped that Mr. Russell's campaign slander was promptly nipped.

The supreme court of this province decided yesterday that a woman is not a "person" in the meaning of the law relating to admission to the bar and the practice of law. Miss French must therefore herself suffer further "the law's delay," and one of its very first acts will no doubt be to enlarge the legal meaning of that dreadful word "person" and to tremble.

The Globe and the Sun seem to fear that St. John people will in their haste forget that the Alliance is a historic firm and have done much in the development of Canadian trade. That is not the question now before the house. At present the thing to do is to defeat the evident purpose of the Alliance to take away their big steamers and to discredit this port. In this those journals can assist. Historic considerations may come later and in time of leisure.

Brudstreet's notes the fact that during September C. P. R. land sales amounted to \$2,216,000, or an average of \$3.40 per acre. During the year the entire amount sold was 723,332 acres for \$4,041,244, as against last year's sale of 520,865 acres for \$2,240,529. Last month the Canada and North-West Land Co. sold 11,190 acres for \$77,570, and during the year they sold 145,800 acres, the total amount received being \$806,240.

The remark of Chief Justice Tuck, that women should do their own laundry, is the implication that those duties should be determined without any reference to the ladies themselves. This may be or may have been law, but it is not justice. A woman's duties should be limited by her ability, rather than by some man's dictum.

Twenty years ago a scheme was proposed to the British cabinet by Lord Randolph Churchill, and supported by Earl Carnarvon and Baron Ashbourne, to reform the administration of the government of Ireland. It proposed the abolition of the viceroynalty and the creation of a ministry of Ireland, with an executive and the placing of Ireland on the same footing as Scotland, having a secretary in the cabinet.

An Edmonton, Alberta, despatch of Jan. 2nd says: "A party of C. P. R. officials is here conferring with the council regarding the securing of an entrance of their system into this city. A high level bridge may be built costing a million dollars."

Onlooker, in the New Freeman, again expresses the belief that the Sun newspaper will be transferred to Liberal ownership about Jan. 15th, and that the Star will shortly afterwards cease publication.

Of course the city authorities have wired to the Montreal Herald a flat contradiction of Mr. Hugh A. Allan's unvarnished statement about St. John harbor. Have they not?

The Citizens' League should now get busy or forever allow their peace. The aldermen have thrown down a distinct fighting challenge.

GRAND TEMPLE OF HONOR

The adjourned annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor was held in Victoria Temple hall last evening, when the grand worthy templar read his report, treating of the state of the order during the last half year. Though not so successful as was hoped, still he felt that they should not be discouraged even if they had a small loss. He advised more energetic work during the remainder of the term, and predicted success if all would unite in the work.

The grand worthy recorder read his report, showing the financial standing of the grand temple: Receipts were \$36.50; cash on hand Jan., 1905, \$88.04; expenses, \$88.01; balance, Jan., 1906, \$12.53.

The finance and audit committee reported the accounts correct. Robert Martin was elected G. W. V. T. in place of J. B. Eagles, resigned.

Several matters mentioned in the grand worthy templar's report relating to the welfare of the order were discussed and in particular he advised that special attention should be given to the juniors. He felt that they would be the mainstay of the order in future times. Energetic, zealous work was required of all who called themselves templars in order to succeed.

THE WAITE COMPANY

Tonight the Waite Comedy Co. will appear in a new bill, "The Winning Hand," is the title, and it is closed a sensational comedy drama. Commencing Monday, next week, which is the last week of the organization's appearance here, a change of play will be given at every performance. On Monday evening, Mr. Waite will be seen in his laughing comedy of "Other People's Money." On Tuesday evening, Walter Wood will and the entire supporting cast will present "The Gilded Fool." A change of specialties will be given also with every change of bill, and the usual matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, will be given.

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NEW INDUSTRIES FOR ST. JOHN

The safety board yesterday recommended to council by a standing vote that an application from the Mowry Nut Company, Ltd., for the privilege of exemption from taxation as a new industry should be granted, and that they should be given a lease of certain lots on Courtney Bay at a nominal rental with other concessions.

Ald. Frink submitted a report of the committee appointed to look into the question of the city establishing an electric lighting plant.

The report stated that after careful consideration of the subject of lighting the streets and public buildings by electricity and in view of the extensive works which would be necessary the committee recommended that they be empowered to employ a first class engineer to give an estimate of the cost of construction, equipment, etc., at once.

In referring in detail to the matter Ald. Frink said in view of the contracts with the street railway expiring next August it was important to have a report made by the committee by the secretary of the Union of Municipalities as first class electrical engineers. He had asked for their views to come and estimate the cost on the whole question, which involved lighting the west, north and east of the harbor. It would also be desirable that a report should be made at the same time on the power at Silver Falls as an auxiliary to a steam plant. A thorough investigation into the details of cost showed that the city was now paying more than it should even allowing a fair profit to the St. John street railway.

Ald. MacRae said it was a question needing expert knowledge and except in the employ of the street railway there was no man in the business. With regard to utilizing water power he believed power could be developed in the vicinity of the city as an aid to the plant.

The report was unanimously recommended to the council.

Hon. H. A. McKeown and H. R. McLellan were admitted as a deputation representing the Mowry Nut Company.

The following communication, setting forth in detail the concessions asked by the company, was read:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of St. John, N. B.:—

Optimism—The Mowry Nut Co., Ltd., after operating for one year the plant installed in the building formerly owned by the McAdamie Company, has found that the time has arrived whereby a large and complete nut and bolt plant is required for the purpose of supplying the demand for the Mowry Nut.

In considering the question of a large and complete plant it has been necessary for this company to investigate thoroughly the different forms which the metal used in the nut and bolt plant take, and also the cost of construction, to produce these different forms.

To equip a modern nut and bolt plant, it will be necessary to install heavy machinery, including, but not limited to, the following:—

Rolling mill, 2000 lbs. capacity.
Power room, etc., 10000 feet.
Bolt mill, 2000 lbs. capacity.
Nut and bolt mill, 2000 lbs. capacity.

These buildings would have to be of the following size:—

Rolling mill, 2000 lbs. capacity, 50,000 feet.
Power room, etc., 10000 feet.
Bolt mill, 2000 lbs. capacity, 50,000 feet.
Nut and bolt mill, 2000 lbs. capacity, 50,000 feet.

In looking over the few available sites in St. John, there is one which might be utilized, situated on the Courtney Bay, and which is owned by the Mowry Nut Company. This site is situated on the Courtney Bay, and which is owned by the Mowry Nut Company.

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