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BARRISTERS PRESENT ADDRESS TO MR. JUSTICE MCKEOWN

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., past president of the St. John Law Society, and Recorder Skinner, on behalf of the bar of the city and the citizens of St. John, respectfully presented His Honor Mr. Justice McKewon at the opening of the March sittings of the Circuit Court this morning with congratulatory addresses, this being His Honor's first appearance at a St. John circuit since his elevation to the bench last June.

His Honor briefly replied thanking the members of the bar and the citizens for their good wishes.

When the court opened at eleven o'clock Mr. Mullin in the absence of A. A. Wilson, the present head of the local law society, addressed His Honor in part: "It is needless, perhaps for me to say that it affords me great personal pleasure to express the sentiments of the bar of St. John on the occasion of Your Honor's first appearance at this circuit since your elevation to the bench.

"Your Honor has been most successful, both in law and politics. You have attained the highest rank in your profession, having respectively held the most honorable positions of Solicitor General and Attorney General of this Province in the course of your career. You have been elevated to the bench. I have had the pleasure of trying cases on the opposite side with Your Honor and I say that at the bar you were noted for your expert testimony and high judicial temper."

Recorder Skinner on behalf of the citizens of St. John, briefly addressed His Honor. "It is not necessary for me to review your past. We all know it. The people want a judge with an open mind, until the last word has been spoken. In you we have that judge."

"The lawyers occupy the most difficult position known to mankind. It is not an exact science. The laws today may be—probably will not be the law of tomorrow. Law is a science, by statute and by the decisions of the judges. Parliament may change the statutory law by bills.

ST. JOHN BILLS BEFORE THE LAW COMMITTEE

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 8.—The corporations committee met this morning, Mr. Slipp in the chair, and agreed to the bill incorporating the De-nel Israel Congregation of St. Stephen and agreed to report progress on the Sackville Electric Light and Telephone Company's bill.

The law committee met, Hon. Mr. Hazen in the chair, and the delegation consisting of Mr. F. L. Potts, County Secretary Vincent, Councillors Dean, Donovon and Coughane and Robert Connolly were introduced by Hon. Mr. Maxwell.

The bill relating to the appointment of commissioners for the Municipal Council at St. John was first taken up. Hon. Mr. Maxwell suggested that as there did not seem to be any demand for the new bill it might be well to refer the delegation to agree to withdraw it. It was agreed that Mr. Lowell would withdraw the bill when it came before the House.

The bill relating to the assessment for rates and taxes in the City of St. John was next taken up. It provides for the ordering of the assessment at the January meeting of the council and it was agreed to with an amendment changing the date of the municipal election from April to the 3rd Tuesday in October and also the appointment of the officers of the company to the extent of \$150,000 that the company would conduct an immense pork packing and curing establishment in Charlottetown and establish an extensive system of cold storage, open to the public in this city and at various other central points, in Prince Edward Island, and other parts of the Maritime Provinces and in Newfoundland. The company before the bonds were guaranteed purchased the plant, previously operated by H. and M. Rattenbury and started to continue the packing business conducted by the latter firm. Public sentiment was opposed to the guarantee and business methods of the company, the Dominion Packing Company collapsed and the plant was taken over by the assured, a well known trust company. It lay idle until last autumn, when Davis and Fraser, who have been conducting a pork packing business here and in Halifax, for a number of years, bought the plant and decided to devote it to the packing of hogs, for the Dominion Packing Company, their predecessors, received the assurance that the company would take that branch up in a matter for future consideration.

A certain amount of cold storage was required in Davis and Fraser's business, but as they had no room for the plant so to provide storage for the public and thus secure a ready market for the hogs that is granted by the Federal Government under the Cold Storage Act. They also applied to the Government for a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$25,000 and hence the bill now before the legislature.

The bill was preceded by another one incorporating the Island Cold Storage Company, Limited, Davis and Fraser, who are small operators. So far the discussion has been confined to an explanation of the bill by Premier Hazard, who is promoting it, and to some remarks by the opposition members.

