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The quality of flour largely depends on the milling. Two mills might grind wheat of the same quality and the product of one far outclass the other. It is not only the high quality of the hard wheat used, but also the superior milling facilities, that places "PURITY" flour so far above all others. Our milling plant at St. Boniface, Manitoba, cost nearly \$1,000,000, and is one of the "most perfectly equipped mills in the world. The wheat itself is subjected to the most won-

derful system of cleaning and scouring, passing through twenty distinct machines. Fifty-five steel rollers, the largest in Canada, reduce the wheat into flour. Then it is purified and dressed by "bolting" it through silk sifter of fine mesh. Not a "branny" particle or speck of dust is ever found in "PURITY" flour.

You may have to pay a little more for Purity, but baking results, quality and quantity, prove it is worth far more than the slight difference.

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News of a Day LOCAL

A Uniformed Choir.

The congregation of St. Stephen's church decided at a meeting on Monday evening to establish a uniformed choir. Uniform gowns will be purchased for the ladies and the change will go into effect in the fall. St. Stephen's is the first Presbyterian church in the city to adopt the system. It was also decided to purchase a new organ and Messrs. Cassavant Bros. of Quebec, have been communicated with.

Memorial Windows.

A beautiful stained glass window has been installed in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church by Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, in memory of her late husband. The window bears a symbolic representation of the text: "I will be to him a Father and he shall be to Me a son," and shows the Saviour standing with outstretched hands extending a blessing to several figures kneeling at his feet. It is placed in the eastern wing of the church. Another window will be placed in a corresponding vacancy on the opposite side of the church by the trustees in memory of Mrs. Catherine Murdoch.

To Enlarge Victoria St. Church.

Improvements are being planned in Victoria St. Baptist church. The auditorium will be widened eighteen feet and the present roof raised to make the ceiling eight feet higher. The main floor of the church will be inclined and a horseshoe gallery built extending on each side to the third window. Three large windows will be added and the arch back of the pulpit will be widened three feet and raised eight feet. The front of the church will be removed and a new front with a high tower on the east corner and a smaller tower on the other corner will be added. It is expected that the improvements will be completed by August, when a new pipe organ, toward the cost of which Andrew Carnegie has given liberally, will be installed.

Bail's Lake Club.

At the annual meeting of Bail's Lake Club on Monday evening, officers were elected as follows: President, Frank Rankine; vice-president, J. V. Russell; secretary, Stewart Fairweather; treasurer, Frank Smith; managing committee, in addition to the officers: Thos. McAvity, H. C. Rankine, W. A. Lockhart, Alex. McMillan, W. A. Ewing.

In The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Benjamin Bauff was fined \$2 for driving on Main street. Albert Speight was fined \$2 for obstructing Douglas Avenue by standing his horse on the sidewalk. Maurice Neilson, a Dane, found wandering about, was remanded. Mrs. Campbell, of Main street, charged with having liquor on her premises was fined \$20. An order was issued for the return to Ernest Williams of the horse taken by McCracken and Livingston last Saturday and sold to Mr. O'Leary of Carleton.

Fire At Golden Grove.

On Monday afternoon about four o'clock a two-story building on Golden Grove road, owned by a Mr. Quigley, caught fire from the chimney and in a few minutes the building was all in flames. Nothing could be done by the occupants to stop the fire and in a short time the building was doomed. The furniture was mostly saved. There was \$200 insurance.

IN THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

April Sittings.

The April (non jury) sittings of the Circuit Court, opened yesterday at eleven o'clock at the Court House, His Honor Mr. Justice White presiding. Two cases were entered and shortly before half past eleven o'clock the court rose to sit again on Friday afternoon at half-past two in chambers.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: You have elected me for a number of years a member of the Council, and during that time I have endeavored faithfully to fulfill the obligations imposed upon me. This year I will be a candidate for the office of

MAYOR

at the Civic Election to be held on Tuesday the 19th of April next. If it is your will and pleasure to elect me, I shall strive to carry out the duties of the office in the best interests of the whole community.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES H. FRINK.

Frank R. Freeze and others vs. Robert J. Graham; Mr. M. Q. Teed, K. C.

Henry W. Robertson, trustee, vs. Charles W. Gibson; Messrs. Powell and Harrison.

The case of Freeze vs. Graham will be tried in Chambers on Friday afternoon next. Mr. Teed is appearing for the defendant.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of John W. Nicholson. Before Acting Judge J. B. M. Baxter the passing of accounts in the estate of John W. Nicholson was commenced. The matter will be finished this morning.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C., appeared for the trustees and Mr. D. King Haas for the infants.

Estate of Elizabeth Case.

The estate of Elizabeth Case, late of the city, deceased, wife of Mayes Case, M. D. Deceased died on January 31st and left a will dated June 8, 1909.

Petition of J. Austin Belyea, bar-rister, executor named in the will for letters testamentary, presented.

