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A City Without Taxes

Long Beach, in California, is a city without taxes. It has a natural resource of 200 gushing wells that take care of all municipal expense and leaves the expense of the citizens tax-free.

This fact is deemed worthy of special mention by the New York Times, but New York, London and others towns and cities have also a natural resource which they can draw upon for relief of the rates as soon as they have a mind to the taxation of site values.

Opposed to Church Union Form Association

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Thursday evening the meeting held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, in the interest of the "preservation and continuation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada" was well attended. The meeting was arranged by Rev. F.G. McIntosh of New Glasgow, organizer of the Presbyterian Church Association of the Maritime Provinces, and many representative Presbyterians of this district were in attendance. Rev. Mr. McIntosh was Chairman of the meeting and after devotional exercises introduced the speakers of the evening, Judge Crocket of the Supreme Court and Rev. George Duncan, D.D., minister of St. Andrew and St. Paul's Church, Montreal, Que. Judge Crocket was the first speaker and being a gentleman of outstanding ability in the legal profession, was admirably well qualified to deal with the "Church Union Enabling Bill." This he did conclusively and pointed out to the audience the many defects which the bill contained. He was most outspoken and frank in his remarks and proved his points by quotations from the "bill" and "basis of union." He characterized the bill as "unjust" and stated that he would be very much surprised if any Parliament would ever sanction its passage. The Judge literally tore the "bill" into shreds and at the termination of his address, had the audience greatly impressed with the able and efficient manner in which he had dealt with the subject. He took "Ralph Connor," Dr. Gandler and other ardent Unionists severely to task for their propaganda and impressed on the audience the necessity of being on the alert and the protection of their own civil and religious rights.

Rev. George Duncan, D.D. followed Judge Crocket and narrated briefly the steps, concerning the union question, leading up to the present crisis. He strongly denounced the attitude of the Presbyterian Unionist ministers and showed the audience the many inconsistent statements which the Unionists were indulging in. Doctor Duncan is the minister of the most influential Presbyterian Church in Canada and has had much to do with the present question of Church Union. He emphatically stated that the Presbyterian Church in Canada would remain, even though reduced in size, and would continue to perform its work in the future as in the past. He made a strong plea for the loyal Presbyterians to organize and to leave nothing undone that would interfere with the continuity of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Both speakers were in fine fettle and handled their respective phases of the situation in a remarkably intelligent and creditable manner. The audience was keyed up to a high tension and listened most attentively to the addresses. At the conclusion of the meeting a Newcastle branch of the Presbyterian Church Association and a Women's League was formed and officers elected. Many representative Presbyterians have already allied themselves on the side of the anti-union, and they are determined that they will not be coerced from their church, and propose to fight the "bill" to a finish. Dr. Duncan and Rev. Mr. McIntosh held an anti-unionist meeting in Chatham on Friday evening and will continue to hold meetings and form branches of the Presbyterian Association and Women's League in the Maritime Provinces during the next two weeks.

HARKINS ACADEMY SUCCESSFUL TEA

The afternoon tea given last Thursday from 4:30 to 7 o'clock by the lady teachers of Harkins' Academy from Grade 8 upwards was a decided success in every particular. The tea was held in the Assembly Hall of the Academy, which was nicely arranged for the occasion. Small tables were placed throughout the room, from which the patrons were served by the girl pupils of the different grades. A larger table was presided over by Messrs. James R. Nicholson and Chas. Sargeant, who poured. The tea was well patronized, upwards of 325 attending. During tea hours music was furnished by Mrs. J.H. Barnett and Mrs. S. Codner, who delighted those present with musical numbers on the piano and violin. Mr. D.J. Gulliver, assistant principal, gave several vocal selections which were well rendered and delightfully received. The music added greatly to the pleasure of the guests while partaking of the repast. The service was conducted in a very capable and pleasing manner, speaking highly for the teachers' training and the pupils' aptitude. Those in charge of the afternoon's entertainment and tea are to be congratulated on the great success of their first attempt in an entertainment of this nature. The magnificent sum of \$75 was realized which will be utilized for the purchasing of needed school supplies and the general public will await with anticipated pleasure, for a repetition of Thursday afternoon's delightful tea.

