

WILL CONTROL SHOE FACTORY

J. A. Reid and J. D. Palmer Acquire Majority of Treasury Stock and Will Make Big Changes

Fredericton, Jan. 14.—A majority of the stock in the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co. has been acquired by John A. Reid, the present general manager of the company, and J. D. Palmer, wholesale grocer and one of the most enterprising and successful of the business men of this city.

The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, but a large part of this amount had not been taken up, and the company had been doing business on a paid-up capital of a little more than \$50,000.

It is understood that the investment of Mr. Reid and Mr. Palmer is very largely in the treasury stock and therefore provides for the new capital which is necessary to work up the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company's business to the position which it should have attained and will now attain, as that of one of the largest and most successful shoe factories in Canada.

It is pleasing to note that the increased working capital has come voluntarily from our own citizens. The investment at once shows the faith which intelligent and successful business men have in the future of the city, and particularly in the shoe manufacturing business, as it will be handled in Fredericton.

The changes which will follow the transfer of the control of the stock of the company will probably not take place until the annual meeting of the company in June next, when there will naturally be a change in the personnel of the board of directors, and a more progressive policy adopted in the handling of the business. It is the intention then to increase the output very largely, which will mean, of course, the employment of more operators.

In fact it is said that the output of the factory will be nearly double, if not doubled.

The Hartt Boot & Shoe Company's product, under the superintendency of Walter Damon, has acquired a splendid reputation throughout Canada. Their boots and shoes take a place in the front rank of the best manufacturers in America. A splendid business has been built up in the west. The new management will make their field general, and from one end of Canada to the other the Hartt boots and shoes will be a ready seller and popular goods.

Citizens will be glad to know that in this latest movement in the shoe factory enterprise that the control is passing into the hands of competent, energetic and successful business men.

Seamen's Institute. A pleasant musical entertainment was given on Saturday evening by the Y. M. C. U. Rev. Mr. Kierstead gave a very interesting address to the seamen. Several musical numbers were tastefully rendered by Misses L. Murray, Hilda Brittain and Gertrude Harvey. The institution is greatly in need of magazines and old pieces of Brussels carpet or tapestry. The manager, if notified, will be glad to send for any contributions.

Thing in Hose. While the firemen were at work at the corn meal mill fire on Celebration street Saturday night, they found it impossible to shut off one of the nozzles, and while the stream was an effective one it was not so good as it should have been. After the fire an examination of the nozzle was made, and in it was found lodged a piece of floor tiling about two inches square. The obstruction came from the plug at the corner of Spring and Winter streets and travelled about eight hundred feet before it became lodged in the nozzle.

Masonic Visit. Dr. H. S. Bridges, Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity, accompanied by Grand Lodge officers and others, paid an official visit to Corinthian Lodge, Hampton, on Friday evening and installed the officers. With the Grand Master were: J. T. Hartt, Grand Secretary; F. J. G. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer; D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist; C. D. Jones, Grand Director of Ceremonies; F. E. Burgess, Rev. H. R. Read and others active in the fraternity. The officers installed were:—E. Allan Schofield, W.M.; Guy H. Humphrey, S.W.; A. Williamson, J.W.; James Gilchrist, S.D.; F. H. Jewelling, J.D.; George Chesley, S.S.; J. D. DeLong, J.S.; J. W. Smith, I.G.; J. M. Scovell, Secy.; Arch Brittain, Treasurer; F. W. Frosnoe, D. of C.; Jas. Blair, Tyler; C. S. March, I.P.M. Following the installation and other work of the lodge there was a collation and a round of good speeches, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning W. Doherty are occupying the residence of the late George Barnhill, Fairville. Mrs. Doherty will receive on Friday January 20th and on the first and third Fridays of each month.

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PULPIT REFERENCE TO DISORDERS IN ST. JOHN

Rev. Dr. Flanders Speaks of Outbreak of Lawlessness and Ascribes Reasons--Foreign Population Should be Assimilated--Higher Ideal of Christian Citizenship and Prayerful Spirit Needed

At Centenary Methodist church, last evening Rev. Dr. Flanders in the course of a powerful sermon directed attention to the outbreak of lawlessness in St. John, and urged redoubled activity on the part of the churches to disseminate nobler ideals of citizenship and redeem the city from the reproach now resting upon it. His text was:—"Except the Lord keep the city, the watchmen waketh but in vain."—Psalm 127, v. 1.