Estate, no realty. Personality \$8,000. Under the terms of the will, Mrs. A. Case of Wickham, Queens Co., sister of the deceased, receives with interest balance due on a bond and mortgage upon certain lands in Wickham; another sister, Mrs. David H. Ferguson, receives all right and title of deceased in her a certain life insurance policy held as collateral security for money advanced to a certain person therein named; to Mrs. John B. Ferguson, another sister, she leaves her interest in another mortgage; her executor is instructed to hold certain moneys for her support and maintenance of her son, Mrs. Phoebe McDermott, to her niece, Ruth Case she leaves her watch and chain and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; her nephew, Walter Case, gets two hundred and fifty dollars; to her husband Dr. Case she leaves twenty-five shares of capital stock in the Star Line Steamship Co., and the twenty-five shares of capital stock in the Portland Rolling Mills Co., Limited; to her sister Annie P. Ferguson deceased leaves five hundred dollars; to John C. Beattie, of Wickham, the sum of four hundred dollars is left; to David S. Ferguson and Geo. R. Ferguson of the sum of two hundred dollars each; to Jane Elizabeth McDermott two hundred dollars. The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between the testator's brother Bruce F. Ferguson and her executor.

Dr. Allen C. Earle, K. C., is the proctor.

FUNERALS

Mrs. H. D. Whelpley.

At 48 Victoria street last evening the funeral service over the body of Mrs. H. D. Whelpley was conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel. The body will be taken this morning to the Cedar burying ground for interment beside the body of Mrs. Whelpley's husband.

Mr. James Davidson.

The funeral of Mr. James Davidson was held yesterday morning at 9 a.m. from his late residence, 305 Union street. Very Rev. Archdeacon Raymond conducted the burial services. Interment was made at Upper Loch Lomond.

Mr. David W. Dunham.

The funeral of Mr. David W. Dunham was held yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 75 British street. The burial services were conducted by Rev. W. Camp and Venerable Archdeacon Raymond. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Miss Margaret G. Holland.

The funeral of Miss Margaret G. Holland took place at 6.30 yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. J. A. Barry, 151 Waterloo street. The body was taken to the I.C.M. station and sent to Melrose, where a requiem high mass was sung by Rev. J. W. Holland. Interment was made at Melrose.

DEATHS.

Lynam—In this city on Monday, April 4th, Richard Lynam, aged 83 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Exmouth street, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Whelpley—In this city on the 4th inst., at 48 Victoria St., Hannah Dempsey Whelpley, aged 87 years.

Widow of Henry Whelpley, leaving three sons and four daughters; one sister, three brothers and numerous grand children and great grand children.

Funeral services took place last evening at the house, 48 Victoria St., interment at "The Cedars" today.

Ruddick—On April 4th, in her 89th year, Margaret Ruddick, widow of Andrew S. Potter.

Funeral services on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., at the residence of her son-in-law, W. K. Cronk, 200 Main street, North End.

LADIES IN CONFERENCE

Denominational Meetings of Missionary Movement Yesterday Largely Attended—Resolutions Adopted.

Meetings of the Laymen's Missionary convention held in various churches of the city yesterday were an unequalled success and the most satisfactory results were achieved. In the morning a largely attended ministers' conference was held in St. John's Stone church, addressed by Rev. C. E. Manning and Rev. S. W. Anthony. Rev. A. A. Graham in the chair.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The united meeting of the members of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches in the Congregational church was largely attended. Mr. C. E. Manning occupied the chair. Mr. F. W. Anderson, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian church, of Canada, delivered an interesting address on the missionary work of the Presbyterian church, and outlined the programme which it is proposed to follow in the future.

The countries, he said, where the Presbyterian churches of Canada were expected to carry on the work of evangelizing the heathen had a population of 14,000,000. These included Trinidad, British Guiana, Korea and portions of India. To do their duty in this large field they would need to send out 560 additional workers. The Presbyterian churches of Canada in order to finance their extensive missionary movements both abroad and at home needed a budget of \$1,400,000 per annum.

Rev. F. W. Anthony spoke at some length on the missionary work of the Congregational churches. He said that the Congregational churches were making great efforts to increase their scriptures for missionary purposes and hoped to double their working force in the foreign field before very long.

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN MAKE MOVE TO SECURE A CLEANER CITY

Committee Appointed To Interview Board of Works—Special Effort Much Needed—Censorship of Theatres Demanded—Earnings of Prisoners To Support Wives.

At a meeting of the local Women's Council of Women yesterday afternoon, Mrs. David McLellan presiding, it was decided to send a delegation to the Board of Public Works to lodge a protest against the condition of the streets, and ask that special efforts be made to have them cleaned up in proper style this spring.

A communication from Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, asking the council to take steps to interest the women's organization in the movement to brighten up the city led to some animated discussion. The ladies argued that the city fathers had a lot to learn about the gentle art of house cleaning, and declared that the inability of the men folk to keep the civic house in order vastly increased the labors of the ordinary house-keeper of the contrary sex. They thought the women's efforts of economy were not particularly creditable to "the best city council in the world."

