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LOST—On Saturday night, a Gold Watch, on Wright street, Gilbert's Lane, Waterloo, Union, Garmarthen, King or Charlotte streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office, or H. P. SANDALL, Custom House.

PERSONAL.

C. L. Wise, discount clerk in the Bank of British North America, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, having been transferred to the office there. C. A. Robertson of the Fredericton branch, takes his place here.

Mrs. Charles Holden left on Tuesday for New York and will sail from there for Germany to join her daughter, Miss Elsie Holden, who is studying there. They will go to Switzerland and visit England on their return journey in September.

Mayor White has received word of his re-election as a non-resident fellow of McGill University, to represent the graduates residing in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns of Fredericton are the guests of Mrs. J. P. Quinn, Elm street.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

Str. Usher, Capt. Cann, arrived yesterday from New York to load another cargo of hay for South Africa.

Red Rose tea is pure Ceylon and Indian tea.

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BIRTHS.

THOMPSON—On July 2nd, to the wife of Geo. Thompson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, a son.

VAN BUSKIRK—At Fredericton, to the wife of J. F. Van Buskirk, a son.

MARRIAGES.

NBALEY-MONAHAN—At the Methodist parsonage, St. John, west, on June 30th, by Rev. Henry Penn, Charles NBALEY to Miss Annie Monahan, all of this city.

ELIASON-WILLS—At 110 St. James street, July 1, by Rev. G. A. Seiler, George W. ELIASON to Miss Edna Wills, both of St. John.

FORLIER-McMULLIN—At St. John, July 2, by Rev. Francis McMurray, Joseph Leo FORLIER to Miss Mary Agnes McMullin.

BURNS-SHEWELL—At Fredericton, July 2nd, by Rev. Father Carney, Harry Burns of Margerville to Miss Zena Sewell of Fredericton.

BIRD-RUSSEQUE—At Boston, July 1st, by Rev. John McGaw Foster, James A. BIRD to Miss Eliza Wheelwright Russeque.

DEATHS.

CLAYTON—At Fredericton, July 1st, Mrs. Mary Clayton, aged 87 years.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 3, 1902.

OUR VISITORS.

St. John extends a cordial welcome to the National Council of Women, whose deliberations began in the York Theatre this morning. The citizens have learned from the work of the local council that the aims and purposes of the national body are wholly in the direction of improved social conditions. Among the visiting delegates are women of national reputation, and all of them are useful members of society in the cities where they reside. They are met to deliberate upon questions affecting the general welfare, and the results must be beneficial. Organized as they are, and numbering among their members not only good speakers but clever writers, they can influence public opinion much more effectively than by individual effort, in dealing with large questions of public concern. It will not be said of them that they are infallible, though doubtless they will be compelled to listen to much that is merely complimentary from representatives of the other sex. It is perhaps inevitable as a result of the immemorial custom of man to flatter woman in her lighter moods, that he should be less frank than flatterer when she essays to deal with serious matters. But as she is not lacking in discernment in any mood, she can separate the wheat of wholesome counsel from the chaff of empty compliment and persist in her labors.

Happily the weather has improved in the last two days, and the visitors will doubtless derive much enjoyment from their visit to the coast, and from the various outings planned for their entertainment. It is very desirable that our friends from the west should carry away with them good impressions of St. John, its people, its summer climate and scenery. To that end the local council, the city government and the Tourist Association have been laboring, and the result will doubtless be gratifying to all.

The members of the Anglican synod, though no strangers to the city, are equally welcome, and while their deliberations are of special importance to the members of one communion they are also of interest to the members of all churches, since all are working for like purpose and in general harmony. It is a source of pleasure to all the people that the zealous and scholarly and able bishop of the diocese has returned to his labors with renewed health.

While these conventions are in progress the newspapers must of necessity devote considerable space to reports of the proceedings. The reports of the sessions of representative bodies are of educational value as well as of passing interest, and the man or woman who desires to be well-informed finds in them the means of keeping in close touch with current events and important phases of development.

THE WESTERN "HUB."

The Winnipeg Telegram issued last Saturday a special supplement dealing with Winnipeg and the industrial fair. There is a historical sketch of the city, and much information concerning its growth and present relative position. "The Hub of the North American Continent," the Telegram cheerfully terms the city.