Recent events, which have transpired among us here, he said, won for us as citizens of St. John a reputation of lawlessness and crime, and therefore provide the white light of criticism which is necessary to work up the city to a position which it should have attained and will now attain, as that of one of the largest and most successful shoe factories in Canada. It is pleasing to note that the increased working capital has come voluntarily from our own citizens. The investment at once shows the faith which intelligent and successful business men have in the future of the city, and particularly in the shoe manufacturing business, as it will be handled in Fredericton.

It is worthy of note that those occurrences have not transpired without awakening the deepest solicitude on the part of all respectable citizens and we may anticipate that steps will be taken speedily to provide against these flagrant outrages.

Causes Suggested. Naturally one inquires touching the cause of this outbreak of lawlessness. May I suggest a few of the possible contributory causes?—The presence in the city of foreigners in considerable numbers with their low ideals of morality and their vicious habits of life. A reference to the report of Chief Clark will show that during the last year no less than 50 foreigners were arrested and appeared before the courts to answer for various offences. In view of the limited number of such people in the city, the fact is significant and surprising and appears as a menace that may well be noticed with concern. In view of the presence of this class of people in the city, it is imperative that steps be taken to maintain with emphasis Christian ideals and the principles of Christian faith. In seaport and garrison towns may sometimes be found a tendency to lower the standards of morality to meet existing conditions. Did Christ ever shrink a principle of morality or lower an ideal to meet existing conditions? We can do no better than follow the example of Him we call Master.

In the second place it is for the benefit of the people to evangelize these people as quickly as possible by presenting to them Christ and Him crucified. It is a reflection upon the Protestantism of our city that no mission has yet been undertaken among them. In the interest of St. John we should hasten to evangelize and assimilate them.

Another contributory cause may be a lack of respect and reverence for the constituted authorities. The report of Chief Clark shows that 37 arrests were made last year for disrespecting the police, interfering with them and then assaulting them when in the discharge of their duties. In order to secure good order and the respect of the law, two things are necessary, efficiency in the representatives of the law and respect for law on the part of the citizens. Good government does not turn its back on the people, witness the mounted policeman of the northwest, who is the ideal of all representatives of law and order. Our policemen, however, and all civic and national representatives should have the constant support and sympathy of every citizen if they are to succeed in their difficult duties.

Liquor Traffic Responsible. By far the greatest contributory cause to existing lawlessness and immorality is the liquor traffic. Of the arrests made last year, according to Chief Clark's report, which numbered 1,586, in all 945 were for drunkenness. To this number must be added 57 arrests for violations of the liquor act. This latter is most flagrant since these men who were given licenses were given a trust and doubtless pledged themselves to be true to the obligations imposed by the license but the traffic demoralizes. It is to be regretted that of the 57 arrests under this head, six offenders were reported to be druggists. Doubtless the members of this large and respectable profession will feel the humiliation caused them by those who have transgressed against the worthy members of the class.

It is evident, then, that of the 1,586 cases of arrest, 1,002 or nearly two-thirds of all crimes committed were due to drink. The board of trade are making good suggestions touching the material upbuilding of St. John for which they should receive praise. When will they suggest to those in authority that nothing would help the material as well as moral interests of St. John more than the expulsion of the liquor traffic?

In saying these things I am not seeking to be sensational nor censorious. I only call attention to the present conditions that I may assert that Christianity has the power to regenerate and exalt all civic conditions. You are citizens and should be interested in whatever will save the morals and advance the welfare of St. John. You are more, for you are Christian citizens and are pledged to do all in your power to promote the Kingdom of Heaven among men. John saw in a vision the ideal city of the Kingdom and reign of Christ—the New Jerusa-

PRESENTATION IN MARKET SATURDAY

J. P. McAuley Remembered by Associates on Eve of Departure for Vancouver--Address and Purse of Gold

John P. McAuley, the popular representative of Jones Bros., Apolquid, who leaves on Tuesday for Vancouver, where he will permanently locate, was the recipient of a purse and address in the City Market on Saturday.

The presentation was made at noon by A. D. Potts, who, in a bright speech addressed the crowd that had assembled. He then read the address, and presented Mr. McAuley the purse of \$30 in gold. The address was a very appropriate one and read as follows:—"To John P. McAuley, Esq.—Greeting: When it became known to us that you had hearkened to that cry which has ever been 'Westward,' and would so leave us for that land of promise, the golden Canadian West, we your friends and associate market men, naturally felt sorry; but we understand the change will be all for your benefit, and in that we wish you Godspeed on your journey and success and prosperity in the future. We feel however, that we cannot allow you to depart from our midst without showing you some proof of the esteem and good will in which we hold you, and we therefore ask your acceptance of the accompanying purse, as a slight token of remembrance. We wish you best wishes for a long happy and prosperous career in your new home, and may no investigations, forestalling the best of us, put a hindrance to you in your new occupation, and may your efforts in the West be attended with the same success that attended them here in the East, and may you and Mrs. McAuley long be spared to enjoy the fruits of your labors.

