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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 6—(Special)—The city council met in monthly session here this evening and got through with a large amount of business. The most important matter taken up was a lengthy report on the water system prepared by Engineer Barbour. In it he gave the result of the investigation and tests which he had made at the request of the council and gave it as his opinion that a gravitation system for the city was impracticable. He recommended as a solution of the problem the installation of a modern filtration plant in connection with the pumping station.

The estimated cost of building the plant, clear water basin, etc., was given at $42,300. The annual cost of maintenance was estimated at $3,276, which includes interest on debentures and an allowance of $500 for depreciation.

Mr. Barbour explained that the suggested improvements would give the city a supply of pure water ample for domestic and fire purposes. The clear-water basin would have a capacity of 400,000 gallons, and from this water would be pumped in case of fire.

A new pumping engine could be purchased for $15,000, which Mr. Barbour claimed would save the city $1,000 a year in fuel.

The water committee recommended that Mr. Barbour're report be adopted and that he be engaged to prepare plans and specifications at a cost not to exceed $250.

After some discussion a motion by Ald. Edwards that the matter be dealt with at a special meeting to be called by the mayor, was carried by a vote of six to four. This means that the project has been shelved for the present.

The old board of assessors, composed of E. W. Henry, H. C. Rutter and H. C. MacKay were reappointed at same salaries. Four new streets recently opened were named Victoria, Grey, Argyle and Winslow.

The cost of operating the street lighting plant during the year was $5,642.82, against $4,690.21 for the previous year.

Ald. Chestnut submitted a statement showing that on December 31 the net debt of the city was $285,087.31, an increase during the year of $1,616.

There is likely to be quite a lively scramble for the position of postmaster, vacated by the lamented death of Fred S. Hilyard. Among the names mentioned in connection with the position are those of Ald. C. Fred Chestnut, L. C. MacNutt, Ald. John A. Edwards, J. H. Hawthorn and W. S. Hooper.

The city council in committee last evening voted down the proposal to seek legislation to reorganize the police force and vest the appointment of chief in the local government.

Engineer Barbour will be paid $511 for preparing plans and specifications for the sewerage system.

The firemen are making great preparations for a tournament to be held here on July 2.

Mayor McNally last evening put before the council a proposition from local capitalists to erect a mill on the site of the old Estey mill if the council would grant certain concessions, including exemption from taxation and a loan of $7,000 to be used in purchasing the site on condition that it be returned in instalments of $1,000, commencing in three years. The council referred the matter to the finance committee. The company is being formed by A. J. Gregory, and will have a capitalization of $40,000 and guarantees to employ forty men at least.

In the Supreme Court this morning Succi vs. Ouelette was taken up. Mr. Laforest moved to enter a verdict for plaintiff or for a new trial. The motion was opposed by Mr. A. A. Lawson. Court considers.

The equity appeals were then taken up, the first case called being that of the Carleton Woolen Company (plaintiffs) appellants, and the Town of Woodstock (defendants) respondents. Mr. Carvell supports appeal from the judgment of the equity judge, allowing a demurrer to plaintiff's bill. Now before the court.

This case involves the question of right of exemption from taxation. The company started business at Woodstock and later failed. The business was continued and the people running the business claim exemption from taxation for ten years under a resolution of the town council. The town denies the right.

Another case from Carleton County in the equity appeals paper is that of Hale vs. Leighton. This case involves a question of partnership. Leighton contends that a property purchase was made by himself and Hale as partners and he wants a share of the profits resulting. Mr. Hale admits the purchase but denies the partnership. Hartley and A. J. Gregory for Hale, while F. B. Carvell, M. P., represents Leighton.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 6 — (Special) — At last night's meeting of the city council Ald. D. I. Welch in discussing the city's financial matters and dealing with appropriations and expenditure rather startled a large body of ratepayers present by stating that in his judgment, with proper and careful administration of civic affairs, the assessment in two years could be reduced to $60,000. Last year the gross assessment was $86,385.30. Judging by the way the new council is starting out there is a lively year ahead. One of the interesting features in connection with the newly elected council is the fact that the meetings are being ignored by one of the daily papers, namely, the Transcript. The council has held two meetings and no reporter from that paper has yet put in an appearance notwithstanding that the sessions have been more interesting than for some time. It is stated by Mr. Hawke's friends that he wants the present council to pass a resolution censuring the mayor and aldermen of last year in connection with the trouble between Mr. Ryan and himself. He has so far ignored the new council and it is said will not report meetings until some such action as referred to is taken. Members of the present council declare that no such resolution will be passed by them and notice of meetings will be the only invitation the editor of the Transcript will get to attend the sessions. Considerable speculation exists as to whether Mr. Hawke will continue to ignore the council meetings or whether he will take back water.