The assessment rolls for 1902 show a population of 48,411, and real and personal property subject to taxation \$28,615,810. Properly exempt from taxation is valued at \$5,585,000. The total debt of the city is \$4,816,203.60. The business license system brought the city last year a revenue of \$1,123.50. Three of the principal streets of the city are each 132 feet wide. There are 118 miles of graded streets and 47 miles of pavement. There are nearly six miles of stone sidewalks, and nearly 170 miles of plank sidewalks. Asphalt is the favorite street paving, and the city has an excellent plant for laying it. The city has excellent water and sewerage systems, fire department and a crematory for garbage. Among its assets, valued at \$4,000,000, the city has city hall and market, \$300,000; school buildings, etc., \$564,000; water works, \$360,000; sewers, paving, etc., \$1,500,000; bridges, \$320,000; exhibition grounds, \$110,000; parks, \$105,500; fire halls, \$79,800; etc. A street railway covers 13 miles of streets. Industrially, the city has flour mills, lumber mills, iron foundries, metal workers, brick makers, carriage builders, soap makers, pork packers, brewers, and makers of biscuits, cigars, confectionery, clothing, gloves, tents, furniture, electrical supplies and other kinds of goods. The bank clearings in Winnipeg in 1901 were \$134,199,483, giving the city third place in Canada in this respect. The clearings at St. John in 1901 were less than one third of the above sum. The grain trade, of course, explains the large Winnipeg business. The province last year exported about 45,000,000 bush-

els of wheat and 60,000 cattle. Winnipeg is served by railways from various directions, having ten tracks running in and out of the city. From the illustrations which accompany the descriptive matter in the Telegram special it is plain that the city is architecturally as well as in all other respects up-to-date.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Waking Up at Last to Necessity of Clean Streets.

In the absence of Chairman Christie, Ald. Maxwell presided at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board of works, and there were present: Aldermen Bullock, Stackhouse, Tufts, Millidge, McMullin, Lewis and McGoldrick, Director Cushing, City Engineer Peters, Harbor Master Taylor, Mayor White and Ald. Seaton were in attendance.

The committee appointed to inquire into the matter of street work submitted the following report:

1st.—IN REGARD TO SCAVENGER WORK.

Your committee are satisfied that the streets can be made to look better if the matter is handled in an efficient and systematic way. In the first place we would ask that the chief of police be requested to have the existing laws and ordinances regulating the conduct of householders, storekeepers and citizens, with respect to expectorating on the streets and sweepings, duly enforced, and that the director have a sufficient number of suggestive notices printed and posted throughout the city relating to said by-laws, such as "No sweepings allowed on sidewalk or street," "No spitting allowed on walks," etc., and, further, that a by-law be enacted prohibiting folders, circulars or other advertising matter being left in doorways or handed to pedestrians. We deem it important that the police should always be able to give an intelligent statement of the laws. The police and the decent public should insist on obedience to the law.

We recommend that an attempt be made to keep the streets continually clean, under what is known as the patrol system, by assigning a length of street to one man, who is thus made responsible for its condition. Each street should be provided with a two-wheeled bag carrier and a sufficient number of jute bags for the day's work, together with a broad shovel, short broom and an ordinary street cleaner's broom. The advantage of the bag is that when full it is tied up, left at the curb and finally removed, thus avoiding the scattering of dust. This is an improvement on sweeping the dust into heaps at the curb line; for if the wind blows, or there is much traffic, it is likely to be very speedily scattered again unless promptly removed.

The street cleaning force is inadequate for the work that is to be done. Generally speaking, the object of the men (commonly known as scavengers) seem to be to accomplish as little work as possible, and, as a general rule, four able-bodied men could in the same time, without extra exertion, accomplish the work of any ten men that are employed as street cleaners. If these aged, worn out men are to be employed, let them be put on work not so urgent. The more active men at a better wage are required to clean our principal streets.

In some cities the remote streets are kept in a suitable condition by ordinary sweeping; ordinary streets are swept twice a day, and others, three to five times a day. In Montreal the principal street is swept twice each week. The horse sweeper should be utilized weekly, or possibly discarded, and the house sweeping by patrol work universally adopted.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The principal streets can be much more effectively sprinkled by using jointed pipes attached to hydrant cocks, provided for the purpose. This apparatus is made of iron 4 to 6 pieces of pipe, with flexible joints, and running on small castor like trucks. They reach 75 feet and the cocks supplying them are about 150 feet apart. The work is very effective and costs only half that of water cart work.

ASPHALTING.

