

MOUNT ALLISON'S DEBATERS WON DECISION OVER KING'S

Nova Scotia College Supported Government by Commission, while Mount Allison Opposed it — Judges were Unanimous in Awarding Verdict to Sackville Men.

Special to The Standard. Windsor, N. S., March 29.—Before a large audience last evening the King's College debating team went down to defeat at the hands of the Mount Allison University. Mayor Sangster occupied the chair and opened the debate with a few appropriate remarks.

King's submitted the following resolution: "Resolved that the government of Canadian cities and towns with a population of over ten thousand, by an elective commission with provision for the initiative, referendum, and recall is preferable to government by mayor and council elected on the ward system."

Considering the great interest being taken at the present time in the improved government of Canadian cities, the subject was one of great interest to the townspeople who attended in large numbers. The speeches on both sides were of a very high order and showed a great amount of work and research on the part of the contestants.

J. P. Bankier opened the discussion for the affirmative. He showed some of the weaknesses of the present aldermanic form of civic government. He pointed out the evils arising from ward elections, and that the system was more prevalent under the old form than under commission. The old form gives the ward boss an opportunity to do his worst, and under commission this is impossible.

O. R. Atkinson, leader, opened the argument for the negative. He traced the development of the present form of civic government, based upon the English system. Conditions which necessitated some change of government in U. S. and which were entirely absent in Canadian cities and therefore no change was necessary.

On the other hand our system has been eminently satisfactory in Canada. Canadian cities are free from the scourge of political corruption, and there is no "Tammany Hall" in Toronto. Under the ward system the best men are secured, because it is in the interest of each ward to place its strongest men at the council board.

In conclusion Mr. Atkinson paid a glowing tribute to the integrity and ability of our city rulers, and claimed that our present system is patterned from the best of the systems found in the chequered history of the world. The speech was a practical exhibition of oratory and argument.

MAINE HAS EPIDEMIC OF MURDER, NOW

Long List of Offences, all Committed in Few Days has Revived Agitation for Capital Punishment.

Special to The Standard. Bangor, Maine, Mar. 30.—Eastern Maine has witnessed an epidemic of murder during the past few days which has revived the agitation in favor of the establishment of capital punishment here. The crimes have been particularly bloody and in each instance they are to be traced to liquor—the source of so many Maine murders and so many Maine political speeches.

At Belfast, Emery Danforth, a life-long resident of that town, went home and becoming involved in an altercation with his wife, beat his daughter, seized a club and beat her to death before his 12 year old son and two other children who stood covering in a corner speeches from fright.

At Augusta, Frank Vannah, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Togus, is under arrest for the murder of his wife Cora B. Hardy, lived in a camp a short distance from the reservation. Mrs. Hardy was also shot but escaped in a fair way of recovery.

Down at Frankford there is every indication that Mrs. John Lowe, who is charged with having lured in to his house and assaulted, will recover. Her throat was cut with a razor but the anterior jugular vein severed.

At Bangor, Miss Greta Atley, student at Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the holidays with Miss Marjorie Gifford, a most enjoyable bridge of seven tables on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Smalley, of St. John.

Blair Hutchison, of the Royal Bank staff, has returned from spending Easter at his home in Moulton River. Miss Nan Creighton, who is attending Macdonald College, spent her Easter holidays with friends in Ottawa.

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REX HILL MILL EXPECT HEAVY SARDINE RUN

The Swedish-Canadian Lumber Co. may only have Sufficient Stock to Run their Richibucto Plant.

Rexton, N. B., Mar. 28.—The Swedish-Canadian Lumber Company, who control the electric lights here, have decided to continue the lights at the same rate until the manager returns from Europe some time next month. This company has purchased from J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, all his logs in this section of the country.

John Walker, formerly of Burnsville (Gloucester County), was in town this week and reports a very successful lumbering season; there was good hauling throughout the season and Mr. Walker got out about five million feet of lumber.

John B. Leger, of Richibucto, has taken a position as travelling agent with the International Harvester Company. Miss Jeanette Perry, of Moncton, spent Easter with relatives in this county.

Not in Canada. Montreal, March 29.—A London cable to the Star says: A large British shipping company have been considering plans for starting Canadian shipyards for the construction of big ships, have, after the fullest deliberations, abandoned the idea.

Funerals. The funeral services over the bodies of Roy G. only son, and Verna M., second daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McAfee, Saturday were most impressive.

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