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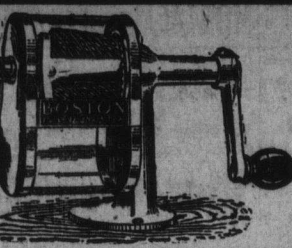
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SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE.

A successful masquerade was held on the pavilion at Public Landings, Wednesday night. The prizes, presented by Charles Parker in behalf of the committee, went as follows: Most original ladies—Miss Hazel Silley, Maple Leaves; 2nd, Miss Audrey Kerr, Blossoms; most comic, 1st, M.

MORE NAMES ARE ADDED TO THE CASUALTY LIST

The List of Local Men Wounded in Recent Drive Grows Larger Daily—Some More Homes Saddened Yesterday.

The list of St. John boys who have suffered in the recent drive by the British and Canadians grows larger every day and several names were added yesterday.

Sergeant Percy K. Northrup.

Mrs. M. J. Northrup of Little River received official notification that her son Sergeant Percy K. Northrup, M. M. had been killed in action on August 8. Sergeant Northrup was a member of the New Brunswick battalion. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. A. Kierstead and Mrs. L. F. Carney and five brothers, Jack and Frank in France and Arthur, Sam and Roy at home.

Pte. Stephen Galbraith.

Joseph Galbraith of Lorneville, received word that his son Pte. Stephen Galbraith had been wounded in the head and admitted to hospital on August 14. Pte. Galbraith who is twenty-four years of age enlisted with the 104th battalion and had been for two years on the firing line.

Pte. S. H. Fry.

Miss Madeline Fry, 300 Union street, has been notified that her brother Pte. Stephen H. Fry had been wounded in the ear and was now in hospital at Rouen. Pte. Fry enlisted with the 238th and was later transferred to another unit.

Pte. W. B. O'Connor.

Mrs. William O'Connor, 27 Cedar street, received notice from Ottawa that her son Pte. W. B. O'Connor, had been wounded in the right arm and had been admitted to hospital at Brighton. A brother Frank has recently returned from overseas.

Pte. George Murphy.

Miss Lillian Murphy, 34 Charles street was notified that her brother Pte. George Murphy had been wounded in the face. Pte. Murphy enlisted with the 118th and was later transferred to the New Brunswick battalion.

Pte. George Burton.

William Burton, 362 Main street has been notified that his son Pte. George Burton had been wounded in the left leg. Pte. Burton has been over two years in France.

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K. C. DRIVE.
Dr. W. P. Blenden, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, accompanied by Chas. A. Owens, organizer of the K. C. drive for war fund to be opened here in September, arrived home from Moncton. While in the railway town yesterday they conferred with the Knights of Columbus Council relative to the special effort.

TRAIN SERVICE ON C. G. R. BRANCH LINES.

Effective August 18th, new schedules of train service between Salisbury and Albert, Elgin and Havelock, and Hampton and St. Martins went into operation. The train for Hilsboro and Albert now leaves Salisbury at 3.30 p. m., connecting with No. 15 and No. 16. The train leaves Albert at 10.00 a. m., arriving at Salisbury at 1.30 p. m. Train leaves Pettitcodiac for Elgin at 10.30 a. m., and leaves for Havelock at 4.00 p. m. Train leaves Havelock for Pettitcodiac at 7.30 a. m. Train for St. Martins leaves Hampton at 2.00 p. m. Train leaves St. Martins at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Hampton at 9.45 a. m.

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COMMISSIONER H. R. MCLELLAN EXPLAINS COMMISSION GOV'T

Addresses Commercial Club of Halifax — Small Council Genuinely More Representative Than a Large Council, But It Is Size of Men Who Constitute It Which Determines If They Really Represent the People — Halifax May Adopt Commission Form This Month.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—There was a large attendance of the members of the Commercial Club and others to-night, when the chief guest and speaker of the evening was Com. H. R. McLellan of St. John, who was present on invitation of the club to address them on "Commission Form of Government."

Com. McLellan proved a forceful speaker and every word of his address was closely followed by his hearers and highly commented on. He said that until the latter part of the nineteenth century, little effort was made toward the improvement of civic government, but during the last forty or fifty years the political genius of the people has been severely taxed by the perplexing problem. Too much federal or state politics had entered into civic elections, and with disastrous results. The question of finding a system of city government which would eliminate the inefficiency and misrule remained unanswered.

Different plans have been launched and reforms along this line were disappointing and the only exception which appears at the present time is commission plan, and this opinion appears justified by facts and figures relating to the government of some three hundred and eighty cities which are being operated under this plan.

In the United States, the most of their institutions, their city governments were transplanted from England where they underwent the usual differentiation under influence of changed conditions. But they did not provide for any marked degree during the colonial period, and at the beginning of the National Era, the general form of municipal government with the exception of the New England town meeting system, was that of the English Borough or Council system.

A cardinal feature of the plan was the principle of the separation of powers, having for its object to safeguard the public from the ill-considered and arbitrary acts of public officers. Another characteristic was the bicameral legislature composed of members representing geographical districts.

In incorporating these principles in the municipal charters the State legislature sowed the seeds of municipal inefficiency. This only rendered impossible the efficient performance of municipal functions. The first city to adopt the plan some seventeen years ago was the city of Galveston, a great portion of which had been destroyed by a tidal wave. At the time there existed there a notoriously inefficient aldermanic board, to which it was not deemed wise to entrust the task of reconstruction. A commission plan was adopted and the civic powers were invested in a board of five men, each having control and held responsible for a department. Having proved efficient in this city several other Texas cities adopted the plan, and today some three hundred and eighty cities are being admirably governed under this plan.

