

UNIVERSITIES AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DEVELOPMENT

Chancellor Jones Before Canadian Club Speaks Of Higher Education As Essential For The Country's Progress.

Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick was greeted with a good audience when he rose to address the Canadian Club in Keith's Assembly Rooms last evening.

At a special meeting of the Common Council, yesterday, the estimates for the year were passed as recommended by the treasury board.

The mayor presided and those present to pay the bill of Mr. F. A. Barbour for services on the water works extension, less 10 per cent.

Ald. Belyea threw something of a bomb into the council chamber by moving that the aldermen should accept his resignation.

The recommendation of the treasury board for additional grants to societies was adopted on motion of Ald. Baxter.

The treasury board was authorized to call for tenders for printing the corporation reports and accounts.

F. A. Barbour's Bill. Ald. Frink reported on the claim of F. A. Barbour, engineer, against the city.

Ald. Potts asked if Mr. Barbour was justified in certifying to the work.

Ald. Frink replied that the only way to have made a test was to turn the water on before the work was done.

Much Opposition. Alderman Potts said he would rather pay double the amount in the long run than pay \$2,400.

Three Aldermen Opposed The New Scale Of Wages To Members Of Police Force—Chief Kerr, Police Clerk McIntyre, And Clarence Ward Added To List Of City Officials To Receive More Pay—Mr. Barbour's Bill Reduced 10 Per Cent And Ordered Paid—Ald. Belyea Makes A Most Embarrassing Suggestion.

Ald. Potts replied warmly that the whole secret of the matter lay in the fact that the official would not give up all his time to answering telephone calls from lawyers at the board.

Ald. Goldrick thought it was a very good way to provide for old police men.

Ald. Baxter asked if it was true the Chief of Police was choked off when he started to make a report of unclean conditions of the lockup.

The placing of new lights as recommended was adopted with the addition of five and the original motion to pay the bill.

Ald. Kelley spoke in favor of closing the account of Mr. John Kane for \$77.

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EARLY CLOSING BILL VILLED AT MONTREAL Friends Of Temperance Led Into Finely Laid Trap, Are Forced To Vote Against Reform They Wished To Effect.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 14.—The friends of Ald. Cartier by closing saloons at ten o'clock except on Saturday, when they shall close at seven, practically killed that proposal this afternoon when by some great finessing the opponents of the change forced them into voting either for a thing they did not want or the death of the by-law.

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THE DOCKET IS FULL OF PEOPLE

Continued From Page One. election, rather hindered than advanced their cause in that manner in dealing with audiences.

Neither side neglected any possible detail of organization to ensure victory.

The Liberals tried hard to avoid what to them was one of their greatest dangers, namely triangular contests due to the intrusion of laborites; but despite their efforts, there still are fifty seats where there is a possibility of the Liberal constituency returning a Unionist member from this cause.

To Support Tariff Plan. The Unionist free traders appear to have decided to support the tariff reformers.

Lord Hugh Cecil, one of their leaders, announces his adherence to the proposal of the Unionist.

Mr. Chamberlain issued a joint manifesto to the country, it says: "Tariff reform will not increase the cost of living of the working classes."

Mr. Balfour also issued a brief manifesto under his signature, saying: "This is an election whose far-reaching importance no man can measure."

The results may lie for good or for evil, must affect the employment of our people, the security of our shores and the greatness of our empire.

Mr. Lloyd-George in his final message says: "I hope that the British electors will stand by the privileges nobly won by our ancestors and refuse to barter either the freedom of our institutions or commerce for the mess of this postage offered by the protectionists."

In an election speech at Ilington tonight, John Burns predicted that the next revolution would arise in the United States, owing to class antagonism due to the protectionist system.

The House of Commons consists of 670 members and taking into consideration the three candidates returned unopposed in the States of Maryland, there still remain 667 seats to be filled during the general election.

Of these, England will return 462, Wales 30, Scotland 72, and Ireland 163. When parliament is dissolved on Jan. 15, the 70th session of the House was as follows:—

HIS HONOR'S QUERIES TOO MUCH FOR JURY

Hampton, Jan. 14.—The case of McAllister vs. Johnston was concluded at the Circuit Court today.

Honor Judge McLeod delivered his charge to the jury, which retired at 11:45 and at 1:20 returned. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

His Honor enquired if they had answered his questions. The jurors replied that they had not.

He asked why they replied that they could not. His Honor asked if they "could not" or "would not," and after some discussion gave a reason that they "could not."

Mr. Mullin then asked for a stay of proceedings, which was granted, and the court adjourned.

