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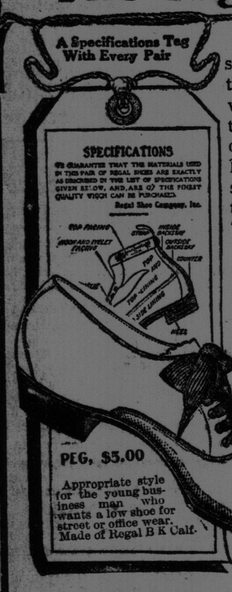


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## BISHOPS GREATLY SHOCKED BY REV. CLARK'S WORDS

### Church Dogmas Good a Museum—Says Ministers Rule of Conduct is a Back Number

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Protesting against the manner in which the board of bishops has been trying the case of Prof. H. D. Mitchell, of Boston University, on a charge of teaching heresy, Rev. W. S. Clark, retiring president of the Methodist Preachers' Union of Cincinnati, in his farewell address to that body today, declared that theological dogmas are "curios that could well be kept on the top shelf."

Immediately there was a storm, mostly of protest.

However, a few of the ministers sided with Dr. Clark.

Dr. Clark said:

"The Board of Bishops received him (Mitchell), practically condemned already and with his case unjustly weakened. Here is a great scholar of whom the Methodist church may well be proud, virtually exiled.

"Now I am opposed to making any more theological definitions. The kingdom of God is within you. You cannot write it in books. It is love and service and faith. Our dogmas may well be kept as curios and placed on the top shelf. We may keep them as we do our rule of conduct for preachers, which we have not destroyed, but which we simply preserve as a curio although we know it cannot be observed and enforced in this day, and represents the ideas of the past."

Rev. H. C. Ehwalt said:

"The church will suffer an inestimable loss in casting out so lively a soul as is Dr. Mitchell."

Rev. Albert Thomas said:

The action of the bishops in regard to Dr. Mitchell was malicious and a discredit to the church. Dr. Mitchell is an inspiration. If he is a heretic I should like to be one like him."

Most of the other preachers present dissented from Clark's assertion in regard to relegating church dogmas although they passed no judgment on the case of Prof. Mitchell.

## COMMERCIAL

### BIG PURCHASE OF GOLD.

LONDON, April 2.—American houses today secured about two thirds of the gold available in the market. The amount offered was about $4,500,000. The Bank of England got the balance. The price was unchanged.

### WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Early quotations from London today showed a disinclination at that centre to follow fully the rise in prices which has occurred here since London's operations stopped on last Thursday. Opening quotations here in consequence showed a sharp drop. Canadian Pacific fell 6 1-2 from last night.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.
St. John, N. B., April 2.

| | Mon. Cl'g. | Tues. Op'g. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amlag. Copper | 92⅞ | 92¼ | 93 |
| Anaconda | 64¼ | 63 | 64 |
| Am. Sugar Rfrs. | 126 | 125½ | 126⅞ |
| Am. Smelt. and Rfg. | 123 | 122 | 123⅝ |
| Am. Car Foundry | 36½ | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Atchison | 92⅝ | 91½ | 92⅝ |
| Am. Locomotive | 64 | 63¼ | 64 |
| Brook. Rpd. Trst. | 56⅞ | 56 | 57¼ |
| Balt. and Ohio | 98⅝ | 97½ | 98 |
| Chesa. and Ohio | 41⅝ | 41 | 41 |
| Canadian Pacific | 184 | 178 | 176½ |
| Chi. and G. West | 18⅝ | .... | .... |
| Colo. F. and Iron | 35½ | 35 | 35 |
| Erie | 25½ | 24⅞ | 24⅝ |
| Kansas and Texas | 36¼ | 35⅞ | 35⅝ |
| Louis and Nash. | 119 | 119¼ | 119 |
| Missouri Pacific | 75⅛ | 74⅝ | 74⅞ |
| Nor. and Western | 78⅝ | 76⅝ | 77 |
| N. Y. Central | 118⅝ | 118⅛ | 118 |
| Ont. and Western | 38½ | 37⅝ | 38½ |
| Peo. C. and Gas Co. | 91 | .... | .... |
| Reading | 106 | 104½ | 105¼ |
| Sloss Sheffield | 54½ | .... | .... |
| Pennsylvania | 124⅝ | 124⅝ | 124 |
| Rock Island | 22 | 22 | 21⅞ |
| St. Paul | 134¼ | 132½ | 133⅝ |
| Southern Ry. | 22½ | 22⅛ | 22 |
| Southern Pacific | 79½ | 78⅝ | 79 |
| Northern Pacific | 128½ | 127½ | 129 |
| National Lead | 60 | .... | .... |
| Tenn. C. and Iron | 142 | .... | .... |
| Texas Pacific | 28 | .... | .... |
| Union Pacific | 138⅝ | 137½ | 137 |
| U. S. Steel | 36⅞ | 36 | 36¼ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd. | 99¼ | 99⅝ | 98⅝ |
| Western Union | 81 | .... | .... |

