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MEETING CALLED TO FORM T. AND L. COUNCIL

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Delegates from City Unions to Organize on Thursday -- Effort to Develop Labor Movement in St. John.

Former Pupil of M. H. Emery Delights Audience in Latter's Studio Last Evening--Parodies Particularly Good.

A meeting of representatives of the local labor unions will be held in the hall of the old Longshoremen's union on Water street on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a central Trades and Labor Council. The bricklayers and masons the printers, pressmen, stereotypers, carpenters and joiners, sheet metal workers, the longshoremen and other unions have appointed delegations to attend the meeting.

A great deal of interest is being taken in labor matters just now, and a determined effort will be made, it is said, to develop a labor movement in St. John that will compare favorably with that of other cities of Canada. A feeling prevails that the workers of St. John should follow the example of the labor unions in the mother country, start a determined agitation to abolish the property qualification for aldermen, and elect their own representatives to the city council.

The officers of the bricklayers union feel that they have already advanced wages as far as they can hope to do for some time, and say that to further improve their position they must join their fellow workers in a concerted effort to utilize the powers of civic government to establish conditions calculated to reduce rents, prices and taxes, as the workers of Glasgow and other British cities have managed to do.

MR. SWEENEY AFTER A JOB

Ex-Surveyor General Said To Be Pressing Claim To Position As Penitentiary Warden—Emmerson May Retire.

MET AND MARRIED AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Elderly Couple Who Knew Each Other in Youth Wedded in California—Both Had Been Married.

Word from Los Angeles, Cal., announces the marriage there of Eleanor Monroe (Hitchcock) Cobb and George H. Rogers, said to be a wealthy ranch owner in Riverside, Cal. They knew each other half a century ago when both lived in Newton. Mr. Rogers was then a clerk in the post office and his bride then Miss Hitchcock, met him when she called regularly for her mail. While Mr. Rogers was in service in the Civil War, Miss Hitchcock was married and later became a widow. Mr. Rogers moved to the West and also married. His wife died some years ago. He and Mrs. Cobb met unexpectedly in Riverside, where she was visiting friends. Their early friendship was renewed and culminated in their marriage. The bridegroom is seventy-one years of age and his bride is five years his junior.

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SCHOOL BOARD WILL COLLECT \$2 FEE FROM COUNTY CHILDREN

Regulation Allowing City Schools to Ask Tuition Charge from Outsiders Will be Enforced in Future--Unsuccessful Tenderer Complains Heating Contract in Winter Street Annex is Not Carried Out.

At the meeting of the Board of School Trustees last evening, it was decided to enforce the law requiring children living in the country and attending city schools to pay a tuition fee of \$2 per month. The secretary submitted a report showing that nearly 1000 new pupils had been granted permits to attend the city schools since the opening of the term. F. H. Barr sent in a complaint about the awarding of tenders for heating the Winter street annex.

Besides Chairman Emerson there were present Trustees Nase, Russell, Lockhart, Ager, Smith, Bullock, Day and Mrs. Dever with Superintendent Bridges, and Secretary Leavitt. Sisters Bortha and Mercedes were selected to fill the vacancies on the teaching staff of St. Vincent's school occasioned by the resignation of the former teachers.

Several applications were received for the position of janitor of the school which is to be built on the Weldon lot. These were referred to the building committee.

Mr. Barr Complains.

A communication was received from F. H. Barr, complaining of the way in which the contracts for putting in the heating apparatus in the Winter street annex is being carried out. He claimed that the contractors were not putting in the number of radiators the specifications called for and that it was unfair to the other tenderers to allow the contractor to ignore the conditions of his contract.

After some discussion a special committee, consisting of Trustees Call, Russell, Day, Ager and Bullock was appointed to look into the matter of the alleged insufficiency of radiators, and report at a later meeting.

Trustee Russell drew attention to the fact that the boiler in the Winter annex was not in working order, and declared that in its present condition it would not heat the building properly. The secretary was instructed to notify Architect Mott to look into the matter and have the difficulty remedied before the approach of cold weather.

The financial committee reported that they had called for tenders for \$24,500 worth of redemption bonds. Several bids had been received but none for the whole issue. The committee had therefore decided to sell the bonds in small lots to suit the convenience of the purchaser.

