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**ST. JOHN STAR.**  
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CARNegie HEROES.

In setting aside \$5,000,000 worth of United States Steel bonds for the establishment of a hero fund, Mr. Andrew Carnegie had several objects in view. Some of these are outlined in the deed of trust by which the fund is transferred to a commission. Perhaps the most important of all his reasons was that Mr. Carnegie desired by this means to add another to the series of acts by which he hopes to secure for himself an immortal name. If such is the case, he can scarcely be criticized, for who shall say that a man having failed to perform personally anything which would bring him undying fame may not purchase, even with tainted money, that glory of which he is desirous?

That out of Mr. Carnegie's selfish ambition good may come is shown by the report of the hero fund commission, covering proceedings up to January 31st last, which report gives a fairly complete record of all matters connected with the establishment of the fund. The founder's idea was to relieve those who by their heroism in saving the lives of others have themselves been injured; to provide for the dependents of persons who may have suffered through any heroic conduct, and to recognize every act of particular heroism brought to the notice of the commission. The income from the trust fund amounts to \$250,000 per year. Mr. Carnegie believed that for the first few years the full income would not be required, although after a time pensions would become numerous. He accordingly provided that the commissioners might at such times as they deemed fit, set aside amounts to be used as grants for persons accidentally injured, and other sums for the purpose of benefiting those in want, generally caused through no fault of their own, but through accidental circumstances. The fund embraced by the fund is the United States, Canada, Newfoundland and the surrounding waters. Briefly, wherever heroism is displayed by man or woman, in saving human life, the fund applies.

The commission consists of twenty-one members, Mr. Chas. L. Taylor being President. It was created on March 12, 1904, and has since considered no less than 3,719 cases. That all who believe themselves to be heroes, or whose friends believe them to be, are really nothing of the kind is evidenced by the fact that of this number of applications only 246 have been favorably reported upon. No less than 3,000 have been refused, and 314 are still pending. The commissioners have awarded 13 gold, 113 silver and 130 bronze medals, a total of 246. They have made pecuniary awards to heroes and their dependents amounting to \$164,941.54. On January 31, 1909, there had been voted \$15,000 in annual pensions, for the relief of sufferers from disasters the commissioners contributed \$124,462.06, making a total of \$288,000 disbursed since the fund became operative. Contributions to accident sufferers were for the Grover factory disaster at Brockton, the California earthquake, the Monongah mines explosion and the Darr mine explosion. It is the practice to protect from want the families of those who give their lives in saving others, or who suffer disability through their own heroism. The widows and children, or other dependents, are provided until the former remarry and until the children reach a self-supporting age, in the event of disability the injured hero is provided for until again able to work, but in no case does the award exceed \$1,000 a year, nor are cash payments made unless the persons interested are in need of assistance. Although no condensed statement is given, it can be seen from the report that some five or six hundred persons are enjoying comparative comfort through Mr. Carnegie's generosity who, as a result of heroic acts on the part of those who formerly provided for them, have been exposed to want; and that some scores of others now possess medals, which impress upon their friends the fact that true heroism is worthy of the full recognition. Mr. Carnegie's personality is the outstanding feature of this institution, but nobody can object very much to this, so long as good work is being done.

**MR. McMULKIN'S CASE.**  
When Mr. John McMullin was appointed factory inspector he was advised—and in this the members of the other opposition joined—to enforce the Factory Act with due regard to the rights of employers, not to exercise unnecessary harshness, but to first of all instruct proprietors of factories as to changes or improvements necessary to bring their plants up to the requirements of the act. It was his duty subsequently to see that his instructions were carried out. Mr. McMullin has so far faithfully performed the task set

before him. Under his careful and painstaking supervision the various provisions of the Factory Act have been fairly enforced, without any opposition being aroused on the part of employers. Workmen all over the province are thoroughly satisfied with what has been done, while their employers acknowledge that the introduction of new conditions has been accomplished in a manner to which no objection can be taken. It is not to be contended that Mr. McMullin is a lively youngster; he is upwards of seventy years and admits his age, but he is an exceedingly well-preserved man, one who has taken good care of himself and is still in the enjoyment of health and strength. He is, and to all appearances will be for some years yet, sufficiently active to discharge faithfully the duties of his office. But Mr. McMullin is a liberal, and the position he holds, although not by any means highly remunerative, is sought by many hangers-on of the Hazen government, consequently Mr. McMullin must go. And it is to be noted that the manner of his dismissal is thoroughly characteristic of the party now in power. He is being shelved on an undemanding excuse of inability to longer perform his duties, while men older and less active are being appointed to positions demanding greater energy.