Total sales in New York yesterday 1,057,770 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

| | Mon. Cl'g. | Tues. Op'g. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| May corn | 45⅞ | .... | .... |
| " wheat | 76⅝ | .... | .... |
| " oats | 42⅝ | .... | .... |
| " pork | 16.40 | .... | .... |
| July corn | 45⅞ | .... | .... |
| " wheat | 78⅝ | .... | .... |
| " oats | 37⅝ | .... | .... |
| " pork | 16.45 | .... | .... |

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

| | Mon. Cl'g. | Tues. Op'g. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dom. Coal | .... | 60B | 60B |
| Dom. I. and S. | .... | 19 | 18½ |
| C. P. R. | .... | 180 | 178 |
| Twin City | .... | 95 | 95 |
| Montreal Power | .... | 88 | 88 |
| Detroit United | .... | 71½ | 71½ |
| Toronto St. Ry. | .... | 107 | 107 |
| Illin. Trac., pfd. | .... | 88 | 88 |
| Mackay Co. | .... | 67' | 67½ |

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

| | Mon. Cl'g. | Tues. Op'g. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 9.45 | 9.38 | 9.42 |
| July | 9.52 | 9.45 | 9.47 |
| August | 9.55 | 9.48 | 9.48 |
| October | 9.81 | 9.73 | 9.77 |

## BIEFR DESPATCHES.

KENT, Ohio, April 1—Because everyone in the village regarded an alarm of fire turned in as only an April fool joke, the Sperry House, a local hostelry, was destroyed early today. No one responded to the alarm and the house was soon in ruins.

CHICAGO, April 1—Employes in the train service of the Western railroads tonight reduced their demands to a nine hour day and signified their willingness to accept the wage increase offered by the railways if the managers would grant the nine hour day.

BUCHAREST, April 1—An official report, based on intelligence received from all parts of the country and issued today, indicates that tranquility is being restored generally throughout Roumania. Steps are being taken to deal with the bands of marauding peasants who are still active, but it is now said that the peasants are abstaining from pillage and incendiarism.

In conclusion the report says that the violent phase of the Agrarian movement may now be considered over.

MADRID, April 1—The condition of Queen Victoria, who is expecting confinement, precluding her participation in public functions, it is announced that the visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Madrid, will be postponed until the autumn.

HELENA, Mont., April 1—The Griffin gambling law which prohibits all games of chance went into effect today and for the first time since 1863, faro, roulette, poker, dice, card games of all kinds and even slot machines were forbidden in Montana.

BOSTON, April 1—Thousands of persons attended the opening of the second annual sportsmen's show of the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association at Mechanics' building tonight. It was the intention of the managers to open the building to the public Saturday night, but a postponement was necessary on account of a delay in the arrival of exhibits.

BELGRADE, Servia, April 1—It is reported here that a band of Bulgarians have attacked the old Servian towns of Rudnik and Topolcha, burning thirty houses, killing seven men, and maltreating a number of women and children.

