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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The safety board spent a long time yesterday in discussing a minor matter of discipline in the fire department. One can not read the report of the discussion without getting the impression that the issue is personal rather than otherwise. It has been decided to ask for power to hold an enquiry, which is equivalent to a declaration of war of confidence in the chief. If that enquiry takes place the conditions that existed before the transfer now objected to was made will be brought out in evidence. Beyond question the council is the ultimate authority in regard to the department, but before it meddles with a trusted official it should be sure whether the cause is merely personal and trivial, or whether it is a matter of discipline. There has been the real efficiency of the force. There has been in the past far too much time wasted by the aldermen in wangling over matters which ought to have been settled without interference by the heads of the departments. This has been notoriously true in regard to the ferry department, and to a lesser extent in the others. If the council believes the head of any department is not capable of directing its affairs in the matter of discipline, its duty is clear; but middlemen interference of the sort that destroys discipline should not be tolerated.

PARTY LOYALTY

The Sun preaches a sermon on party loyalty. Those who have been watching the Sun's course of late know how appropriate such a sermon from such a source really is. In the recent by-election the Sun sought to defeat the Liberal candidate—the candidate of the party which that journal had clamorously supported but a short time before, when it had the same leaders, the same policy and the same record. Why did the Sun change front? Was Mr. Bentley a man of doubtful character? Had Hon. C. W. Robinson ceased to deserve confidence as a leader? Was there any good reason why Mr. Hazen and the Conservatives should be given the opportunity they eagerly sought to proclaim throughout Canada that the Liberals were losing ground in the constituency of the minister of public works? The Sun did not denounce Mr. Bentley, nor Mr. Robinson, nor Dr. Pugsley. It talked vaguely about "evil elements," "predatory machines," "mercenaries," and the like, but named no names. Everybody knows what was the matter with the Sun, and it had no influence in the campaign. Now, as a preacher on party loyalty, it is not even amusing.

POWER FROM PEAT

Peat as a probable source of light, heat and power makes the peat-bogs of this continent a subject of great interest, and in the United States the Geological Survey is studying the deposits in many states. It is claimed that millions upon millions of dollars worth of fuel lie undeveloped in the bogs and swamps of the country, and must before very long become a factor in the industrial life of the people. A thorough investigation is now being undertaken, and the following article from the New York Herald tells the story, which is of interest to New Brunswick readers because there are peat bogs in this province.

"Professor Charles A. Davis, of the technological branch, has general charge of the investigations, while Professor Robert H. Fernald, consulting engineer in charge of gas producer tests, is endeavoring to find the value of peat as a fuel for heating and power purposes. The latter recently returned from a trip to Europe, where he investigated the uses of peat, and found the older countries much further advanced along this line than the United States. Professor Fernald returns with the belief that peat will soon be extensively used in the United States. In Ireland he found that peat was being used generally for domestic purposes but not by the manufacturing establishments.

"Sweden is dotted with peat deposits, and its bogs are now being extensively utilized for power purposes," says Professor Fernald. "During the last eight years new bogs have been constantly added to the list, until bogs producing from two thousand to five thousand tons of dry

peat for power purposes per annum are found on every hand. The consulting engineers who have installed some of these plants are unquestionably working in the right direction, placing the power plant directly in the peat bog, and transmitting the electric current to the surrounding towns. The current is being used for manufacturing purposes and also for lighting both the streets and houses. The installation of the power plant in the bog or at the mine has been advocated in this country by the technological branch on the survey for installation of several thousand and horsepower only, yet this principle is applied in Sweden to small plants and may be feasible in certain parts of this country. Another development in the line of peat industry which promises splendid returns is the use of peat in by-product recovery gas plants. From these plants both gas for power and sulphate of ammonia can be obtained in commercially paying quantities. Both the utilization of peat for producer gas and for the recovery of sulphate of ammonia are perfectly feasible with American peats. Although the work done on peat and the survey experiment plant has been limited, it has been demonstrated that gas for power can be made easily from both Florida and Massachusetts peat.

"Professor Davis who has just issued jointly with Edison A. B. a bulletin on peat, is optimistic on the future of peat. Yet he believes the development of the industry should be accompanied by great caution.