"Mr. John E. Wilson, the poor man's friend." Remember how this was shouted about the streets, and every stump speech during the last provincial election campaign? And now this poor man's friend says his dupes must pay \$5 poll tax instead of \$3 or else lose their votes. Such a generous friend, isn't he?

The council ordered that two temporary officers be dismissed, and added that, if retained, would not be paid. Chief Clark retained the men, and now the Safety Board finds plenty of money. The question is, does the council run the city, or is Chief Clark? The house met at three o'clock.

It appears that although several important grants had to be cut down by the council because there was no money in the general revenue fund, sufficient can be found in this fund to provide a portion of the safety board's expenditures and thus get over another piece of bungling in regard to the police force.

**LAY OF A MODERN HOME.**  
"Let's build us a beautiful home," said she.  
"With pillared porches galore;  
With great bay windows and white-tiled halls,  
And curled black finish on all the walls,  
And with a polished oaken floor."  
"And how shall the kitchen be?" said he.  
"Pray, how shall the kitchen be?"  
"We'll plan a dainty boudoir," said she.  
"For me, and a den for you;  
Of course, an art and a music room,  
A handsome greenhouse with plants a-bloom.  
A pretty pergola, too."  
"But how shall the kitchen be?" said he.  
"Say, how shall the kitchen be?"  
"We'll have a lofty tower," said she.  
"And an observation dome;  
A bath with the newest kinks and quirks,  
A library with the finest works,  
For our lovely modern home."  
"But how shall the kitchen be?" said he.  
"Say, how shall the kitchen be?"  
"You make of my life a care," said she.  
"With wall of your woful fret;  
We'd do quite well with a chaffing-dish,  
But if more bountiful meals you wish,  
We'll plan for a kitchenette."  
"A plain little kitchenette," said she;  
"A cheap little kitchenette."  
—May Lippincott's.

**SHE KEPT QUIET AND LET BURGLAR FINISH HIS JOB**  
Caught by Woman's Strategy, Thief of Nineteen Years Confessed Eighteen Robberies.

**JERSEY CITY, April 26.**—With the entire police force watching for him, a burglar that had been operating successfully in the Bergen section of Jersey City for two weeks, was captured through the alertness of Mrs. Rachel Turnbull, of No. 383 Forest street.

The burglar entered the house by picking a lock, and was ransacking bureau drawers when Mrs. Turnbull, in another room, saw him. She was alone, so she let him finish his work without interruption. Then she followed him to the street and yelled for the police.

Policeman Craft and Roundsman Curtis pursued and caught the man. He had a revolver in a belt, but made no attempt to use it. He described himself as John Russell, aged nineteen, an electrician, of No. 180 Eighth avenue, Manhattan, New York. He described himself as John Russell, aged nineteen, an electrician, of No. 180 Eighth avenue, Manhattan, New York. He described himself as John Russell, aged nineteen, an electrician, of No. 180 Eighth avenue, Manhattan, New York.

## PARTY VOTE ON POLL TAX; MR. McMULKIN MUST GO; TWO HIGHWAY POLICIES

FREDERICTON, April 26.—The legislature had a lively session both this afternoon and evening, and the opposition called for several divisions and fought the legislation before the house with all their power.

The St. John Assessment Act was the first to bring forth a third discussion, and this was caused by an amendment moved to the effect that the poll tax on those taxed \$200 or under should be placed at \$3 instead of \$5. On the vote being taken the amendment was lost, 15 to 25, the largest vote recorded up to the present time. The opposition voted solidly for the amendment as did two government supporters, Messrs. Hatherway and Baker. The absentees were: Government, Maxwell, Cyr and Taylor; opposition, Labliss (independent), and Burrows.

The Factory Act amendment brought forth the strongest speeches. Messrs. Robinson, McKewen, Copp, Byrne and Lowell denounced the amendment to the effect placing the limit age of the factory inspector at 70 and said that the object was simply to get rid of Mr. McMullin because he was a Liberal, and it was an underhand way of accomplishing the purpose. Mr. Hatherway and the solicitor general defended the amendment. The opposition moved as an amendment that the age be placed at 75. The vote resulted in a straight party one—government, 25; opposition, 13.

The Highway Act was next taken up for its third reading, and to this five different amendments were made by the opposition and the vote taken on each. The amendments were all voted down with the average government majority.

The most important amendment was that which reduced the road tax from \$1.50 to \$1 and the rate of assessment from 20 cents per hundred to 12 cents. The house adjourned at 10:15.

