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THE ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.

The holding of annual fall exhibitions in St. John should be removed from the realm of doubt and uncertainty, as large as has been the patronage in the past from all parts of the province it would be much greater were the exhibition an absolute fixture.

The estimated cost of the building, with equipment, is \$30,000. It will be situated on the corner of the ground between the street and the water supply.

Time was when exhibitions were not regarded in St. John with general favor, but that was in the dull long ago, and it would be difficult indeed now to find an intelligent man who does not recognize the benefits they confer on all lines of trade and business.

But while St. John is the greatest gainer, the benefits of her exhibitions are scattered broadcast over the province. The farmer, the manufacturer, the inventor, and the general trader find in them practical schools of learning, while the greater mass who come to be amused and entertained return home delighted with the generous bill of fare provided for them at the Barrack Point.

NEW BRUNSWICK UNIVERSITY.

The members of the class of 1900 have in a noble spirit taken upon themselves the task of leading the way in a practical celebration of the approaching one hundredth anniversary of the founding of New Brunswick University, and where they are leading all friends of this institution of learning should cheerfully follow.

The action of the class points to a new era in the life of the university, and may be taken as the herald of better and brighter days. A department of civic and electrical engineering is something that is essential to the equipment of a modern university and the success that has been achieved by its engineering graduates, every one of whom has obtained positions in Canada, demonstrates that the training received in the provincial university is of the right kind.

The class this year is larger than ever before, and next year the number will be considerably in excess of the existing accommodations. A new building is consequently an imperative necessity. To the erection of that structure the classes of 1900 are devoting their energies and are invoking the assistance of every graduate and friend of the university. The Sun takes much pleasure in publishing their circular letter, which is as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Dear Sir—The members of the class of 1900 who will graduate on the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the university, desire to celebrate the occasion by doing something towards its distinct advancement in its work and influence.

The most pressing need of the university at the present time is a new building for the departments of physics and civil and electrical engineering. The increase of students in these departments makes such a building an absolute necessity. Plans have been prepared for a suitable building, the cost of which is \$20,000.

Knowing that the erection of such a building would be the most fitting method of celebrating the university centennial, the class of 1900 has decided to appeal for assistance to the graduates and friends of the university. We intend to raise \$10,000 by a loan, and the remainder by direct contribution to the graduates and friends of the university. The members of the class of 1900 have already subscribed \$500 towards the building fund, to be paid six years after graduation. We had your careful consideration of our request, if you decide favorably, contributions should be sent to Mr. H. Harrison, secretary of the class, at the university. The

accompanying circular contains further information as to details of the building and the work of the university in the engineering departments.

We remain yours very truly, W. H. CLAWSON, President, A. H. MCKENZIE, Secretary, W. J. B. WILSON, W. H. HARRISON, Secretary, Committee on behalf of the class.

The following statement concerning the present courses in the university will show the need of greater accommodations. The university has now a credit of an electrical engineering course. The present draughting room is overcrowded with the seventeen students now taking the civil engineering course. Only one student graduate this year, and many applications have already been received from students who are intending to enter. Under the present circumstances it will be impossible to accommodate this increased number. The lecture room connected with the course is also too small, and there is no room whatever for a museum in which to keep models of apparatus, illustrating sanitary and railway work. The lecture rooms of the university are badly needed to accommodate the apparatus of the department, especially the heavier machinery such as the steam engine recently presented by the Canadian General Electric Co. The first floor will be a general reading room, with a regular lecture room. The physics laboratory is small, and situated at the upper part of the building, is unfitted as a room in which to conduct delicate experiments.

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MR. COSTIGAN NO LONGER A CONSERVATIVE.

The announcement made in our Ottawa despatch that Hon. John Costigan has formally announced his withdrawal from the conservative party will not occasion surprise after his votes in recent divisions. The Sun leaves it to others to discuss the motives which have led the ex-minister to join the party which opposed him while he held office and which he opposed while that party was in opposition.

The liberal conservative party is not perfect and its leaders have not been free from mistakes. Though Mr. Costigan seems to have found that these shortcomings became serious soon after the party lost office, it is the pride of the liberal conservative party that the great body of its parliamentary supporters are as strongly attached to its principles and as devoted to its cause as they were when their leaders held power and patronage. The new liberalism controlled by Mr. Tarte and his comrades has lost the respect of many old and tried liberals. We regret that it has won the support of Mr. Costigan. Still, since he has been giving aid and comfort to opponents of the party with which he has kept company so long, it is well that he should openly enlist in the hostile army. Mr. Costigan's old friends, and he has many, may congratulate him in that his change of allegiance working at this time does not adversely affect his personal fortunes, as it would have been gratifying to have all the front-rank men of the conservative party fighting together in adversity as they did in prosperity, but since one has fallen out, it is fortunate that the gap is not one which it is impossible to fill.

