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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 17.—St. Paul's Presbyterian church is now free from debt and this evening at a largly attended congregational meeting presided over by the pastor, Rev. Willard MacDonald, the redeemed bonds representing $6,000, were consigned to the flames.

L. W. Johnstone delivered an address in which he gave a most entertaining historical sketch of St. Paul's church.

Mrs. J. R. Howie spoke on behalf of the ladies' aid society and told of the good work accomplished by that organization. She strongly urged the building of a new manse.

Pastor MacDonald, in a short address, stated that the amount raised by St. Paul's church from all purposes was $103,000.

The six bonds were burned separately in a brass pot in front of the pulpit by Pastor MacDonald, S. H. McFarlane, J. H. McMurray, Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. John Harvey and Mrs. George W. Hodge.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, moderator St. John Presbytery, and Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Woodstock, and Rev. Mr. Colter, in response to an invitation from the chairman, made short addresses congratulating the people of St. Paul's on the burning of the bonds. A musical programme was carried out by the choir during the evening.

C. Tompkins, of New York; Hon. H. W. Ladd, Boston (Mass.); W. Tompkins, Tompkin's Cove (N. Y.); R. J. Odell, Tompkin's Cove (N. Y.), and C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro (N. B.), have given notice of applying for incorporation as "The New Brunswick Gypsum Company, Limited," with a capital of $30,000.

Charles H. Peters, A. P. Paterson, H. L. MacLean, G. J. McQuarrie, George Dishart and W. E. O. Jones, of St. John, have been granted letters of patent incorporating them as the Vim Tea Company, with a capital of $50,000.

G. W. Upham, Jennie Upham, J. T. A. Dibblee, C. Duncan Johnston, of Woodstock, and J. J. Johnston, of Debec, have applied for incorporation as "The Upham Lumber Company, Limited." The proposed capital is $20,000.

The government have appointed George U. Hay, of St. John, and Aubrey Johnson, of St. Stephen, to be examiners respecting the registration and qualification of druggists in place of L. C. Allison and E. Clinton Brown.

The resignation of J. Harvey Stevenson, labor act commissioner for Kent county, has been accepted by the government.

A meeting of the creditors of Morris Goldman, of Hopewell, Albert county, will be held in the office of John H. Rhodes, assignee, on Tuesday, January 30.

The city council held a special meeting this afternoon and passed a resolution strongly urging the local government to have the new highway bridge made of sufficient strength to carry street railway traffic. The resolution was moved by Ald. Randolph and seconded by Ald. Mitchell.

Not much business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the York county council today. A resolution by Coun. McFarlane, asking for the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of abolishing the July session, was unanimously adopted.

Last January the council threw out Recorder Colter's bill for contingencies for the record office, amounting to $81. This year they might have done the same thing but the recorder did not give them the chance. The fees of his office this year amounted to $223 in excess of his salary, and before handing this surplus over to the secretary-treasurer he deducted therefrom the amount of his last year's contingency bill, and also this year's, a total of $182.

Some of the councillors were quite incensed at the recorder's action and had him called before the board to explain. He simply stated that it was the duty of the council to pay for the contingencies of his office, and also the cost of scrubbing, sweeping, etc. He was willing to hand over the entire surplus each year providing the council would pay the bills, otherwise he would pay the bills himself and remit what funds are left to the council.

The public accounts committee of the council now has the matter under consideration and may find some method of getting back at the recorder.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 16 (Special)—The York municipal council convened here in semi-annual session this morning. Coun. John F. Timmins, of the parish of Queensbury, was unanimously elected warden, and accepted the honor in a neat speech, in which he promised to do his best to advance the interests of the county. The retiring warden, John Scott, of Dumfries, thanked the council for the support given him during the past year. The greater part of the day was taken up with committee work and very little real business was transacted.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss reported the finances of the county to be in a very healthy condition. The receipts up to November 30 amounted to $32,182.51, and the payments to $27,166.83. The balance on hand on November 30 was $5,015.68. Between November 30 and January 12 there was paid into the secretary-treasurer $4,474.64 and $212.84 was paid out during the same period.

The amount collected under the road law to January 12 was $5,993.84, which brings the total amount of cash on hand up to $12,963.53.

