

ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. S., MARCH 4, 1902.

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But the plea of the Star's correspondent is for individual effort, and appeals to all. The houses in St. John are so close to the sidewalks that we cannot hope for shady avenues, or for much in the line of tree-planting and gardening. Yet something in this direction is possible. And whether it be a tree or a bit of window gardening, or a vine weaving its tendrils across a forbidding wall, we all know how grateful the sight is, and how it relieves the monotony of dusty streets and featureless rows of brick and stone. It is not alone for the sake of the impression to be made on strangers, but primarily and chiefly because of the healthful and uplifting influence upon ourselves, that whatever may be done to beautify our daily surroundings should be done with earnest zeal. There seems to be in the air the promise of an early spring, and it is not too soon to resolve that what each may be able to do, if only to fill a window with flowers or plant a vine beside the wall, will not be overlooked or neglected.

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PARLIAMENT.
COMMON COUNCIL.
A Busy Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The meeting of the common council yesterday the board did not get through with all its work.

The general committee having considered the report of Wm. Murdoch, C. E., made the following recommendations: The improvement of the Silver Falls park, and the purpose of enlarging the pond from which the power is derived. This would necessitate the expropriation or purchase of about 30 acres of land now owned by the Bishop of St. John, and 2-3 acres owned by Wm. J. Knapp, estimated cost \$3,500. The increasing of the present available capacity of Lake Latimer by removing the present outlet sluice and constructing a suitable gate house and approaches at an increased depth, so that 11 feet of the lake could be drawn off, estimated cost \$5,000. The committee recommended further that they be granted power to still further enlarge and report on the report of the other recommendations in the report of the engineer. They also recommended that the delegates appointed by this Council to protect to Ottawa in the interests of the Imperial Dry Dock Co., do also when in Ottawa bring before the government the urgency of having a new drill hall and armory erected in this city.

Section two was referred back; the others were adopted.

The treasury board reported having ordered the payment of bills and recommended that others be paid. They recommended that J. A. Magilton and I. Olive Thomas be appointed the auditors to audit the books and accounts of the chamberlain; that Joseph A. Magilton and Chas. Campbell be appointed auditors to audit the books and accounts of the board of school trustees; that the council make the New Brunswick Tourist Association a grant of \$50; that \$100 be paid No. 2 company salvage corps and the police in full payment of their allowance; that the request of James Brennan for a refund of the fine imposed Mrs. Mary Donovan be not complied with.

The report was adopted without discussion.

The board of public works recommended that their action in entering into a contract with James M. Scott for the supply of 2,000 tons of birch or maple, 500 tons of white pine and 80 pieces white pine 32 feet long at \$7 per ton be confirmed; that the tender of John Watters to supply 40 cords of hardwood at \$5.80 be accepted; that the request of Belyea Bros. asking for an extension of the lease of lots on Navy Island be not complied with; that S. S. Elliott be not granted a renewal lease of Dunn's pond, and that the city collect the revenue; that the bills and by-laws committee be instructed to prepare and give notice for a bill vesting in the city of St. John the exclusive right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway at Carleton; that a lease issue to the Star Line Company of a parcel of land at Indian town at \$25 per year, all the structures and improvements erected thereon to become the property of the city at the expiration of the lease.—Adopted.

The safety board made the following recommendations: That the action be confirmed in arranging with the Seaman's Mission for the care of the ambulances at \$25 a month; that the resignations of Robt. S. Orchard and Andrew J. Tufts, members of No. 1 company S. C. and F. P., be accepted; that Policemen Covay, Crawford and Covay be allowed amounts for time they were absent from duty; that proceedings be taken by distress or otherwise for the recovery of all arrears of rent of one year and upwards; that F. L. Potts, the lessee of the market revenues, be relieved of the payment of \$305 on account of the loss occasioned through the smallpox scare.

The last section was referred to the safety board, the others were adopted.