In the meantime readers of Hawke's paper complain that it is not fulfilling the functions of a public journal by not reporting council meetings.

G. B. Willett and H. H. Ayer have been appointed city auditors in place of W. Sims Lee, of Halifax, who has performed the duties the last two years.

The Moncton Curling Club, has elected six skips to play at Fredericton in the near future. The skips are E. H. Allen, E. W. Givan, G. C. Allen, R. W. Simpson, R. P. Dickson and A. C. Chapman. Four skips, T. E. Henderson, E. H. Allen A. C. Chapman and A. H. Newman have been elected to play St. Andrews here on Friday.

Moncton, Feb. 6 (Special)—Some time during last night the Market Building was burglarized and the till in M. J. Steeves' stall rifled of its contents, which consisted of only about 30 or 40 cents in coppers, the proprietor having taken the precaution to remove the other cash.

The burglars effected an entrance by breaking the lock on the front door of the building.

D. Cameron, inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been in charge of the Moncton branch since August, owing to the illness of Manager McDougall, has been relieved by F. L. Murray, formerly manager at Sackville. Mr. Cameron leaves for Sackville today and after a vacation will resume his inspection duties again.

Fritz Schaefer, discount clerk in the Royal Bank here, has received notice of his transfer to St. John and will probably leave for St. John tomorrow.

The re-organization of the Moncton police force is being considered by the new police committee. At present the force, apart from Chief Tingley, who has had been recommended for reappointment, is not satisfactory, and the committee is looking round for new men. The committee has asked the chief to recommend officers, but he objects to taking the responsibility unless given full authority to dismiss and suspend.

A young lad named Waldo Spencer was taken off a train this morning by I. C. R. officer Dryden, and is to be taken back to Londonderry, N. S., today, where he is wanted for injuring a Jew by throwing a bottle at him. The lad was on his way to his sister in Medford, Mass.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The city council will ask for legislation to issue bonds to retire maturing debentures and expenditure in water and light department. Legislation will also be asked for empowering a majority of a committee to suspend any officer or policeman until the next meeting of the council with loss of salary. The city will also ask authority to confine the service of papers out of the city court to officers in the employ of the city, who are under proper bonds.

H. M. Richey, of the Royal Bank, Halifax, has been transferred to Moncton to take the place of Fritz Schaffer, removed to St. John.

St. John's Presbyterian church recently freed of debt has voted against free pews and in favor of leasing pews to the highest bidder in accordance with the present system.

Four rinks of Amherst curlers will play here tomorrow night in the Read trophy competition.

An at home given in Castle Hall tonight, under the auspices of the bachelors of Moncton, was largely attended and a great success. The chaperons were Mrs. F. W. Sumner, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mrs. B. F. Reade.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Feb. 6—Miss Forbes, of Truro, is visiting her neice, Mrs. John Bradley, at the manse.

Charles Mulherrin returned on Saturday from a brief business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Charles Mulherrin departed a few days ago for Boston, where she will visit relatives for several months.

Robert Harold, aged about forty years, who has resided in Grand Falls all his life, died last night of pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward Murphy, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Lingley, in town.

Miss Leitha White, little daughter of Mayor J. L. White, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever, is now recovering.

Miss Mamie Horseman, Gillespie Settlement, spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Butterfield departed yesterday for St. John, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Bernard McLaughlin, who spent the past month in the deep woods with Wm. Taylor, hunting, trapping and fishing through the ice, for the benefit of his health, has returned home greatly improved by his outing.

Mrs. Allan Murphy is ill with measles. There are many cases of measles and chickenpox in town and the surrounding country.

Mrs. P. D. Bourgain is seriously ill, and her condition is not improving.