The bill to amend the act regulating the construction of buildings in the city of St. John was read a third time and passed. On motion for the third reading of the bill relating to civil elections in St. John, Mr. Lowell moved that it be referred back to the committee to fix the poll tax on incomes less than \$300 at \$3. He said he made the motion because of the fact that the number of working men of St. John city was represented to him that the settlement of the matter of the street railway and civil servants when the bill was before the house a few days ago did not meet with the approval of 3200 working men who were assessed on income of less than \$300 in St. John, only 400 were able to pay their taxes. He said he had three dollar poll taxes of small wage earners had been collected. Every year the number of non-payers seemed to increase. Assuming that the average tax of persons assessed on income of \$300 or less last year, as \$6 it would give the city a revenue of twenty-four hundred from the four hundred who paid. There was a feeling that a three dollar poll tax could be collected from all and 3,300 poll would give the city treasury \$9,900 instead of \$2,400.

The motion was seconded by Mr. McKewen.

Mr. Wilson said that when the bill came before the house he took the same stand as that now taken by the hon. member for the county of St. John (Lowell). He felt that three dollar poll tax was large enough for the poor man to pay. Representatives of the County Council and other interests affected when they met here could not agree to a poll tax of \$3 and he felt it should be fairly carried out in his hands. When the office was created men and women interested in the project were not fairly carried out in his hands. When the office was created men and women interested in the project were not fairly carried out in his hands. When the office was created men and women interested in the project were not fairly carried out in his hands.

Mr. Hatherway said that he had the opinion that a \$3 poll tax was high enough, and he could not agree upon a poll tax of \$5 upon the poor man.

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Yves—Messrs. Currie, Robinson, McKewen, Sweeney, Copp, Tweeddale, Burgess, Leger (Westmorland), Lowell, Baker, Byrne, Sormany, Leger (Goulet), Hatherway, Upland—15.  
Nays—Hon. Messrs. Hazen, Fleming, Grimmer, Morrissey, Landry, McLeod, Messrs. Dickson, Woods, Ship, Hart, Jones, Munroe, Sprout, Pinder, Young, Robinson (York), Glasier, Prescott, Wilcox, MacLachlan, Bourque, Sheridan, McInerney—23.

Mr. MacLachlan gave notice of a motion that in the opinion of the House all wood cut on the crown land should be manufactured in the province.

Hon. Mr. Fleming explained that a message from the lieutenant governor, asking that provision be made for supplementary estimates.

The House went into committee on supply.

Hon. Mr. Fleming explained that on account of unusual circumstances connected with the Collins murder case in Albert County, necessitating three trials and consequently unusual expenses, it had been decided to ask the House to vote \$2,500 to that municipality as contribution towards those very large expenses.

Hon. Mr. Robinson (Westmorland) asked what security the bond holders would have, as the company's property was vested in the crown as security for bonds guaranteed by the legislature.

Hon. Mr. Hazen agreed with Mr. Robinson that inasmuch as \$50,000 of bonds had been guaranteed by the legislature it was desirable to ascertain what security the company could offer for further issue of bonds, and suggested that the bill stand over till tomorrow, when the solicitor of the company would be here, and progress was reported.

Bills relating to Redevelopment fathers and the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company were agreed to and the bill to enable the school trustees of Fredericton to issue debentures was amended by adding that such debentures as were held in Fredericton should be exempt from taxation for public purposes and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to repeal the act relating to the Kingston Consolidated Schools. He said that since the burning of the school at Kingston the districts now comprising the consolidation did not all wish to remain united, while some of the districts did wish to consolidate, and they could do under the general act, and the bill would enable them to do so.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act relating to St. Stephen ward system and to amend the bill to amend the Highway Act. St. John Assessment Act were read a third time and passed.

Upon motion for a third reading of the bill to amend the Highway Act Mr. Lowell moved an amendment that it do not apply to the county of St. John. Amendment lost, 12 to 27.

Mr. Upham moved an amendment that the appointment of secretaries of the highway board be made by the County Council. Lost, 12 to 27.

Mr. Sweeney moved an amendment to allow 5 per cent. discount for the payment of taxes in cash within ten days. Lost, 12 to 27.

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House adjourned at 10:30.

a man had not one word to say against him, but as an inspector he had not carried the act out as it was intended to be carried out.

Mr. Copp said he knew numbers of men capable at the age of 75. Amendment was moved to protect their respect, a competent man. Mr. Churchill told him no competent man ever visited his mill. The late opposition opposed the factory act altogether. The government should now take the responsibility of dismissal and not ask the House to pass such vicious legislation. He believed Mr. McMullin had attended to his duties in a fair, equitable and honest manner, and that if the law was completely carried out it would close up numbers of mills and factories.

The amendment was lost, 35 to 13, and the bill agreed to.