Signed on behalf of your friends and associate market men, D. J. O'NEIL, D. J. HAMILTON, F. A. KIERSTAD.

Mr. McAuley, who was taken very agreeably by surprise, made a suitable reply, thanking the Market men for their kind wishes, and expressing a wish to see them all hale and hearty if he came back to St. John at some future time. Three rousing cheers for Mr. McAuley were then given.

Grand Novelties at Nickel. St. John has been enjoying some excellent entertainments of late in all its show houses and the Nickel company has taken up the slack with another programme of pictures and other things that ought to maintain the standard. In the first place Roscoe Buzzelle is the new-comer in the local department and fresh from successful engagements in the large picture and vaudeville houses of New York. It is expected he will please St. John people greatly. Also in the line of pictures are the new DeWitt Cairns, favorite local baritone, whose local days are commencing with "Long Live the King." The pictures are more than usually interesting, headed by the late Biograph society "Winning Back His Love," a film-play in which the new actors and actresses of the Biograph Co. have roles. Frederick Wallace a rich broker, becomes enamored of a show girl, who does not suspect him of being a married man. The wife's plan to win back her husband's affection makes a most engrossing story. Next in interest to the Biograph film is "The Sign of the Cross," a world's news in motion pictures—Burns and Lang Training for the Heavyweight Bout. Aviator Leggett, who has just won the prize for Feeding London's Poor at Christmas Time, Christmas Shopping in London, etc. The additional items in the picture bill are of a fine comedy character. On Thursday and Friday of this week the Nickel will devote a portion of the programme to a celebration of the Burns' birthday by showing "A Trip Through Scotland," the singing of Scotch songs and the rendering of a symposium of Scotch orchestral numbers.

New Financial Concerns. One of the signs of progress in St. John is the opening of new banks and new financial houses. In about 10 days a new bond and brokerage business will be established here under the name of the Atlantic Bond Co., Ltd. Howard S. Robinson, formerly general manager of the N. B. Telephone Co. and lately connected with J.C. Mackintosh and Co., the promoter of the new company, and there will be associated with him several local and outside people. The head office will be located at 54 Prince William street in the Bank of Montreal building. The many friends of Mr. Robinson will wish him success in his new enterprise.

Franklin McLaughlin. Rev. Geo. A. Ross of Fairville, read the burial service yesterday over the remains of Franklin McLaughlin of Pleasant Point at his late home. The body will be taken tonight to Oldtown, Me., for interment.

Temperance Meeting. A. C. M. Lawson addressed the Thorne Lodge Gospel Temperance meeting yesterday afternoon. Henry McEachern presided. Jas. Keyes conducted the devotional service.

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SURVEYOR GENERAL GOES TO CONVENTION

Full Programme Arranged for Annual Meeting of Canadian Forestry Association at Quebec--Mr. Grimmer to Speak

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general, left on Saturday evening for Quebec where he will attend the Forestry convention, commencing on Wednesday. The programme for the convention is as follows:—Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will take the chair and the convention will be opened by the Governor General. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, and the mayor of Quebec. Short addresses expressive of co-operation in the movement will be made by Mr. Grimmer, representing His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, Right Rev. Hunter Dunn, Bishop of Quebec; Hon. Clifford Sifton, R. L. Borden, M. P., and the official representatives of the various provinces, the United States, Universities, Finance, Commerce, etc. At 2 p. m. the chair will be taken by Hon. W. C. Edwards, president of the Canadian Forestry Association. There will be an address by Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the commission of conservation, and addresses of Forest Administration by Hon. Jules Allard, minister of lands and forests, Quebec; G. H. Campbell, Dominion superintendent of forestry; H. S. Graves, United States forester, Washington; Hon. F. Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines, Ontario; Hon. C. Maclean, commissioner of lands, Nova Scotia; Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general, New Brunswick, and others. At 7:30 p. m. a banquet will be tendered visiting delegates by the Premier and Government of Quebec.

