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METHODIST MINISTERS MAKE SOME CHANGES IN THE STATION SHEET AS FIRST MADE UP.

Proceedings of Ministerial Conference Wednesday — Some Appointments for Supply of Pulpits Next Sunday Arranged—Rally in the Epworth League and Sunday School Interests—Open Conference Sessions Today.

With the completion of the second draft of the station sheet, the appointment of visiting clergymen to fill local pulpits next Sunday, the transaction of considerable business by the ministerial session, and with a hearty public meeting in the interests of the young people's work, the Methodist conference had a busy time Wednesday.

Ministerial Session.

At the ministerial session yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Read delivered a stirring address on Wesley and Methodism. The following probationers were declared, of four years: John J. Pinkerton; of three years, J. Artemas Sellar; of two years, W. R. Pepper and E. C. Hennigar; of one year, Harry W. Marr and George Ayres.

The following are recommended to be continued at college: H. H. Marr, W. R. Pepper, J. A. Sellar and J. J. Pinkerton.

Two candidates were received on trial—Leon H. Jewett, Brigg's Corner (N. B.), and George Morris, Granville (P. E. I.)

Leave of absence was granted Revs. W. J. Howard, John Dystant and Aquila Lucas.

A resolution was passed relative to Rev. Dr. Stewart's request to assume supernumerary relation, expressing gratitude to God for the fifty-one years of distinguished services of Doctor Stewart in the church, expressing recognition of Doctor Stewart's worth and ability and praying that his life may be prolonged greatly and his years of retirement may be sweetened and sanctified with the richest expressions of Divine favor.

Doctor Stewart replied feelingly.

The statistical committee report that the conference has this year raised $136,691.22 for all purposes. Of this, $43,522 went for ministerial support, and $68,687.83 for circuit purposes. The total amount raised for the connexional fund is:—

St. John district	$5,086.18
Fredericton district	2,742.75
Woodstock district	998.80
Chatham district	2,128.04
Sackville district	4,312.89
St. Stephen district	1,923.23
Charlottetown district	4,168.60
Summerside district	2,919.80

The total membership of this year shows a net increase of 160, all the districts showing increases except Charlottetown and Summerside.

Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Breeken, who was of Mt. Allison, but who has been resident in Toronto for a year, was granted leave of absence from the conference for another year.

J. Newton Wilkinson was continued on trial as having traveled one year and was granted leave of absence for a year. He intends going to the west, where he hopes to supply and at the same time improve his health.

Rev. Dr. Evans wrote in reference to his enforced absence from conference due to the Nova Scotia conference in Sydney having claimed his earlier attendance as treasurer of the supernumerary fund.

Rev. Joseph Parkins, of Winsloe (P. E. I.), read the pastoral address for the year. This will come up later in conference. Rev. Jabez A. Rogers, of Fredericton, and Rev. M. R. Knight, of Keswick, were appointed a committee on the pastoral address for next year.

In answer to the questions who are supernumeraries? the following names were given: Revs. J. A. Clark, J. A. Duke, E. Evans, H. J. Clarke, Chas. Comben, F. H. W. Pickles, Geo. B. Payson, J. J. Teasdale, J. J. Colter, Geo. Harrison, Doctor Chapman, S. T. Teed, Joseph Pascoe, Doctor Stewart and Elias Slackford.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton and Rev. Henry Penna were appointed a pulpit supply committee to arrange for next Sunday in the city.

RALLY IN INTERESTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Wednesday a meeting was held in the interests of the young people's work. The speakers were Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews, general secretary of the Epworth League movement, and Doctor Scott, of the U. N. B., Fredericton. The meeting was in the auditorium of Centenary church, and Rev. Dr. Paisley presided. There was singing by the choir. Rev. Jabez A. Rogers offered prayer and a solo was sung by Harry Brown.

Rev. Dr. Crews said this was the most important meeting of the conference. A great question was How to make the children in the church children of the church. There was a growing feeling that part of the church work better repaid than that in Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues. How can we save the children and get them for Christ and the church was the great present question. The Methodist church had decided that the devil should not be left to look after the young.

Dr. F. E. Clarke president of the Christian Endeavor Society, pointed out that the greater part of the average pastor's effort was for the old people. Doctor Clarke proposed that at least as much thought and effort should be given to the young as to the adults. The speaker thought there was an improvement now—a movement in the right direction.

