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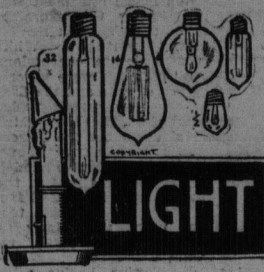
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News of a Day

Still Wants Second.
Toronto, Mar. 8.—Allan Studholme, a member of the Legislature for East Hamilton, has not secured a second for his woman's suffrage bill as yet. He doubts whether he can present his measure this session, now that prorogation is in sight, and since all members strongly in favor of such a bill last session seem to have lost their enthusiasm this session.

Conductor Whipped.
Vancouver, Mar. 8.—George Pearce, an interurban car conductor, was soundly whipped by Mrs. Randolph, of West Burnaby, at Carroll street station, the woman alleging that he was trying to entice her 19 year old daughter from home. A large crowd witnessed the occurrence. Pearce finally took refuge in a private office. Pearce is married and the father of two children. He resides at New Westminster.

Have Grievance.
Toronto, Mar. 8.—Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphers have decided to ask the management for an increase of wages and to stop all Sunday work except at points where men must be on duty. At the terminals and stations where Sunday work is necessary, telegraphers must receive double pay. The general committee will meet this week in Winnipeg so that the men from the east and west can be represented.

Held By Red Tape.
Vancouver, Mar. 8.—Because Nathan Rem, a Hindoo, did not travel from Calcutta to Vancouver on the ticket he bought at the former place, admission has been denied him and he must return home to start anew. This was decided yesterday by the British Columbia appeal court to which the Hindoo applied for an order compelling the Government officials to admit him. Rem admitted that he changed his third-class ticket at Hong Kong for a second-class by the payment of \$50.

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GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE ENDORSED

Moral and Social Reform Council at Meeting Yesterday Unanimous for the Present System—
Extension to Other Municipalities Recommended
—Committee to Agitate for Juvenile Court.

At the annual meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, a resolution disapproving of the bill being sent to the legislature vesting the appointment of the chief of police in the common council, was unanimously adopted after a spirited discussion.

A strong committee was also appointed to take up the question of juvenile courts, public playgrounds and the establishment of an institution for the detention and training of erring children. The executive reported that the provincial government had been inspecting liquor and subject of inspection of liquor and also reported the action which had been taken with reference to the local option vote in Stanley and Stanley wards. The old board of officers was re-elected.

Rev. A. A. Graham, the president, was in the chair and A. Wilson, K. C., was in his place as secretary. Those present and the bodies they represented were as follows:

Baptists—Rev. F. E. Bishop, Fairville; Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Campbellton; Rev. G. D. Millbury, Rev. G. Wentworth, Dr. G. U. Hay, Rev. W. R. Robinson, A. A. Wilson, K. C., Church of England—Rev. G. A. Kubring, W. A. Stepler, H. H. Pickett, Wm. Craft.

Presbyterian—Rev. A. A. Graham, Rev. L. A. McLaughlin, Rev. E. Hunter, Rev. Robert Reid, W. J. Parks, A. Malcolm, Judge Forbes.

Methodists—Rev. H. G. Marr, Rev. C. W. Squibbs.

Roman Catholic—M. E. Agar, Thos. Kichham, J. J. Mitchell.

Temperance Federation—Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, Mrs. H. Sprague, Mrs. Dearborn.

Congregational church—Rev. S. W. Anthony.

Y.M.C.A.—L. P. D. Tilley.

Every Day Club—A. M. Belding.

Report of the Executive.
After the reading of the minutes of the special meeting held in November the president read the report of the executive. Mention was made of the movement for inspection of liquor and the appearance of the delegation before the provincial government on this matter. The proposition had been favorably received although it was hinted that action might be deferred for one year.

The report also referred to the local option campaign in Stanley and Sydney wards. It was pointed out that the spread of the disease of Bishop Casey's pastoral letter, which contains stirring references to the sin of drunkenness printed and distributed for use during the campaign.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$3.35 on hand.

On motion of Judge Forbes the following officers were re-elected: Bishop Richardson, Hon. President; Rev. A. A. Graham, president; Dr. G. U. Hay, vice-president; A. Malcolm, treasurer; A. A. Wilson, secretary.

Rev. G. D. Millbury, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Dr. H. S. Bridges, J. S. Armstrong, C. E. H. Hayes, L. G. H. M. Campbell, E. J. Neve, M. E. Agar, Staff-Capt. Baer, executive committee.

Government Inspector Of Liquor.
Rev. T. Hunter Boyd was heard on the subject of "Tuberculosis, its relation to the drinking evil." The speaker presented statistics and exhibited charts showing the spread of the disease in large cities and spoke of the preventative measures adopted for its suppression. He advocated government inspection of liquor. It was very doubtful he said, if the whiskey sold here ever came from abroad and the wood used in making the cases which contained the so-called "imported" whiskey was often grown on the banks of our own rivers.

The union of municipalities at Campbellton and the Farmers' and Dairyman's Convention at Fredericton had passed resolutions endorsing the appointment of a provincial analyst. If such an officer was appointed one of his duties might well be the examination of liquors. He suggested that the council support the two bodies mentioned in their efforts to secure the appointment of such an officer.

The matter was left with the executive.