The debenture debt of the county is now $8,200, debentures to the amount of $3,100 having been redeemed during the year.

The usual committees were appointed to examine the accounts.

At this afternoon's session the annual report of Dr. J. W. MacNeill, chairman of the county board of health, was read and referred to the committee on public accounts. The report dealt with the recent smallpox outbreak at Burtt's Corner, and stated that the cost of the same to the county was $550. The accounts attached to the report were under investigation when the council adjourned until Wednesday morning.

J. W. McCready has discharged the duties of county auditor in a highly efficient manner for the past fifteen years, but as he now holds the office of city clerk of Fredericton a majority of the councillors have decided to dispense with his services. Harry McLeod and R. B. Hanson, of this city, and George Armstrong, of St. Marys, are applicants for the position, and the two first named are putting up a lively fight. The council is quite evenly divided between Hanson and McLeod, and it is a toss up between them who captures the prize. O. S. Crocket, M. P., is working hard for McLeod, while Hanson has the active support of ex-Warden John Scott, who is a very influential member of the board. The appointment will likely be made tomorrow.

Fire today in the two adjoining brick buildings on Queen street owned by Joseph Walker and Robert Campbell, and occupied by Burtt's grocery store, Rutter's harness shop, Smith's boarding house, and the I. O. O. F., caused $300 loss; insured.

An accident occurred on the Canada Eastern on Monday. The driving shaft of the locomotive on the express from Chatham broke, and while whirling around struck the engineer's cab and broke it up pretty well. The broken shaft also stove several large holes in the boiler. Fireman Lawson escaped by jumping. Engineer Logan got off with some painful burns.

PENOBSQUIS

Penobsquis, Jan. 17—Mrs. Wm. Radford, of Hyde Park (Mass.), is visiting her old home in this place.

James Myers has finished sawing for I. E. Murray and is moving his mill to Piccadilly, where he has a large cut for R. C. McQuin.

Rain yesterday spoiled the sleighing and wheels are again in use.

Irvine White, who has been ill for some time, is much improved and is out every day now.

Roy Morton has been quite ill but is better today. He has lost considerable in weight. A few months ago he tipped the scales at 370 pounds but now only weighs a little over 300 pounds. The muscles of his limbs seem to have weakened and he has great difficulty in walking.

The heavy gale of last night blew a roof sixty feet long off a barn belonging to Byron McLeod. Mr. McLeod has a gang of men today making the necessary repairs.

Charles L. McCready, of Golden (B. C.), arrived here a few days ago and will spend some time with his brother, E. J. McCready. Mr. McCready has been in the West for many years and is very much pleased with the country.

Miss Lutz, of Moncton, is visiting her friend, Miss Welling, at the station.

MILLTOWN

Milltown, N. B., Jan. 16—Miss Eva McKenzie left today for Boston, where she intends studying music for a time.

W. J. Buchannan exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Crisp Sunday morning.

The stores of T. W. Butler, John Haley, Harry Sinott and two stores at the Union Maine were broken into Friday night but little cash was missed by them. Mr. Butler left his safe open. The burglars, thinking they were unlocking it, happened to lock it.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Butler were pained to hear of her critical illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachael Neill, who passed away Saturday night after a few hours' illness from heart trouble, was held from her late residence Monday, the Rev. Mr. Goucher, of St. Stephen Baptist church, officiating. Interment at the Ledge (N. B.)

Mrs. Joseph Chetum entertained a number of young folks at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little son, Albert's, birthday.

Miss Hattie Hanson, who has been in failing health for several years, passed away at her home at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hanson in this their great loss, it not being a year since the loss of their little daghter, Rita, with that dread disease consumption.

Miss Isabelle Caie's many friends here are pleased to hear of her recovery from a serious sickness.

James McKenzie received injuries from a horse Saturday which resulted in the carrying of his arm in a sling.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the municipal council of Northumberland county was opened at Newcastle this forenoon by Secretary-Treasurer Williston, and on motion of Coun. Anderson, Coun. Pond was called to the chair.