The water and sewerage board recommended that the offer of the Bishop of St. John to take \$1,000 for about thirty acres of land situate at Little River be accepted; that Stetson, Cutler & Co. and John E. Moore's mills at Pleasant Point be supplied with water on their laying a surface pipe from McCure's hill down to the mills; that Wm. J. Knox's claim for damage to his property at Silver Falls through an overflow of water from the pond there be filed. Having carefully considered the letter of Rev. J. O'Donovan and others with reference to the entering of the sewer in the parish of Lancaster by G. S. Mayes, they would recommend that the payment of \$40 by Mr. Mayes to the city pay the complainants \$100 upon their executing a release. The board further recommended that legislation be sought to vest the property in the sewer in the city of St. John upon the city paying back to the several persons the amounts originally paid by them, less the usual charge of 10 cents for entrance fee and under such other provisions for assessment as might be adopted.

The report of the chamberlain on the accounts of the city was then submitted. The accounts will be audited and then published as usual.

The statement was a very full one, gotten up in Chamberlain Sandall's

OTTAWA, March 3.—Mr. Carroll Kamauraska, the newly appointed collector general, was introduced into the commons and took his seat.

Mr. Laurier.—The rumor is true. The appointment has been made.

Mr. Clarke was informed by Hon. Mr. Fisher that the amount paid out to date in connection with the recent census of the dominion was \$94,418.

Mr. Gagnon learned from Hon. Mr. Sutherland that 146,087 bushels of wheat were handled at the government elevator at St. John for the year ending 31st December, 1901. No grain or other produce was handled at the Halifax elevator in 1901. There are no direct revenues from elevators, elevator charges being included in through rates for carrying grain. The cost of running and caring for the St. John elevator was \$4,989 and the Halifax elevator \$2,016 to January 31st, 1902.

Mr. Purtee was told by Hon. Mr. Sutherland that 755 men were employed in the government railway shops at Moncton and 79 at Charlottetown. Ten hours constituted a day's work in these shops.

Mr. Monk was informed that the cost of illuminating the public buildings on Ottawa on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales was \$15,750.

Mr. Kemp was informed by Sir Richard Cartwright that the date of the last Anglo-German treaty was May 30, 1865. This was denounced, and there exists at present no regular commercial treaty between the two countries, but England and her colonies, with the exception of Canada and the Barbadoes, have the benefit of the most favored nation treatment.

Mr. Clarke was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the government has under consideration the question of making throughout the dominion a public holiday on the day of the 1st of July.

Mr. Kemp was told by Sir Richard Cartwright that the commercial agent in Jamaica had communicated with the government in reference to the repeal of the law by which Jamaica imposes a tax on commercial travellers from Canada. His communication was dated 8th October last, and was to the effect that the government of Jamaica introduced a bill repealing the tax.

House adjourned at 4:20 p. m.

NOTES.

The petition of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for incorporation by parliament was presented today. Incorporation is sought with the object of promoting Canadian industries and the interests of Canadian manufacturers and exporters, and to render services to and to members of the association and to manufacturers and exporters generally.

Hon. Mr. Fielding is daily expecting a despatch from Marconi announcing his departure for Ottawa.

A communication has been received from Prince Henry of Prussia to the effect that he does not intend to accept a reception when he visits Niagara Falls on Wednesday. Accordingly the guard of honor, royal salute, etc., will not take place. Major Maude will greet the Prince on behalf of the governor general.

After years of delay the government has at last decided to grant pensions or gratuities to officers of the mounted police and to the widows and children of such officers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice of a resolution dealing with the question.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE.

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held last evening when, under the revised constitution, the formation of the council for the ensuing year was completed by the election of Messrs. Thomas, Walker and Geo. F. Smith as presidents; Fred J. G. Knowlton and Messrs. McMillan, J. M. Robinson, G. C. Coster, C. F. Harrison, G. A. Schofield and R. P. Starr as members of the council and Rowland Frith, treasurer; Robert S. Coupe, secretary; J. E. Secord, librarian.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Allan liner Tunisian, which left this port Saturday afternoon, did not reach Halifax till 10 o'clock yesterday morning, having been detained off Halifax by fog. She sailed for Liverpool on Monday morning. She will be here today.