Increasing bitterness is being displayed here toward the Bulgarians owing to the belief that while the powers have called the attention of the governments of Servia and Greece to the atrocities perpetrated by Servian and Greek bands, they have made protest to the Bulgarian government against the actions of the Bulgarian bands.

NEW YORK, April 1.—After a conference of physicians in attendance upon Richard Mansfield, the actor, Manager Stevens said that they had reported Mr. Mansfield to be considerably improved. He is, however, a very sick man, and full recovery will take several months, but it is the opinion of the doctors that ultimately he will regain his health.

MERIDEN, Conn., April 1.—"No student of the Meriden High School may hereafter become a member of any high school secret fraternity or society, so-called, without immediately forfeiting his membership in said school."

This resolution was adopted tonight by the board of education on recommendation of a committee appointed several months ago to investigate the good and evil of secret societies in the public schools.

BOSTON, April 1.—A reduction in the price of hard coal of 50 cents a ton for stove and egg sizes and 25c. a ton for furnace was announced today by the wholesale coal dealers. It is expected that the retain price will be reduced in about two weks.

ROME, April 1.—The overtime bill which prohibits the employment of women and children in textile establishments between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. was passed to be enacted in the Massachusetts House today. The measure now goes to the Senate for similar action.

ROME, April 1.—The disappointment of a large number of Americans at the fact that there is not an American among the prelates who are to be created Cardinals at the consistory of April 25 has been brought to the attention of the Pope who said in this connection:

"Let them have patience; they will be satisfied later. The number of red hats is limited, while the candidates are many."

In addition the Pontiff said he appreciated the situation in the U. S. and the progress that Catholicism has made there, and that he soon would give these circumstances due consideration.

## DETERMINED EFFORTS TO SOLVE RACE PROBLEM

### Movements Originating in the South are Looked Upon as of Importance

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1—Two great movements looking to the solution of the race problem in the south, especially in Georgia, have been launched and have gained the support of some of the most prominent men in the country, according to a statement made by a conference of the Atlanta Evangelical Ministers' Association today. One of the movements is being urged by Dr. John E. White, pastor of the first Baptist church, who reported to the conference that it is gaining great headway.

"Five of the wealthiest men in the south," Dr. White stated, have put all they have back of this movement. We contemplate the organization of all the moral forces of the south in one great body and the appointment of a commission, composed of the best and most learned men of the south to handle the problem and deal with the situation affecting the relationship of the races."

The other movement is being fostered by former Governor W. J. Northern of Georgia, who has been urging in speeches all over the state the establishment of better relations between the races.

The plan contemplates the selection of a state commission composed of some of the best lawyers of the state whose duty it shall be to have the laws of the state so revised as to do away with the present objections to the legal manner of trying and punishing persons charged with criminal assault, and to provide for the punishment of the leaders and members of mobs.

## CITY'S EXPENSES KEEP CLIMBING UPWARDS.

At a meeting of the common council yesterday the estimates for the year were approved. The reports of the different boards were adopted with very slight changes.

The report of the salaries committee was first taken up. It recommended that commencing from the first of May next the sergeants and patrolmen get an increase of twenty-five cents a day each, the detective and deputy chief to get an increase of fifty cents a day each, provided they agree in the event of the city at any time inaugurating a superannuation fund that an amount not exceeding 3 per cent. be deducted from their pay to go towards such fund.

Under the new system Deputy Jenkins would receive $2.75 a day; Detective Killen, $2.50 a day; six sergeants, $2.25 a day; twenty-seven patrolmen, $2 a day; two patrolmen, $1.85 a day; four patrolmen, $1.75 a day, and Officer Boyle, $1.50 a day.

Chief Clark had informed him that suitable men could not be had for less than $1.75 a day.

This report was adopted.

Ald. McGoldrick then moved the report of the Treasury Board be taken up section by section.—Carried.