Those present were William Anderson and W. W. Allain from Alnwick; George Hayes and William H. Underhill from Blackville; F. D. Swim and R. Hurley, from Blissfield; Jas. F. Connors and F. E. Neale, from Chatham, and James Maher and Michael Morris from town of Chatham; C. Crocker and William A. Bryenton, from Derby; R. A. Sweezey and J. W. McNaughton, from Glenelg; J. Sullivan and T. H. Williston, from Hardwick; William Campbell and J. S. Porter, from Ludlow; Thomas W. Flett and M. Walsh, from Newcastle; Dr. Desmond, town of Newcastle; Edward Menzies and Michael Ryan, from Northesk; George Hubbard and James Johnston, from Southesk; Paul B. Perry and John L. LeBlanc, from Rogersville.

It was moved by Coun. Maltby, seconded by Coun. Campbell, and carried, that Coun. Flett be appointed warden. In a few words Coun. Flett thanked the councillors for the honor done him.

On motion of Coun. Sullivan J. L. Stewart was appointed official reporter.

The minutes were read on motion of Coun. Ryan and passed.

On motion of Coun. Pond a committee was appointed to nominate standing committees. Committee—Pond, Anderson, Connors, Maltby, Swim.

John Cassidy and William Irving were appointed constables to attend the council on motion of Coun. Ryan.

Coun. Pond reported from the committee to nominate standing committees as follows:

County accounts—Connors, Anderson, Pond, Swim, Doyle.

Petitions—Neale, Maltby, Campbell, McNaughton.

Contingencies—Connors, Crocker, Anderson.

Parish accounts—Allain, Walsh, Williston, Doyle, Neale, McNaughton, Hayes, Hurley, Bryenton, Menzies, Johnstone, LeBlanc.

To visit almshouse—Sullivan, Sweezey, Walsh.

Printing—Flett, Maltby, Neale.

By-laws—Allain, Maher, Underhill.

To visit jail—Ryan, Hubbard, Perry.

Almshouse accounts—Morris, Desmond, Bryenton.

On motion of Coun. Anderson the report was adopted.

The death of Susan, the wife of James Walsh, of Upper Pokemouche, occurred at her home Saturday after a lingering illness. The deceased was forty-four years old and leaves a husband and eight children. Funeral was held Monday, service being in the church of the Immaculate Conception.

Miss Mary Barrow, of Red Bank, died Friday after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased will be much missed by a large circle of friends. Funeral took place Sunday, burial being in St. Michael's cemetery, Chatham.

The ladies literary club under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of St. Luke's church, held their first meeting of the season last night at St. Luke's parsonage. Christus Liberator, an outline of life in Africa, by Ellen Parsons, is being studied and interesting papers on the subject were read by Mrs. William B. Snowball, Mrs. W. L. T. Weldon, Mrs. W. R. Gould and Mrs. George Tait. The meeting was instructive and enjoyable.

A chimney in William Mathers' residence on the corner of Howard and King streets, caught fire last night and the firemen were called out. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

R. B. Crombie, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has returned from a trip to Ottawa.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, Jan. 13—Levi Franklin, of Grand Manan, spent a few days visiting friends here.

Stephen Fountain made a business trip to St. Stephen on Monday last.

The Orangemen very pleasantly entertained their friends to a chicken supper in Moss Rose Hall on Friday evening last. Music and speeches furnished the evening's entertainment. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Onslow L. Haney entertained their friends at their home on Tuesday evening last in honor of Mrs. Haney's cousin, from St. John, who is visiting her.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Eastport, is visiting friends here.

A reception was recently tendered Harland Haney and bride at the home of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Haney. The bride was beautifully attired in pale blue silk with lace and applique trimmings. They received many pretty and useful gifts.

Rev. H. S. B. Strothard preached in the Methodist churches on Grand Manan on Sunday, January 14.

Albert Fountain, who is undergoing medical treatment in Lubec, is considerably better.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 16—(Special)—The board of trade tonight held a special meeting for a discussion of civic reform. The civic elections take place January 30, and some members of the board wapt candidates brought forward who will pledge themselves to some definite policy in conducting various branches of the city's business, such as looking after streets and the operation of water and light departments.