John Wesley said: "I reverence the young," and when asked what should be done to perpetuate the work he began, he replied: "Take care of the rising generation."

The heart of youth was susceptible to impressions. Evangelists say it is more and more difficult to win adult sinners to God, but Sunday school superintendents and others in children's work could mould the soft and pliable clay of the young heart.

The presence of God was often a very real thing to a child of eight or ten years. A man of sixty years was converted. This meant a soul saved and ten years of service for God. A boy of ten meant a soul saved and sixty years of service. I said the young man problem would nev settled until the boy question was grappled with.

He spoke of the importance of home training and instruction and enlarged on the Sunday school and Epworth League. The latter was not a link between the Sunday school and the church as was said. The Sunday school is the church instructing its young; the Epworth League is the church training the young.

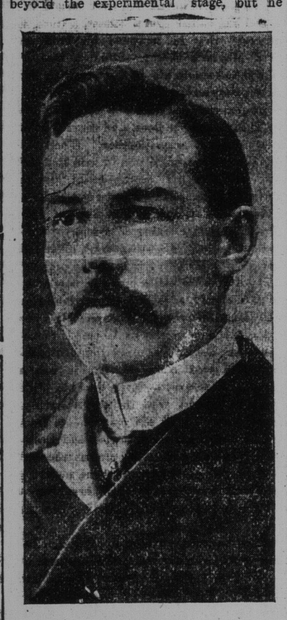
In the Sunday schools better preparation for teaching was needed. The trained man was in demand everywhere. A normal training class was needed in every church. The school to be held at Sackville this summer was a good thing. The pastors should be taught to teach and train teachers as well as preach.

The Sunday school should be a place for ingathering. Rightly used decision day might be a source of great spiritual benefit.

As to the Epworth League he emphasized the need of personal culture and personal service. He felt if there was to be a revival in the Methodist church this year there must be this personal work—one soul going after another. The Epworth League had its objective in the missionary enterprise. Doctor Clews showed that the young people's movement had a strong hold in the western conferences. He commended the missionary work to the eastern conferences.

Dr. Scott.

Doctor Scott, of the U. N. B., said the Sunday school and Epworth League were beyond the experimental stage, but he



PROF. SCOTT, OF THE U. N. B.
One of the Speakers at Last Night's Meeting in Centenary.

asked were the methods of conducting them beyond that stage. He impressed strongly the wish for fresh inspiration from on high. He recounted the objects of Sunday school and Epworth League work. He noticed the greater number of women teachers than men in the Sunday schools, and in the advanced classes the greater number of girl pupils than boys, while in the primary classes were found just as many boys and girls. He believed a large part of the remedy lay with the parents. Boys were imitators and if you get the parents in the Sunday school you can get the boys. He thought the parents should be given attention towards remedying this. He asked if there was anything lacking in the ordinary conception of the Christian character which had the effect of making it unattractive to boys, and said the ideal conception of Christianity should appeal equally to all temperaments. The question was how to hold up such an ideal that young men will be attracted and held. He closed with a plea for firm trust in the Father.

HOW PULPITS WILL BE FILLED SUNDAY.

The following pulpit arrangements for Sunday next have been made:

Centenary.

7 a. m.—Prayer service, Rev. S. James.
9 a. m.—Love feast, Rev. Dr. Chapman.
11 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. W. Harrison.
2 p. m.—Sunday school; addresses by Rev. Dr. Read, and Rev. G. M. Young.
7 p. m.—Rev. Dr. Chowan, Lord's supper at close.

Queen Square.

11 a. m.—Rev. Dr. Chowan; 7 p. m., Rev. G. F. Dawson.

Exmouth Street.

11 a. m.—G. M. Young; 7 p. m., Rev. E. C. Turner.

Portland Street.

11 a. m.—Rev. W. B. Thomas; 7, Rev. Dr. Stewart.

Carleton.

11 a. m.—Rev. W. H. Spargo; 7, Rev. Thos. Marshall.

Carmarthen Street.

11 a. m.—Rev. W. Lawson; 7, Rev. G. A. Sellar.

Zion.

11 a. m.—Rev. W. Penna; 7, Rev. Neil McLaughlan.

Fairville.

11 a. m.—Rev. S. H. Rice; 7, Rev. W. W. Lodge.

Coverdale Bay.