SING-SONG IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There are varied opinions regarding the value of teaching singing in the public schools. Some members of School Trustee Boards feel that it is a waste of time and money, under the present circumstances, because so little time can be given to the subject, that it is impossible for the pupils to make any headway. On the other hand there are other members of School Trustee Boards, who feel that even half an hour a week devoted to the teaching of singing is a good thing for the children. According to all accounts, it seems as if the majority of parents favor the idea of having singing taught in the public schools, and they feel satisfied that good results would accrue therefrom. Of course, it is no doubt difficult to do much in regard to sight-singing in a brief half hour a week. But, as one person put it, if the children are merely taught to get used to the sound of their own voices, a start in the right direction has been made.

It is interesting to note that many communities, all over Canada are awakening to the importance of teaching the young folks how to sing. St. John has engaged a music teacher at a salary of \$1250 a year to teach singing in the city schools.

The greatest need of public school music in Canada, says one writer, is a closer contact with real music. Today, there is too much talking about music, and not enough music first hand. The teacher who spends four-fifths of the music period teaching scales, building, names of keys and other technical problems instead of teaching children to sing beautiful songs that will result in creating a lasting eagerness for more singing has lost sight of her objective. If a half hour a day were given to music, more time might be allowed for the teacher on music theory; but there must be more music in the few minutes allotted.

A real old-fashioned sing-song bee was listed among the attractions at the Imperial Theatre, Moncton, recently. Familiar words of old songs and choruses were thrown on the screen for the benefit of the audience, who joined in a big sing-song. Why not a sing-song bee in Newcastle? Longfellow gives us an idea of the far-reaching effect of a song in his poem, "The Arrow and the Song"

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For, so swiftly it flew, the sight
Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For, who has sight so keen and strong
That it can follow the flight of song

Long, long afterward, in an oak,
I found the arrow, still unbroke;
And the song, from beginning to end,
I found again in the heart of a friend

TO ACCEPT SENATORSHIP
According to a Montreal Star Ottawa despatch an appointment to the vacant New Brunswick senatorship is likely to be made soon after the return from England of Premier King. The same authority intimates that either Hon. W.E. Foster or Hon. C.W. Robinson will be the choice.

OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY NOV. 28



ARTHUR LeBLANC

The boy wonder Violinist and Gold Medalist

who will be heard to great advantage next Wednesday evening.

This Young Master of the Violin is at present on an international tour after which he will sail for Paris.

Mr. LeBlanc will be assisted by two other artists of noted ability. Mr. Desire J. Bourque, baritone vocalist and Mlle Gracia Desilet, Pianist.

Prices \$1.00, 75 and 50 cts. Tickets for sale at Morris and Dickson Drug Stores, Newcastle and Morris Drug Store, Nelson.

BONAR LAW'S WILL SIMPLE DOCUMENT

The will of the late Andrew Bonar Law is a characteristically simple document written in the former premier's own handwriting on a single piece of colonial office note paper. The document is dated August 1, 1916, when Mr. Bona Law was colonial secretary. A codicil was executed in 1922.

According to the Daily Mail, the will has not yet been admitted to probate and the amount of the estate is unknown, but the paper says the executors are Mr. Bonar Law's sister and Lord Beaverbrook. The latter, it is added, is to receive all the former premier's papers.

NELSON HAS 3 MILLS OPERATING IN WINTER

The O'Brien saw mill at, Nelson ran for eight months this season, only shutting down on Tuesday. During the winter the planing mill will be run. Fraser Co's mill will cut laths all winter. Geo. Burchill & Sons will operate their sash and door factory all winter.

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THEM

A young man was heard saying to a companion, as they came out of the "Gaiety" last evening: "Well I see they had wild women in Rob Roy's time, too."

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Horses Turn On The Taps:

Horses that live in spoliae, stables, that eat electrically cut and measured rations that turn on the taps when they want fresh water by pressing their nozzles against a spring—these are the monarchs that do much of the hauling around Moir's factories. The horses are all jet black beauties. Proud of their occupation. A fleet of white trucks assists them.

Some consider that Indian summer is the period you spend eating tie peach, pineapple and cherry centered chocolates made by Moir's. Perhaps this isn't so but certainly these chocolates contain a great deal of imprisoned sunshine. Let's away to the nearest candy shop.