Some members advocated taking the water and light department out of the hands of the council and putting it in commission. Others oppose this, believing it would be better in the hands of the council directly responsible to the people. Resolutions were brought advocating reform respecting various city departments. The discussion took a wide range and it was decided to lay it over till Friday night for further consideration.

One resolution submitted, read: Resolved, that the interests of the city of Moncton demand an immediate reorganization of the city council and officers, city police, and street department. The discussion did not reach this resolution.

What effect the board's proposed active part in the present contest will have remains to be seen. The present council regard the resolutions introduced as a reflection on the management of the city's business for the past year.

Mayor Ryan informed the board when the electors read the year's accounts they would find the city's interests had been well looked after. There would be a surplus on the year's operations almost sufficient to wipe out the city's floating debt.

It was suggested that the board put forth candidates in the present election, but the majority of those present were opposed to this. The opinion prevailed, however, that candidates should give their views on civic questions before polling day.

The Moncton Pasteurized Milk Company had a very successful year. Business to the extent of about $28,000 was done and the net profit of about $2,100 declared.

George W. Daniel, formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, who went away recently on a three months' leave of absence, has been relieving agent of the bank at Berlin (Ont.). H. D. Munro, late of Pictou, has been appointed manager of the Moncton branch in place of Mr. Daniel.

Moncton, January 15—The Liberal-Conservatives of Albert county will meet in annual convention at Hillsboro on Thursday afternoon next to elect officers and transact any general business of the association. A large gathering of the party is expected and it is probable that some resolution on the increased sessional indemnity will be considered. Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings and Albert will be present and address the meeting.

Nap. Legere, a well-known clerk in the I. C. R. transportation department is to be married on Wednesday to Miss Haley, daughter of Martin Haley, I. C. R conductor of this city. The prospective groom is a son of Sheriff Legere of Kent county.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney returned this morning from Ottawa where he was attending the forestry convention.

Ex-Mayor F. W. Givan who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks is somewhat improved.

C. D. Strong, rates clerk of the I. C. R. passenger agent's office left today for Toronto to attend a convention of railway rates clerks.

The fire committee held its closing meeting for the year tonight and prepared the estimates for the ensuing term. At the close of the session the members of the committee were entertained by the chairman, Ald. Purdy.

Special services are being held by Rev. G. E. Whitehouse this week in the First Baptist church in continuation of the week of prayer. Pastor Whitehouse has shown himself to be a very energetic worker since taking the pastorate of the Moncton church. Quite a number of new members have been added to the church and Mr. Whitehouse predicts that at the close of his first year's pastorate five hundred new members will be added to the church roll. The membership is now about 900 and if the pastor's prediction is realized the increase to 1400 will be larger by two or three hundred than ever before in the history of the Moncton church.

There is more trouble between the head of the department and some of the clerks in one of the I. C. R. offices. In consequence of alleged insubordination two clerks in the car mileage department are under suspension and there is likely to be some difficulty experienced in patching up the trouble. An open rupture occurred between the head of the department and one of the clerks and other clerks in the office were called upon to interfere to prevent possible violence being done. The head of the department claims that the clerk in question refused to obey his instructions and he was compelled to suspend him. The clerk, however, at first refused to be suspended verbally and returned to work next day. It was on this occasion that the collision occurred, resulting in the clerk finally taking leave of the omce and stating that he would return. The end of the trouble is not yet.

Moncton, January 17—(Special)—The marriage of Napoleon Legere, a well-known clerk in the I. C. R. transportation department to Miss Laura Haley, daughter of Conductor Martin Haley, took place at St. Bernard's church this morning at half-past eight o'clock in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Duke. The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling dress of blue cloth with hat to match. The bride is a popular and well known young lady and was the recipient of many presents from friends. The groom is a son of Sheriff Legere, of Richibucto. Mr. and Mrs. Legere left on a wedding trip to Boston.

The marriage of J. Temple Doyle, son of ex-alderman Doyle to Miss Estelle Crockett, daughter of Conductor J. B Crockett, takes place this evening.

Dr. Calkin, physician in attendance on H. A. Powell, Sackville, reports that the weights and bandages have been removed from his broken leg and that perfect union has been formed of the fractured portions of the head of the thigh bone without and shortening of the limb. The doctor expects that the patient will be able to sit up in a few days.

