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DECORATIONS.

The statements which have been made concerning the decoration of public buildings in the city on the occasion of the royal visit show that nothing will be lacking in that respect. The arches will doubtless be very beautiful and appropriate. When all this has been done it will remain for merchants and private citizens to do their share toward giving the city a gay and festive appearance. It will not be expected that elaborate display will be made by private citizens, but there are none who cannot afford to throw out some tiny flags from their windows to show that they have a part in the welcome of the royal pair. The city, on those days, should present a gayer appearance than on any former occasion within the memory of the present generation.

TARTE AND JAMIESON.

St. John people who know something about what Mr. J. A. Jamieson can do in the line of building corn elevators, will be disposed to smile at the charges made by the Hon. Mr. Tarte against that gentleman as a builder. In addition to his work in St. John Mr. Jamieson has built elevators in the west and is now building an immense structure at Fort William. Mr. Jamieson has been interviewed relative to Mr. Tarte's observations. He contents himself with saying that no elevator in the world would stand the test to which Mr. Tarte refers, and adds that he thinks the minister of public works is very badly advised in this matter. The general public will be disposed to think that Mr. Jamieson is right.

A FRENCH-IRISH QUARREL.

The French-Canadians in the New England states are making a vigorous canvas for the preservation of their language and religion. Their leaders recently held a congress at Springfield, Mass., and the president, Dr. Larue, denounced the action of certain members of the American heirarchy, and called for an appeal to Rome. He said the attempt to "Americanize" the French-Canadians was not being made by real Americans, but by foreigners or the sons of foreigners. He said:—

There are among those who have accepted the invitation of the Americans people who have learned to tyrannize others by the oppression which they have themselves suffered. Those people do not reason nor discuss; they command and they would like to see us submit to them, as during centuries their fathers crouched down under the feet of their masters.

This is clearly understood to be an attack upon the Irish, for Dr. Larue went on as follows:—

Do you know what means are adopted in a certain diocese to bring about the disappearance of our language and of our race? In two colleges under the immediate jurisdiction of the bishop, the young Canadian-Americans are forbidden to speak French among themselves, and any infraction of that rule is considered a serious fault; the Canadian Sisters well versed in the French language are sent to convents where English only is spoken and taught. The young priests of our own race, who were born and brought up there, are sent as vicars to Irish parishes. There is in this a double aim. In the first place, it is to show Rome that the Irish made no objection to accepting our people as pastors (without mentioning, however, that those priests speak English as well as any Irish priest, and that it is impossible to detect their origin from their language), and further, if, in the course of time, they can lose all national feeling and forget part of their French, they will then be ripe to serve in our French-Canadian parishes.

Dr. Larue declared that their "enemies" (the Irish Catholics) had representatives and advocates in Rome, who deceived the authorities as to the relative number of French and Irish Catholics. He asked that a permanent committee be appointed, and assured the congress that if such action were taken the matter would be appealed to Rome. The congress decided in favor of such committee.

CORN AND WHEAT.

In a comparative statement relative to corn and wheat and the exports thereof, Saturday's New York Herald says:—

The high price of corn resulting from injury to the growing crop has reduced the exports to 14 million bushels for the last three months, as against 43 millions for the corresponding period of last year and 61 millions in the corresponding period of 1899. Exports of wheat, on the other hand, have been 86 million bushels for the three months, compared with 46 millions a year ago, and 56 millions in 1899. The official trade returns for the month of August show that agricultural products continue to make up more than sixty per cent. of all exports.

Now that the yacht races are over, betting men are understood to be laying wagers on the number of revised programmes of the royal visit will be issued during the next ten days.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

Reduced Swedish Cut—Spruce is Firmer—About Birch Deals.

The London Timber Trades Journal of Sept. 28th notes the fact that the Swedish and Finnish lumber operators have decided to reduce their log cut this winter about 28 per cent. in an effort to get the market in better condition. If, the Journal remarks, this restraining influence could be extended to Russian and trans-Atlantic centres of production as well, stocks would gradually become manageable and prices recover. It wisely adds, however, that these schemes for the restriction of trade can seldom be carried out successfully.

There were at that date on the London Dock company's books orders for only 16 steamers, against 71 that were expected at the same date last year; and 20 sailing ships, compared with 50 a year ago.

Of the spruce market the Journal says: "As indicating the continued strength of the spruce market, we may say that a large steamer from St. John has been sold at £6 12s. 6d. c.i.f to a Bristol Channel port; we believe Sharpness."

