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ONE CENT

Planning How To Fight Federals

Big League Men Are Gathering In New York

ONE SCHEME PROPOSED

Put International and American Teams in Cities Where New League is Locating—Joint Conference on Next Thursday

Canadian Press. New York, Feb. 9.—Baseball owners and officers from near and far are gathered here today and others are on the way. The announced purpose is to attend the schedule meetings of the International League, the National League and the American League.

The international meeting and discussed the schedule. Tomorrow the National League will meet, and on Wednesday the American League.

Through it all ways and means to fight the Federal League will be informally discussed, so that on Thursday, when a joint session is to be held, it is expected that plans will have been formulated for an aggressive campaign against the so-called outlaws. President Livingston and some of the American association club owners are expected to take part in Thursday's conference.

What line of action is likely to be decided upon is not yet clear. Several plans have been suggested, but the scheme proposed some time ago of putting the International and American League teams in the cities where the Federal League proposes to locate clubs, seems to be the most favorably considered.

Some of the baseball owners, among them August Hermann of Cincinnati, are inclined to think that the Federal League is a bubble that will burst before long anyway, so far as this season is concerned.

"I cannot see," said Mr. Hermann last night, "how new grounds can be procured and stands built in time for the playing season this year by the Federal League, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Toronto and other cities where it is said they are going to place teams."

Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, president of the National League, and President Ben Johnson of the American League, are expected to reach the city late today for the baseball conference.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—Legal action to secure the services of William Killifer and Enzo Kirkpatrick to the Federal League, will be begun within ten days, according to an announcement by Edward E. Gates of Indianapolis, legal counsel for the league, who spent yesterday in conference with James Gilmore, the Federal's president.

Mr. Gates said, however, that probably no legal effort would be made to keep Leonard Cole with the Federal League, as the league officials had decided that he probably was under a moral contract with organized baseball at the time of signing his Federal agreement.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 9.—Duke Duncan, an outfielder, who was sold to the Philadelphia Nationals by Dallas of the Texas League, in the season of the three year contract with the Baltimore Federals. Duncan so wrote President Gardner of the Dallas club, in a letter received today.

Close Stores in Respect to the Memory of S. S. Hall

Many friends attended the funeral of Stephen S. Hall this afternoon. The body was taken from his late residence 20 Wellington row, to St. John's (Stone) church, where the burial service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, assisted by Rev. A. W. Daniels and Rev. W. B. Hubbard, of Robbsey.

The funeral was held from the church to Fernhill. In the church music was furnished by the full choir. The hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Aidie With Me," as well as the 90th psalm.

As a tribute of respect to the deceased, all the offices of the wholesale grocers in the city were closed, and representatives from each office attended the funeral. The bier was covered with many beautiful floral tributes received from friends in Montreal, Toronto and other places, besides from many friends in St. John and Robbsey.

Phelps and Pflanzmann WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Abnormally high pressure now covers the continent of eastern Canada by decidedly cold weather. The extreme conditions continue in the west, while from Ontario to the maritime provinces the prevailing high westerly winds accentuate the existing low temperature.

Forecasts Differ Martine—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and very cold today and on Tuesday. Washington, Feb. 9.—New England forecasts—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday, moderate westerly winds.

CITY SHOWS A NICE SURPLUS OF \$105,000, THOUGH 1913 WAS GENERALLY A LEAN ONE

Comptroller and Chamberlain Make Cheerful Reports To Common Council

Collections In Most Cases Reached Record Figures—More Than \$50,000 Applied to Reduction of 1914 Assessment—Concise Statement of City's Position

The annual accounts for the City of Saint John with the reports of the city chamberlain and the city comptroller were presented to the common council at the weekly meeting this afternoon.

The accounts showing a surplus of more than \$100,000 on the year's operations and an excess of more than \$25,000, 000 assets over liabilities, should prove very satisfactory reading. The clear and intelligible way in which the accounts are summarized by the comptroller makes it easy for the citizens to learn the exact state of the city finances with very little trouble to themselves.

The Comptroller's Report Saint John, N. B., February 6th, 1914. To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Saint John, N. B. Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to present my annual report upon the accounts and financial condition of the city for the year ending 31st day of December, 1913. It affords me much pleasure to state that the city completed the year with a surplus of \$104,968.02. By order of the common council, disposition of this amount was made as follows, viz:—

Table with columns: Reserve, To Pay, and amounts. Includes items like Retiring Carleton water scrip, For water distribution pipe renewals, For repairs industrial town fountain, etc.

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FOR LARGER DRY DOCK

Board of Trade Council Hear Norton Griffiths and Officials of Company and Will Urge Government to Act

DISSATISFIED WITH LAMBKIN

Montreal Methodists May Demand His Resignation

APPOINTED BY GOVERNMENT

Temperance and Moral Reform Union Not Pleased With His Handling of the Vice Problem—Organize for the City Elections

(Canadian Press.) Montreal, Feb. 9.—Dissatisfied with his work, the Montreal Methodist Union of Temperance and Moral Reform, has practically decided to demand the resignation of J. Lambkin, recently appointed by the Dominion government to deal with the vice conditions in Montreal.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the union in St. James' church on Saturday afternoon, when it was decided that the Methodist church should lose no time in organizing to make its influence felt in the coming city elections. To this end, a committee was appointed and will meet on Tuesday.