Two well-known I. C. R. trackmasters of this city, William Bulmer and Jacob Seamans, paid a visit to St. John on Monday for the first time in 38 and 25 years respectively.

Three rinks of the Moncton junior curlers were defeated at Amherfst last night by a score of 42 to 45.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Jan. 15—J. T. Horsman, principal of the Grammar school, was called home to Elgin on Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

During the past week special services were held in the Methodist church every evening.

Thomas McGrath took upwards of twenty head of beef cattle, from this vicinity, to St. John last week.

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Harvey Weston gave her friends a sleigh drive to Upper Gagetown, where they were entertained at Mrs. Fred Weston's with games, etc., and a dainty repast. The party returned home about midnight.

Rev. Mr. Cahill will give a temperance lecture in the Temperance Hall here Tuesday (tomorrow) evening.

County council convenes at the Court House tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

INDIAN ISLAND

Indian Island, Charlotte county, Jan. 15—Mrs. Herbert N. Chaffey and son Roland, of Eastport (Me.), who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dixon, returned to their home Thursday, by steamer Viking.

Mrs. Guy C. Chaffey, of Eastport (Me.), is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Chaffey.

Richard F. Dixon left here Thursday for Fredericton (N.B.), to see his daughter, Miss Lottie L. Dixon, who is seriously ill at the Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. John G. Kay is visiting relatives at St. George (N.B.).

Miss Helen C. Dixon, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dixon, returned to Fredericton Monday, 8th inst., where she is attending Normal school.

School opened last Tuesday, under the charge of Miss Marietta Thompson, of Fairhaven, Deer Island.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 16—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Restigouche County Council opened at 11 o'clock today, all the councillors being present, including Councillor Powell, who represents the newly incorporated town of Dalhousie.

Councillor Arsenault, of Balmoral, was re-elected warden. So far, only routine business has been transacted.

At a special meeting of the Dalhousie Town Council held this evening, the police committee was authorized to engage William Noble as policeman. He is a brother of Mr. Noble, the I. C. R. policeman at Campbellton.

The ice is solid on the Restigouche river now and traffic has been resumed between Quebec points and Dalhousie.

Very large catches of smelts have been made here this week, and the buyers are offering as high as five cents per pound.

There is a heavy snow storm raging here tonight.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Jan. 16—The Ladies' Mite Society of the Presbyterian church held a dime social and concert last night at the residence of Stephen M. Dunn. There was a large attendance. Instrumental music was furnished by Dr. and Mrs. Fairbanks and Misses Wilson, Ruth Thurber and Blanche Wathen; solos by Misses Mary Keswick, Winda Wathen, and Mabel Wathen, Messrs. Gollmor and J. Wathen, and Mrs. J. B. Champion; and duels by the Misses Thurber and Mrs. Fairbanks and Miss Wilson. Refreshments were served at the close. Proceeds were $8.

Miss Dora Humphrey returned to Newcastle on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Wathen, of Kent Junction, is visiting here.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Jan. 17—The death of George Strang occurred at Tidnish on Friday, after a tedious illness of consumption. Deceased was a promising young man, twenty-four years old, and his untimely death will be sincerely regretted by his many friends. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Strang. The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended. Rev. B. O. Hartman was the officiating clergyman.

Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baxter, of Tidnish, passed away on Saturday, death resulting from diphtheria. The funeral took place Sunday. Rev. B. O. Hartman conducted the service.

Nathan D. Miner, of Mount Whatley, is seriously ill.

Dr. C. T. Allen has removed from Great Shemogue to Bayfield (N. B.) Dr. F. Goodwin, the local physician, of Bayfield, is compelled to abandon practice on account of ill health.

Mrs. Allen, wife of Dr. M. Allen, of Port Elgin, and Miss Mayme Spence are visiting friends in New Glasgow (N. S.)

Alfred Cadman, of Boston, is visiting friends in Botsford after an absence of eighteen years.

Mrs. Wm. W. Raworth, of Upper Cape, who was recently operated upon at Moncton hospital for appendicitis, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Raglan Amos, of Botsford, is visiting relatives in Boston.