At Dublin, Ireland, on Sept. 19th, Miramichi spruce deals sold at £11:10 to £13:15.

Among the goods which in point of value and quantity occupy a low position, relatively, in the import list, says the Journal, birch deals shipped from the ports of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia command a fair share of patronage, especially on the West Coast. The ready manner in which the wood takes stains and can be polished, renders it a favorite material with the manufacturers of cheap furniture, the quantities used in this way being remarkable. The advanced prices, which we must confess we are glad to see ruling for native hardwoods, has again brought imported birch deals into use for tinplate boxes. It is one of the most difficult woods to store, and if not properly sticked soon becomes doated. Supplies come forward very irregularly; prices being generally a few shillings per standard over spruce. In manufacturing, shippers would do better if a larger proportion was cut to 5in. and 2 1-2in. thick. Moreover, it should be remembered that beech is not birch, and although in appearance not dissimilar, buyers object.

BOSS CROKER'S NOMINEE.

Will Have to Eat Crow For Accepting Tammany Nomination.

It looks as if E. M. Shepard, who has accepted the Tammany nomination for mayor of New York, in opposition to Seth Low, would have to spend a large part of his time during the campaign explaining what he has said about Tammany in the past. Here are a few of his assertions made but four years ago, which he will have to grapple with:

If you put Tammany into power, Tammany Hall will give you the same kind of government that Tammany Hall gave you in 1894 and the years preceding the Lexow investigating committee. There is a degree of insolent and frank audacity about that that will demand our admiration. That is the sole recommendation which Tammany orators give for their ticket. . . . They say, in unmistakable terms, Tammany Hall is virtuously just and as virtuous as Tammany Hall was in 1894. They are the same men, the same bosses, the same inspirations, the same results precisely, as at the time when our little friend, Mr. Lexow, made his investigation. Do we want that thing—do we want that thing in Brooklyn? If they can stand it in New York we cannot stand it in Brooklyn. The most burning and disgraceful blot upon the municipal history of this country is the career of Tammany Hall in years which preceded the election of Mayor Strong in New York. The bossism, prostitution of power, a more tyrannical proceeding and mean treatment of citizens who were too poor and ignorant to protest themselves, a worse treatment of a great city, we have never known, to disgrace us with ourselves to disgrace us throughout the United States, to disgrace us in the eyes of the civilized world.

F. B. CONFERENCE.

Sabbath School Report — Union With N. S. Free Baptists Discussed.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 7.—The Sabbath school report shows 89 schools reported this year, with 5,473 scholars and 452 teachers, raising $1,917, a slight advance in mostly all ways over last year. There were converted from the schools during the year, 151 scholars.

At this morning's session Prof. Anthony delivered an impressive address, urging that the conference unite with the General Free Baptist Conference of the United States. Revs. F. C. Hartley, F. G. Francis, G. A. Hartley, D. D., Jos. McLeod, D. D., Abram Perry and Gideon McLeod were appointed a committee to consider this question.

The committee on Sabbath observance regretted the growing disregard of the sanctity of the Lord's day by the running of Sunday trains and boats and the holding of picnics, excursions, etc., and heartily endorsed the action now being taken by the Lord's Day Alliance in St. John. The report was adopted.

The report on education noted with pleasure that ten young men are now studying for the ministry, some taking the arts course at the U. N. B. and some at Cobb university school, Lewiston, Me. Report adopted.

THE NORTHWEST CROP.

About three million bushels of the northwest crop have already been marketed. Wet weather has prevented moving latterly. The C. P. R. has twenty thousand cars available at this moment, and the company is making more all the time. There is never enough of cars upon a system like the Canadian Pacific, but the crop can be handled with great facility this year for during all the past seasons the company has been steadily increasing the number of cars to be used for the moving of the wheat crop.

CIVIC BUSINESS.

The Quinton and Donald Properties to Be Purchased for $3,500.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday it was decided to buy the Quinton property at Spruce Lake and the Donald property at the Little River reservoir. The price to be paid is $3,500. The reports of the various boards were taken up as follows:

The treasury board reported having ordered the payment of bills and recommended that others be paid. They recommended that in future all city printing outside of that done by tender be distributed equally among the various printing establishments of the city; that only one newspaper be subscribed for by the city and that one for the chamberlain's office; that the allowance to the district commissioners be the same as last year; that the application of Hugh H. McLellan, junior clerk in the assessors' office, for the increase of his salary to $600 be not complied with, but that an increase be given Mr. McLellan of $50 a year till the salary reaches $600 a year.

