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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1909.

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HOLD TOWN MEETING EVERY YEAR, SAYS R. T. HAYES

THE WEATHER Maritime-Fresh to strong south-westerly and westerly winds, cloudy and mild with local showers. Sunday, fresh northerly winds becoming colder.

LOCAL NEWS

Mock Court in the Law School tonight at 8 o'clock. A song service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening at 8.30. All men are welcome.

Miss Kate Jeffrey, of Somerset St., was tendered a dinner last evening in recognition of a coming happy event. She will shortly be married to Henry Griest, of Moncton.

W. M. Fraser, of Halifax, will occupy the pulpit at Calvin church morning and evening tomorrow. The young people will hold a Valentine Tea, and Concert on Monday evening, when an attractive musical programme will be carried out.

In 1861 J. W. Montgomery, the King street drygoods and clothing merchant was a young man residing in Baltimore. He recalls incidents of the time when Abraham Lincoln took the oath as president of the United States.

A fatal accident occurred at Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island, yesterday afternoon. Pius McDonald, a well known farmer, aged 57 years, a brother of Bishop McDonald, of Charlottetown, was falling from a tree in the woods with his son, John A., when an old tree which they had just started to hew, in an unaccountable manner, snapped off suddenly, striking Mr. McDonald on the head, knocking him down and instantly killing him. One son resides in Cranbrook, B. C.

Sunday, March 7th, will be observed as "In His Steps" day, by all Christian Endeavor Societies throughout Canada and the United States. The movement "to live as Christ would live if He were in my place" was started in Cleveland a few months ago and assumed such large proportions that it was decided by the National Endeavor Union to set aside one day to be observed throughout Canada and the United States. It is expected that all societies in St. John will co-operate in the observance of this day.

Word has been received of the death in Boston on Tuesday, of Mrs. Caroline Skinner, wife of Dr. Edward M. Skinner, residing in Boston. A frequent visitor to St. John, and had many friends here. Her husband is a cousin of Mr. C. N. Skinner, and Mr. O. Skinner. The deceased lady is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Botford, and Miss Caroline Skinner, both residing in Boston. A son Edward, died during a visit to his farm on the St. John river two years ago.

HOCKEY THIS MORNING. This morning in a fierce hockey game on the Walden lot, Trinity defeated the Thistles, score 2-1. Johnny Brewer shot both goals for the winners, and Alden Worden scored for the Thistles. The line up was as follows: Trinity Goal. Cummings. W. Knodell Point. J. P. Comeau Cover Point. Fairweather. O'Regan Centre. H. Vall Hatch. W. McIntyre John. P. Belyea Left Wing. Ellis. A. Worden Markham. Spare-Horsan.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. No Surrender Lodge, No. 103, Fairville, met on Thursday evening and installed the following officers: C. T. - Mr. A. C. Pedman, V. T. - Mr. John Magee, P. C. T. - Mr. Geo. Brown, Chaplain - Miss Minnie Irvine, Marshall - Mr. Stanley Reid, D. M. - Miss Katie Morrison, Guard - Mr. Melvin Watson, Mr. Rec. Secy - Mr. Chas. Nelson, Asst. Rec. Secy - Miss Edna Stevens, Fin. Secy - Mr. J. W. Stevens, Trustee - Miss E. Matthews, Supt. Juvenile Work - Mrs. Melvin Watson.

Make the Aldermen Give an Account of Their Doings - Cut Out Unnecessary Criticism, Simplify the System and Educate the People in Facts

In order to arouse wider interest in civic affairs the star is commencing a canvass of a number of prominent citizens to ascertain their ideas on the following question: "What should be done to bring to the average citizen a fuller realization of his duties as a citizen and to make this realization a working force for better government?"

R. T. Hayes, manager of J. M. Humphrey and Co., said in reply to the Star's question: "Apparently what is needed to arouse the interest of the citizens regarding civic government is a campaign of education. Very few people know anything definite about the city's situation, how much the debt is, what its assets are, what the water system costs or anything of that nature. If these facts were placed before them in a concrete manner it would enable them to take a more intelligent interest and their interest would probably be displayed by greater activity in regard to the government of the city. The citizens seem interested when they get their tax bills but this seems to subside before the time for the next election."

"For keeping up the interest of the citizens I think the New England plan of holding a town meeting is a good one, if it could be found practicable. The aldermen might give a public account of their stewardship once a year and be prepared to answer any questions or criticisms which would arise. If this were not feasible, I think that the newspapers might be able to present information regarding the city's business in a more concrete form so that the average citizen might be able to get a better idea of the actual situation."

"One of the chief reasons why more men do not take a sufficiently active interest in civic politics to offer as aldermen, is the amount of criticism to which they are subjected. There does not seem to be much discrimination between the aldermen who are all right and those who deserve criticism. They are all pounded equally hard by both the public and the newspapers. This is what causes a man who goes into the council to lose the viewpoint of a citizen and become merely one of the council."

"Criticism may be overdue, and when it has the effect of keeping good men out of the council it might be time to let up a bit. Besides all this the criticism is very poor advertising for the city. There is little inducement for outsiders to come here to start factories or invest money if they are convinced that the city is so badly governed. Perhaps if it were the newspaper men entered the council we would have better government. If this was not the case it might at least modify the newspaper criticism if the editors found by experience how much more difficult it is to create than criticize. Another reason why men keep out of civic politics is the amount of time it takes. One of the aldermen spoke of attending one hundred and seventy meetings in the course of a year. The ordinary man cannot take that much time for his business of earning a living. The older men who have made their money might be expected to take a hand, but they do not want to give up their leisure and undertake so much work."

ALL KINDS OF SPORT ON THE KENNEBECASSIS

The Kennebecasis River was one shiny glare of ice yesterday and the scene from the road was most interesting. Two or three ice boats could be seen skimming over the surface with lightning speed, and there were numerous skaters far out on the river. A large number of persons who stopped at the Clairmont House were supplied by Proprietor Newcombe with fishing tackle and at one time about fifty people were engaged fishing hake through the ice at Torriburn.

Rev. Jas. Crisp will address the temperance meeting to be held by Thorne Lodge L. O. G. T., tomorrow afternoon in Haymarket Square Hall at 4 o'clock. There will be special music.

The steamer Tundis is due at Halifax this afternoon and among the passengers is Hon. V. S. Fielding. There is awaiting Mr. Fielding a delegation of Nova Scotia coal mine owners, who propose asking the Minister of Finance to increase the duty so as to exclude the American article. American coal, largely in the form of culm is said to have been displacing to a considerable extent the coal of this province in the St. Lawrence markets, and the mine owners profess to be somewhat alarmed. There has been some agitation for a removal of the duty which ranges from 19 to 63 cents on the short ton of 2,000 pounds and it applies only to soft coal. This request comes on top of an agitation for a removal of the duty altogether.

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