Yesterday's snow storm drifted the roads in places, but otherwise caused no inconvenience.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Feb. 6—J. Walter Howard, night agent I. C. R., is taking a week's vacation. Aubrey Hetherington is supplying in his absence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Broderick, of Parrsboro (N. S.), is visiting Mesdames Johnson and Spenser, here.

Miss Mabel Harper, of Chipman, is visiting at Mrs. Ezra Keswick's. Miss Harper came from Rexton yesterday, accompanied by Miss Mary Keswick, who had been visiting at the Rexton manse.

Colin E. Carruthers has taken charge of the Ford's Mills school. Coates Mills, Emerson and other places are still unable to get teachers of any class of license.

Miss Ruth Thurber returned yesterday from a few days' visit to Newcastle.

Councillor and Mrs. Robert Saulnier entertained a number of their friends last evening.

J. Kane returned to Campbellton today.

An even six inches of snow fell last night. It drifted very slightly, so hauling will re-commence at once.

Harcourt, Feb. 7—Last night the Presbyterian Mite Society held their fourth social at the residence of Mrs. David J. Johnson. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The proceeds were about $6.

Mrs. A. W. Lyon went to Newcastle yesterday for a stay of a week or more.

Inspector Charles D. Hebert went to Rogerville yesterday to inspect the schools of that parish.

Robert MacMichael and daughter, Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Wathen here yesterday.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 7—(Special)—Trinity church, St. Stephen, was thronged at noon today with a fashionable assembly gathered to witness the marriage of Miss Irene Eaton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Eaton, of Calais, to Frederick D. Jordan, a prominent young banker of Bangor. The church was prettily adorned in green, the ceremony being performed beneath a beautiful floral bell of white carnations. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The officiating clergyman being Rev. J. A. Winfield, rector of the parish.

Miss Rachel Jordan, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Misses Anna Eaton and Queenie Neill were bridesmaids. The ushers were J. Edwin Ganong, Frederick P. MacNichol, Harold Purves, Frank Lee, Franklin Eaton and Frank Benson.

The bride's dress was a handsome princess gown of silk lace over taffeta and chiffon, elaborately trimmed with ruchings of lace. She carried roses and lillies. Later a brilliant reception was held at the home of the bride in Calais, and the happy couple left on the Washington County evening train for an extended bridal tour. They are to reside at Houlton (Me.).

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 6—The monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening.

The resignation of Policeman Burbridge was read and accepted.

A letter from William Moore asking that a delegate be appointed to attend conference to be held in Ottawa in reference to the treatment of tuberculosis was read. Filed.

Ald. Morris moved that Lea & Coffin be asked to forward light plant specifications to Chathamy, and that they explain why the clerk's former letter had been ignored. Carried.

Ald. Morris' police bills for the month were submitted and passed.

Two fires and one raise alarm during the month were reported by Ald. Maher. Also the receipt of $51 from the Dominion Pulp Company for use of fire apparatus at the recent fire, and recommended the purchase of rubber coats and caps. Adopted.

Ald. Gallivan read the light and water report, recommending the purchase of 100 cords of wood at $2.25 and asking for authority to buy street lamps, belting and waste. Adopted.

Ald. McDonald moved that authority be given to borrow a sum not exceeding $18,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia at five per cent to carry on town's business until taxes be assessed. Carried.

In referring to the year's accounts, the mayor stated that the water system was now paying running expenses.

A letter from the Miramichi Pulp Company was read asking that they be given authority to connect their new sprinkling system to the town water system, and Ald. Gallivan moved that they be allowed to do so at the rate of $25 per year or a minimum of $10 per year and one cent per 1,000 gallons, all cost of connection being made by the company. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Morris it was decided to grant Superintendent MacKay leave of absence for the purpose of visiting other towns and cities to examine the different electric light plants and that $150 be given him for expenses.

R. A. Lawlor's bill of $32.50 for prosecuting Scott act cases passed. Adjourned.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 6—Etta Joyce, four years of age, niece and adopted child of Mrs. Albert Hurd, of Hopewell Cape, who has been sick with scarletina, is improving. Dr. B. A. Marven, of Hillsboro, is in attendance.

Mrs. Humphrey Newcomb, of Hopewell Cape, left on Saturday morning for New York, where she will meet her husband, who has arrived there from sea.

Miss Bertha L. West, who has been sick for about two months, was able to take a short drive last week.