The Country Children.

Trustee Russell asked some questions as to the law governing children living in the country and attending city schools. The secretary stated that the law empowered the school trustees to exact a tuition fee of \$2 per month from pupils attending the city schools and living outside the city limits, but the law was not always enforced.

Some discussion ensued in which it was claimed that it was neither fair to the city schools to have children living outside attending the city schools, whose capacity was now taxed to the limit and tended to decrease the efficiency of the county schools by reducing the number of pupils in attendance. It was decided to enforce the law imposing a tuition tax on pupils from outside the city.

The secretary read a detailed report of the permits issued to new pupils, showing that 921 new scholars had entered the city schools this season.

An application for a position on the teaching staff of St. Thomas school was referred to the teachers' committee and considerable routine business was disposed of.

BRUNDAGE JURY FIND BOOTH WAS NOT SAFELY CONSTRUCTED

Coroner Berryman Refused to Accept First Verdict and Three Hours' Deliberation Was Necessary--Recommend That Shooting Galleries be Prohibited in Future at Exhibition Grounds.

Last night in the police court rooms Coroner D. Berryman resumed the inquiry into the death of Harry Brundage, the boy killed by a shot from a rifle on the Exhibition grounds. After the evidence of two witnesses had been taken the jury retired and they broke up after the length of time occupied in consultation.

It was just 8:40 o'clock when the case was given to the jury, and they returned to the room at 10:45 o'clock with a verdict that did not suit the coroner by any means, for he stated that he expected them to bring in a verdict from the evidence adduced and that they had failed at placing a liability. "The boy's life was sacrificed by the construction of the booth," he said. "The Exhibition Association was not liable, but some person must have been. You have not even taken notice that there was a piece of board missing from the side of the booth. If you are so sure that no person was to blame, and everything was done for the sake of safety and the booth was constructed for safety, why that is different."

There were thousands of persons about the booth, and gross negligence was made in its construction. He told the jury to go out again and see if they could make a different verdict, and when they had talked the matter over he would tell them whether or not he would accept their verdict.

A Second Trial.

The matter was again given to the jury at 11:05 o'clock, they returned again and the foreman informed the coroner that they could not agree on a verdict, that there were four for one thing and three against it. The coroner talked to the jury and read notes from the case and sent them out again.

It was 11:35 o'clock when the jury announced that they had come to a decision and the coroner read the following verdict:—"We, the jury, impelled to inquire into the death of Harry Brundage, which took place on the Exhibition grounds on the 8th inst., by the accidental discharge of a gun held in the hands of William Humphrey, employed in a shooting gallery on the grounds. We find that the booth was not constructed for the safety of the public and further recommend that shooting galleries be excluded from the Exhibition grounds in the future."

The verdict was signed by Sidney Gibbs, foreman; D. Hayes, Wallace Bahkirk, William W. Haffield, William Smith, Thomas X. Gibbons and Brunswick Drake.

The Evidence.

The taking of evidence did not take long last night and the only witness examined was the boy, Willie Humphrey, who discharged the rifle that shot the unfortunate young fellow in the booth next to the shooting gallery. Humphrey said that on Thursday, Sept. 8th, he went to work in the shooting gallery for Mr. Phillips, who was his employer, and Mr. Walsh was the boss of the booth. His duty was to put up the paper birds and paint the targets also to hand over the guns to Patrick Walsh, when they were empty. The witness said that he heard that a boy had been shot and killed in the next booth. Witness said he had the rifle when it was discharged, but could not say what was the cause of the discharge. He heard a man say the ball went through an open space and had killed a boy. Witness said the only experience he ever had with a rifle was during the two or three hours that he had been working in the booth.

ARRANGE TONIGHT FOR DR. TORREY MEETINGS

Clergymen and Laymen Will Discuss Arrangements for Campaign to be Held in Queen's Rink.

A meeting of clergymen and laymen will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock to make further arrangements in connection with the Torrey meetings.

The attendance at Dr. Torrey's meetings in other cities has reached such large figures as to make it impossible to hold the meetings in St. John in any building with a smaller seating capacity than one of the Torrey meetings.

