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SAYS POLICE DEPARTMENT INEFFICIENT

Commissioner McLellan Says it Has Been Used By An Organization

COMES OUT FOR A CHANGE

Will Not Accept Responsibility Under Present Conditions and Defers Action on Patrol System—Department Should Be Under City Control

At the regular meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon Commissioner McLellan asked that no further action be taken just as present in the matter of providing the city with a police patrol system.

"At present," said Mr. McLellan, "there are conditions prevailing in the police department which should be cleared up. The chief of police is not responsible to any civic official for the proper conduct of the department and he has full power in hiring and discharging the men. I want the people to know that I will not assume the responsibility of conducting this department while such conditions exist."

"I am not making any charges and I may not be able at present to prove my statements, but the police department which has been handled by a political organization which has used the department to carry out its own aims, I believe that the department is not efficient and I believe it is not presided over by an efficient officer, and I would not recommend any extra expenditure under present conditions."

"Many of the policemen are not wise to their duty or do not intend doing their duty. There is too much disposition on some policemen's part to make arrests and even if a man is only staggering slightly he is liable to be locked up. The policemen should, if they know a drunken man, find out where he lives and take him home instead of to the lockup."

"If I am not satisfied with the police department, the chief, according to his own idea, is only responsible to the New Brunswick government but if the police come under civic control we could have a more efficient department."

Mr. McLellan said that he was not asking for a delay on account of some newspaper correspondents who had knocked the patrol system as these correspondents did not know what they were talking about.

Will Not Stand for It

Continuing, Mr. McLellan said: "An organization has operated the police department for the last fifteen years but I am not going to stand for it. I will hide my eyes and as a citizen will eventually have the department so that it will be under my control or under the control of my successor."

"Only yesterday a man was locked up, first in the station lockup and later taken to central station and some of his friends tried to get him out but the excuse was given that the magistrate had ordered that all arrested on Sunday for drunkenness should be brought before him on Monday morning and although \$300 was offered as a guarantee for his appearance, he was not liberated. This man was never arrested before for drunkenness and aside from his falling in regard to drink he is a respectable citizen. Still two other prisoners, arrested Saturday, were allowed out on an \$8 deposit and one of these was a particularly notorious character."

"I do not retract from my original statement that a police patrol system is needed in St. John but while this meddling with the police is going on I do not intend to close part of Nelson street, West End, and permit the dominion fisheries department to use it as requested at a former meeting of the council. The changes proposed will be advertised and action will not take place for thirty days. This will give those who object to the transaction a chance to protest."

Mr. Schofield asked how much it would cost to get the people's opinion in regard to the early closing bylaw and it was explained that the cost would be in the vicinity of \$400.

No further business was to come up so the meeting adjourned.

SIR WILFRID ON SPEAKING TOUR OF EAST

Active Campaign Under Veteran Leader to Be Carried On By Liberals in Autumn

Ottawa, July 15—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier are to leave tomorrow morning for a few weeks quiet holiday at Sir Wilfrid's old home in Arthursville. Sir Wilfrid is in splendid health and spirits and is greatly enjoying the opportunities of his first summer in more than fifteen years free from the constant cares and responsibilities of office.

During the autumn months he will probably visit various points in eastern Canada and address Liberal meetings on the present political issues. He has received many requests from all parts of the dominion asking him to speak at political meetings.

The Liberal leaders in every province are evidently prepared to lose no time in the work of organization and education preparatory to the next federal election which is expected to follow the passing of the redistribution bill next session of parliament.

Sir Wilfrid is ready to back up his lieutenants with his personal help and an active campaign will be undertaken next fall under his leadership. Many invitations have come to have him go to western Canada where he is assured of a reception that will surpass anything ever before accorded a political leader in the prairie provinces. The question of a western tour will be considered when Sir Wilfrid returns to the capital.

ON THE RIVER

As she was approaching the wharf at Onneto on her down trip on Saturday the rudder chain of the steamer Hampstead separated. The boat bumped the wharf, but no damage of consequence resulted.

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are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula or the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and Cleanse the System

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| 12.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits | Reduced to 8.65 |
| 15.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits | Reduced to 11.25 |
| 20.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits | Reduced to 16.35 |
| 25.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits | Reduced to 19.90 |
| 28.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits | Reduced to 22.40 |
| 30.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits | Reduced to 23.35 |
| 12.00 Blue and Black Suits | Reduced to 9.45 |
| 18.00 Blue and Black Suits | Reduced to 14.65 |
| 25.00 Blue and Black Suits | Reduced to 19.95 |

MEN'S AND LADIES' ENGLISH WATERPROOF COATS

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| \$ 7.50 Waterproof Coats | Reduced to \$ 6.45 |
| 12.00 Waterproof Coats | Reduced to 9.45 |
| 15.00 Waterproof Coats | Reduced to 12.30 |
| 18.00 Waterproof Coats | Reduced to 14.95 |
| 20.00 Waterproof Coats | Reduced to 16.70 |
| 25.00 Waterproof Coats | Reduced to 19.90 |



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| Suits that were \$ 4.00 | Reduced to \$ 3.20 |
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| Suits that were 6.00 | Reduced to 4.80 |
| Suits that were 7.50 | Reduced to 5.95 |
| Suits that were 8.00 | Reduced to 6.40 |
| Suits that were 10.00 | Reduced to 7.95 |