Silver Falls—11 a. m., Rev. R. Opie.
Golden Grove,—3. p. m, Rev. I. N. Parker.
Mispec—3 p. m., Rev. Geo. Ayres.
Brookville—7 p. m., Rev. J. B. Chapman.

A branch of the Methodist book room has been opened in one of the class rooms in Centenary with Rev. J. L. Dawson in charge.

There are well up to 100 ministers here now for the conference. About fifty lay delegates have arrived and there will be more today.

ST. JOHN WILL BE NEXT MEETING PLACE.

Presbyterian General Assembly Accepts Invitation of Judge Forbes to Meet Here Next Year--Other Business.

Vancouver, June 16.—St. John (N. B.) was yesterday unanimously chosen as the meeting place of the Presbyterian general assembly for 1904, on the invitation of Judge Forbes.

The general assembly anticipates finishing here on Wednesday morning and going to Victoria to accept the civic invitation to see the capital.

Rev. A. H. Scott, Perth, moved a resolution of appreciation of the work done by the committee on the aged and infirm ministers' fund. It was decided to extend the age of ministers allowed to join the fund from fifty-five to sixty. The assembly authorized the committee to raise the endowment fund to $250,000. Mr. Scott stated that some large subscriptions are available.

Rev. Dr. Warden presented the report of the widows' and orphans' fund. Dr. Warden, James Croil and Dr. Campbell had charge of papers dealing with the fund for widows and orphans of deceased ministers. Things look bright in this department. In the section of the fund administered by the maritime provinces the assets are $135,000. The subject of the amalgamation of the Church of Scotland section and Western section, which was admitted by the assembly to be both desirable and feasible, was placed in such shape that these two funds are likely a year hence to be one.

Rev. Dr. Warden presented the report of the committee on Sabbath school publications, which was adopted. Several commissioners strongly criticized the lesson helps, saying that the use of the printed text from the scriptures was actually driving the Bible out of the Sabbath schools and homes. The publications committee stated that it was in sympathy with an amendment moved by Rev. James Anderson, Manitoulin, seconded by Rev. Dr. Dustan, Halifax, doing away with the publication of such texts.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with the discussion of the report of the committee on the distribution of probationers, which was presented by Dr. Torrance. An overture from Hamilton, supported by St. Catherines and Listowel, asked for the abolition of the committee, claiming that that body was un-Presbyterian and unnecessary and that Presbyterians could attend to work within their own bounds. The matter was finally sent down to three eastern synods for consideration.

Professor Scrimger presented the report on French evangelization. Receipts to the ordinary fund amounted to $23,000; to reserve fund, $17,000; to building fund, $18,000; to Pointe aux Trembles ordinary fund, $12,000, and to Pointe aux Trembles reserve fund, $6,000.

Pretty Wedding at Bathurst.

Bathurst, June 16—A pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart this morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Alice Gertrude, third daughter of Peter Elhaton, of Bathurst, married Hugh Sheasgreen, of Concord (Mass.) Rev. E. Martin officiated. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white silk trimmed with lace. Her hat was of white chiffon, and she carried a shower bouquet of American beauty roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Maud O'Keefe, of Campbellton, wore a handsome costumes of white organdie over white silk, and carried yellow roses.

The groom was supported by his brother Isaac Sheasgreen, of Woodstock (N. B.) The choir, of which the bride was a member, rendered some beautiful music through the nuptial mass. The organist, Miss Emma Power, played the wedding march. The reception was confined to the nearest relatives, but a large number gathered at the church to witness the happy event. The newly wedded couple, after a honeymoon spent in St. John, and among friends in the provinces, will leave for their future home in Concord (Mass.) The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

In Miss Blair's Honor.

A delightful girls' luncheon was given in honor of Miss Audrey Blair on Saturday by the Misses Fitzpatrick, of Ottawa. The color scheme of the table was white and green, there being a green and white centre piece with bowls and vases of white carnations and asparagus fern surmounting it. The guests included the Misses Blair, Miss Fielding, Miss Borden, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Roma King, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Monica Lyon, Miss Freda Montizambert, Miss Ethel Fleming, Miss Elsie Ritchie, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Lucy Kingsford, Miss Davis, Miss Ethel MacCarthy, Miss Alice Burbidge.

ASTHMA

Of all diseases that afflicts humanity, none is so distressing and trying as Asthma.