The need of cold storage in a province where hog raising, fruit growing, dairying, and other branches of the industry, has been felt time and again, and that the opening up of the province is generally conceded. It means the improvement of the quality of the products and provides a means of holding butter, poultry, eggs in a condition, whereby the advantage of the light system can be taken. It would prevent the losses which have occurred in the past, due to shipping fresh meat in mild weather.

All these were duly dwelt on by the Premier. He said that although there was no written contract, the company were assured by the Government that the latter would stand behind them, if they equipped their plant with the cold storage system, which would meet the approval of the Federal Government, who are to have control over rates and to have the privilege of inspecting at any time they desire.

The Provincial Government is to be secured by a guarantee given by the cold storage company to a trust company, approved by the Government and it shall contain a provision for a sinking fund sufficient to redeem all bonds at maturity. As the cost of the plant when the equipment is completed, will be over \$50,000, the security is considered ample.

The opposition policy with regard to the project is not yet very clearly defined. This will be better known in a day or two. The opposition leader, Mr. Matheson, has not come out very strongly as yet against the measure, but he takes the ground that there should first be measures of relief to the Dominion Government in the way of providing cold storage in the railway and steamers both in transit and at the terminals. He also considers that the Provincial Government should have more control over the company, upon the plant of the company, to adequately protect themselves in the matter of bonds.

There is no doubt, however, that the measure will go through. It is understood that all the Government men will be in line and that possibly some support may be received from the opposition. The bill is being installed in the most modern type of the plant will have a capacity of 150,000 cubic feet at different temperatures.

The Dreadnoughts and the Iles, the leaders of the volley ball league, will play in the V. M. C. A. gymnasium at four o'clock. A friend advised me by a box of your pills, which I did, and soon found great relief. I highly recommend these pills to anyone suffering from heart trouble."

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GOLD STORAGE PLANT FOR CHARLOTTETOWN

Proposal to Guarantee Bonds Before Legislature

Needed for New Packing Industry and Would be Great Boon to Provincial Trade.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 8.—A measure now before the local House, which promises to be fruitful of discussion, is a bill guaranteeing the bonds of the Island Cold Storage Company and the Dominion Packing Company, capitalised at a million dollars, approved and guaranteed by the late Hon. Arthur Peters, with a proposition whereby, on condition of the government guaranteeing the bonds of the company to the extent of \$150,000 that the company would conduct an immense pork packing and curing establishment in Charlottetown and establish an extensive system of cold storage, open to the public in this city and at various other central points, in Prince Edward Island, and other parts of the Maritime Provinces and in Newfoundland. The company before the bonds were guaranteed purchased the plant, previously operated by H. and M. Rattenbury and started to continue the packing business conducted by the latter firm. Public sentiment was opposed to the guarantee and business methods of the company, the Dominion Packing Company collapsed and the plant was taken over by the assured, a well known trust company. It lay idle until last autumn, when Davis and Fraser, who have been conducting a pork packing business here and in Halifax, for a number of years, bought the plant and decided to devote it to the packing of hogs, for the Dominion Packing Company, their predecessors, received the assurance that the company would take that branch up in a matter for future consideration.

CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS REMAIN ON STRIKE

OTTAWA, March 8.—The special committee of the commons on the Lumsden charges minus the Conservative members of the committee met this morning.

Although the notice of the meeting of Messrs. Barker, Lennox and Crothers invited it with silent contempt, and evidently with the intention of having nothing to do with the investigation unless they were ordered to do so, the committee decided to retain Mr. F. H. Craythall, K. C., of Ottawa, one of the leading members of the bar in Canada. Their appearance before the committee was on the part of the engineers, and in respect to over-classification and neglect of orders. Mr. Lumsden was also present this morning and was again asked by Mr. McDonald if he was prepared to have control exercised to the point of the inquiry. It was pointed out that the committee had the right to call for the evidence of all parties interested in the charges should be allowed to the public expense. Mr. Lumsden, however, again said he did not want counsel engaged for him.

The committee adjourned until Thursday next when the taking of evidence will be begun.

T. R. Ferguson, of the Marine Department, was called to the city today for the purpose of taking over the steamer Lansdowne, which has been under repair at the city dock.

