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### MR. STEPHEN S. HALL

No gentler, kinder soul moved in business circles in St. John these sixty years past than he whose death is today announced. Mr. Stephen S. Hall was one of the last survivors of the group of merchants who by their own enterprise and through their efforts as members of the board of trade promoted the welfare and advanced the interests of the port of St. John through what was by far the most trying period of the city's history. At the age of eighty-seven years he lays down a life work which had continued active until within two weeks of the end. As a member of the firm of Hall & Fairweather he had been in business for sixty years, and for some years before had been in business on his own account. Mr. Hall was ever a quiet man, of even temperance and kindly ways, and through his very long business career he enjoyed the fullest confidence and esteem of the citizens. He sought no public honors, but never failed to do his duty as a good citizen. The rancor of partisan politics never disturbed his relations with his fellow citizens. A consistent party man, he was never an extremist, and only the kindest memories of him will live in the hearts of the people among whom he had moved for more than three score years. A descendant of the Loyalists, he was true to their best traditions; and as a business man he set a high example of worthy citizenship.

### ADOPT A SYSTEM

There is now an excellent opportunity for the city council to make a permanent arrangement for relieving individual citizens from the burden of taking care of the derelicts who drift to the city in winter and who have hitherto found lodging at the Salvation Army Hotel.

Whatever is done in this matter should be done by the city council in behalf of all the citizens. Such provision should be made as would supply work of some kind by which these men would be able to earn the price of meals and a bed. It is not proposed at all that they should be paid a high rate of wages, but just enough to enable them to tide over the days or weeks during which they would remain in the city and without money or employment. As this paper pointed out yesterday, many such men would be well content to be provided with meals and lodging without having to earn them, but it is not in the interests of the city that this system should continue. Knowledge of it would go abroad, and St. John would become a mecca for men who prefer not to work for a living. The city is growing in population, and as it is a seaport, the number of persons of this class to be found about the streets will have a natural tendency to increase. Those who are willing to work should be provided with enough work of some kind to earn the price of two or three plain meals and a bed, and those who refuse to take advantage of that opportunity should be sent out of town.

It may be argued that there are industrious citizens who would be glad to get a day's work and this will not be denied. Whatever amount of civic work can be carried on in winter should be undertaken for their benefit, and they should be paid a fair rate of wages; but those persons from outside points, who have no resources of any sort, should not be made a burden upon the general community, for under those conditions they are also a menace to its welfare.

The city council is now afforded an opportunity to make an arrangement, in conjunction with the Salvation Army, by which a general shelter could be provided, along with work that would make the inmates to some degree self-supporting. Now that the opportunity has come, it is just as well to plan for the future, and adopt a system which can be satisfactorily carried out from year to year.

This is Gaiety Day in St. John. It's rather stormy.

The journalistic changes that have been taking place in Montreal of late should make it easier for the directors of the St. John Standard to secure an editor for that newspaper. Their previous efforts in this direction were not crowned with success.

The efforts of the St. John Standard to elevate the standard of journalism in this city are watched with much interest by its readers, with the hope that it will eventually finish the job on Canterbury street and begin its lofty task on Prince William street.

The long expected revolt against the tory machine in York county has broken out. The bolters have brought out strong candidates in Mr. James S. Scott, to oppose the election of Mr. Guthrie, who is the nominee of the machine. Mr. Pinder is one of Mr. Scott's supporters, and other strong Conservatives are working in his interest. The Standard's correspondent, referring to the fact that the meeting which chose Mr. Scott as

a candidate was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, sneeringly observes that "James K. Pinder, M. L. A., is not a regular attendant of meetings at the Y. M. C. A." In view of past landations Mr. Pinder will be able to bear this species of attack with equanimity.

It would add to the public interest in the Standard's statement that "St. John is not as black as it is painted," if the name of the city official on whose authority it is made were also given. Among those who have used the dark colors are some ministers, Adj. Cummings of the Salvation Army and Commissioner McLellan.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane declared yesterday that the suburban train between Marysville and Fredericton would not be restored. It is said that Hon. Mr. McLeod threatened to resign if this train were not restored. It will therefore be interesting to note his attitude following the declaration of Mr. Cochrane.