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PRINTERS' STRIKE IN BOSTON FEB. 1

Employers Insist on 54-Hour Week and Open Shop, and Battle to a Finish is Looked For.

Boston, Jan. 16—Upon the refusal of the scale committee of the Boston Typothetae to consider any proposition which did not include the fifty-four-hour week and the open shop, the conference called for yesterday afternoon with a similar committee of Boston Typographical Union 13 came to an abrupt end without consideration of any of the points involved in the controversy.

The union committee would not concede the fifty-four-hour week and open shop. According to the statement given out by the secretary of the Typothetae, George W. Simonds, the Boston body is acting under the general agreement of the National Typothetae, and it is conceded that this attitude will force a general strike in Boston, as it has in other large cities.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was called at the request of the union scale committee and was held in the rooms of the Typothetae at 161 Summer street. The members of both scale committees were on hand at an early hour, and although there was not much prospect of an agreement there was a certain amount of speculation as to the outcome of the conference.

Chairman Cushing, of the Typothetae called the meeting to order and immediately afterward, speaking for the Typothetae, announced that the conference would depend upon the concessions of the union in the matters of the fifty-four-hour week and the open shop. Unless these were included in the general scale plan no conference could be indulged in. The union leaders quickly announced that these points could not be conceded. The conference ended abruptly at this point.

A general strike of the union printers in the city will begin February 1. Both the union and the Typothetae have long prepared for a fight. The union agreements in many cities ended January 1, thus precipitating strikes a month ahead of the one expected here.

HAD A GOOD TIME

Midwinter Excursionists Have a Delightful Outing to Newcombs.

The fourteenth annual outing of the Mid-Winter Excursion Association was held Tuesday to Newcomb's at Torryburn, the members going out on a special train made up of a smoker and a passenger coach in charge of Conductor Brown. The popular Clairmont House was brilliantly lighted for the occasion and a lantern squad were in waiting at the station for the excursionists. After whist and other card games, music was also indulged in and then the merry party went to the dining hall, where they found two long tables laid in exquisite taste in potted plants and cut flowers being used to good advantage, smilax as a centre and on the ends arranged in pyramids. At each plate there was a booklet entitled Thro' the Ice Fields, suggestive of the excursion up river on the tug Lillie in the winter of 1892. There was also a snow scene showing a winter picture of King square. The souvenir, which is a very pretty one indeed, is the work of The Telegraph job department.

Mr. Newcomb had prepared a very fine menu and was warmly congratulated upon it.

The president, Ald. John W. Vanwart, presided and the toast list was as follows: The King, honored with music; The Day We Celebrate, responded to by Vice-President N. C. Scott; The Ladies, by Percy B. Holman and Stanley B. Elkin, and the Press by Walter H. Golding.

The programme also included songs by Herbert Mayes and Charles McKelvie, and a recitation by John Salmon. After dinner came dancing and after enjoying what was declared to be one of the best excursions yet held, the party returned to the city on the special about 1.30 a. m.

Those present were President and Mrs. John W. Vanwart, Mrs. Geo. R. Vincent, Mrs. Chas. Colwell, Captain and Mrs. Park Haslett, Percy B. Holman, Geo. Dunlap and wife, Capt. John C. Ferris (who commanded the Lillie on the mid-winter excursion), Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayes, Robert Rankine, first officer on the Dondaldson liner Athenia; Vice-President N. C. Scott and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Polly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estabrooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Colwell, Stanley B. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. Otto Nase, Harbor Master Capt. John B. Ferris, Dr. Frank E. Smith, Miss Ethel Smith, Treasurer Bayard Elkin, Ernest March, Miss Cora Scott, Miss Maud Scott, Chas. McKelvie, Miss Lou Vanwart, Capt. E. C. Elkin, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gross, Geo. Polly, Miss Della Vanwart, Harold Lyman, Mr. Colwell, Miss Colwell, F. E. Williams. There has been but one death in the ranks of the association since its inception, that of T. Partlow Mott.

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IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE THE PRESBYTERY

Consideration of New Act Regarding Church Property in New Brunswick

POSITION OF YOUNG IN REGARD TO VOTING

The Calling of a Minister--Discussion on Young People's Societies; Opinions That Purely Religious Christian Endeavor Is Not a Success.