If you are a discouraged Asthmatic and have tried many remedies without result, let us send you a generous free sample of Himrod's Asthma Cure and prove to you the wonderful efficacy of this remedy. Used according to inhalation, it instantly relieves the oppressive sense of impending suffocation enabling the patient to breathe freely at once and by a soothing medication of the bronchial passages, quickly lessens the severity and frequency of attacks until a cure is attained. Asthmatics are generally dyspeptic and should avoid pharmaceutical medicines liable to impair digestion. For over a quarter of a century Himrod's Cure has been prescribed by eminent physicians throughout the world. It is a remedy in which you can place entire confidence. If your case is a chronic one, or, only of a few months standing, send for a free sample at once and try it. It will not disappoint you.

HIMROD MFG CO.,
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Your druggist may not carry Himrod's Asthma Cure in stock. Don't accept a substitute but insist that he procure it for you. Any reputable druggist will do so if you request him to. Ask him about it.

COW NEARLY CAUSED DISASTER ON BRIDGE

Caught in Cantilever Trestle Was Hit by Suburban Engine.

PILOT WAS WRECKED.

Animal Had Wandered Out and Fell Between the Ties—Was Mangled by Locomotive Tender, But Trucks Did Not Leave the Rails.

The crew and passengers of the C. P. R. suburban train Wednesday night were given a severe fright when the train was brought to a sudden stop on the Cantilever bridge and they learned how near they had come to being dashed over the bridge to the ground, many feet below.

After the train had left Fairville station for St. John, a stray cow, wandering along the track, found its way on the trestle leading to the span across the falls. It had gone about 150 feet from the Fairville side when its legs went down between the ties, and there it was caught, unable to extricate itself.

Just a few minutes after 11 o'clock the suburban train reached the Cantilever bridge, bound from St. John. The engine hauling the train was coming on, tender first, and on the end of the tender there was a cow catcher the same as on the front of the engine.

The engineer did not see the obstruction between the rails and was startled when they were brought to a sudden standstill. The brakes were quickly applied and, fortunately, the engine did not leave the rails.

On investigating the cause there were found under the end of the tender the remains of a cow, badly mangled. The engine's pilot was twisted from its fastening and broken, and it was some minutes before the wreckage could be so cleared as to allow the suburban to continue on her way.

It is fortunate the engine was not moving very fast when the accident occurred. Had it been going along at a fairly good rate there is little doubt she would have jumped the rails and might have crashed over the trestle to the ground below, carrying with it the train and causing a loss of life.

The Boston express was kept fifteen minutes late on account of the accident.

SPECIAL FROM NORWICH, ONT.

The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty, Hardware Merchant, one of Norwich's oldest and most successful citizens, has excited much comment. For years Mr. Batty has been an appreciative sufferer from Catarrhal Asthma and although no end of time and money was spent in relief it was not obtained until Mr. Batty commenced Catarrhozone treatment which promptly cured him. This case is only equalled by that of Mrs. Banon, wife of J. W. Banon, Druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay Fever by Catarrhozone after thirty years suffering. Hundreds of hundred persons in this town have been cured of Catarrhal troubles by Catarrhozone which is a remarkable proof of its value. Two months treatment, Price $1. Small size 25c. Sold by all Druggists or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSQUASH FUND.

George Robertson, M. P. P., Wednesday received a cheque for $30 from Colonel Tucker, M. P. P., as a contribution to the Musquash relief found.

F. B. Dunn acknowledges the following additional contributions made through him:—

E. G. Scovil	$5.00
George Dick	2.00
G. A. Moore	2.00
M. F. Mooney	5.00
N. C. Scott	5.00
J. W. Daniel	2.00
James Clark	2.00
J. Harvey Brown	5.00
"P. B."	3.00
D. Mullin	5.00

At the mayor's office:

C. K. Cameron	$5.00
North End W. C. T. U.	4.00

Collected by Mr. Robertson:

I. O.	$1.00
Baird & Peters	15.00
Waterbury & Rising	10.00

Concert at Rothesay.

The concert given Wednesday in their hall at the Netherwood Girls' school, Rothesay, delighted a large audience. Rev. Allan Daniel presided.