The only change made in this report from that published after the meeting of the board was the substitution of I. Olive Thomas in place of Wm. C. Magee as auditor of the chamberlain's accounts to act with R. Murray Boyd. Mr. Magee was appointed as auditor of the school trustees' accounts in conjunction with Charles Campbell.

It was decided to buy one Corey hydrant and if the test should prove satisfactory to have others made here.

John Coates & Co., London, were given the contract to supply 227 tons of cast iron pipe, their tenders being the lowest.

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| 12 in. | $31.50 per ton. |
| 10 in. | 33.50 per ton. |
| 6 in. | 34.50 per ton. |
| 4 in. | 35 25 per ton. |

The rest of the report was published before and was accepted as recommended.

The report of the Safety Board was then taken up. The only section objected to was that recommending the placing of new lights in various places throughout the city. After considerable discussion the report was referred back to the Safety Board with power to act.

The report of the Board of Public Works was adopted without discussion. The report of the appeals committee was accepted.

On request of Ald. Lockhart a committee, consisting of Ald. Pickett, Christie and Rowan was appointed to act with a committee of the School Board to confer with the trustees of District No. 1, Lancaster, and Crouchville to consider arrangements for bringing children into the city schools. At present their tuition is not paid for. He thought it should be.

Ald. Baxter then moved that the government be memorialized to give St. John all the revenues collected from the sale of liquor licenses in this city. In consideration of $130,000 increase in subsidy which the government is receiving, he thought this should be done, as St. John bore all the expense. The motion carried.

The report of the Treasury Board on assessment was received without any changes. Its adoption was moved by Ald. Bullock, seconded by Ald. Vanwart, and shows an increase of $22,874.59 over last year. The report is as follows:

Your board, after carefully considering the several amounts required to be assessed upon the City of Saint John and the inhabitants thereof, in the present year, for the several public services, departments, sinking funds, and interest would recommend that the following amounts be levied and assessed:

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| For making, repairing, altering and improving the streets, squares, bridges, highways and the Old Burial Ground. | $80,000 00 | |
| | | $80,000 00 |
| For sums required for the maintenance, efficiency and works of the Water and Sewerage Department, for interest on sewerage debentures | $16,266 77 | |
| For sinking fund | 1,245 50 | |
| | | 17,512 27 |
| For lighting the streets | | 25,000 00 |
| For maintaining the police department | | 35,000 00 |
| For the maintenance of the fire department, including the erection and keeping in repair of fire hydrants | 56,000 00 | |
| | | 56,000 00 |
| For free public libraries under acts 53 Vic., Cap. 69 and 2 Ed. 7, Cap. 49 | $5,600 00 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 150 00 | |
| | | 5,750 00 |
| For exhibition purposes, under act 48 Vic., Cap. 29 | 600 00 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 36 00 | |
| | | 636 00 |
| For Prince Wm. street debentures interest under act 38 Vic., Cap. 94 | $516 00 | |
| Sinking fund | 341 00 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 46 00 | |
| | | 903 00 |
| For Dorchester street debentures interest under act 40 Vic., Cap. 22 | $540 00 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 20 00 | |
| | | 560 00 |
| For Dorchester st. debentures interest under Act. 39, Vic. Cap. 30 | $780 00 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 20 00 | |
| | | 800 00 |
| For rebuilding and repairing public property, debentures interest under Act. 41, Vic. Cap. 10. | 4,560 00 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 200 00 | |
| | | 4,760 00 |
| For widening and extending public streets debentures, interest under Act. 41, Vic. Cap. 9 | $2,936 82 | |
| Sinking fund | 16 64 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 175 00 | |
| | | 3,128 46 |
| For Canterbury st. debentures, interest under Act. 42, Vic. Cap. 54 | $234 00 | |
| Sinking fund | 7 68 | |
| | | 241 68 |
| For rebuilding and restoring public property debentures, interest under 41 Vic., Cap. 103 | $1,104 00 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 35 00 | |
| | | 1,139 00 |
| For Millidge st. debentures, interest under Act 45, Vic. Cap. 85 | 100 00 | |
| Sinking fund | 50 00 | |
| | | 150 00 |
| For com. school loan debentures, interest under Act 44, Vic. Cap. 3 | $390 00 | |
| Sinking fund | 320 00 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 42 00 | |
| | | 752 00 |
| For street lighting loan debentures, interest under Act. 51, Vic. Cap. 27 | $200 00 | |
| Sinking fund | 100 00 | |
| | | 300 00 |
| For retaining wall debentures, interest under Act 51, Vic. Cap. 69 | $400 00 | |
| Sinking fund | 159 00 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 36 00 | |
| | | 595 00 |
| For St. John city debentures, interest under Acts 52, Vic. Cap. 27, Vic. Cap. 30 and 56 Vic., Cap 42 | 59,223 00 | |
| Sinking fund | 19,145 26 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 1,581 60 | |
| | | 79,948 86 |
| For school purposes under chap. 50 of the consolidated statutes of N. B., section 195, sub-sections 12, 13 and 14 and 6. Ed. 7, Cap. 14, sec. 1 | $111,672 00 | |
| Expenses of assessing and collecting | 3,350 00 | |
| | | $115,022 00 |