BALANCE OF TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 14.—The balance of trade favors foreign countries by nearly \$200,000,000 in the year ending June 30, 1909.

The report will show that imports into the United States increased \$18,083,245 over 1908, while exports for 1909 fell off \$175,258,326.

MR. F. W. HOLT AGAIN HEARD FROM

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—Will you kindly permit me to reply to your editorial of the 11th inst. regarding the late Mr. F. W. Holt?

It seems to me that you have not done justice to the subject. You assert I am outside of my profession in preparing the estimates for the city.

I was under the impression that it is one part of the engineering profession to become familiar with the laws of the city.

Mr. George Young. The death is reported at Streatham, London, England, in Christmas week, of Mr. George Young, a former well-known resident of this city.

TWO INJURED WHEN OLD SHELL EXPLODES

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—A one pound shell, being kept as a Spanish-American war relic, exploded today in a house near the United States navy hospital in Portsmouth, when children were badly injured.

The older child, lost one hand and the younger, may lose her sight.

OBITUARY

Mr. George Young. The death is reported at Streatham, London, England, in Christmas week, of Mr. George Young, a former well-known resident of this city.

Mr. Young was a member of the shipping firm of Messrs. Rankine, Gilmour and Co., in their day the leading business house in this city.

Mr. Young married Miss Annie Thomson, daughter of Mr. George Thomson, a well known shipbuilder, who in 1854 died suddenly while at Grand Manan, where he was assisting in getting the bark Wallace, of the Murr Ledges, Mr. and Mrs. Young moved to England many years ago.

Not Disposed to Move. A number of Italians who were determined to spend the night in the Union depot created some excitement in the depot last evening.

They were informed by night watchman Gorman that they would have to leave but could not or would not understand.

Officer Scovill Smith seemed to impress them and at his command to "clear out" they went.

Once outside however they proceeded to camp out in front of the depot but were again told to move on.

They were disposed to stop in spite of orders to the contrary, but officer Thomas McFarlane soon made them understand that they could not stay there, and they left in charge of a boarding house keeper on Fond street.

Muscular exertion unless at leisure, therefore the ferry ride or transport, is only an incident that now takes many out of their course because they cannot reach their destination any other way without losing more time than this way.

As to the future ferry, if the saving of time and the cost of ferrage, to be undertaken, it should be less than the cost of time in the bridge, it would be used, but as a business proposition, not as a civic highway as now, and should be self-supporting.

J. B. EXTOLLED BY GRADUATES

Mages gave scholarly addresses on the University and secondary education.

Before the gathering came to an end other speeches were made and some sung.

Graduates of the University of New Brunswick assembled last evening at the Dufferin Hotel from all parts of the province to recall their happy college days.

The president in the name of the club thanked Chancellor Jones for his interesting and instructive address.

On motion it was decided to appoint a nominating committee to submit the names of officers for the coming year.

The committee was appointed as follows:—Mr. S. D. Scott, Hon. R. Ritchie, Mr. Geo. A. Henderson, Dr. Quigley, Mr. R. O'Brien, Mr. J. A. McIntyre, and Dr. G. W. H. Hays.

The meeting dispersed after singing God Save The King.

RECOUNT ASKED FOR IN BOSTON ELECTION

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—Two petitions asking recounts of the votes cast in the Tuesday's election, by which former mayor John F. Fitzgerald was apparently elected mayor for four years by a plurality of 1,415 over James J. Storrow.

The recount will probably be made next week.

The guests. Mr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, presided and those present were: J. D. Plimney, '84; Dr. Murray MacLaren, '80; Dr. Stewart Skinner, '83; Dr. W. C. Crockett, '82; Ven. Archdeacon W. O. Raymond, '76; Hon. H. F. McLeod, '77; Dr. Thomas Walker, '79; W. S. Carter, '81; Dr. C. C. Jones, '79; Maurice D. Coll, '01; G. B. Whitehead, '85; George E. Howie, '94; E. Stanley Bridges, '98; A. W. Vince, '98; J. E. Powers, '95; Geoffrey Stead, '92; F. R. Taylor, '96; A. R. Slipp, '91; J. M. Robinson, '97; O. L. Harbour, '92; Hon. J. D. Hazen, '79; Dr. Walter W. White, '82; Dr. J. R. McIntosh, '82; A. B. MARRS, '94; Wm. Brodie, '85; W. J. S. Myles, '96; Dr. F. Lincoln Kennedy, '94; Dr. H. B. Bridges, '81; C. M. Lawson.

The table was prettily decorated with flowers. The menu cards were tastefully gotten up in red and black with the college colors and had the alumni crest on the front page.