"The operation of a gas engine at the experiment plant on peat in one or two tests has shown that this fuel is but little inferior to many grades of coal now on the market, and superior to some in the quantity of power gas produced," says Professor Davis. "I believe the day is coming soon when cities located near peat bogs and away from the coal fields will obtain their power and light from peat. I understand that Florida is to have a power plant soon that will use peat as fuel and will transmit the electricity to Jacksonville. In the development of this industry it must be remembered that peat contains from 85 to 90 per cent water as it comes from the bogs. All but 15 or 20 per cent can be dried out by exposure of the peat to the air. In burning peat in gas producer, which is impossible in a furnace, the bogs to make power gas this peat must burn successfully with 40 per cent moisture, which is impossible in a furnace. The burning of peat for power, heat or light is but one of its many uses. The by-products of great value include coke, illuminating oil, lubricating oil, paraffin wax, phenol, asphalt, wood alcohol, acetic acid, ammonium sulphate and combustible gas of good fuel value. If used for fuel gas there is enough nitrogen stored in the peat resources of the country to supply 664,000,000 tons, with a value of \$36,000,000 in addition to the gas. Peat is capable of furnishing potential substitutes for wood in various departments of industry and may relieve to a considerable extent the drain upon the vanishing forests. Paper is now being made from peat in Michigan. Possibly five per cent of the total peat in the United States, or 664,000,000 tons, is suitable for the manufacture of coarse paper and pasteboard, which will reduce the consumption of wood by whatever amount it displaces wood pulp in the manufacture of such articles."

The Standard and Globe are much comforted by the fact that Mr. Bentley's election does not mean the loss of a supporter for Mr. Hazen, inasmuch as the former member was also in opposition. But Mr. Hazen failed utterly to gain a supporter, just as he failed to carry his candidacy in the two other by-elections. There is not much comfort in that fact. It indicates that as fast as the people get a chance they will elect supporters of Hon. Mr. Robinson. Mr. Hazen and his government have not made good.

The Standard and Mr. Fleming have discovered that there is already a trade commissioner in Cuba, and that the interests of New Brunswick are not being neglected in that quarter. This is an important gain.

TAKEN HOME FOR BURIAL

Body of Stewart McTavish Passed Through St. John Yesterday

The body of Stewart McTavish, the man who was murdered in his room in a hotel in East Cambridge (Mass.) on Friday last, was taken through St. John yesterday to Eden (P. E. I.), where the murdered man belonged. It was forwarded by William McKinnon, of East Cambridge, at the request of John McTavish, the murdered man's father, who sent him a telegram requesting him to attend to this for him. Medical Examiner Swan completed his autopsy and delivered the views to Prof. Whitney, of Harvard Medical School, who will make tests to determine the condition of the stomach and vital organs at the time of McTavish's death. This investigation is being pursued to ascertain if drugs or poisons were administered to McTavish before the bullet and axe wounds were inflicted upon him.

The body was put in a hermetically sealed casket.

GOOD HOURS.
Bach, Bird—Doesn't your wife raise a row when you come in so late?
The Owl—I should say now. She's satisfied if I don't go out days, you know.

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TWO POETS
HOLMES TO WHITTIER ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY.

Friend, when thy fourscore winters leave more dear Than when life's roses manifold burst in the flush of manhood's manifold year. Lo! how lonely is the snowy peak Thy feet have reached and mine have climbed so near! Close on thy footsteps 'mid the landscape drear I stretch my hand thine answering grasp to seek. Warm with the love no rippling rhymes can speak. Look backward! From thy lofty heights survey Thy years of toil, of peaceful victories won. Of dreams made real and largest hopes true. Look forward! Brighter than earth's morning ray Streams the pure light of heaven's unsullied sun. The all unclouded dawn of life's immortal day.

WHITTIER TO HOLMES ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY.