The programme was chiefly musical and consisted of piano and violin selections by Miss Ratchford and Miss Vassie; reading, Miss Florence Murray; violin solo, R. W. Allen, of the Rothesay School; reading, Miss Florence Pitfield; piano solo, Miss Louise Murray; vocal solo, Mrs. Charles Taylor; violin solo, Miss Olivette Murray; reading, Miss Louise Murray; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Brown; piano duet, the Misses Richardson and Hilyard; vocal solo, Harold Brown; reading, Miss Mollie Robinson.

An interesting alphabetical pantomime, participated in by Misses Hilyard, F. Murray, L. Murray, Robinson, Vassie, Vincent and Tompkins was heartily applauded.

Large Entries for Springhill Races.

Springhill Mines, N. S., June 17—(Special)—The Springhill Mines (N. S.) races here July 1 and 2, have the largest entries yet recorded. In the free-for-all there are four entries; 2.40 class, ten entries; 2.25 class, eight entries; 2.19 class, four entries; 2.30 class, twelve entries. The track is in excellent condition, and two good days racing may be expected.

The International car accountants and car service men who, with their wives, meet here on Monday next, will be entertained to a trolly ride about town, a sail in the harbor, a trip through the falls, a sail on the river, and a clam bake at Watters' Landing.

AGED AND ALONE, THEIR SON DEAD.

Hauled on a Stone-drag to the Place of His Lonely Burial.

A DISTRESSING STORY.

Neighbors Would Not Help, and Only the Tears of His Parents Consecrated the Grave Where He Lies.

A distressing story comes from Armstrong's Corner, a remote settlement in Queens county, and while no investigation has been made by the proper authorities, yet the occurrence has caused considerable comment.

A few miles above the Corner live an aged couple, and about a month ago their son, who had been away working, came home. He became ill with fever and died. It is believed he received medical attendance, but at all events the nature of his disease was such that no neighbors could be induced to come near the house, or in any way associate with the young man's parents.

His death occurred last week, and it becoming known, some of the neighbors dug a grave in the local cemetery and managed to notify the parents that this was as far as they could go without positive risk to their own safety.

The dead boy's father then set about to construct a coffin. He succeeded in making an exceedingly crude receptacle, but as rough as it was it served its purpose. There was another difficulty to be overcome, and this was the conveyance of the body to the cemetery. He harnessed a horse to the farm wagon, but to lift the coffin into it was beyond the strength of the isolated and decrepid couple. The horse was unhitched and then attached to a stone drag which, being flat and low lying, could receive the coffin without necessitating anything beyond a slight lift.

Then the team started along the rough country road, the man guiding the horse, and the woman steadying the coffin as best she could; and upon arrival at the graveyard the body was interred, so it is alleged, without even the usual formalities of a Christian burial.

TRIBUTE TO A DEPARTED QUEENS COUNTY COUPLE.

At the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at Macdonald's Corner, Queens county, June 13, 1903, the following memorial was adopted, and its publication requested:

Meeting as we do today in our monthly session, at the home of our lately departed brother and sister, William H. and Margaret Briggs, we remember that at our last meeting, sister Briggs, our president, knelt with us at the throne of grace, and fervently asked for us and our cause the heavenly benediction. May that blessing ever abide upon us and our holy cause.

Since that time, in answer to the Redeemer's intercession, both have been taken to be with Jesus that they may behold this glory.

"They were lovely and pleasant in their lives; and in their death they were not divided." Here in this home, noted throughout two generations for the generous hospitality, the benevolence and the piety of its inmates, we wish to record our high estimate of their real worth.

Conscious of our loss as a society, we express our heartfelt sympathy with the mourning family, and with the bereaved church and community.

May we be folowers of them, who through faith and patience, inherit the promises.

Death of George Brew, Marine Superintendent of Furness Line.

The flags on the Furness line steamer yesterday were flying at haf-mast out of respect for the late George Brew, marine superintendent of the company, who died of pneumonia at Montreal Wednesday.

The news of Mr. Brew's death was received in the city yesterday with profound regret as he was very well known here particularly in the shipping line, and with business men in connection with the winterport business. He was a man of extraordinary business qualities and of a very genial disposition and was liked by all who knew him. Besides looking after the interests of the Furness line, he was, during the past few seasons, more particularly interested in the Manchester line steamers coming to this port during the winter months. He will be greatly missed here.

Gives $10,000 to Charity.