On Sunday, March 1, it is expected that almost every Methodist minister will deal specially with the city elections and that, on the following Monday evening, a big public meeting will be held and the elections will be discussed by prominent church men and public citizens.

At the Saturday meeting, it was contended that Lambkin was too friendly with Parker Bros., proprietors of the Paradise Cafe. Members also declared that his evidence before the license commissioners was not impressive and had been so noticeable that Judge Weir had made a caustic comment on the matter. Lambkin said today that the charges would probably result in his resignation. "I hardly know Parker Bros," he asserted. "I have tried to do good work since I was appointed to this position, and I believe I have done good work. I think that my report, which I am presenting to Colonel Sherwood at Ottawa, will show that my efforts so far have not been unwarranted."

ARRESTED HERE AND TAKEN TO HALIFAX

Detective Kennedy of Halifax arrived in the city this morning and left on the noon train today with Harry W. Raymond, arrested here by Detective Killen and Deputy Chief Jenkins on Saturday night.

Raymond is wanted in Halifax to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He was engaged by a wholesale grocery concern in Halifax on January 6. It was said he represented to them that he had formerly travelled for a Yarmouth establishment and on the strength of that he was given a similar position with the Halifax house. He was given \$50 to cover preliminary expenses.

When the orders failed to come in after a reasonable time his employers became suspicious and wired to Yarmouth. They found that the man had not worked there. The police were notified in various parts of the province and a lookout has been kept for him since.

REV. PATRICK BARRETT OF REDEMPTORISTS DEAD

New York, Feb. 9.—Rev. Patrick H. Barrett, C.S.S.R., for the last five years connected with the Brooklyn community of the Redemptorist Fathers, died yesterday, at the age of fifty-eight years. Rev. Dr. Barrett had served as a rector in Toronto and Quebec.

AUTO SHOW A SUCCESS

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The first show of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association, which was run in two sections, one of cars and the other trucks, ended on Saturday night. The attendance for the two weeks was about 20,000.

The show, according to its promoters, had been extremely successful.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALES

All over the continent February Furniture Sales are going on. If one could compute the value of all the furniture that will be sold this month and write down the figures the total would be dazzling.

Yet a few years ago little or no furniture was sold in February. It was one of the dullest months in the year.

What has made the difference? Intelligent merchandising and intelligent advertising. Each day is something new and different, and something of great importance to say.

Readers of the advertising in the daily newspapers are the people who keep in the most intimate touch with the world's work.

NAVY TUG WITH THIRTY-SIX MEN ABOARD, LOST IN ICE PACKS

Washington, Feb. 9.—Repeated wireless calls have brought no news of the naval tug Polamos, lost somewhere in the ice packs of the Bay of Islands, where she was on the rescue of two imprisoned fishing schooners. Today the navy department asked the authorities at North Sydney to locate the vessel.

(Canadian Press.) With a crew of thirty-six, the Polamos had been reported to have been sighted by a fisherman on the coast of Newfoundland. While officials think it unusual that she has not reported, she is a staunch vessel, and the navy department is not yet entertaining fears for her safety. They believe the ice, which impeded the tug's progress, is keeping the Polamos from port.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR ST. JOHN

From Mr. Bigney of Attleboro, Mass., Here Today—Manufacturer of New Style of Suspenders

A new line of manufacturing is to be commenced in St. John this week and there are excellent prospects that a permanent industry of substantial size giving employment to a large number of men will develop as a result of the start which is being made. The article to be manufactured is a new style of suspenders covered by patents and it is necessary to commence manufacture immediately.

The suspenders are of a new type in which the necessary elasticity is supplied without the use of rubber. This is done by using three concealed ball-bearing springs which will outwear the webbing without losing anything of their elasticity. The absence of exposed metal parts and the fact that they can be cleaned easily form additional arguments in their favor.

The articles have been on the market in the United States for the last year and a half, being manufactured in Attleboro, Mass., and already a large business has been established. If his project receives local support Colonel Bigney says that they can have a fully equipped factory in operation in a month after the arrangements are concluded as the necessary machinery for manufacturing purposes is available.

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SINCE JAN. 21 ON THE VOYAGE FROM ANTWERP

Mount Royal, Five Days Overdue, Docked at Saad Point Today

Nearly five days overdue and after one of the stormiest voyages in her history, the C. P. R. Liner Mount Royal, Captain Murray, arrived in port this morning and docked at No. 1 berth, West Side, a little before noon. She brought ninety-three passengers and about 8,000 tons of general freight.

The Mount Royal left Antwerp on Jan. 21 and up to noon on the twenty-second made good time. For the next twenty-four hours good weather was experienced and the vessel made 828 miles. From the third day out, however, until she had got well in toward the coast of America the Mount Royal was forced to fight her way against strong gales that varied from southwest to northwest, accompanied by high and choppy seas.