Climbing the path that leads back never more, We heard behind his footsteps and his cheer: Nor face to face, we greet him, standing here. Upon a lonely summit of fourscore years. Welcome to us, O'er whom the lengthened day Is closing, and the shadows deeper grow, The genial presence as of yore, the genial glow. Following the one just vanishing away. Long be it ere the Table set for the last feast of the Autocrat, And Love repeat, with smiles and tears, His own sweet songs, that time shall not forget. Waiting with him the call to come up higher. Life is not less, the heavens are only brighter.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
OF NO USE.

"I hear you have another baby at your house." "But I can't understand what in the world Ma wants him for. We've got kids enough now to do all the chores around the house."

SHED DID.
I begged Maria to smile on me. She said she was too tired to smile, for she had just had her sides and ankles rubbed. —New York Telegram.

THE ADVANTAGE.
Bathing dresses, we are told, are now being made from blotting paper. The advantage as such costumes consist, we understand, is that the blotting paper, once you get out of your depth, the blotting paper sucks up the water.—Punch.

DESCRIPTED.
"To what is meant by a decent living salary?" "A decent living salary, my boy, is wages that don't leave a man more than seven dollars in debt at the end of the week."

HOW PAPA ENCOURAGED.
"What did papa say, George?" "He said it was too hot to talk nonsense." "But did he know you wanted to marry me?" "I think he did." "And didn't he encourage you to produce?" "Yes, he held the door open for me." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HER PREFERENCE.
Said the brunette maid to the blonde: "For flirting," he said. "You really like me." "But it's so much of fun to flirt with a fan." "Fudge," said the fair one, "Give me a fool man!" —Chicago News.

THAT HELPED SOME.
Visitor—"I don't see how you can recommend yourself to being a 'farmer'." "I see. I couldn't if I didn't see one of my cipe men once in a while." —Pittsburgh Bulletin.

ONE MORE HISTORIC DISAPPOINTMENT.
We've held another meeting down to Peck on the Crick. We felt that it was up to us to take some action quick. The discussion started when a citizen began to take up for old Noah as a true seafaring man. Some of us thought 'twould be the thing to get up some memorial; but we very soon got up some opinion of the populace. That whatever the opinion of the populace, "Moose" high-class navigators Noah wasn't one, two, three.

He didn't have a uniform, he never saw a chart. He never had been passed by fellow-students. There isn't any record that in saying what he felt obliged to take to language highly he couldn't dance a hornpipe, nor a two-step nor a waltz.

He was just a plain landlubber butler in his own mind. We called on the subscription, and our money was all gone. We've lost another hero down at Peck on the Crick. —Washington Star.

PROVINCIAL NEWS
New Brunswick

Meetings are to be held this week at Cape Sable and Cape Tormentine respectively by N. W. Wakeham for the purpose of inquiring into the state of the lobster fishing industry in that part of the province. The meeting at Cape Sable will take place on Wednesday and that at Cape Tormentine will be held on Thursday.

The meeting at Cape Sable will be held under the auspices of the Dominion cabinet to hold an inquiry into the condition of the lobster industry. At each of the meetings above mentioned, an opportunity will be given regarding the industry in this county. Upon the evidence gathered, Mr. Wakeham will base a report which, it is hoped, will make possible action by the authorities which will be of benefit to the lobster fishermen.

For the past two Sundays the Baptist services at Middle Sackville and Midgie have been conducted by Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, of St. John. Dr. McIntyre has been heard with much interest. So far no successor to Rev. E. L. Steeves has been secured.

Falling under the wheels of a plaster train at Hillsboro last Thursday afternoon, Will McAllister, of Hillsboro, had one of his legs badly mangled and amputation was rendered necessary. He is now doing as well as can be expected. Mr. McAllister, who is a married man of about 25, is the second man to lose a leg at Hillsboro this summer while at work on a plaster train.

Moncton Times—Rev. James Strothard, pastor of Central Methodist church, Moncton, has been invited by the congregation of Summerside, P. E. I., Methodist church to become their pastor after July, 1910. Mr. Strothard has accepted, subject to the approval of the conference. His congregation and hosts of friends in Moncton will regret to learn that his four years' term under the Methodist regulations closes next year.

Says the Moncton Times: "F. McDougall, manager of the Royal Bank, returned on Saturday from Montreal, where he had been for several days, and at the end of the present week he will return to Moncton. Later on Mr. McDougall expects

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