The work of laying and making repairs should be more expeditiously performed. There is ample need for the use of another set of heaters and mixers, in addition to the two gangs now working. As the work is so extensive that need repairs should be attended to as early in the season as possible. Delay means extra expense. The system has been to extend the work along throughout the whole season.

STREET REPAIRS.

Good pavements are limited in extent, or wholly lacking, and such pavements put down are not kept clean and in repair. Your own director of public safety in his report for 1900 condemns the streets in this wise: "Owing to the condition of streets the horse wagons particularly require constant repair to the wheels."

The very prominent use of bicycles and costly rigs with rubber tires demand a better class of streets. Wear and tear cannot be prevented, but defective spots such as hollows and ruts, should be remedied as soon as they appear. A team should make frequent circuits and sprinkle stone chips or other suitable material into the hollows. Sufficient rock could be quarried to enable the stranded cattlemen to earn a cheap wage of 75c per day in breaking stone during the winter at one quarry, while a similar work for the same period could be performed at the other quarry by the jail prisoners who are under sentence to do hard labor.

IMPROVEMENTS.

A street like King street east, which is wider than the traffic demands, could be beautified by putting down or planting a grass sod of suitable width in the centre of the street. If depth of earth is sufficient, a meeting of trees would look very pretty down the centre. On Broad street a large portion of the sidewalk is unused and unkempt. It can be plowed and seeded for a sod of green turf, adding beauty

and cleanliness. Queen square seems to be poorly kept this year.

PERMANENT WORK.

When a considerable portion of wooden pavement requires to be renewed we would support the directors' suggestion that asphalt be laid on the levels and vitrified brick on the grades instead of wooden blocks. Brick or stone blocks could be set next the rail tracks on all streets not paved. The condition of the macadamized streets where the street rails are laid are in a bad state, particularly in the centre of the street.

Your committee recommend that next year some of the permanent street work be undertaken, as per the director's report and recommendation of last year and the money borrowed to meet said expenditure.

INCIDENTAL.

The outside force are paid fortnightly at the chamberlain's office. The better method would be to have one of the office staff detailed to take the pay envelopes to the men, wherever they are at work.

The report was adopted except the latter part of it, and that was referred to the director to report upon. Ald. Bullock, who was recently appointed to look up a proper site for a band stand, reported that three sites presented themselves to him. First there was the old burial ground, but the people were against that. Market square was next looked over, but the teamsters objected to its use. He recommended the erection of a stand on Queen square.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court yesterday, in the case of Galbraith v. McGillivray, evidence for the defence was concluded.

After recess, defendant's counsel moved for a non-suit on the same grounds as previously taken, but the motion was afterwards withdrawn in order that the finding of the jury might be had upon some facts. His honor left ten questions to the jury and they found that plaintiff and other laborers only went through the Sand Point sheds as a matter of convenience and without any special leave or right to do so; that defendant's stages and appliances were proper and reasonable for the work to be done and were properly used on the night of the accident; that light was provided and that lamps were actually burning at the time of the accident, and that plaintiff did not in going through the shed use such care as he ought having regard to the work that was going on. The answers were unanimous and his honor directed a verdict to be entered for the defendant. Daniel Mullin, K. C., for plaintiff; John B. M. Baxter for defendant.

The grand jury then made a presentment to his honor Judge McLeod in which were the following recommendations in regard to the jail:

1. That an iron grille be put between the old and new buildings on the first and second floors.

2. That the office of the jail be removed to the dead house and that the lower part be used as a place in which to wash prisoners' clothes.

3. That a new floor be placed in the main hall of the first floor, and a hot water boiler with separate partitions in the new building.

4. That electric lights be placed in all the corridors.

5. That the jail yard be graded and an asphalt gutter be placed around the new building.

6. That a brick ash-pit be put in the jail. That the fences in the rear be thoroughly repaired.

The grand jurors also called attention to the regrettable fact that the annex was not yet ready for occupation, at least it was not taken possession of. Though the work was commenced over a year ago, the building is not yet in use. Steps should be taken to have this matter remedied.

Judge McLeod in accepting the presentment also referred to the remarkable fact that the annex was not yet in use.

Wm. Holm, Albert Holm and John Tobin, who had been found guilty of breaking, entering and stealing, were then brought into court. His honor in sentencing these boys, none of whom were over 20 years of age, to two years in the penitentiary, spoke feelingly of the hope which he had that they might try to make better use of their lives. Albert Holm got six months additional for cutting Police Officer Rankin.