As the Queens rink is provided with both seating and heating arrangements and as it has excellent acoustic properties that building was decided upon as the most suitable.

At Scranton, Penn., at the time of the Torrey meetings, nearly 50 churches united in the work and erected an auditorium expressly for the purpose. The average attendance for the month was 5000 a day.

At the close of the Scranton meetings a local paper, The Republican, invited the pastors to send letters giving their verdict as to the result. In these letters Dr. Torrey received the highest commendation.

Rev. W. B. Beach, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, wrote: "I am grateful for the privilege of participating in the Torrey revival. Dr. Torrey is a man of transparent sincerity, tremendous earnestness, and fearless convictions. I never heard a preacher in whom I believed more clearly, I am fully persuaded that Dr. Torrey's addresses have won large numbers to Christ. I know it has been a blessing to my parish in particular."

Rev. L. H. Dorchester, pastor Elm Park Methodist church, wrote: "In estimating the good accomplished by the meetings just closed, it should be remembered that nearly 50 churches laid aside all their denominational differences and worked together for a whole month exhibiting to the world a magnificent spectacle of Christian unity. The city has been profoundly stirred on the subject of religion. Hundreds of thoughtful persons have been held to a clearer vision of Christian truth."

RECOMMEND GUARDS TO PATROL GROUNDS

Jury in O'Neill Inquest Made This Suggestion Yesterday--Dr. Anglin and Chief Attendant Gave Evidence.

"We, the jury, impelled to inquire where, when and how Patrick O'Neill came to his death, find that on the 25th of June, 1910 the said Patrick O'Neill, being of unsound mind, made his escape from the Provincial Hospital and jumped from the suspension bridge into the river and was drowned."

"While we agree with the superintendent that it is well to allow patients all the liberty possible, we recommend that the order be made to appoint to patrol the grounds for the protection of inmates when they escape."

(Signed) SAMUEL J. WILSON, Foreman.

This was the verdict yesterday at the inquest in the death of Patrick O'Neill, who was drowned on June 25th. The following were the jurors impaneled: Samuel K. Wilson, Thos. Ripley, Ernest Brown, J. P. Wilson, W. B. Nasse, William Burley and E. R. W. Ingraham.

Dr. Anglin on the witness stand stated that O'Neill had been an inmate of the hospital for the past two and a half years and that at the time of his death he was thought to be fairly sound of mind and he would probably have been dismissed from the hospital in a month or two.

Chief Attendant Brownell said that it was deemed best to allow the patients all the liberty possible as the less restraint placed on them the better were their hopes of recovery.

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OBITUARY

Geo. M. Enman.

Sussex, Sept. 19.—A telegram was received here this morning from South Port, P. E. I., announcing the sudden death of Geo. M. Enman, at that place, last night. Mr. Enman is a resident in Sussex and has been on the island for the last five weeks travelling for the Pelham Nursery Company. It is not definitely known what was the cause of death, but it is thought heart failure. Mr. Enman is at present visiting relatives in Boston. The news came as a great shock to the children who are here. The body will be brought here tomorrow. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Delancey Smith.

Woodstock, Sept. 19.—In the death of Delancey Smith which occurred on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, an old and respected citizen has been removed from this community. Mr. Smith has been in failing health for the last two years, and about a month ago suffered the second paralytic stroke from which he did not rally. He was a man of distinct personality and kind disposition and was universally respected. He was a lifelong Conservative and a Methodist. By his first wife he was a Miss Morse of Sheffield, who was a Miss Morse of Sheffield, he is survived by one son, Perry, of Heron, Mont., and two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Connelley of Digby, N. S., and Mrs. A. Ada Poole, of Woodstock. Mrs. Joseph Griffith of Lower Woodstock, is a sister. Deceased was 79 years of age. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

DEATHS

Harding—On Saturday, Sept. 17th, Mary Spurr, widow of John H. Harding, in the 83rd year of her age. Service at Germain street Baptist church, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m.

Fowler—At Newcastle, Indiana, Saturday, Sept. 17th, Ronald Rankine Fowler, youngest son of Josiah Fowler, aged 22 years. Funeral notice later.

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Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—Arrived—Schr Anne, Salmon River, NS; Bobs Clements, Port, NS.

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