Thursday, 10 a. m.—Address by Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture for the Dominion of Canada. Papers on Protection Against Fire, by W. C. J. Hall, sup. of forest forestry, Quebec; E. E. Ring, forest commissioner, Maine; Railway Representatives, E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Report of Committee on fire laws. 2 p. m.—Addresses on Lumbering Regulations, by several lumbermen and limit-holders. Also G. C. Piche, chief forester, Quebec. 8 p. m.—Addresses on Forestry Education by the rector of Laval University; Dr. B. E. Furnow, dean of faculty of forestry, University of Toronto; Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick; Avila Bedard, prof. of silviculture, forestry school of Laval University. Que. Illustrations on Injurious Insects, by Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion entomologist.

Friday, 10 a. m.—Waterpowers of Quebec. Arthur, Amos, C.E., provincial hydraulic engineer, Que. Wasia Land Planting, paper by E. J. Zavitz, forester to the Ontario dept. of agriculture. Report of the resolutions committee.

Friday, 2:30 p. m.—Trip to Mount-Rose Falls. A new city hall, seven stories high and costing \$225,000 to \$250,000, in the Market Square, is the ambitious scheme that the municipal council will be asked to consider at their meeting tomorrow. The finance committee of the municipal council met Friday afternoon and wrestled with the estimates. Delegations from the commission, the provincial Public Hospital and the Municipal Home were heard in connection with increases in the assessment for these institutions. In the hospital estimates provision was made whereby a pathologist will be appointed. In connection with the Municipal Home, it was decided that the municipality should assume the personal overdrafts of the members of the commission and in future no overdrafts will be permitted.

Chipman Call Accepted. At a meeting of the Presbytery of St. John, held in Norton on Saturday afternoon, a call was presented from the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Edwin Smith, M. A., who is at present on the staff of the Presbyterian Witness and formerly of Cardigan, P. E. I. The call was presented by Rev. H. A. Anderson and supported by Messrs. Fraser, Baird and Ward, of Chipman. Rev. Mr. Smith accepted, and the induction service was appointed for Tuesday, January 24, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Anderson of St. John, was appointed to preside and induct; Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, to address the minister, and Rev. A. A. Graham, of St. John, to address the congregation.

Coal Office Entered. Late Saturday night or early yesterday morning a thief made his way into George Dick's office on British street, gaining entrance by breaking through the window. The burglar had only his trouble for his pains, as there was nothing of value in the office that he could steal and nothing was missing. All that he could have taken the way of money was four cents that were in one of the desk drawers, and he did not even carry the coppers away. This is the third break in British street during last week.

Fighting Doubt. In the Queen Square Methodist church last night there was a large congregation when the pastor, Rev. Wilfred Gazit, preached the third of his sermons to men, the subject being "To the man who has to fight doubt."

Appealing Case. John A. Barry, acting for Ernest Howes, of the Park Hotel, has served notice on the License Commissioners of appeal in the case of conviction for violation of the liquor license law.

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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

Interesting Service Held at Guild Rooms Yesterday in Observance of Occasion--Message from General Sec'y

A large number met at the prayer service in the King's Daughters' Guild at 4 p. m., yesterday, in recognition of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order in New York City. The president occupied the chair and the meeting opened with singing, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. The vice-presidents assisted by reading the Scripture lesson, Work of the Order, tabulated by the central council, and a King's Daughter's Triumphal Death, a young Indian girl in far Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Henderson gave a talk on the founding and progress of the international order. The Meaning of the Badge, was read by Miss Corbett. Miss Rising spoke on the beginning of the order in St. John, and gave loving tribute to the memory of Mrs. MacMichael, a former president of the St. John branch.

Three selections of readings were given by the Ministering Circle. Prayers were offered by five ladies from different circles. Solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Crockett, O Rest in the Lord, and Miss Muriel Turner, Oh Blest Redeemer, Miss A. Rising, Miss E. B. Smith and Miss K. Turner accompanied on the piano.

Miss Armstrong, district secretary, read a short plea for junior circles. She also brought the following greeting from Mrs. Dickenson, the general secretary of the international order, and editor of the Silver Cross Magazine:—"One little tender word for the 25th anniversary of our order. I cannot tell this dear anniversary day pass without one little word that says how dear the order is, how gracious and noble has been its work, how earnestly I ask for blessings on all its past endeavor, and beseech for it the benediction of God and the best influences that can crown its labors throughout a long and happy future. This little greeting goes with the love of many here to every one of you who are their friends."

MARY LOWE DICKENSON. The meeting closed with a hymn, and the Mizpah benediction.

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WILCOX'S Anniversary Sale

Is now in full swing. Everybody going away happy, in the realization that our sales are just as we advertise them. All genuine bargains. Keep in line with the crowds for the balance of the week and you will also be among the satisfied ones.

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