For interest, sinking fund, etc., on various debentures $93,278.00.

Your board recommend that there be raised, levied and assessed upon the city of Saint John and the inhabitants thereof in the present year in addition to the yearly assessment for other civic purposes the sum of five thousand dollars to aid in providing for a deficiency in the revenues from the ferry service in the harbor of Saint John, to defray the cost of said service, together with the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the costs and expenses of assessing and collecting the same, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, 54 Victoria, chapter 27, intituled, "An act to authorize an annual assessment on the city of Saint John for ferry purposes."

Your board also recommend that an assessment be levied and assessed in and upon the several fire insurance companies doing business and having agents in the city of Saint John in the present year for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars towards the cost of maintenance of the Salvage Corps in the city of Saint John, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, 2 Edward VII., chapter 47, to be levied and assessed on the several fire insurance companies in the city of Saint John, pro rata, according to the whole number doing business in the said city, in the present year, under the provisions of said Act of Assembly.

Your board further recommend that warrants issue under the common seal of the Board of Assessors of Taxes for the city of Saint John, to levy and assess the said amounts according to law.

Your board further recommend that the expenditures of the several departments hereinafter named be strictly limited to the sums hereinafter set out, that is to say:

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| Fire department to | $51,000 |
| Light department to | 22,500 |

### WALL PAPER BARGAINS AT REID'S.

Reid Bros., 56 King street, are having a bargain sale of wall papers in their large ware-rooms at which remnants of papers for any room in the house are being sold at heretofore unparalleled prices. The sale started today and will be continued tomorrow and it is possible for intending purchasers to examine these short rolls to their entire satisfaction before closing the bargain. Messrs. Reid Bros. never fail to give genuine money-saving bargains.

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## EDMONTON ON FLOOD TIDE OF SUCCESS

### City Will Spend Great Sums on Municipal Improvements.

### Great Civic Betterment Scheme Will Improve Health of the City.

EDMONTON, April 1. — Sixth among the cities of Canada in the volume of a year's building operations is probably as good a record as any Canadian town of 12,000 population ever made. Edmonton took that place last year, according to the recent government returns, and unless the other cities very much increase their proportions, will come even nearer the top in the present year. This will be the year of Edmonton's renaissance.

Five million dollars will be spent in civic government and railway interprise within the city during the next two years, beginning with the present spring.

A quarter million dollar post office represents the Dominion's share in this big programme, and is the first to begin actual work. One of the handsomest public buildings west of Winnipeg is promised. Edmontonians have suffered during the past winter from the inadequacy of the postal service, so the building comes none too soon.

