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W. A. St. Mark's Church

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's branch, Nelson was held at Miss A. Flett's home on Thursday afternoon, November 13th, Honorary President, Mrs. W. J. Bate, presiding. Very satisfactory reports were read by the different officers. The Auxiliary had met its financial pledge and other expenses and has a balance on hand of \$57.04.

Dorcas report told of work being done and a bale has been sent for the North West Mission valued at \$18.21.

A report of the Triennial meeting of the W. A. in Hamilton, Ont., October was read.

Mrs. Chas. Sargeant, President of the Nelson branch was one of four delegates from the province to attend this meeting.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

- Hon. Pres. Mrs. W. J. Bate.
- Pres.—Mrs. Chas. Sargeant Sr.
- First Vice. Pres.—Mrs. T. Drillem
- 2nd. Vice. Pres.—Mrs. Geo. Hubbard.
- Rec. Sec.—Miss Mabel Hubbard.
- E. C. D. Treasurer—Miss Florence MacKenzie.
- Cor. Sec.—Mrs. R. MacLaughlan
- Treas.—Mrs. R. MacKenzie.
- Dorcas Sec.—Miss A. Flett.
- Delegates to Annual meeting in St. John:—Mrs. Sargeant, Miss M. Hubbard.
- Substitutes—Mrs. R. McLaughlan and Miss Janie MacKenzie.

Motor Fees Total Exceeds Estimate

The Motor Vehicles Branch of the Provincial Department of Public Works has announced that Collections of Motor Vehicle Fees resulted in a total of \$462,000 in the fiscal year which closed Friday. What slight additions may be made will not make any great difference in the total.

The estimate for the collections of Motor Vehicle Fees for the year was \$405,000. The amount has been exceeded in collections by \$47,000 which is about 12% in excess of estimate.

In 1923 the amount collected from the same source was \$374,901.57 which was considerably in excess of the estimated amount.

During the present year there has been a substantial increase in the number of motor vehicles in New Brunswick the increase taking place in both trucks and cars. At the present time there is every indication that the purchase of 1925 models will be at a similar rate of increase. The Department of Public Works has announced that the amount collected from motor vehicles in 1924 has exceeded the estimate by \$47,000.

ASK PROVINCES TO GIVE UP THE LOCAL SYSTEMS

If the provinces which are now in the business of extending rural credits to farmers will consent to give war to a Federal system, to apply to all provinces which desire to take advantage of same, it is probable that legislation providing for the establishment of the same will be a feature of the coming session of Parliament.

In the last two sessions much attention has been given to this subject by the Banking Committee of the House although Mr. Fielding always refused to have the matter considered in connection with the Bank Act on the ground that it was separate and distinct.

Inquiries which have been made since the last session are said to indicate a willingness on the part of Manitoba and Alberta, which now have provincial systems, to give way to a broader national system, but Saskatchewan and Ontario have not yet committed themselves. In the former province there is a different method of operating.

Experts who have looked into the subject on behalf of the Government are strongly favorable to a Federal system on condition that the field is left to them without provincial competition, which, it is urged, would increase the overhead of doing business and seriously react against those favorable interest rates which is the particular object in view. The tendency of the banks to consolidate has had the effect of stimulating the desire for additional credit facilities apart from present channels.

RECENT EXHIBITION HAD A SURPLUS

That the 1924 show of the St. John Exhibition Association had resulted in a surplus of \$427.51 was announced at the annual meeting of the directors and the subsequent held meeting of the shareholders of the association Tuesday night in the exhibition offices, Prince William street. Through some necessary capital expenditures this amount has been decreased somewhat.

At the meeting of the directors the reports of the auditors and secretary-treasurer were received. These were later presented to the shareholders. A letter was read from the live stock commissioner and the secretary of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions; stating that the annual meeting of that body would be held in Toronto on Nov. 27 and 28. H. A. Porter was delegated to attend. That there is a growing interest in the exhibition was evidenced by the presence of several citizens who were not members of the directorate.

The director's report commented upon the surplus, remarking the fact that there was a surplus despite the fact that the receipts had been considerably below those of 1923. One of the largest of the deficiencies was in the midway, which in 1923 paid \$5000 and in 1924 only \$3007. Another source of loss was in the cutting off \$1000 in the provincial grant, from \$5000 to \$4000.

The report recommended to the directors the holding of an exhibition in 1925 providing the necessary support from the city and Provincial Governments were forthcoming.

Attention was drawn to the fact that under the terms of the city's guarantee, the deficit of \$3800 in 1922 and \$4000 in 1923 should have been assessed for the 1924 year. The deficit was not made for the 1924 year because the association was not liable for the deficit in 1922 and 1923. The deficit was made for the 1924 year because the association was liable for the deficit in 1924.

VICE

By John Carlyle. (Copyright 1924, by the Associated Newspapers)

Many cities today have vice commissions. There is a great deal of talk in newspapers and elsewhere about the suppression of vice. It is one of the desperate problems of every great city.

Good citizens are agreed, for the most part, that this is a worthy work for a worthy committee. There can be no sound argument against the ultimate elimination of places of ill repute in our cities and towns.

"Vice" in the language of books and newspapers always means a particular kind of vice. It is the variety of vice that commissions are always being formed to fight.

Perhaps it is well for us to bear in mind that it is not the only kind of vice—perhaps not even the most deadly kind. There might be other "vice work" of equal importance for commissions to work at, if we could have very wise commissions.