Hewston Stewart, a highly respected resident of this village, who has been in poor health all winter, is confined to his bed a considerable part of the time.

A. S. Mitton and R. Chesley Smith returned from Amherst last Saturday, where they purchased three thoroughbred animals at the live stock sale.

Wilmot Cochrane, of Curryville, had his right hand badly cut by the big saw in Floyd's mill recently.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 6—(Special)—The election of mayor and three councillors took place here today amid considerable excitement, the largest vote being polled in the history of the town. Mayor Lowther was defeated by ex-Councillor C. J. Silliker by a majority of 124.

The vote for mayor was: Silliker, 600; Lowther, 476.

For councillors—Councillor A. G. Robb was re-elected, while Councillors Cates and Lowerson were defeated. The other candidates were new men.

The vote for councillors was: A. G. Robb (re-elected), 627; James C. Carter, 556; N. Fage, 488; Chandler C. Hewson, 419; William A. Lowerison, 392; F. A. Cates, 362; Alfred Allen, 225. The three first named being elected.

Mayor Lowther retires from the chair leaving a creditable year's record. He had been most active in his enforcement of the Scott act and other moral reforms. The new mayor brings some years experience at the council board.

Councillor Robb's vote shows that his record of the past year had been fully appreciated. Councillor Carter is a new man but has a good business record. Councillor Fage has served at the board before.

CHURCH TO BE CLOSED

Unitarians Likely to Discontinue Services in St. John Church.

The Unitarian church, on Chipman Hill, will be closed, perhaps permanently, in July. This decision follows a discussion of the matter at the annual meeting some time ago. At the present there are not more than 100 or 200 avowed members of that denomination here. The church will be fully able to meet all liabilities.

With the closing of the church will come the departure of Rev. A. M. Walker, who for almost three years has been ministering to the Unitarians here. Mr. Walker, it is understood, will take up pastoral work in the States. The Unitarian church was built about eleven or twelve years ago. The first clergyman to occupy its pulpit was Rev. A. R. McDougall. On his retirement he was succeeded by Rev. J. B. Green, who died some few months ago in the States. When Mr. Green left St. John he was succeeded by Rev. Stanley M. Hunter. Mr. Hunter gave way in time to Rev. W. L. Beers, and the latter to the present pastor. The church is one of those of the State of Maine Conference of the American Unitarian Association of Boston. It is not yet known how it will be disposed of, should its closing be permanent. Services will be held regularly until July.

SUDDEN DEATH OF KINGS COUNTY MAN

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 6—(Special)—Geo. W. Ganong, a well to do farmer, aged about 50 years, died very suddenly of heart trouble this evening at his home, Millstream. A wife and six children survive. The Rev. J. B. Ganong, of this place, is a brother.

Policeman Lawson, of Fairville, reports that Hon. A. G. Blair's summer cottage at Duck Cove, has been broken into. The lock was picked. Another cottage has also been entered by pulling the staple from the door.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Retiring County Master Wallace's Address

Advocates Board of Charity and Orphan's Home—Other Matters Affecting the Order Touched Upon -- S. B. Bustin Elected County Master.

Stephen B. Bustin was made county master at the election of the officers of St. John County Lodge L. O. A., held Tuesday evening in Orange Hall, German street. The ceremony was performed by P. C. M. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P. During the proceedings a valedictory address was delivered by the retiring county master, W. B. Wallace. The following are the officers: Stephen B. Bustin, W. C. M.; J. King Kelley, D. C. M.; Harry Sellen, chaplain; H. J. Estabrooks, F. S.; Geo. Jenkins, R. S.; Neil J. Morrison, treasurer; George H. Earle, D. of C.; Chas. B. Ward, lecturer; David C. Fisher, D. L.; Henry Kilpatrick, D. L.

County Master Wallace's Address.

Mr. Wallace, retiring county master, delivered an interesting address as follows:

Brethren,—It is always pleasant for friends to meet and fraternize together and I assure you that on this occasion I esteem it a privelege to be allowed, as your county master, to grasp the hand of my faithful and true-hearted brethren, but, whilst greeting each other and working and striving together we are reminded that there are those who, since our last annual assembling, have crossed the dark river and will no longer meet with us. How inevitable is death, my brethren, yet how beautiful is the thought of a restful eternity.