H. Fraser, W. H. Brunell, of Ottawa, and A. Boyle of Montreal, of the Department, are also in the city today.

MR. LUNNEY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY

At the semi-annual meeting of the Father Mathew Association held last evening in the rooms in St. Malachi's Hall, the election of officers for the ensuing term took place and resulted in the re-election of John Lunney as president by acclamation.

The other officers were elected as follows:

Junior Vice-President—Chas. McHugh.

Recording Secretary—J. B. Dever.

Financial Secretary—J. W. Brennan.

Assistant Financial Secretary—F. T. Hazel.

Corresponding Secretary—A. McCluskey.

Literarian—A. Doyle.

Assistant Librarian—J. Lynch.

Conductor—Fred A. Hazel.

Trustees—D. O'Keefe, M. E. Agar, and J. J. Mitchell.

Encouraging reports were received from the treasurer and secretary. The society is now in good standing and has a balance on hand after paying all bills.

ITALY FEARS TARIFF REFORM IN ENGLAND

ROME, Mar. 7.—Through the fear of Great Britain's intention to promote a tariff reform in the near future, Signor Luigi Luzzatti, the renowned Italian economist and minister of commerce, has issued an urgent circular to all the great industrial circles of the country, setting forth that if the free trade principle collapses in England, at present the largest of the world's producers, Italy would and itself obliged to denounce its commercial treaties with leading powers before their expiration in 1917.

While Signor Luzzatti expresses a hope that the peril which would ensue to the continent of Europe from the rebound of so revolutionary a change in the United Kingdom might be met by an international conference, he is moved to avert the worst damage which various governments and parliaments would thereupon seek to inflict upon another, he announces that Italy has no other choice than to follow the lead of France and the United States by abandoning the old-time method of commercial treaties in favor of making a new one.

The connection with this problem will depend on the information sent in to the military during the next five years for the purpose of the Luzzatti's move is causing considerable stir in business circles here, where a widespread anxiety is felt during the recent electoral struggle in Great Britain the apostles of so-called tariff reform paid for their lead to the very serious crisis alluded to by Sir Edward Grey, and which the carrying out of their programme would surely create in the relations of the British Empire with great continental nations.

A. ARCHIBALD JACKSON

News of the death of Andrew Archibald Jackson, a former resident of this city, was received in the city today by the death of the deceased, who has been suffering from a lingering disease, expired at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, at the fourth instant. He was about thirty-four years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Agnes Jackson, of Bradford, Penn., one brother, John, of Paulsboro, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs. Elison Hever, of Warren, Penn., and Mrs. Wm. Bateman, of Bradford, Penn. He was a son of the late Andrew Jackson, building contractor of this city, and removed with the family to the State about twenty-seven years ago.

Mr. Jackson was connected with the civil service of the State of Ohio, and had a considerable reputation as a landscape artist.

DAINTY FOOD Turns Pale Cheeks to Pink.

Our best physicians of the present day seek to cure patients by the use of food rather than heavy drugs, and this is the true method, for all physicians agree that only from food can the body be rebuilt.

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This is not possible. The only true method is to turn as quickly as can be, from poor food to good. A young lady over 40 years of age says:

"I was violently treated for my nerves, muscles, lungs, etc., but none of the treatments gave me relief. 'About a year ago my appetite failed completely and I began to have sinking spells similar to fainting, then I took all manner of tonics and stimulants, but they were of no effect. I had been brought to quit drinking coffee and taking Postum in its place, and gradually began to get a little better."

"Someone suggested that if I found Postum so beneficial I had better use Grape-Nuts food, as they were both the children of one brain. I commenced on Grape-Nuts food for breakfast, having Postum with it. I found the food so dainty, delicious, and appetizing that I always looked forward to breakfast with pleasure."

"Shortly after commencing this diet, the sinking spells in my side were greatly relieved, and now, a year later, I have gained entirely, also the sinking spells, and my pale cheeks have changed to pink. I have gained back more than the twenty pounds I lost, and am thoroughly well in every way."

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HAD A HOT OLD TIME IN THE ARMY SHELTER

Prisoners Say Everybody Got Drunk—Quartet of Weak-kneed Ones Go Into Jail.