This is not intended in disparagement of a public man who honestly contributed his part to the success of the liberal conservative administration, and who no doubt brought support to the party to which he belonged, but it is a recognition of the fact that Mr. Costigan's qualifications are rather calculated to strengthen a party in power than a party in opposition. It remains to be seen whether he can transfer to his new friends such influence as he is supposed to have given to the comrades whom he has abandoned.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba, in an interview the other day, said there is a great influx of settlers into that province, including a good many farmers from Kansas, Missouri and Montana. He does not appear to have mentioned Minnesota, where Sir L. E. Davies' relative gets a fat salary as immigration agent. Mr. Greenway even goes further, and says this movement has been expected for some years, and political reasons are in no way responsible for it.

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Read the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

G. D. S. O. E. T.

Semi-Annual Session at Moncton. Officers' Reports.

The Truth About the Quebec Plebiscite Vote Made Brother Hawke Very Angry.

MONCTON, May 10.—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance met here today in semi-annual session. The attendance is good. Major Armstrong, grand scribe, submitted his report for the past six months. Never Despair of Division No. 46, had been organized at Wolford, and Frances Willard, No. 373, at Sussex, and Crystal Stream, No. 131, at Salsbury, re-submitted. Following is the G. S.'s statistical statement:

Table with columns: To Dec 31, Mar 31, 1899. Rows: Initiated, Expelled for violation, Deaths, No. divisions reporting, No. of divisions.

The grand worthy patriarch, Rev. James Crisp, in the course of his report, mentioned the Quebec plebiscite. "Our members are not only a law-abiding people, but they desire that all persons should abide by the laws of the land. I am glad to see that during the plebiscite campaign much of our members' work was done by the Sons of Temperance. We understand and appreciate the value of the vote that was obtained as a result of the effort that was put forth. Though the vote was not what we desired, a few months ago it was a very good work in days to come."

"Progression, advancement, improvement, proficiency, these are the things on which we desire to see our members live. Here I would remind you of the great dissatisfaction and grave disappointment which have come to many of our members as a result of the Dominion Alliance. This has not given us room for grave doubts as to the propriety of following it any more. It is a pity that the Dominion Alliance should have been so much discredited. It is a pity that the Dominion Alliance should have been so much discredited. It is a pity that the Dominion Alliance should have been so much discredited."

The report of the Treasurer, Thomas H. Lawson, showed a balance on hand on Oct. 28, 1898, of \$108.55. The receipts since that date were \$335.44. The disbursements were \$227.04. The balance on hand, \$216.95.

The grand scribe's report showed a small falling off in membership. The afternoon was taken up with reports and the business of the session with the exception of a morning meeting. When a presentation will be made on the question of prohibition.

A public meeting was held in the Central Methodist church this evening. E. M. McCarty presided and speeches were made by James Crisp, G. W. Woodburn, F. W. G. W. P., Rev. G. W. Fisher, M. W. C., and Major A. J. Armstrong, G. S. The dominion government's attitude in regard to prohibition was touched upon by the speakers and Mr. Woodburn announced the resignation of the Dominion Alliance.

MONCTON, May 11.—The semi-annual convention of the Grand Division, S. of T., closed this morning. A notice of motion was given for the next annual meeting for separation from the United States and formation of a national organization in Canada.

The committee on the state of the order expressed its great dissatisfaction at the outcome of the plebiscite for, notwithstanding the large vote of Sept. 20th, the government refused to give a prohibitive measure. The report, however, said that the order must be hopeful. The committee on prohibition resolved that as the dominion government failed to enforce prohibition, notwithstanding the large majority in its favor, this convention disapproves of the action of the government in refusing to take such steps as would give effect to the expressed will of the people and would strongly urge all to unite and vote for prohibition irrespective of party politics.