### THE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

The Alberta Governument will begin the provincial parliament building, whose cost will run well up to $2,000,000. A site for this was chosen last fall, being the historic site of the Hudson's Bay fort, overlooking the river. The building is to be erected on this site will be one of the four finest parliament buildings in Canada. In design it will partly follow the British Columbia capitol. The Minister of Public Works made a visit of investigation to the capitols of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and it is understood that some of the features of the structure at St. Paul will be embodied in Alberta's new building. It is the government intention to have some portion of the building ready for the next sitting of the legislature, the session just closed, as well as the proceeding one, having been held in the assembly rooms of one of the public schools. A Montreal landscape artist has been commissioned to prepare a suitable park and garden scheme. He has twenty-two acres to work with.

### COMMITTED TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

A street railway, street paving, new automatic telephone service and extension of sewerage and waterworks systems are the city's largest undertakings this year. Edmonton is strongly committed to the principle of public ownership, and, already in possession and control of its light, water, and telephone services, it has now voted in favor of a municipality owned and controlled street railway. Material for the road is on the way, and work is to begin at once, with the promise that cars will run over a part of the route next December. The laying-out of the route has, however, been the occasion of some difficulty. The city commissioners—for Edmonton is governed on the commission plan—brought in a report as to the route which the car line should take, based on careful examination of the ground. The council, to whom this report was submitted, undertook to change the route and in the course of an ordinary sitting to outline an alternative route. The council's choice of a route involves, it so happens, an engineering impracticability, and a citizens' petition has been circulated by way of protest. The outcome of it will probably be a return to the route originally proposed by the commissioners. In any case the city is assured of a well-built line through the most important streets, operated by power from the city's works. Edmonton will thus have the first street railway between Winnipeg and Victoria.

The civic betterment scheme involves an extensive enlargement of the water works and sewerage systems. In a town that has grown with such rapidity as Edmonton has grown during the past three years particularly, it has ben impossible to keep the sanitation at as efficient a point as desirable, and this has been partly the cause of the typhoid outbreaks from time to time.

### WHAT THE RAILWAYS WILL DO.

Just what the railways will do in Edmonton is uncertain as yet, but a high-level bridge across the Saskatchewan river, between Strathcona and the city, while the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is to have its divisional works here, will either join with the Canadian Northern in a large union station or build a depot of its own, Edmonton is sure to be the railway centre of the northern west, for it will presently have three transcontinentals touching it, and in addition it is directly on the way to the Yellowhead and commands access to the great new north.

The most significant feature of the city's building growth will be the making of homes for the people. Because there were not enough houses for the people to live in, 400 persons spent the past winter in tents, and with the influx already beginning the coming summer will probably see 2,000 tent-dwellers.

## HEART STOPS BEATING, YET PATIENT RECOVERS

### Lives 50 Hours With Vital Organ Throbbing 8 Pulsations a Minute

UNION, N. Y., April 1—Without parallel in the medical annals of the country is the case of Milo R. Smith, of this township, who lived for fifty hours with his heart beating only eight pulsations a minute.

Attending physicians thought that he could not live long, but Mr. Smith clung tenaciously to life.

At times it appears that his heart ceased even to flutter. For twelve hours the patient suffered spasms every five minutes, but did not lose consciousness. His mind remained clear and he was able to articulate. He suffered apparently no pain.

After remaining in this condition more than two days, his heart resumed its normal action.

### DELIGHTFUL SCAPEGRACES.

The puzzle department of London Truth recently had a competition on the six most delightful scapegraces in English fiction. An examination of all lists sent in produced the following ideal list, viz: Dick Swiveller, Falstaff, Charles Surface, Wilkins Micawber, Alfred Jingle, and Tom Jones. Only one competitor sent in a list containing the names of all these six scapegraces, and he won the prize.

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## Assessors' Notice

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS of Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman,
URIAH DRAKE,
RICHARD FARMER,
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law of 1889."

"Sec. 118. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, the Personal Estate, and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice, and as required by this Law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 138. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

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