"There is stream we all must cross—
The River of Human Years;
Now lying calm in the Summer light,
Now splashed with the rain of tears;
Out from the hills of God it flows
And onto the Shoreless Sea,
Where the noontide sun no shadow throws,
And time is eternity."

The year has not been uneventful in the annals of the world. Peace has been declared between Russia and Japan, treaties looking to the development of trade and commerce, friendship and civilization and the establishment of natural protection have been consummated and science has so far progressed as to make us even hopeful that some day we will be able to fly.

In our Dominion we have been blessed with a bountiful harvest, trade has increased, and manufacturing enlarged; immigrants are flocking to us, new provinces have been created, another great railroad is being built across our country and among our many mineral deposits it seems probable that even diamonds may find a prominent place.

While we with "Our Great Western Heritage," are at peace and prospering, the report from the Eastern World is full of strife, bloodshed, crimes and violence. The strike of the laboring masses in Russia, assisted by the agitation of Socialism, has culminated in the commission of atrocities so horrible and barbarous as to make the civilized world tremble with indignation.

There have been strikes in other countries. It is not this strike itself that is dangerous—for no one can blame the artisan or the workman who endeavors by fair means to get an increase in his wages—but these strikes are often breeders of distrust and enmity among friends and direful in their results.

It is not my intention to specifically recount the many events in the world during the year that has passed but one cannot fail to observe the great strife there is everywhere for power. All will acknowledge that man's great ambition is to rule—from the infant in its cradle to the sovereign on his throne—but it is none the less true that those who usurp power invariably develop tyranny. The infant, if allowed, soon finds the way to selfishness and despotism and the seed sown in the cradle takes root and fructifys manifesting itself throughout the life of the individual, it appears to be natural for men to reach out for offices they are not fitted for and consequently by a combination of circumstances or through manipulation, augmented by their importunity they often get positions they have not the capacity to fill.

Intolerance, coercion, bigotry, superstition and money are some of the favorite weapons of those desirous of power.

In some countries the road to power appears to be by the way of military assistance, crimes and violence, while in other trusts and combines, the pandering to the passions and superstitions of the people or the pursuing of their franchise are the modes usually adopted for its acquisition. How true to nature is our modern civilization that denounces the coercive methods of barbarity and ignorance but calmly invokes those methods which are known as "The resources of civilization."

In reviewing the affairs of our association we find that its numbers are increasing, the sphere of its influence is enlarging and the activity of its members is beginning to bear good fruit, but there are one or two matters I desire to say a word upon. We are often called upon by brethren in distress and assist them to the best of our ability, but it is noticeable that in many cases, particularly of traveling brethren, those who apply for assistance are passed along from one to the other for relief.

Although all these applications have been met with a ready and cheerful response, notwithstanding in some instances it was not deserved, I think you will all agree with me when I say it is not fair that a chosen few should be burthened with such charitable requests. We should have a properly organized board of charity in this jurisdiction, composed of one or more members from each lodge, who could look into the claims of applicants and assess the lodges proportionately. I recommend this proposition for your favorable consideration.

There is another matter that should be kept continually before us. I refer to the great necessity there is for looking after and providing for orphan children. The first impressions are generally the most lasting and no orphan child of a Protestant parent should be permitted to drift away or go into the world haphazard. I am aware our provincial grand lodge is assisting in founding an orphan's home for the maritime provinces and our district lodge took the matter up at its last meeting but I doubt not that if the Protestant denominations of this city could be induced to join with us in this excellent and commendable work, we would have an asylum here for these homeless little ones that would answer all purposes.

My work in the county this year has not been arduous. Although my time is pretty well occupied with other matters, I have been able to make ten official visitations to the lodges, at all of which I was most cordially received.

I was unable to be at grand lodge but I observe by the report of proceedings our proxy was so highly thought of that honorary membership was conferred upon him. Personally I am opposed to the promiscuous conferring of honorary membership, but no doubt the county lodge will appreciate the courtesy of grand lodge in this particular.

The only event of the year the county lodge is able to chronicle is the gathering on the 5th November, the district lodge having absorbed all other celebrations. On that occasion we had some very interesting and instructive addresses at the hall and afterwards adjourned to "White's," where we spent a few hours together in social intercourse.

And now, my brethren, let me say a few words to you personally, for as your county master you will remember I promised and consented to be not only the guardian but the adviser of the members of this lodge.