It appears that the sum left to charitable objects by the late Hon. James O'Brien amounted to $10,000. The following are the institutions mentioned in the last will of the deceased senator: Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, $2,000; Montreal St. Bridget's Refuge, $2,000; Montreal General Hospital, $2,000; Notre Dame Hospital, $2,000; Little Sisters of the Poor, $1,500; the Providence Nuns, $500.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mills.

The death took place on Tuesday of Mrs. Mary Ann Mills, widow of William Mills, long a school master in this city. Mrs. Mills was the mother of the late Mr. Alfred Mills. An unmarried daughter lived with her mother on Coburg street. Mrs. Kilgour Shives, of Campbellton, is another daughter. Deceased was 88 years of age.

Genuine Castoria always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE CITY LABORERS WILL NOT GO ON STRIKE

Ald. McGoldrick and McMulkin Support Their Demands—Hot Shot for Mr. Murdoch and Some Others—Large Meeting Adopts Resolution—James Brennan and "Coke" O'Brien Fail to Score.

That we, citizens and taxpayers of St. John, assembled in the York Theatre, are of opinion that the increase of pay asked for by the city employes should be granted, to date from the first of June.

The above resolution, moved by William Stanley, was unanimously adopted by the large meeting of labor men held in the York Theatre Wednesday night. It was the culmination of a debate in which two aldermen and a number of labor men took part, and which, at times, was of a very lively nature. Those who favored a strike of the city laborers were overborne by the arguments of cooler heads, who felt that the laborers would get what they had asked if they waited patiently a little longer.

The City Cornet Band played while the audience was gathering. When Ald. McMulkin entered and was escorted to a seat there was a round of applause, and there was great cheering a little later when at the request of the chairman the alderman took a seat on the platform. Officers and members of the Trades and Labor Council and officers of various unions were also invited to its platform.

There was a large crowd in attendance, which was increased when a body of electrical workers marched in. The city labor unions were well represented. Peter C. Sharkey was in the chair and C. H. Stevens acted as secretary.

The chairman stated that the meeting was called to look into the grievance of the street laborers, who were paid miserable, starvation wages. He told of the formation of their union, and the appeal to the city council. That petition, he said, was drawn up by citizens and taxpayers, as desirous of consideration, as the C. P. R. or any other corporation to which the council went down on its knees and gave away to them what belongs to the city.

This sentiment was loudly cheered, and a moment later there was still greater applause as Ald. McGoldrick strode down the aisle and went up on the platform beside Ald. McMulkin.

The Aldermen Roasted.

Mr. Sharkey, continuing, said the city laborers did not get enough to keep them from want. He went with others of a committee to Ald. Christie, chairman of the board of works, and Ald. Christie said some of the men were worth more than $1.50 per day, and he could see no reason why the wages should not be increased. He spoke very fairly to the committee, and told them there would be no shelving of the question; he would do his best to have it settled promptly as the work would only last about seven weeks. The only question in his mind was about the old men, who could not really earn $1 per day. Referring to this, Mr. Sharkey made an able appeal to the audience on behalf of the old men. Returning to the main question he told of the reference of the matter to the board of works, and by it to the director, with the result that the city council would not pronounce on it before July 6, after most of the civic work was done. Mr. Sharkey censured the board for not dealing with the question at once, as they could have done. They might at least have said the increase when granted would date from June 1. What course now could the men pursue? They were only poor laborers, and there was too much disposition to regard them as cart-horses, by men who have acquired a little more wealth than ordinary people. Some of these men imagined the men were always loafing. The men were haunted by a couple of aldermen and dare not look up for fear of being charged with loafing. They were hounded till some of them worked as if scared out of their wits. Every citizen should deprecate such action by an alderman.

Mr. Murdoch Attacked.

Turning his attention to Mr. Murdoch, the speaker said that official had stated that $1.20 was enough for laborers in St. John. Mr. Murdoch had cost the city more money by his extravagance than any other man who would ever occupy the same position. It would pay the city to pension him for the rest of his life. He had made so many mistakes ——

A voice—"What about the water dam?"

Mr. Sharkey—"His mistakes have been damnable. (Great laughter). And I hope at the next election the laborers will have something to say about Mr. Murdoch's wages of $1,800 a year." Turning his attention to the council, Mr. Sharkey said it had degenerated so that good, respectable men think twice before consenting to run. In conclusion Mr. Sharkey said he had been asked to inquire if the city laborers would consent to submit their case to the arbitration committee of the board of trade.