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Two-piece Double Breasted Suits, plain knee pants, 6 to 12 years. Light Gray Tweeds, regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.79

Boys' Norfolk Suits, plain knee pants, 6 to 12 years, Navy Blue Cheviot. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.89



MEN'S WORKING AND DRESS TROUSERS

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| \$1.25 Trousers | Reduced to \$.98 |
| 1.50 Trousers | Reduced to 1.15 |
| 2.50 Trousers | Reduced to 1.98 |
| 3.50 Trousers | Reduced to 2.68 |
| \$4.00 Trousers | Reduced to \$3.10 |
| 5.00 Trousers | Reduced to 4.15 |
| 6.00 Trousers | Reduced to 4.85 |
| 7.00 Trousers | Reduced to 5.90 |

SOME EXTRA VALUES IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE

One very special lot of Men's Wash Vests in good patterns, travellers samples slightly soiled in sizes 36, 37, 38, 39. Regular prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Sale price 98c

A special lot of fancy Worsted Suits, this season's patterns and models in sizes 36 to 42.

\$20.00 Suits for \$13.95; \$22.50 Suits for \$15.50; \$25 Suits for \$17.50; \$28.00 Suits for \$20.00; \$30.00 Suits for \$22.50.

One special lot of separate Coats, travellers samples, regular prices \$4.75 to \$8.50. Sale prices \$3.45, \$4.85

Dress and Frock Suits at special prices. Men's Outing Trousers—Prices away down. Overalls and Jumpers at great reductions. Our full stock of Trunks at reduced prices. Outing Suits greatly reduced in price.

BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS

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| \$.75 Suits | Now \$.59 |
| 1.00 Suits | Now .79 |
| 1.50 Suits | Now 1.19 |
| \$1.75 Suits | Now 1.39 |
| 2.50 Suits | Now 1.98 |
| 3.00 Suits | Now 2.39 |

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

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| \$ 5.50 Suits | Reduced to \$4.40 |
| 8.50 Suits | Reduced to 6.80 |
| 10.00 Suits | Reduced to 7.95 |
| \$15.00 Suits | Reduced to 11.95 |
| 17.00 Suits | Reduced to 13.50 |
| 20.00 Suits | Reduced to 15.95 |

BOYS' SAILOR AND RUSSIAN SUITS

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| \$3.75 Suits | Now \$2.95 |
| 5.00 Suits | Now 3.95 |
| \$6.00 Suits | Now 4.80 |
| 7.00 Suits | Now 5.60 |

See Page 12 for Men's Furnishing Bargains

THERE WON'T BE ANOTHER SALE LIKE THIS IN ST. JOHN THIS SEASON—THERE CAN'T BE No Goods On Approval. Extra Salesmen.

OAK HALL--Scovil Bros. Ltd.--St. John, N. B.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY STARTS CREAMERY IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Amherst, July 15—Another new creamery in the province started business last week, being known as "The Cumberland Co-Operative Creamery Co. Ltd., situated at Liver Hebert. It is entirely composed of farmers and has been organized with the idea of co-operation. It is incorporated under the laws of Nova Scotia by a special act passed at the last session. The system is copied as near as practical from the co-operative systems of the Danish farmers, which have made such a great success in that country. This is the first creamery organized on this basis in Nova Scotia.

A first class building and plant have been installed on modern principles and the company will co-operatively go into the wholesale manufacture of butter and ice-cream.

The work of organizing and operating

is under the supervision of the provincial department of agriculture, but much of the credit is due to the energetic persistency of R. L. Rutherford, B. S. A., recently a graduate of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and of the A. A. C. Quebec, and to the united untiring board of directors, who determined that the present system of marketing dairy products was not suitable to the country needs, and if co-operation could be made a success in other

places the same would apply in this vicinity, and would serve as a beginning whereby all the products of the farm could be handled in this way.

Cream will be gathered by teams in the surrounding community and by train for a radius of fifty miles. The first day's make of butter amounted to 375 pounds. The ice-cream machinery will be installed at once. The work is being done under the supervision of W. A. McKay, dairy superintendent of the department of agriculture for Nova Scotia, and is in charge of competent operators. The establishment of this creamery is another mark of the progressive policy of the Nova Scotia administration, and the enterprise of the River Hebert farmers.

STREET PAVING BEGUN.

Work was commenced this morning on the new permanent pavements in King and Charlotte streets. As these are a couple of the busiest streets in the city and the street car service will be partially interrupted the work will be rushed. An important feature will be the widening of Charlotte street by the removal of the sidewalk and grass strip on the western side of King Square.

MOTOR BOAT OUTINGS

Frederick Gleason—The motor boat "Gladys M." arrived here today from St. John after stopping at Brown's Plaza, St. Ann's, Upper Jemseg, Gagetown and Oranmore, at which latter place Sunday was spent at Stocker's Hotel. The party consisted of G. Arthur McLennan, Fred W. McLennan, J. Barry Smith and John W. Styles. The motor boat "Never Mind" of St. John with Arthur Knight, Fred Chase and J. Henderson aboard was here over Sunday, as was also the "Gen. Eve" from the same port with Mr. Coram and party.

A shipping firm in England writes here to buy two top mast or three top mast schooners.

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