James B. Briggs was then brought into court on the charge of escape, and Hon. H. A. McKinnon, for the crown, said that as the boy had been found not guilty of the charge of burglary, he did not wish to prosecute for the escape. The prisoner was then discharged on his own recognizance. John B. M. Baxter appeared for the prisoner.

In Alexander v. C. P. R. and Hefferan v. C. P. R., two cases entered for trial by proviso, on motion of H. H. McLean, K. C., judgment of non-suit was entered.

MEETINGS, ETC.

There will be a special meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are particularly requested to attend.

At the regular meeting of New Brunswick Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor A. S. Ingham, Grand Master-at-Arms John Beamish, C. T. Jones, C. C. W. T. G. Osman, V. T. C. R. Sloan, P. S. Blaine, M. O. W. John Ross, M. A. A.; W. C. Flowers, I. G. Geo. McKee, O. G.

The missionary meeting of the Diocesan Synod will be held in Trinity school house this evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Cummings, president of the Women's Auxiliary in Canada, on Domestic Missions, and by Rev. C. A. Sadlier of South American Missionary Society. Mr. Sadlier has worked some years in Chili as superintendent of missions among the Arancanian Indians.

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FAREWELL RECEPTION.

To Rev. J. D. Freeman and Family at Garmarthen St. Baptist Church Last Night.

A farewell reception was last evening tendered Rev. J. D. Freeman, his wife and family by the congregation and members of the Garmarthen Street Baptist Church. The school room was comfortably filled with people. After an hour had been spent sociably, Dr. T. H. Belyea, clerk of the church, presented to Mr. Freeman an address reviewing the growth of the church during his pastorate, thirty members having been added during the year, and giving expression to the affection of the people for Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Short addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Manning and Rev. Christopher Burnett. Rev. Alex. White also took part in the proceedings. At the close Rev. Mr. Freeman replied briefly to the address, expressing his appreciation of the treatment received at the hands of the members of Garmarthen street church.

OFFICIAL MASONIC VISIT.

A very pleasant time was spent last night with Union Royal Arch Chapter, F. & A. M., of Carleton. On official visit was made by Alexander Burchill, grand high priest, with the following staff of officers: Frank E. Godsoe, Deputy G. H. P.; Geo. E. Day, G. K.; John Robbins, G. Scribe; W. B. Wallace, G. Sec.; H. G. Preston, G. Treas.; Robert Clarke, G. C. of H.; Wm. E. Raymond, G. R. A. C.; Wyndham Humphrey, G. Purs.; G. Gordon Boyne, G. Tyler.

The officers of the chapter elected some time ago were installed by G. H. P. Burchill, after which some time was very enjoyably spent in discussing light refreshments.

EARNINGS DECREASED \$8,903.

The earnings of the Toronto Railway Company for last week amounted to but \$25,981.21, a decrease of \$8,903.90 from the corresponding week last year.

The strike is responsible for this large decrease, the cars having been tied up on the Saturday and Sunday in the

week embracing the earnings above given. The increased pay to the employees also went into effect.

BEULAH CAMP.

BEULAH CAMP, Brown's Flats, July 3.—At the closing session of the Reformed Baptist Alliance yesterday afternoon Revs. G. W. Macdonald, M. S. Trafton and S. A. Baker were appointed to look after publication of the minutes.

Rev. M. S. Trafton, corresponding secretary, read his report, which may be summarized as follows:

Number of churches, 37
Additions by baptism, 45
Additions by experience, 42
Total increase, 87
Decrease by dismissals, 3
Decrease by withdrawals, 20
Decrease by death, 20
Total decrease, 43
Net increase, 44
Total membership, 1,669
Amounts raised for pastorate, \$4,278.71
Amounts raised for church building, 759.09
Amounts raised for other expenses, 1,592.07

Total raised, \$6,629.79
Total value church property, \$7,717.50
Total value alliance property, \$5,900.00

Total property, \$43,517.50
The Sunday school agent, Mrs. A. L. Bubar, reported 22 schools and 1,121 scholars on roll, as against 1,069 last year, an increase of 52; number of teachers, 99; number in home department, 72; number in normal class, 12; number of scholars converted, 34; money raised for school \$34.37; missionary money raised, \$135.38; total amount raised, \$479.75, as against \$385.33 last year. The schools were reported never better equipped.

Rev. G. W. Macdonald was appointed editor of the Highway, the denominational organ, Rev. H. C. Archer, financial agent.

Votes of thanks were tendered the various railway and steamboat lines.

The camp meeting will continue for ten days.