Many people have an idea we are a quasi-political organization and that we are impregnated with bigotry and superstition. This is not so and we should do every thing in our power to refute such inferences. We are not bound together to foster the aspirations of those who are merely looking for political preferment and offices, nor are we associated for the purpose of reviling any one for their religious belief, but there are duties cast upon us and these duties are to have a sincere veneration for our Maker, to oppose and be enemies to savage brutality, to propagate charity and goodwill to all mankind, to denounce impostors and cherish the faithful among the brethren and to be zealous in promoting honor, happiness and prosperity to our king and country.

In conclusion I thank you for your confidence in having elected me to the important position I now hold. I thank those who have assisted me during the year and as I lay off the insignia of my exalted office I wish you all God speed in your several walks in life.

Fraternally yours,
WM. B. WALLACE,
County Master.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS DOING WELL IN THE WEST

Malcolm King of Cranbrooke Speaks of Conditions in British Columbia—Crother's Lumber Company is Flourishing—The MacBride Government Tottering to a Fall.

Malcolm King, of Cranbrooke (B. C.), and son of Senator G. G. King, of Chipman, arrived in the city Wednesday. Mr. King is one of the New Brunswickers who has gone West and succeeded in business. He is the head of the King Lumber Company in Cranbrooke, a concern which does a very large amount of business, and owns two saw mills, besides large tracts of lumber lands, and employs about 125 men.

Mr. King, in speaking of the lumber conditions in the West, said that the prospects are exceedingly good, and that the fine winter which they have had greatly helped them in their business. Since Nov. 1 they have had good hauling, and yet the winter has not been a severe one. He said that although snow is a great help to their logging operations, yet they are able to continue whether there is snow or not, as they there use large trucks for hauling the logs. In speaking of the lumber itself, Mr. King said that the logs in his part of British Columbia were not as large as the logs found on the Pacific coast, but were about the size of those which were formerly found in the Eastern provinces, only being taller and more sound.

The political conditions were mentioned, and Mr. King said that at a vote taken about a week ago the McBride government carried the house by only one vote, and he thought that government was sure to be defeated at the next election.

Mr. King says that there are many New Brunswickers who are doing well in the West, and that the Crother's Lumber Company, which is owned by New Brunswickers, is doing well, and this year will have a very large cut. He also mentioned that Fred. McAlpine and Charles Brown, of Gagetown, are both doing excellently, being the owners of profitable ranches. He added that Capt. J. W. Bridges, manager of the Crother's Lumber Company, who has been very ill, is much improved and is now able to attend work again.

CARLETON BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

The Carleton branch of the New Brunswick, Auxiliary, Canadian Bible Society, held its fifteenth annual meeting Tuesday night in the Carleton City Hall. There was a large attendance, the auditorium being well filled. W. D. Baskin, the president, occupied the chair and on the platform were Rev. G. M. Campbell, district secretary for the maritime provinces of the Canadian Bible Society; Rev. G. F. Scovil, Rev. H. C. Reid, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. F. S. Bamford, Rev. R. W. Ferguson, Rev. H. D. Marr and Rev. G. A. Kuhring.

After a hymn, President Baskin delivered an address on the work of the Carleton branch during the year.

The secretary, Enoch Thompson, reported the amount collected for the year $67.87, made up of collections as follows: By Mrs. Norman McLeod, $17.25; Miss Emma Clark, $17.06; Miss Jennie Craft, $15.50; collected at public meeting, $18.06.

The election of officers resulted as follows: W. D. Baskin, re-elected president; the local clergymen, vice-presidents, and Enoch Thompson re-elected secretary. The matter of collectors for the year was left in the hands of Secretary Thompson and it is likely that he will re-appoint those of last year.

After another hymn an address was delivered by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's (Stone) church, who took for his subject The Book and Its Value, referring to the Bible. He spoke of the Old and New Testament and of their necessity, the one to the other. God had inspired holy men to write the scriptures, consequently they were our authority and it was the church's duty to present the word and the whole word. The speaker said criticism had not injured the book.

Details of the Work.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Queen square Methodist church, delivered an eloquent address on The Work of the Society. He said the British and Foreign Bible Society was from which the Canadian society sprang was founded in 1804. In 101 years it had circulated 192,537,746 copies of the scriptures in 390 dialects and during the last year twelve languages appeared in the society's list for the first time.