The committee divided on the motion to report bill 24 to 12.

With Mr. Murray in the chair the committee reconsidered and reported bill to incorporate the Tabernacle Boom Company. The committee considered the bill to amend the act to incorporate the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company.

Mr. Wilson explained that the bill authorized an issue of debentures of \$125,000 and to increase the capital stock by \$125,000 and to authorize the appointment of two additional directors.

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**\$15,000 OFFERED FOR WRESTLING MATCH**  
Seattle Fair Willing to Pay for Attractions

Snowslides in Montana—Ice Running Out of Niagara River—Nobleman Killed in Auto Smash.

SEATTLE, Wn., April 27.—The Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition has offered \$15,000 for a finish "go" between Frank Gotch and Gen. Hackenschmidt for the wrestling championship of the world. Sixty per cent of the gate receipts, guaranteed not to be less than \$15,000, together with a half interest in the picture rights and travelling and train expenses, are used as the bait to blind the eyes of the wrestlers to the offer of \$25,000 from Australia, which is said to have been made.

**SNOW SLIDES IN MONTANA.**  
KALISHEL, Mont., April 27.—Earth and snow slides which have continued intermittently for the last sixteen hours at a point on the Great Northern, one mile east of Nyack, have blocked traffic and the dozen trains, including four passenger trains, are tied up on either side.

**KILLED IN AN AUTO SMASH.**  
KATOWITZ, Prussian Silesia, April 27.—Count Gustav Von Bellestrum was killed yesterday when his automobile crashed into a tree. The count's skull was fractured. Baroness Von Fuensternburg and her two children also were thrown out of the car, but were uninjured.

**ICE BLOCKADE BROKEN.**  
S. S. MARIE, Mich., April 27.—The ice blockade between the upper and lower lakes which has kept a fleet of nearly 100 steamers held up in the river here, was broken yesterday afternoon.

**NIAGARA ICE RUNNING OUT.**  
YONGTOWN, N. Y., April 27.—The mountains of ice in the Niagara River, which were visible between Youngstown and Lewiston yesterday have at least weakened under the mighty strain of the current and have joined the procession of flowing icebergs which are continually floating into Lake Ontario.

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Desk Room in Fully Equipped Offices Now Available.

The management of the Currie Business University has decided to devote the floor space in their splendidly equipped public service offices to the use of agents, brokers and others who require an office in the city. Unlike any other office of this kind yet provided, these offices are now modernly equipped with forty new model typewriters, billing machines, Mimeograph, Burroughs adding machine, etc., etc. A competent staff of office helpers will be constantly on hand to handle all clerical work, so that in the absence of the agent or broker his business will be looked after in a modern up-to-date manner by a responsible staff. In this way the broker may have his office, with light, heat, telephone, stenographic, bookkeeping and auditing services at a very nominal expense and have a feeling of assurance that his business will be well looked after in his absence. These offices are situated No. 20 and 22 Canterbury street, in the heart of the business centre, and the new scheme should certainly prove mutually profitable for all parties concerned.

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**NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS**  
COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.  
COURT UNION JACK, No. 540—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday.  
COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.  
COURT YUKON, No. 738—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

**COURT HIAWATHA, No. 753—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.**  
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R. W. WILMORE, District Deputy.

**D. R. KENNEDY,**  
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**BIRTHS.**  
HANNINGTON—April 26th, Mrs. C. S. Hannington, a son.

**DEATHS**  
SHORT—On the 25th, Arthur Leslie Peter Short, only son of Walter and Robina C. Short, aged 8 months, of meningitis.  
The funeral will take place from his parents' residence, 46 Harrison street, at 3:30 today.

**WHEATON—At Perry Point, Kings Co., April 26th, 1909, Walter, infant son of Garfield and Mrs. Wheaton, aged 8 months.**

**THE SECRET OF KEEPING YOUTH.**  
Lord Weymes, that vigorous nonagenarian peer, has been questioned as to the secret of keeping young, of which he is such a typical example—tall, alert, firm of step, and strong in voice, with only the fringe of silver hair under his clean shaven boyish chin to suggest that on Tuesday last he entered on his ninety-first year. His Lordship's reply to his interviewer was: "Be moderate in all things. Sleep at least eight hours a night. Eat well and take plenty of good exercise. His belief in the possibilities of the future is quaintly expressed:—"I have seen miracles happen in my lifetime, the unexpected has come true so often that I am determined not to be surprised at anything nowadays. I began life with ruddy lips, and ending with the electric light. Perhaps we may yet light London by rubbing radium on the dome of St. Paul's. We now have motor cars, and the next advance will be wireless."—Business