The Dust Nuisance. They cited the contention of Mrs. Richards, the American house-keeping authority, that if the streets were kept decently clean, the saving in the increased deterioration of garments and household goods, due to dust, would amount to at least \$10 per inhabitant, or half a million a year—to say nothing of the great reduction in the amount of labor, and wear and tear of nerve, now needlessly imposed upon the women whose warfare with dust and dirt never ceases.

A letter was received from Mr. Gould, landscape architect, offering to lend a hand in the work of renovating the city's parks and squares.

Censorship of Plays. The following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, the great number of persons of all ages who frequent theatres and shows and of the powerful effect which may be produced on the mind by scenes graphically presented to the eye and sense of the harmful

character of many dramas and of many shows;

Be it resolved that the National Council of Women urge the Government to institute public censorship regulating all such entertainments.

Whereas, it frequently occurs that great hardship and serious privation befalls the innocent wives and children of men undergoing long terms of imprisonment;

Be it resolved that the Government be asked to provide that the earnings of prisoners be applied to the support of their wives and children.

Whereas the evils of the drink habit are conceded to be greatly increased by the treating system so prevalent;

Be it resolved that the National Council of Women do use its influence to secure the abolition of this harmful system, and to lessen the number of barrooms.

Not Endorsed. The following resolution proposed by the Hamilton council was not endorsed: "Whereas, accusations of graft are constantly advanced against men in public life and the standard of citizenship lowered thereby, and the effect demoralizing to the rising generation; Be it resolved that the National Council of Women do use its influence to secure measures by which such charges may be examined into, that if false the slanderers may be punished; if true that those guilty should be made answerable for their guilt."

The following from Toronto, the good, was likewise not endorsed: "Whereas, the attention of the public has been drawn by the press and by the inspectors of asylums and prisons to the number of undesirable persons in the country; Be it resolved that the National Council of Women do petition the Government on behalf of a more rigid enforcement of the laws that have to do with immigration."

TO ENCOURAGE NEW INDUSTRY

Resolution from the Board of Trade Suggests Important Changes in Act-Exemptions at Council's Discretion.

The Boosters' Club does not agree with Alder Macdonald's opinion that the common council embodies all the wisdom of all the ages. It has advanced the heretical opinion that the common council may improve the tax system by getting in line with other cities and making it possible for enterprising people to extend their plants, or erect buildings that would be a credit to the city without being taxed for trying to create a bigger and better St. John.

The policy advocated by the advertising committee of the Board of Trade in a recent communication to the common council is not so comprehensive as that in vogue in German cities. The committee suggests that the erect fine office men are encouraged to erect buildings and factories and erect fine office men are encouraged to erect buildings and factories.

The communication is as follows: "Resolved: That the advertising committee of the Board of Trade respectfully suggest that the council recommends the following policy for consideration by the common council in connection with new manufacturing industries: That the existing act authorizing the common council to grant exemptions from civic taxation in certain cases be amended so that the period and amount of exemptions be at the discretion of the common council, and that the common council be authorized to offer free sites of city property, where necessary to purchase such sites for manufacturing industries, under the same competitive conditions as specified in the aforesaid act."

The committee further suggests that the granting of free sites as before mentioned, at the discretion of the common council, be made applicable to non-competitive manufacturing industries already established in St. John, in cases only where the said established manufacturing industries may require a larger area of land for the enlargement and extension of their plant and operations, and in such cases the right, title and interest in the land upon which the old industries operated is to be exchanged with the city for the new site.

The advertising committee also suggests that the principles of exemption from taxation already authorized, should also apply in the discretion of the common council, to the before mentioned, established, non-competitive manufacturing industries which may enlarge and increase their plant and premises, provided, however, that such exemption shall only be in respect to the enlargement or increase in their otherwise taxable properties.

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WAREHOUSES A FIRE TRAP

T. H. Higginson, of General Fire Extinguisher Company Points Out Dangers—Conditions a Menace to Steamers

Mr. T. H. Higginson, the representative of the General Fire Extinguisher Company of Montreal, will submit plans and prices for installing the proposed sprinkler system in the upper flat of No. 4 warehouse, West St. John, at a meeting of the Harbor Board this morning. Yesterday Mr. Higginson made an inspection of the West side wharf properties, and secured plans of the warehouses and water connections.

Asked by a Standard reporter whether in his opinion the complaints about the lack of fire protection were well founded he said: "The harbor properties on the West side are undoubtedly a fire trap. If a fire started in any of the sheds, and was allowed to gain headway, not only everything in them would go up in smoke, but the wharves would be destroyed and probably any steamers lying at the inner berths. Sometimes the boats are crowded in these three days, and in event of a first class fire, it would be a miracle if they could be hauled out in time to escape the flames."

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