There is the vice of selfishness, which causes more suffering than any other kind in the world.

Out of the vice of selfishness comes the vice of poverty and all those things that make poverty possible and probable.

Out of selfishness come inadequate wages and unclean, unhealthy shops and over-long hours.

Out of selfishness come the industrial evils of this country and others. And by industrial evils the lives of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children are affected.

And then there is the vice of meanness and pettiness and crookedness and deceit.

There is the vice of cruelty and ingratitude. "Sharper than a serpent's tooth" is ingratitude. The ungrateful man is a vicious man. The man who is ungrateful to his parents is an especially vicious man. Where is a vice commission to deal with such as he?

And there is the great vice of unkindness. There should be a commission for that. What is YOUR vice? Are you sure that you too, do not deserve the service of a commission? Is there no law which YOU break while you condemn others for breaking THEIR laws?

Pale Anemic Girls

Find New Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There must be no guesswork in the treatment of pale, anaemic girls and children. If your daughter is languid, has a pale, sallow complexion, is short of breath after slight exertion or on going up stairs, if she has palpitation of the heart, a poor appetite, or a tendency to faint she has anaemia—the medical name for poverty of the blood. Any delay in treatment may leave her weak and sickly for the rest of her life. Delay may even result in consumption, that most hopeless of diseases. When the blood is poor and watery, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, coupled with nourishing food and gentle out-door exercise. The new, life-giving blood which follows a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates the nerves, increases the appetite and brings the glow of health to pale cheeks. Mrs. W. H. Armour, Havlock, Ont., says:—"My little girl got into a very poor state of health. She was weak, very much run down and as the doctor did not seem to do her any good, I thought I would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking six boxes of the pills she got nice and rosy and strong again. I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone weak and run-down."

If your doctor does not keep these pills in stock, you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Former Chatham Lady Dead In Vancouver

Word was received last week of the death in Vancouver of Mrs. Daniel Chesman. The deceased was formerly Miss Mary Annie Stapleton, for many years a resident of Chatham. The deceased lady is survived by her husband two sons and one daughter.

Majority Of 36,682 For The "Drys" In Ontario

With complete returns from all but four ridings in the possession of the Provincial Government the result of the liquor plebiscite in Ontario on October 23rd, shows a majority of 36,682 in favor of a continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act, out of a total vote of 1,134,016. The figures are: For the O.T.A. 585,349.

The total vote is exactly 122 more than the total vote cast in 1919 on the question of Government control. On that occasion the majority is favor of the Ontario Temperance Act was more than 400,000.

Christmas Trees Being Cut For U. S. Market

The seasonal export of Christmas trees for the holiday season in the United States has begun. Sidings on the Gibson Branch of the C.P.R. are filled with piles of little trees which are destined for the New York and Boston market.

Roadsides and old pastures are the usual places from which the young trees are cut for this trade

Hosiery
Exceptional fine values in smart fall hose are on display at Creaghans
All Wool Cashmere Hose in black and colors 75c
Silk and Wool Ribbed in all colors \$1.00
Penmans Silk and Wool all colors \$1.25
Fancy striped Cashmere English make \$1.50
Pure Silk Hose cashmere lined, in colors \$1.59
Childrens heavy ribbed wool Hose .49c
Every pair of hose we sell is fully guaranteed by the makers and our-selves
We cheerfully exchange or refund on any hose not entirely satisfactory
J.D. Creaghans Ltd.

but sometimes promising second growth also is sacrificed. The price offered by buyers and accepted by those who cut and deliver the trees is ridiculously low, four cents per tree. They are wired together in close bundles of three each so that the least possible room will be occupied when the flat cars are loaded. A well loaded car carries several thousand of such trees. This is not the only section of the Province in which the trade is carried on. Charlotte County usually ships thousands of such trees each season. In some cases stumpage is paid by those cutting the trees but at a very low rate, one cent a tree in many cases. There is no regulation prohibiting the export of young trees although a tremendous loss in second growth must be caused each year by this trade. In the American States the trees are sold for large prices, in the case of the best trees and for smaller prices for the others, but the spread between a few cents and several dollars is great.

Sleighs and Robes
A Shipment of Driving Sleighs just Received and we would advise making your Purchase early
These Sleighs are strongly constructed, having extra nose braces & shoeing comes right over the nose and back to the first bench. This gives extra strength to the runner just where it is most liable to break.
Our No. 263 Sleigh in Oak grain or black upholstered in Merva Plush or Whipcord makes a handsome Sleigh
Sleigh Robes
In Robes, we have the famous Saskatchewan Buffalo curl with rubber interlining, making them wind and waterproof. Also our Black Goat in different sizes.
(LET US HAVE A CALL FROM YOU)
THE LOUNSBURY CO'Y. LTD.
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SELECT YOUR OVERCOAT HERE
You'll find here, the best in the new Fall styles in the appropriate fabrics. You can take your choice between the straight line coat and the coat with a suggestion of the shaped back. One is as good as the other, if they're correctly cut.
You'll find this season's style correctly carried out in all Randall & Johnston's Clothes. They're properly cut. The question for you is only which model looks best; you will be equally well dressed, whichever you prefer.
We've talked a lot about the cut and quality because that's the most important thing about clothes. But we don't want you to forget that our values are second to none—this Fall better than ever.
R. F. MATTIE
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