Appointment Of Chief Of Police.
Rev. A. A. Graham left the chair to present a resolution against the appointment of the chief of police by the common council. St. John, he said, had reason to be proud of the administration of the chief of police. It was infinitely superior to other towns and cities where the head of the department was dependent on local influences. The great weakness of the present system was that its enforcement depended entirely upon local sentiment. It was a great benefit to St. John to have the chief of police appointed at Fredericton, and he believed the principle should be extended to other parts of the province.

He submitted the following resolution: "Whereas every municipal system for the enforcement of law has proven by experience to be detrimental to the effective and impartial enforcement of certain laws, because the officials are appointed by the municipal council, and likely to be interfered with or influenced by the local sentiment prevailing in the community, and

"Whereas the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada advocates that in all our provinces a provincial system of law enforcement be established by means of officers appointed by the provincial government, and therefore in no way subject to an ever-changing city or town council; therefore

"Resolved, that the Moral and Social Reform Council of New Brunswick, do hereby urge the members of our legislature to refuse to change the present system by which the chief of police of St. John is appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, but on the contrary, to extend the system of the provincial enforcement of law to all other centres of the province."

Results in Open Violation.
Rev. W. R. Robinson seconded the resolution.

CITY AND BAR CONGRATULATE JUDGE MCKEOWN

Addresses by Recorder and D. Mullin, K. C., at Opening of Circuit Court Yesterday—
His Honor Replies.

At the opening of the Circuit Court yesterday morning, His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown made his first appearance at this circuit since his elevation to the bench, and Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., on behalf of the Bar, and Recorder Skinner on behalf of the citizens of St. John, took the occasion to tender him congratulatory addresses.

Those present in court were Hon. C. N. Skinner, K. C., Dr. E. F. Quigley, Messrs. D. Mullin, K. C., W. A. Belling, K. C., John B. M. Baxter, K. C., John Willet, K. C., J. J. Porter, T. P. Regan, H. H. Pickett, John A. Sinclair, B. R. Armstrong and Sheriff Ritchie.

Mr. Mullin, after giving expression to the sentiments of the Bar, referred to His Honor's successful achievement in both law and politics, and expressed the hope that he would long continue to enjoy the honors and dignity conferred upon him.

Recorder Skinner, on behalf of the citizens, congratulated His Honor on his fine record as a lawyer and minister of the crown, and expressed the conviction that in his new position he would be able to do much good for the people with a judge with an open mind, eminently qualified to carry on the business of administering justice.

Mr. Justice McKeown briefly thanked the speakers, the members of the bar and the citizens of St. John for their kind expressions. He said in part: "Mr. Mullin, Mr. Recorder and gentlemen of the bar, I need hardly say to you it gives me a great deal of pleasure to thank you for the sentiments expressed this morning."

The position which I take the honor to occupy does not always fall to those most fitted. A great many things combine to get one there—these I need not mention. Before I took a seat on the bench, I in common with every member of the bar, considered a judgeship the height of my ambition. I thank you heartily for the kind expressions put in words by Mr. Mullin and Mr. Recorder, and I will endeavor to do my duty.

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There were no criminal cases and the only case entered on the civil docket was the case of Muskat vs. Marr. Mr. John A. Sinclair appears for the plaintiff. This case will be tried at 11 o'clock at chambers.

The court adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock at chambers.

NEW TRAIN RULES ON C.P.R.

Instructor Now Engaged On Atlantic Division Explaining New System to Operating Crews—In Effect June 1.

As a result of the determination of the C. P. R. to put into effect on June 1st the new book of train rules adopted at the standardization of railway operation in Canada, adopted by the Railway Commission, an instructor is now at work in the Atlantic division, explaining the new rules to the operating crews, and explaining to them the operation of the new rules.

All train hands will have to take a course of instruction, and in an examination in the new rules, before June 1, or be disqualified. Instructors are engaged on all divisions of the C. P. R. in similar work.

It is expected that when the new rules are adopted on all the roads, much of the danger of accidents will be removed, as well as the confusion arising from the different signals and systems of operations now prevailing.

The new rules cover all train movements, and the work of operators, dispatchers, and engine and train hands.

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WEDDINGS.

MacRae-Smith.
At Banff, Alberta, on February 22nd, the wedding of Mr. Colin MacRae, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Banff, to Miss J. B. Lois Smith, of New York, took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Hogbin, assisted by the groom's brother, Professor A. O. MacRae, of Calgary. Mr. MacRae is a son of the late Rev. Dr. Donald MacRae, of this city, and a brother of Mr. Kenneth J. MacRae.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, convenor.
Judge Forbes, Rev. H. G. Marr, Mr. H. H. Pickett, Mr. A. M. Belding and Mr. M. E. Agar.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Dated at Saint John, New Brunswick, this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1910.

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Solicitor.

NOTICE

PROBATE COURT, City and County of Saint John.
To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting: WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Estate of John W. Nicholson, late of the City of Saint John, in the County of—deceased, have in the Court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate from the 28th day of January, A. D. 1909, to the 31st day of December, A. D. 1909, and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the Twenty-eighth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the hearing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1910.

(Signed) **JOHN B. M. BAXTER,** Judge of Probate.
JO. DOUGLAS HAZEN, law-4-d-M11