The Bible Society was the great ally of the Christian church—supplying all foreign missions with the vast bulk of the copies which they need. No application for a grant of scriptures had ever been denied; and every request to print the Word in a new tongue has been granted.

The Canadian Bible Society, auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, had been organized at Toronto, April 26, 1905. The constitution provides that the society shall care for all Bible circulation in Canada and Newfoundland, and also assist the parent society in its world-wide work.

"The great tide of emigration," said the speaker, "has set toward Canada. Versions of the scriptures are needed by immigrants from most of the countries of the world. The society aims to meet these people, with God's Word translated into their own tongues, at the gate of the nation—while their minds are open, and before their social and political systems are organized."

Already the Canadian society has had applications for the scriptures—in whole or in parts—in 50 languages; and is meeting this need in 30. The Canada of tomorrow depends on the faithful Bible work of today.

After a collection had been taken up, the president announced that it had been the intention to have more of the local clergymen address the meeting but owing to the lateness of the hour this would have to be done away with. Rev. R. C. Reid then moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers and the collectors for the year, which was seconded by Rev. G. F. Scovil and carried by a standing vote. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. C. Reid.

To Honor Principal Sheraton's Memory.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—A proposal is on foot to establish a memorial to the late Principal Sheraton of Wycliffe College. It is probable the memorial will take the form of a professorship in Dr. Sheraton's honor, the chair to be called by his name. Nothing definite has been done yet as to the question of a successor in the principalship.

BLOOD IMPURITIES

Three Things Cause Them.—One Thing Cures Them.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.
34 Union St., Sept. 18th 1905.
It gives me much pleasure to certify that "Fruit-a-tives" have entirely cured me of a disagreeable skin disease.
I had a dreadful rash on my face, arms and hands, the rash was red and itchy and my face and hands were fearfully swollen. I had a pain in my back, and I was very ill. I was advised to take "Fruit-a-tives" to purify the blood and I am very thankful that I took this medicine. After I had taken one box of the tablets, I was much better; and when I had taken two boxes, the rash was entirely gone, the swelling in face and hands was gone, the pain in the back had left me, and I was quite well again, and my complexion is clearer than it has been for years. I want to thank "Fruit-a-tives" for this great cure—as before I used this medicine I had used many kinds of salves and took quantities of medicines but these did me no good. But "Fruit-a-tives at once seemed to do me good—and they entirely took away the fearful rash.
(Sgd.) MRS. F. MAILHIOT.

This case of Mrs. Mailhiot proves one great truth—that you can't CURE pimples, blackheads, blotches, red rash and other skin diseases with salves and ointments.

Simply because the disease is not with the skin but WITH THE BLOOD. The skin trouble is the RESULT of blood trouble.

"Fruit-a-tives" proves this because when salves and ointments are left off—and "Fruit-a-tives" taken to purify and enrich the blood, the skin diseases are cured to stay cured.

Pimples, red rash, eczema etc., come from disease of one of three organs—liver, kidneys or stomach. It may be all three—but certainly one. And this one affects the other two.

And there will be skin disease
—as long as the bowels are constipated
—as long as the kidneys retain urea or tisssue waste
—as long as the stomach does not digest food properly and the body is improperly nourished

Ointments won't cure—salves won't cure—soaps won't cure. Because the trouble is the BLOOD—not the skin. But "Fruit-a-tives" will cure—"Fruit-a-tives" do cure—because "Fruit-a-tives" PURIFY THE BLOOD.

"Fruit-a-tives" act on the liver—stimulate it to excrete more bile—and thus make the bowels move regularly every day. This rids the system of one source of blood poisoning. These famous liver tablets act on the kidneys—prevent the formation of excessive uric acid—and insure the kidneys being strong and healthy. They act on the skin—strengthen the glands and stimulate them to throw off the impurities which the blood brings to them.

With bowels, liver, kidneys, stomach and skin working properly—the blood is pure and rich—and there can be no pimples or blemishes to mar the complexion.

At all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price—50c. a box or 6 boxes for $2.50.

IF THIS WERE ONLY TRUE OF ST. JOHN HOTELS

(New York World.)