The most important matter considered at the quarterly meeting of the St. John Presbytery Tuesday was the proposed new act regulating church property in New Brunswick. The title of the act is "an act respecting Presbyterian churches in the province of New Brunswick." It was intimated that the Presbytery of Miramichi approved of the general principles of the bill and that they would support it. Rev. A. H. Foster submitted the rough draft and each section was discussed and passed on.

Important Provisions.

Under the sections of the act as approved by the presbytery only church communicants aged twenty-one years may vote at the election of trustees. It was decided later in the day, however, that individual congregations should have the power to pass by-laws regulating the qualifications of trustees. These qualifications must, however, be not less than those mentioned in the act, that is, the candidate must contribute $5 a year and must be a qualified voter. The trustees are to be elected annually as at present and the chairman of the annual meeting of the congregation will convene the new board and act as chairman till they elect their own officers.

Some discussion over the section which dealt with the number of trustees required to be present at a meeting before business should be transacted took place. This matter was finally left to each church to decide for itself.

The Calling of a Minister.

The next section, which dealt with the calling of a minister, caused a good deal of discussion. Under this it was proposed to give adherents the right to sign the call and not as at present, when they simply concur in it.

Judge Forbes took the stand that the church had to face this question in a broad-minded, liberal manner. They could not afford to do otherwise. As a matter of fact the adherents in many churches now exercise that right in an underhand way and exercise great influence in the matter of calls.

Rev. Dr. T. F. Fotheringham thought the section gave too much power to the civil courts. It was in fact a giving up of the rights of the ecclesiastical courts. He thought that if the presbytery wished to make that change the proper way would be to overture the general assembly.

This seemed to meet the views of most of those present and the section was accordingly struck out.

Some discussion on the subject of annual meetings followed. It was agreed that if the annual congregational meeting could not be held on the third Wednesday in January, as provided by the statute, the session will have power to call a special meeting at any time for the transaction of business. The power to call any special meeting of the congregation for any purpose, it was also agreed, should rest with the session.

General Business.

In the forenoon the call from the congregation of Lower Musquodoboit to Rev. W. J. Fowler, of South Richmond, was sustained. Rev. Mr. Fowler accepted the call and the pulpit of South Richmond will be declared vacant the first Sunday of next month.

The congregation of Andover presented a petition for assistance in paying off the debt of $300 on their new church. On motion it was decided to grant $150 from the home mission funds.

The report of the treasurer of the presbytery for the past six months showed a balance of $117.23 on hand. The superintendent also reported total expenses, $201.02, and receipts, $183.40. Reports on the home missions and the presbyterial visitation of churches were read and approved.

The ordination of F. G. McIntosh, of Sackville, was left in the hands of the clerk.

The subject of systematic giving also received some attention.

Young People's Work.

At the afternoon session forty-five minutes were given to the discussion of young people's work, but no effort to crystalize the result of the conference was made. Only four or five of those present took part and it seemed to be the general opinion that a purely religious society like the Christian Endeavor is not a success. A combination of the C. E. and guild was recommended as an excellent idea.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham first presented the claims of the C. E. Society. He said there was no inherent weakness in the society. He liked the society chiefly because of its valuable educative tendencies in spiritual life.

Rev. Mr. Ireland, of Woodstock, sketched the constitution of a society in his church which was not religious in the ordinary sense of the word. The members, he said, take up the study of literature. He thought that such a society was best suited to the community in which he lived because the town is not musical, literary nor distinctively religious.

Other speakers thought that while the C. E. was good it had had its day. The pledge was too rigid in its nature, it was contended. It was also claimed that when one read a portion of scripture every day, or performed some other act, however meritorious as a task, it ceased to have that influence on the character that was most to be desired.

Judge Forbes urged that the Presbytery organize a series of special meetings such as they were holding in other places in which all the ministers could take part and a feeling of enthusiasm be aroused among the people.

A number of minor reports were received and bills ordered paid and the presbytery adjourned.

HIS MODEST REQUEST.

Plausible Mendicant—"Lidy, I'm one o' the real unemployed, and I ain't begging, but can I foller yer abbaht till yer dawg's done with that 'ere bone?"—The Bystander.