The police made half a dozen arrests last night. All the victims were non-residents. Four were charged with drunkenness, and pleaded guilty. One of the number was Carl Hedstrom who has been before the court on the drunk charge on frequent occasions. Sergeant Baxter stated that Hedstrom was also a deserter from a three masted schooner, but the captain would not appear against him as he did not want him on board the vessel. The quartette were fined four dollars each and in default of payment went to jail for ten days.

Wm. Shelly and Wm. Yoxall, an Irishman and an Englishman, were charged with creating a disturbance and fighting in the Salvation Army Shelter on Water street.

When the magistrate heard that the men had been arrested in the building he said that he was attracted to the smoking room by a noise and found the two men fighting. Yoxall was so drunk

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COUNCIL APPROVES OF WEST SIDE TRANSFER

Forty Acres Sir to Go to the C. P. R. Despite Opposition—Fire Protection at Sand Point.

The proposal to transfer the city lot on the West Side known as the 40 acre or 1.68 foot strip, to the C. P. R., on condition that they use and develop it, which has been hanging fire for over a year, was finally sanctioned by the Common Council at its monthly session held yesterday afternoon.

The vote on the question of the transfer was as follows:

For—Codner, Elkin, Frink, Hayes, Lewis, McDouglough, Kelly, Scully, Belyea and Vanwart.

Against—Sprout, Kelley, Baxter, Wilson and Potts.

Ald. Kelley questioned the authority of the board in paying out over \$100,000 without calling tenders. It was agreed to refer such bills back to the treasury board for investigation.

The question of fire protection at Sand Point was brought up, but no action was taken. The matter was referred back for further consideration.

WOULD NOT SUPPORT IT.

Referring to a section of the Treasury Board which recommended that Harold A. Pyne be refunded \$10, a portion of the fee of \$25 paid for meat license, Ald. Pyne said he would not support the action as a man named Garson had been refused such a request a short time ago. He moved that the matter be referred back for further consideration.

In the matter of tenders for wiring a portion of the City Hall, fire engine houses and police buildings, an amendment to the section that Frank Jones tender be accepted, was carried.

It was decided to lease lot 1463, Sherfield street, Sydney ward, to the Exhibition Association, from May 1st at a rental of \$1 per year.

Section 13 of the Public Safety Board report, which recommended that the matter of A. M. Sherwood, constable, be referred to the committee of the magistrate in allowing Warren Moore, who was arrested for resisting Andrew Jackson, building contractor of this city, and removed with the family to the State about twenty-seven years ago.

Mr. Jackson was connected with the civil service of the State of Ohio, and had a considerable reputation as a landscape artist.

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CLINTON BROWN, Special Agent

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 14.53; May 14.53; July 14.53; August 14.72 bid; Sept. 14.84; Oct. 14.94; Dec. 15.04.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Wall Street—opening dealings in stocks were very active but the price changes were narrow and mixed. Some of yesterday's strongest features, amongst them, U. S. Steel fell back on realizing. N. Y. C. was conspicuous with an opening sale of 350 shares at 125 and 124 1/2 compared with 123 1/2 last night. Rock Island fell 1/2 and Northwestern and Interoceanic, 1/4, large fractions.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 8

The United States National Lawn Tennis Association is the sole challenger for the Dwight F. Davis international cup now held by the Australasians. This year's match will be played in New Zealand on a date not yet determined.

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REVOLUTIONISTS BEFORE THE RUSSIAN COURT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, has received today the report of the trial of the revolutionaries before the Russian court. The trial was held in the presence of the Emperor and the Empress. The revolutionaries were charged with the murder of the Emperor's father, Alexander II.

LIVERPOOL DEALERS SUSPICIOUS OF PATTEN

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—The arrival here today of James A. Patten, of Chicago, caused some excitement in the cotton circles. Patten is a well known cotton dealer and is suspected of being a spy for the German government.

VESUVIUS QUIET

NAPLES, March 8.—The director of the observatory on Mount Vesuvius today issued a reassuring statement regarding the recent eruption of the volcano. He said that he did not believe it to have been a forerunner of a great activity, but simply the effect of deep infiltration of the rains which, reaching the fire zone, caused volcanic reaction accompanied by explosions.

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