The last section was amended, fixing the junior clerk's salary at $400 to start with.

The board of works were unable to allow the claim of E. S. Dibblee for consideration for repairs made in connection with the Dorchester street house. They recommended that the bills and by-laws committee be requested to prepare a by-law regulating the corporation wharves and warehouses; that the communication of E. W. and J. A. Paul asking for a retaining wall be filed; that they be authorized to call for tenders for hay and other feed; that the letter of Hon. H. A. McKeown on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis calling attention to the state of the sidewalk on Union and St. John streets (west end), which is claimed to be injuring her property, be filed, as there is no injury.

The safety board recommended the renewal of leases of certain lots in Prince ward to J. & J. D. Howe and one at Carleton to Mr. Burns; that 65,000 carbons be bought for the use of the light department; that the resignation of R. S. Ritchie and James Watson, members of No. 2 salvage corps company, be accepted; that Jos. R. Campbell, James Mills and T. E. Morris be appointed members of the salvage corps companies; that the order making George Heans a salvage corps man be cancelled, he not having taken out his warrant; that an electric light be placed at the corner of Goodrich and Seeley streets.

The water and sewerage board recommended that the offer of C. N. Skinner to sell to the city the Donald property (so called) adjoining the Little River reservoir for $1,000, be accepted; that the council declare itself favorable to the consideration of a proposition to be submitted by W. A. Quinton for the sale by him for $2,500 to the city of all his land fronting on Spruce and Ludgate lakes, which shall be comprised in a tract 200 feet wide measured from high water flowage line and so much of the land covered by water lying adjacent thereto as shall be vested in him; that a six-inch pipe be laid from Protection street main at Sand Point to the north-eastern end of the old range of cattle sheds, and a fire plug placed there, cost about $350; that the claim of Wm. Bramhall against the city for damages alleged to have been sustained by him on account of the opening up of Clarence street, be filed, as he has no claim.

The different communications were referred to the various committees. It was decided to confer the freedom of the city upon Norman P. McLeod, a resident of the city, who was out with the second contingent.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

John B. Wilmot, who was to New York to see the cup races, has returned.

Miss Gwladys Shewen leaves on Thursday for a six months' visit to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and child, of Douglas avenue, have returned from their trip to the states.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flood of Duke street left for the Pan-American exhibition yesterday morning.

Dr. Harrison of the University, is to represent Trinity College, Dublin, and also the University of New Brunswick, at the bi-centennial celebration of Yale College on Oct. 20.

Ottawa Journal: Mrs. George E. Foster is expected in Ottawa shortly for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Foster rented a very prettily situated house in Rosedale, Toronto, for the summer, but have not yet made any definite plans for their winter residence.

Wm. Barlow of Annapolis is at the New Victoria.

John Thompson of the Sun mechanical staff, and his bride, returned yesterday afternoon from a wedding trip through the province of Nova Scotia.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

It is announced that there will be no restriction as to the length of trains to be worn at the royal reception on the 17th, but ladies must wear half-mourning evening dress.

The duke will present to Capt. Fred. C. Jones the sword of honor which is the gift of the city of St. John. This will be the first of the presentations in the Barrack square.

Only members of the government will be allowed in the railway station on the arrival of the duke and duchess. A large space outside of the building will be roped off, to which only a very limited number will be admitted. A platform is being constructed along the siding north of the I. C. R. at which the royal train will be during the stay in the city.

LABOR MEETINGS.

A meeting of the boiler makers and iron ship builders was held last night when it was voted to organize and get a charter. The headquarters of this order are at Kansas City. J. F. Kearns was elected secretary, and as soon as the charter arrives the body will elect officers.

The Scowmen's Union met last night, but did nothing but routine business. J. A. Flett, the organizer, addressed the union on the line of landing labelled goods.

The machinists meet tonight to consider organization.

The journeymen tailors meet tonight and after that the bar tenders have a session.

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WHAT ST. JOHN NEEDS.

A Bangor Commercial Editorial on the Maine Music Festival.

(Editorial in Commercial.)

The opening of the first concert of the fifth series of the Maine Musical festival association at the auditorium on Thursday evening was one of the most brilliant events of its nature that has ever taken place in the Queen city. The large building was completely filled, nearly every seat being taken, and the chorus numbered nearly 800.