A few nights ago Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, went from one hotel to another, in New York City, trying to get a room for the night. In some of the houses Mr. Cleveland was recognized. In others he was not; but at each he received the same answer to his requests for a room, "All rooms taken."

At length, absolutely discouraged, he telephoned to his friend, Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, and asked him if he could give him a bed for the night. Mr. Morton, fortunately, was not in the hotel business, otherwise he would probably have had to turn Mr. Cleveland away. He had a room and he gave it to the distinguished visitor to the city.

One night last week a bridal couple from Boston, who had neglected to procure hotel accommodations to this great town in advance, found themselves wanderers on the face of Manhattan. If they had not happened to have friends here who came to their rescue and gave them a room they would have had to walk the streets or go to a police station.

What is the reason for this state of affairs? Simply this—

New York City is full and running over. Its hotels, with accommodations for two hundred thousands of people, are packed to the limit, and the clerks are getting tired of repeating to wild-eyed room-seekers, "Nothing left, sir."

If a "convention" were to move on Manhattan bringing an extra influx of fifty thousand visitors, they would have to camp out in Central Park. New York is just simply full.

Perhaps you do not realize what this means. If you are a New Yorker maybe it merely tickles your vanity to think that your city is so popular; doubtless you imagine that the hotel proprietors are to be envied. All of which is so; but the prosperity resulting from having their houses crowded to the doors is nearly offset, in the opinion of the bonifaces, by the trouble and worry that the jammed condition is bringing them.

Here are a few bulletins from New York hotels:

Astor.

"We've been filled up here for several weeks. There hasn't been a vacant room in which we could put the unfortunate transient for a long time."

Manhattan.

"Capacity business every day here for a long time. I think we have turned away a hundred a day."

Netherland.

"Couldn't possibly do any more business here than we have for weeks past. We haven't even been making any reservations for weeks."

Imperial.

"Continuously overcrowded."

St. Regis.

"Running crowded here for weeks. Hardly a reservation made for anything less than two months in advance."

Gotham.

"The hotel has done an enormous business for weeks, the last two especially. We haven't been able to equal the demands made on us for accommodations."

Waldorf-Astoria.

"Our business has been enormous. January has broken all records. The conditions here I think are the same over the entire city. It has been hard work for us to find accommodations for those we have had to turn away anywhere, even in the apartment hotels."

The C. P. R. recently stretched a copper wire for telegraph purposes 482 miles from Montreal to this city, in thirty-five days. Two gangs of sixteen men started simultaneously from both ends.

TELLS OF PLOT TO CATCH SWINDLERS

Blood from Calf's Liver Sent as Human, and How Concern Analyzed It.

New York, Feb. 6—The methods by which the Force of Life Company treated its patients through a mailing department were the subject of testimony in the hearing of the case against this company today. The company is charged with using the mails to defraud. John S. Cooper, a lawyer, was on the witness stand. He said that the company's correspondence establishment was extensive, there being fifty stenographers in one room. He said that he asked Mrs. Laura M. Wilson, who was connected with the medical department, whether the correspondence department was treating the patients instead of the doctors doing this work. Her answer was as follows, according to the witness:

"Oh, no; if a man wrote in about rheumatism, why should the correspondence department ask Dr. Hadley about it. Dr. Hadley had already told them what to do in a case of rheumatism."

Cooper said that she told him that in the case of a boy of whom the company wrote, he had "a terrible disease," no record of this disease by name, number or otherwise appeared on the card by which his case was listed.

Cooper said that the supposed Lucille Hoffman, of Waterville (Me.), whom, it was charged by U. S. postal authorities, the Force of Life Company conspired to defraud, was a creation jointly by himself and post office inspectors. The specimen of blood sent for analysis and purporting to come from Miss Hoffman, the witness said, was taken from the liver of a calf, while still another specimen was taken from a horse. A letter was received from the company, Cooper said, by the supposed Miss Hoffman, telling her that the specimen had been chemically analyzed and that the patient was in need of medical treatment to save her life. Cooper testified also that the boy who was told he had a "terrible disease" was similarly created by the inspectors.

The hearing was adjourned at this point until tomorrow.

Sydney Boy Drowned.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 7.—John McNeil, the fifteen-year-old stepson of James Peters, was drowned last night while skating on the old reservoir at Mira Road. The body was recovered this morning. Young McNeil was a bright youth and much sympathy is expressed.

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