During the month of January the net debt of Canada increased nearly \$11,000,000, while the revenue showed a decrease of nearly \$2,000,000. As might be expected under the present government the expenditures, despite the increasing debt and falling revenue, showed an increase of over \$4,000,000 compared with January last year. The country is paying a high price for having placed a tory government in power.

It is said that owing to the continued illness of Hon. Mr. White the budget speech will be delivered by Hon. Mr. Foster. The latter was not considered eligible for the finance portfolio when the Borden government was formed, but the irony of fate has placed him in a position where his colleagues are compelled to call upon him to perform some of the duties of that office. The whiff of time brings its revenges to Mr. Foster.

The suggestion made by Building Inspector Carleton in regard to the construction of brick houses is worthy of consideration in connection with proposed changes in the building laws. Brick buildings are more desirable than those of wood, and if the cost could be reduced a general benefit would be conferred on those who desire to build.

The leather manufacturers of Canada have profited by the downward revision of the American tariff. Large quantities of leather have been shipped from this country to that market since the new tariff went into effect. This enables the manufacturers to keep up the price of leather in the Canadian market, and the Canadian consumer gets no compensating advantage. This is another fine illustration of the one-sided reciprocity which the Borden government refuses to change.

His friends will be greatly pleased to learn that Hon. William Pugsley's health is improving much more rapidly than had been reported. The universal expressions of regret at his illness show the kind regard of his fellow citizens, and his political friends will rejoice if presently his health is sufficiently restored so that he may take his place in parliament, where his services during the last two years have been of such great value to his party and to the country.

The Standard this morning brings out its large type to make these courteous observations:—"Hon. Mr. Crothers flays the grit dirt brigade—Minister of Labor lashes Messrs. MacDonald, Carvell and Neely in response to dirty attacks—Bastard and discreditable assertions of Liberals shown up—Unsuccessful in their daring attempts, vent personal spleen—During all day and most of night Liberals continued mean and despicable tactics but were handled without gloves—'The White Plume' dragging in dust gets more smut on tip."

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### BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Hamar Greenwood, M. P., a Canadian

barrier, who has made quite a name

for himself in British politics, reaches

his forty-fourth birthday today. His

career may be well

illustrated by a

story of his student

life in Toronto,

which is still re-

peated by his fel-

low students. They

say that when he

arrived at the Uni-

versity from the coun-

try, he wore a dis-

reputable "blazer"

on loan from one of

many and glaring

colors, trousers with a pronounced stripe

and somewhat frayed at the bottom and

a discolored straw hat. In this garb

he was a mark for student satire. Next

year however the new freshman blazer

came out in a frock coat of delicate

grey, with neatly pressed trousers, flow-

er in buttonhole, patent leathers and silk

hat. In much the same way he has

come to the front in England, whether

he originally traveled, it is said, aboard

a cattle ship.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Dr. George R. Parkin, C. M. G., or-

ganizing representative of the Rhodes

Scholarship Trust, celebrates his sixty-

eight birthday today. Dr. Parkin is a

New Brunswick and a graduate of the

University of New Brunswick. He was

for many years principal of the Col-

legiate School in Fredericton, N. B., af-

ter which he received the appointment

of the cause of Imperial unity and is

particularly famous for his advocacy

of the small group of men who are

constantly speaking and writing on the

subject. He has written several books

among which his life of Sir John A.

Macdonald in the Making of Canada

stands out prominently.

### LIGHTER VEIN

A man who had been convicted of

theft was put into town stocks. A

passerby, observing his sad state, stop-

ped and spoke to the man.

"What did you do?" asked the passer-

by.

"O, nothing. I just found an old

piece of rope on the road and picked it

up."

"And it is possible that they have pun-

ished you in this way for simply pick-

ing up an old piece of rope?"

"Yes—only it seems there was a cow

at the end of the rope."

A county gentleman recently had his

house fitted with electric bells, and

giving his instructions to his servant,

he said:

"Now, I want you to understand me

clearly, Joseph, that when I ring once

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Dated at Saint John, N. B., the 30 day of January, A.D. 1914.

HERBERT E. WARDROP

1895-97, Common Councillor

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby give that a Bill entitled an ACT PROVIDING FOR BALCONIES A GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL, SAINT JOHN will be presented next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment. The object of the bill is to issue bonds to pay erection of balconies to said hospital.

Dated 29th day of January, A. D. 1914

JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secre

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Common Councillor

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