Since that time the Galveston charter has been the basis of the plan, and the most representative body of the people is the one elected by a majority of the people when voting for the whole body. The speaker then went on to show that there was the gravest form of misrepresentation in the Ward system inasmuch that all voters in a ward, no matter how they differ in opinions or interests are to be represented by a single person, simply because they happen to live within an arbitrary geographical line.

From experience it has been found that a small council is genuinely more representative than a large council. It is not the size of the council, but the size of the men who constitute it, and the wisdom in which they are placed which determines if they are really representative of the people. The small size of the council permits of rapidity of action and thoroughness of execution, that is sorely needed in the administrations of a city's affairs.

As for ward representatives being closer to the people than the commissioners, how close has the successful candidate in a ward been to the voters who voted against him? How about the stronger and more aggressive members of the council having the requirements of their particular wards satisfied, and the wards represented weaker ones being ignored? What about transacting business with an aldermanic board inasmuch as a commission? and does the individual taxpayer receive such recognition as he is entitled to from the aldermanic board, as he does from the commission? In the ward system, it is only necessary to secure a majority of the votes in a ward. What about the alderman from a ward of 600 voters being a representative as one from a ward of 1200 voters? The ward system to a great extent, is simply a politician's system, and cities have suffered too long from political interference in their civic affairs and the only remedy is popular government, controllable by popular will.

The ward system as operated in most cities makes the council a place of contention for the selfish and conflicting interests of particular wards. A case of swap a street light for a piece of sidewalk, or a policeman for a sewer.

call, which are the necessary implements to force obedience to the popular will.

All classes, business and professional men, artisans and laborers, can better afford to take their chances with the people than with the politicians, in the operation of civic machinery.

Under the commission form the people can grant and still retain, can give and at will reclaim, can delegate and yet firmly hold the authority, which ultimately created the power of the commission and enlarged the scope of their own, the people's rights.

In a few commissioned governed cities the investigator will find only slight improvement, but in the greater number of these cities the results are striking when compared with the background of civic experience. Enemies of commission government assert that it is oligarchical, unrepresentative and dangerous. Fundamentally it is, that the system is not constructed on the principle of the division of powers, it is asserted is oligarchical. But it may be observed that first requisite of an oligarchical system, is that absolute powers must be based in the governed body. The commission plan does not lodge absolute powers in the governing body. It is termed the Des Moines charter, all administrative powers are vested in the governing council, but all legislative powers are vested in the council and the people by means of the initiative and referendum. A significant feature of the commission plan is that the people may exercise directly any legislative power and the council is permitted to exercise the same only when it is supported in its action by public sentiment. An oligarchy does not rest upon the people. The commission plan is a government of divided powers, the most important legislative powers are divided between the council and the people. But there is no division of powers as in the aldermanic system.

The speaker stated that should the taxpayers of Halifax decide on the 28th to install a commission form of government, the charter under which they would expect to administer the affairs of the city should have very serious consideration. It may be necessary to have matters arranged corresponding to surveys of the local conditions, and when ready should not require any alterations. No charter is a self-executing instrument of righteousness and eternal vigilance is always the price of good government. There are various plans of commission government and the power of selection

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In conclusion the speaker said that he was not present to give advice but merely for the purpose of describing some of the claims for commission form and giving an opinion after six years of experience. Should the Halifax taxpayers decide to support their political feelings and there cannot be any doubt as to the success of the commission plan if the citizens decide to install it. In closing he gave warning against any speaker who made the statement that the commission form of government is the oldest and worst in the world as this opinion could only be that of a friend of the politicians system, the aldermanic system.

At the close the St. John commissioner was heartily applauded and thanked by those present for the able and interesting address delivered.

Another Liquor Case.

A professional man of the city, appeared yesterday in the police court to answer a charge of having liquor unlawfully in his possession. Detective Biddiscombe gave evidence in the case, stating where he found the liquor. This concluded the evidence for the day and the case was set aside for further hearing on Monday next.

Kenneth MacRae is appearing for the defendant, and Kenneth A. Wilson for prosecution appearing for the provincial liquor inspector.

Three drunks appearing in the morning were remanded.

Knights of Columbus to Make Dominion-Wide Appeal Fixed For Week Commencing September 15th.

In Urgent Need of \$500,000.00 for its War Relief Work.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—It has been officially announced that the Canadian Order of the Knights of Columbus will make a Canada-wide appeal for financial assistance in erecting and supplying army huts and chapels for the boys in England and France. The extensive work of this order in the past necessitates this move, and it is hoped that every big-hearted, loyal Canadian will contribute to the success of this worthy cause.

Last year under the direction of Mr. J. L. Murray, State Deputy for the Province of Ontario, \$80,000 was collected in that province alone for this work, which has grown in unprecedented magnitude. This has made the Dominion-wide appeal imperative to carry on this splendid and noble work. The effect of the morale the Knights of Columbus is bringing to our brave fighting lads in France and England from the contributions received from those who cannot fight, is heartily recognized.

The organizing force is working at top speed and everything seems to be well in hand to make the week of September 15th successful. Announcements urging the necessity of the appeal will be made shortly.

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