At times the steamer's speed had to be reduced almost to nothing and on the evening of February 1 she made only seven knots. Again on the third day heavy head winds kept the speed of the vessel down and only eighty miles were made.

The advent of a brand-new "trust" was announced by a delegation from the National Association of Retail Druggists.

C. H. Nixon told the home commerce committee that cutting prices on patent medicines is the club used by a combination of drug stores and cigar stores to drive small individual retailers out of business.

"We believe a monopoly is being started," he said, "the object of controlling the retail drug trade of the entire United States."

The druggists proposed that the new interstate trade commission be empowered to enforce publication of fixed prices, wholesale and retail on all articles covered by patent, copyright or trade mark.

THE MAY QUEEN COMPANY

In the matter of the winding up of the May Queen Steamship Co., Ltd., on the petition of Keith Barbour, one of the shareholders, argument was commenced before Mr. Justice McKeown this morning.

George E. Blake, chief engineer of the fire department, is out today for the first time since the disastrous fires last week. After the strenuous work there he was confined to the house as the result of the exposure which he suffered. As soon as he is able to do so he intends to make an investigation into the causes of the fires, and will make an examination of the premises accompanied by the men who were the first on the scene.

NO WORD YET

There was no news today from Manager Gutelius of the I. C. R. as to whether or not he had arrived at a decision regarding the restoration of the suburban service in part, especially with respect to the noon trains.

POLICE COURT

A man arrested by Sergeant Kiplipack on a charge of being drunk in Main street on Sunday was brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court.

POLICE CHARGE SCOTTIES

Hislanders in Montreal, Out For Drill, Mistaken For Intoxicated Foreigners

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Taken for a party of celebrating foreigners, a company of the Fiji Royal Highlanders, out for tactical instruction on Saturday night, were set on by a party of intemperate police, who drove through the ranks of the gallant snowshoosers in a police patrol and caused much general excitement among the wearers of the plaid.

In the darkness, the police were unable to realize for some time that they were attacking a party of soldiers instead of a gang of intoxicated foreigners, but matters were at last straightened out and the sons of Scotland allowed to continue their tactical manoeuvres un molested.

RECOGNITION OF GOOD SERVICE

Long Service Medals to F. E. Hastings and Wm. Kingston Well Deserved

After lengthy terms of active and efficient service with the I. C. R., long service medals are to be presented to Fred E. Hastings, former ticket agent, and Wm. Kingston, former baggage agent, both of this city. Their period of service in the road dates back many years. Both have many friends, who are pleased to see this recognition of their faithful and lengthy service.

Mr. Hastings began in the service of the government road as freight clerk, which position he occupied for about a year, then assuming the post of ticket clerk in the old railway depot at the foot of Dorchester street. Many recollections of snatching a moving train by jumping in through the windows, and which the platform ran level. Mr. Hastings was always courteous and obliging in his associations with the public, and since his entrance in the duties of ticket agent in the early eighties has been a host of firm friends. He retired through ill-health a year ago.

Mr. Kingston is also retired. He was headmaster with the C. R. for about forty years, and during that period faithfully carried out his duties. He is now in New York. He is particularly well known at St. John because of his keen interest in Y. M. C. A. work, which has been a class of pupils of the Bible instructions, which was most popular.

MOULTON-BOYD

A pretty event took place on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Boyd, 41 Seville street, when his daughter, Miss Gertrude Alice, was united in marriage to Harry Moulton, of the Mackintosh Company of Canada, Limited. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Dickson, the presence of intimate friends and relatives. The bride was given away by her father. She was very prettily dressed in white, with satin, veil, with orange blossom and Juliet cap. Miss Nellie Murphy was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served. The bride was the recipient of many presents of cut glass and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton will reside in Seville street.

JURY EMPANELLED

Jurors were empanelled this morning to inquire into the death of James B. McDonald, who died as the result of injuries received on Saturday in the factory of John Kimble and Sons, Limited. The place was viewed by the jury this morning. They then adjourned until Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. The juror are—Blanchard Fowler, foreman; Charles Strong, Walter S. Knowles, Walter Bauer, Harry Armstrong, James A. Watley and Frank E. Wetmore.

GENERAL COTTON IN CITY

Major General Cotton of Ottawa arrived in the city today and while here will make an inspection of the new armory. Speaking of the plans of the militia department for the coming season he said the work would be carried on along the same lines as last year and on about the same scale.

NEW PRIEST HERE

Rev. Charles J. McLaughlin, who has been stationed for some time in Fredericton, arrived in the city this morning and is being warmly greeted by many friends. He will succeed Rev. D. S. O'Keefe in the Cathedral.

The Union Life Case

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Dr. Frank G. Hughes one of the directors of the Union Life Assurance Company, who was arrested in Edgewater and liberated on \$20,000 bail arrived in Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

Fire on Steamer

Have, France, Feb. 9.—Fire on the steamship Bordeaux did damage to the extent of about \$20,000 today. The vessel was lying in harbor and all of her cargo had been discharged.

Gave \$15,000 For Sanatorium

London, Ont., Feb. 9.—The Alexandria Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Byron received \$15,000 from the estate of Lord Strathcona.