Str. Manchester Trader, from Manchester via Halifax, is due here this morning.

The Donaldson str. Alcides, from this port, reached Glasgow Sunday.

STEAMER TIBER LOST.

A despatch from Halifax states that a great amount of wreckage marked Tiber has been washed ashore on the Guysboro coast, and it is believed that the steamer Tiber, en route from Louisbourg to Halifax, with coal, has been lost with her crew of twenty men.

Captain Belanger and most of the crew are from Quebec. The Tiber is well known in St. John, having once been on the route between this port and Montreal. She is 134 tons net and was built 32 years ago.

PERSONAL.

E. C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been granted a year's leave of absence and is planning to start during May or June for a visit to England. Mr. Jones has been having trouble with his eyes and has been advised to give them a rest. Miss Jones will accompany her father to England.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., March 3.—Albert Grachak was shot and instantly killed on Saturday night while playing cards with Mrs. Walchock in her own house. This woman had left her husband and was living with Grachak. Her husband has been arrested on suspicion of committing the murder. All the parties are Poles.

For a particularly high grade of tea try a 50c. or 60c. package of Red Tea.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT
Special Values in Dining Chairs.

We are now showing some exceptionally special values in low price Dining Chairs, as illustrated below. These Chairs are of Hardwood, thoroughly constructed and particularly strong—are well finished in every way and will give entire satisfaction.

80c. Plain Wood
90c. Fancy Embossed Seat
95c. Shaped Wood Seat
95c. 3-ply Veneer Round Seat
\$1.00 Saddle Shaped Seat

Manchester Robertson Allison

THE QUESTION OF THE BEST BREAD

Was always open to argument until Healt's Hygienic bread won the approval of all good housekeepers. Its enviable reputation has been attained by careful and uniform care in its making, selected flour only being used, and skill, guided by experience, exercised in its baking. All our bread is labeled. Ask your grocer for it.

Hygienic Bakery
134-136-138 Mill Street.
Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A young man, active and intelligent, to assist in Life and Accident Insurance for well-known and reliable companies. A good opening for the right man. Address E. L. Sun Office.

WANTED—A Bell Boy at PARK HOTEL. GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 75, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A housemaid at once. Reference required. Apply to 15 Mecklenburg Terrace.

WANTED—At once a Competent Nursemaid. Apply to MRS. JOHN BURPEE, Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—A general servant in a small family; no washing. Apply 172 Gormain street.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgages in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BEILIE, 28 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Pine corner house and lot. Beautifully situated in most desirable part of city. Address 102 P. O. Box.

FOR SALE—Freehold Property, 15 Prospect Street, 8 rooms, modern improvements, size of lot 40x100, with lawn attached; also barn. Apply at above address.

FOR SALE—A well-established meat business in a central part of the City. Address "MEAT," Star Office.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED.—Salary \$200 a year and expenses. Apply ALFRED TYLER, 22-24 Clarence Street, London, Ont.

WANTED—A college student or teacher who would be willing to take a pupil at home. Address "G." Star Office.

WANTED—Canvassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the "Good Commission." Address "M." Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

WANTED—Stenographer wants employment. Has had some experience in an insurance office. Apply Y. Star Office.

fever, but are all pretty well recovered. A couple of the constabulary men say they are glad to be out of the corps, and wish no more of it.

DEATHS.

HILL.—In this city on Monday, March 3rd, Catherine Hill, aged 15 years, daughter of Nancy and the late Charles Hill, Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from No. 8 Union Lane.

Saves Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Vapo-Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresolene.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, \$1.50, or 25 supplies of Vapo-Cresolene, \$2.00. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 120 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.