The repeated successes which have followed these great musical events in our state year after year, are not far to seek. They are to be found in the high degree of intelligence on the part of the people of Maine, and in their broad and critical appreciation of whatever pertains to art, to literature and to music in their more beautiful forms and their richer interpretation. And we may say without fear of contradiction that in no state of the union are the people at large so well informed, so appreciative of the more distinguished and notable works of art, in many branches, so fine and critical in their literary, artistic and musical judgment as in the state of Maine. It is the opinion, not only of our own best informed talent which might be accused of state pride or friendly partiality—but the opinion of persons from other states who have traveled extensively, not only in our own country but abroad. These tell us they meet no class of residents more intelligent, more refined, giving greater evidences of broad culture and appreciation of the best in art and music and literature than are met with in that section of New England which yearly receives more of the leading residents of the country to its beautiful summer scenery than come to any other Atlantic state—our own Maine.

And why not? Look at our schools, and libraries and churches—agencies of the best intellectual training of the people. See the beautiful homes of intelligence and virtue from one end of the state to its farthest bounds—homes in which are books, musical instruments, pictures, and where the home training gives force to character and dignity to life. It is the people of these homes who have the intelligence to enjoy the best in art and literature, to appreciate the work of artists of national and international reputation, and who are critical judges of that which they read, and see and hear, in book, picture and tone.

Musical performers of the highest reputation love to come to Maine. They love to appear before audiences which are responsive to the finest interpretations of their art. And in musical assemblies especially, is it not a high credit to the people of Maine, to the people of Bangor, and a compliment to their musical character when artists of so world wide reputation as Blauvelt, Gadski, Evan Williams, Sembrich, Campanari, Ffrangeon Davies, Schumann-Heink and Maconda can be listened to not only with deep interest but with a profound understanding of their rich and masterly interpretation of the higher forms of musical art?

Moreover, it is not only this which is commendable to all as a people, it is that the chorus bodies of our great state festivals represent so high a degree of musical culture on the part of the state at large. Here are delegations from Calais and Houlton, Presque Isle and Machias, Cheeryfield and Augusta, Ellsworth and Waterville, Pittsfield and Dexter who are not only contributing to the grand chorus of the festival but adding materially to its success and giving their share to the larger reputation which the state is acquiring for its interest in that musical art which sweetens and enobles life, which elevates character and of which he who is ignorant of its fine influences Shakespeare said was "fit for treason, stratagems and spoils."

FABIAN LEAGUE.

The meeting of the Fabian League at the I. O. F. hall this evening promises to be of unusual interest. It will be open to the public, and two prominent city clergymen will be present and address the meeting. The discussion will be along the lines especially interesting to the dry goods, hardware and grocery clerks, as it will deal largely with a question which they have brought to the front in a very practical way, the question of a legal half holiday. Another matter to be brought forward is the advisability of introducing into Canada an employers' liability act somewhat similar to that now in force in England. This act gives to workmen who are injured in the course of their employment through no fault of their own a certain compensation during the time of their enforced idleness and in case of death resulting a certain indemnity to their family.

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WANTED.—Cook and housemaid. Apply at 70 Wentworth street.

WANTED—Four cooks, three housemaids and seven general girls. A competent housemaid to whom $12 will be paid, and a young girl about seventeen to assist in housework. Apply at 133 Charlotte street, MISS H. A. FROST. Telephone 993.

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WANTED.—A respectable elderly woman for one month as housekeeper. Apply at 24 Sydney street, city.

WANTED.—A general servant. Apply 18 Orange street.

WANTED—A Capable girl for general house work in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., or 6 and 7 p. m. at 150 Wentworth street.

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WANTED—Situation as janitor or night watchman or some inside work not exposed to cold and wet. Trustworthy, honest and sober. Apply J. H. J., Star office.

WANTED—By a middle-aged widow, position as working housekeeper. Is capable of taking full charge. Please answer at once. MRS. BELLE DUNHAM, 80 Victoria street, St. John, N. B.

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MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN FUND.

A meeting of the subscribers to the memorial fountain fund was held in Union hall last night. Several of the W. C. T. U. ladies in charge of the matter were also present. The question under discussion was the disposal of the funds now on hand for that purpose, some favoring the immediate purchase of the proposed plot of land and others wishing to defer action until sufficient had been collected to erect the monument as well. The general opinion of the meeting was in favor of the former course, and it was decided to call a meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon to ratify the adoption of this course.

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