MUD CAMPAIGN OF THE GLOBE PUZZLES AN AMUSED PUBLIC

Many Asking Why That Newspaper Keeps Up Cranky Policy

ITS CLAIMS DISPUTED

Thompson's Figures Show There Is No Danger for Any of the Big Ships at Allan Berth--Some of the Globe's Queer Reasoning

The Globe's Sand Point mud campaign was the subject of considerable amusement Tuesday. Guesses at the newspaper's object were heard on all sides. "What's the matter with 'em anyway?" was a common question.

Referring to the depth of water at Sand Point and the recent soundings which had been taken by Superintendent Thompson, the Globe said yesterday that sufficient depth had not been found on any one of his lines sufficient to float a vessel drawing 28 feet of water. When Mr. Thompson was seen by a representative of The Telegraph Monday evening he drew attention to the fact that at 30 feet out from the wharf and where the keel of a vessel would be there were four soundings which only showed 27 feet.

"It is not," said Mr. Thompson, "as though the bottom along the front of the Allan wharf was hard pan. It is soft mud, and for that reason the soundings taken are never alike. This mud is constantly shifting. If I were to drop my line hard so that it went through this mud I would get another foot or eighteen inches. It is nothing more than a sediment from the dredging, and I am certain there is plenty of water at that berth for the largest boats in the Allans' fleet."

The Globe further says: "There will be times, and that during the winter port season, when the depth of water will be even less than Mr. Thompson reports, for an illustration of the tide gauges in Mr. Scammell's letter shows that neither of these gauges goes within a considerable distance of the lowest depth reached by the tide itself." Mr. Thompson, however, stated in the course of the interview in The Telegraph: "In all my sixteen years of work at sounding I have never seen the water below the bottom of the gauge. The lowest I ever saw it was when the gauge was within a foot of being out of water.

"But on an average," he continued, "at low tide there is between two and a half and three feet of water on the gauge. Consequently, as these soundings are figured from the bottom of the gauge, you can add two to three feet to what I have given you." Therefore, it will be seen, by this showing, that there would be easily between 29 and 30 feet of water, and in most cases over 30 feet all along the face of the Allan berth on a line 30 or 40 feet out from the wharf, or, in other words, plenty of water to float the largest of the Allan ships at dead low water of any tide.

As these ships are always docked at high water, or near it, and as even under present conditions the ship could not touch bottom when lying in the berth at low tide, the allegation that it would be dangerous for the turbine ships to use this berth would seem to be effectually disposed of.

Whereas the Globe appears to throw doubt as to whether the harbor master or Superintendent Thompson "appreciated fully what the tide gauges stand for or the necessity of absolute regard to all details in the carrying on of this work," it is common knowledge at city hall that no precaution was omitted to secure accuracy. The gauge at Sand Point was adjusted by the department of marine and fisheries at the time G. S. Mayes made soundings in connection with the dredging. The officials used two watches timed exactly alike and to quote Mr. Scammell himself he "found the gauge used correct, the instruments correct and the men who determined the actual soundings capable and responsible."

The Globe further says: "The Globe has pointed out that there is good reason to doubt the absolute accuracy of the soundings made by the harbor master, and the published statements of Superintendent Thompson also make it doubtful how much reliance can be placed on his figures. Both are competent officials."

A fortnight elapsed between the dates when these officials made the soundings in question, and whereas the harbor master made his measurements at intervals of 20 feet, the more recent soundings of the superintendent were taken at distances only 10 feet apart. Under these circumstances the figures could not be reasonably expected to exactly agree, but no good reason has been advanced for doubting their reliability.

GUELPH PRINTERS ORDERED BACK TO WORK

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 16—(Special)—The printers' strike here ended today with the return of the men acting under orders from President Lynch, of the International Union, to go back. Organizer James and the president of the local union interviewed the publishers and they agreed to take the men back and they commenced work at 1 o'clock.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD.

Pa Twaddles—"I can't see why that young idiot who is calling on Molly hasn't sense enough to go. It's midnight."

Tommy Twaddles—"'T aint his fault. He can't go—sister's settin' on him."—Cleveland Leader.

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