J. P. MOWATT'S DEATH.

J. P. Mowatt, a prominent merchant and lumber dealer of Campbellton, N. B., died this morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mr. Mowatt had been in the hospital about four weeks. Death was due to general breaking down. He was about fifty years of age. Some seven years ago Mr. Mowatt, who was always a very active man, was removing some goods from a burning I. C. R. warehouse at Campbellton, N. B., when on rolling a barrel containing kerosene, the liquid exploded, and the whole burning contents were spread over him. He was taken from Campbellton to the Montreal General Hospital for treatment. Both his ears were burned off, one eye was destroyed, and the healing skin subsequently grew over the remaining eye. His hands were horribly burned, and a lower portion of his body badly scorched.

Although he recovered sufficiently to attend to his extensive business, he has at different intervals undergone treatment at the hands of specialists in the Montreal hospitals, and it was with the same intention that Mr. Mowatt was confined to the Royal Victoria Hospital on his last trip to the city. The remains were taken back to Campbellton for interment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON VIII.—May 21. GOLDEN TEXT. He came into His own, and His own received Him not.—John 1:11.

THE SECTION includes the lesson, and the story of the trial before the high priest, as told in the other evangelists.

HISTORICAL SETTING. The trials before the high priest, with the mockeries, and the denials of Peter, lasted from about 2 o'clock till dawn of Friday, April 7, A. D. 30.

The residence of the high priest, the site of which is not known with certainty, but many think it was in the southwestern part of the city, on Zion, near David's tomb.

CHRIST BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST.—John 18: 15-27.

15. And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple (a) that disciple was known unto the high priest, and (b) went in with Jesus into the (c) palace of the high priest. 16. But Peter (d) stood at the door without (e) then went out, that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest (f) and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter. 17. (g) Then saith the damsel that kept the door (h) unto Peter, Art (i) not thou also one of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not.

18. (j) And the servants and officers (k) stood there, who had made a fire of coals, for it was cold: and they (l) warmed themselves; and Peter (m) stood with them, and warmed himself. 19. The high priest (n) then asked Jesus of His disciples, and of His (o) doctrine.

20. Jesus answered him, I (p) spoke openly to the world: I ever taught in (q) the synagogue, and in the temple, (r) whether the Jews (s) always resort; and in secret (t) I have said nothing. 21. Why askest thou Me? ask them (u) which heard Me, what I (v) have said unto them: behold (w) they know what I said.

22. And when He had (x) thus spoken, one of the officers (y) which stood by struck Jesus with (z) the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so? 23. Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil; but if well, why artest thou Me?

24. (a) Now Annas (b) had sent Him bound unto Calaphas the high priest. 25. (c) And Simon Peter (d) stood and warmed himself. They said therefore unto him, Art (e) not thou also one of His disciples? He denied it, and said, I am not.

26. One of the servants of the high priest, being (f) his kinsman (g) whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did not I see thee in the garden with Him? 27. Peter (h) denied again; and (i) immediately the cock crew.

REVISION CHANGES.

- Ver. 15. (a) Insert now. (b) Enter. (c) Court. (d) Insert went out. (e) So the other. (f) Insert went out. (g) The maid therefore that kept. (h) Insert saith. (i) Omit that. (j) Now. (k) Were standing there, having. (l) Were warming. (m) Also was with them standing and warming himself. (n) Therefore. (o) Teaching. (p) Have spoken. (q) Synagogues. (r) Where all. (s) Come together. (t) Spoke. (u) That have. (v) Spake. (w) These know the things which, (x) Said this. (y) Standing. (z) Omit the palm of. (a) Omit now. (b) Therefore sent. (c) Now. (d) Was standing and warming. (e) Omit now. (f) A. (g) Insert of him. (h) Therefore. (i) Straightway.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

15. Another disciple.—John. Palace.—Official residence. Probably Annas and Calaphas lived in different parts of the same palace. 16. Brought in Peter.—Into the inner court around which the palace was built. The rooms of the palace opened into this court. 17. Peter stood with the high priest.—Peter could not have denied in John's presence. But for the sake of warmth he was standing among the enemies of Jesus.

18. Of His doctrine.—His teaching, including the things taught. 19. I spake openly.—Everything had been public. There was no need of his asking over again for it. Witnesses were abundant. 20. Struck Jesus.—An open insult, showing the spirit of the trial. 21. Of His doctrine.—His teaching, including the things taught. 22. I spake openly.—Everything had been public. There was no need of his asking over again for it. Witnesses were abundant.