There were calls for Ald. McGoldrick, and he got a great reception. He said he had got the petition to the council brought before the board of works, but had not support enough to get it any farther at that meeting. He could have told the board offhand how many old men there were at work. After a pleasant allusion to the long-windedness of some of his colleagues, Ald. McGoldrick said he did not go around to see if any men were loafing. It was no part of his business. They employed men to do that. But some men born with a silver spoon in their mouth seemed to think the other fellow was a slave. There was no room, however, for serfdom here. He was in accord with the workingmen, and believed the old men should be cared for just as is done with old policemen. He believed, too, that the council would do what was fair and equitable. There was a great deal of work to do yet. He believed there would have to be another assessment for streets in order to keep them in repair, and the men would not be out of work as soon as they thought. With regard to Mr. Murdoch, he did not think that official should talk as he had done. A dollar and a half a day was small wages for men working on stone crushers and in the sewers. He believed the council would grant the increased wages.

Ald. McMulkin said there was not a man at the board of works meeting but favored an increase in the laborers' wages, but there was only one way for them to do business. It had to go through in the regular way. If the increase were granted, and from the date asked for, there would be no grievance. He condemned Mr. Murdoch for his remarks, and also alluded to young and enterprising lawyers in the council who are, some of them, very windy. He thought he could assure the laborers they would get what they asked for. Labor was a power and could carry whatever it asked for, if the request were reasonable.

Asked definitely by Mr. Sharkey if they favored the increase in wages from June 1, Ald. McGoldrick and McMulkin replied that they did.

Mr. Daley, of the longshoremen's union entered a plea for fair wages and observed that some sporting gents wanted $500 for a horse show, they could get it off-hand, but the laborers had to wait. A Carnegie library would increase the taxes more than the increased pay of the laborers. But the men's condition was their own fault, for they defeated their own candidates (laughter). He favored the increased pay.

Mr. Jones, of the teamsters' union, vigorously denounced the city council for not providing cheaper coal last winter, and for several other sins of omission or commission.

M. J. Kelly, of the longshoremen's union, said the board of works should have acted at once on the wages question. In view of all that had been said, however, he favored giving the board an extension of time and referring the matter to the arbitration committee of the board of trade. He advised the men to be patient and wait. Their demands were not exorbitant or unreasonable.

In reply to questions by Thomas Killen, Aldermen McGoldrick and McMulkin explained that wages ordinarily were fixed by the superintendents, but in this case the board would act.

James Brennan rose and began an oration on former experiences of his own, but was called to order. He then moved the following resolution:—

"I move that the men stand on their own bottom tomorrow morning and get a decided answer."

Coke O'Brien, who had been uneasy for some time, and whose last appearance in York Theatre was on the occasion of a colloquy with Hon. D. C. Fraser, at a political meeting, waved his arms and seconded Mr. Brennan's motion.

It was suggested that such a motion should come from some one more directly interested than Mr. Brennan. This sharply resented.

Thomas Killen said that such a motion should come from the city laborers themselves.

One of these promptly rose and, after a somewhat fiery speech, moved that they go on strike. Another seconded the motion.

Mr. Brennan, who had been on his feet a good deal of the time, now threw a hot shot at the chairman. Coke O'Brien delivered a speech, with wild gesticulation and for a few minutes the audience lost itself up to wild merriment.

William Stanley took the point of order that the city laborers should meet and deal themselves with this matter. It was not a question for this meeting.

Mr. Driscoll, president of the freight handlers' union, said the men had nothing to strike for. They would get their rights and should take care what they did now.

Mr. Stanley pressed his point of order.

The chairman ruled out Mr. Brennan's motion, but said he would put the other. However, he would just say to the laborers that he was confident from what had transpired and from this meeting that they wou'd get the increase. "Don't spoil a good thing, boys," he said.

Mr. Brennan rose in wrath and after hotly denouncing the chairman started for the door. Coke O'Brien told him to sit down, but he kept on amid more cross-firing and uproarious laughter.

John Killen urged that the question of a strike should be dealt with only by the union interested. The motion should not be put. He believed Mr. Stanley had a motion that would be in order and the right one to adopt.

Mr. Stanley then moved the resolution quoted at the beginning of this report and it was seconded by a member of the city laborers' union and adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

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