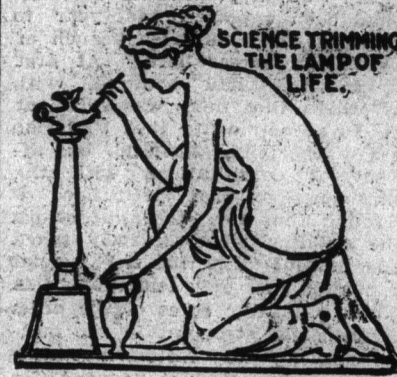
23. Struck Jesus.—An open insult, showing the spirit of the trial. 24. Now Annas.—Although deposed by Rome, he was the real Jewish high priest, a man of great authority. Calaphas—The acting and legal high priest, president of the Sanhedrim. The trial before Annas was probably private. That before Calaphas was probably before him as president of the Sanhedrim, who met in an irregular manner. The charge was blasphemy, the penalty for which was death, according to the Jewish law. The witnesses were two men who perverted a saying of Jesus, and even these did not agree. The sentence was pronounced, the charge being confirmed by Jesus' witness to the truth when He could keep silence no longer, because being put under oath His silence might be construed as a withdrawal of His claims. He told them plainly that He was the Messiah, the Son of God. 25. Immediately the cock crew.—Thus Peter was reminded of his Lord's words. Jesus looked at him. And Peter went out and wept bitterly.

GUIDING QUESTIONS.

(For home study and for oral and written answers. Do some work daily.) Subject: Jesus Falsely Accused and Denied. Introductory.—Read the whole story of the trial of Jesus before the Jewish authorities in all the Gospels. Use a

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"Harmony" if you have one. Recall the story of the arrest. I. Arrival at the Palace of the High Priest (vs. 15-18).—Where was Jesus first taken? Describe the arrangement of the trial. How did Peter get within? II. The Trial Before the Jewish Authorities (vs. 19-24).—Was this a fair trial, and why? What was the charge against Jesus? (Matt. 26: 65, 66.) Who bore witness against Him? (Matt. 26: 68-71.) What was the result of this trial? (Mark 14: 64.) III. The Denial of Peter (vs. 25-27). How many times did Peter deny his Lord? What led him to do it? What made him realize what he had done? (v. 27; Luke 22: 61, 62.) How did he prove that his repentance was true?

INDIAN TOWN NEWS.

The drift-wood, which has been accumulating at Indian town, and other refuse, was being removed yesterday, and the place looks much more presentable in consequence. The fall at Indian town was somewhere in the vicinity of three inches.

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Yesterday, it is expected that if the present dry weather continues the freshet will entirely disappear by the early part of next week.

The Indian town ferry will be able to start on Monday at her own wharf. Thursday the ferry house, which had been submerged up to the window, was dry and serviceable. All along the river the height of water is gradually decreasing, and at some places the tops of the wharves are visible. Wickham and Hampstead wharves will be in use again by next Monday if the weather remains the same. Trade continues good, with lots of freight going to and coming from St. John.

The schooner Welcome Home, which was rebuilt at Jemseg in the winter, is on her way to St. John. The David Weston passed her yesterday at the foot of the Regah. The farmers along the river are getting in their crops. The Star and Springfield made their usual trip up river yesterday, and the Clifton, Hampstead, and May Queen came down. The boats all brought down good freights.

DIGBY NEWS.

Building Operations Active.—Schooner transferred.—To Extend Electric L. & H. Co.'s Lines. DIGBY, May 10.—G. W. Leonard has sold the Electric Light, a schooner of 23 tons, Captain Anderson of Anderson & Lettner and Lawson Keenes purchasing ball interests each. She will be engaged in fishing, as before the transfer. The schooner is being sold by E. Morris at the Raquette with sailing for Boston. She will sail tonight. The Marina crossed the bay last Monday to St. John making the trip across in four and a half hours, and returned on Tuesday in five hours. We will have a new craft on the harbor this summer in the shape of a gasoline launch owned by J. B. Lord of Brooklyn, who has ordered the launch in Digby. The boat will be transported at an early day. Jonathan Lettner, formerly of C. I. Lettner & Bro., has entered into partnership with Howard Anderson under the name of

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T. V. Cooke has been appointed to a position connected with the I. C. R. general manager's department, Moncton. Neuragic pains are quickly cured by Kumfort Headache Powders. AN dealers, 70 Front Street, St. John, N. B.

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The new Presbyterian church at Amherst will cost \$18,000. It is becoming dangerous to handle smuggled cigars in Nova Scotia.