

ALD. KELLEY SUGGESTS AN OLD HOME WEEK IN ST. JOHN

Discussion of the Project Is Deferred for the Present— Committee Will Act With Board of Trade to Secure 1909 Dominion Exhibition Grant for St. John.

At a special meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed to confer with the board of trade on the question of obtaining the dominion grant for the exhibition in 1909. A by-law imposing a penalty of \$10 in cases where householders refused to allow a street sign to be placed on their residences, was adopted.

Contracts for repairing the wharves wharf wiring No. 6 warehouse and building the wharf platform were confirmed. Ald. Kelley gave notice that at a future meeting he would bring up the proposal that St. John should have an "Old Home Week." The mayor, president, and Ald. Baskin, Holder, Lewis, Scully, Elkin, Willet, McGowan, Hann, Kelley, Sprunt, Baxter, Frink, Christie and McGoldrick were present with the common clerk.

Ald. McGoldrick reported the result of the call for tenders for repairing the wharf and the tender of \$50,000 from R. Roberts & Sons for \$10,783 was accepted. Ald. Baskin objected to the work being carried out by contract and urged that the day's work system be adopted. Ald. Kelley said that it was unfair to ask tenders and then throw them out.

The mayor asked if the end of the wharf facing the harbor was included in the contract. Ald. McGoldrick replied that the specifications called for repairs to the wharf 1,200 feet by 30 feet. Other tenders could be called later on if necessary.

Ald. Frink took the view that as the harbor would probably be placed under a commission within the next year or two, it would not be wise for the city to make a heavy expenditure amounting to probably \$15,000. The government might or might not reimburse the city.

Ald. Baxter said he would be inclined to take Ald. Frink's view if it were probable that the harbor would be placed in commission at an early date. But it was not probable with the delays which must necessarily arise that the scheme would be completed under two or three years. Repairs were urgently needed to provide for the class of vessels which no longer use North and South Rodney wharves, and the wharf would probably be totally destroyed before the commission scheme was completed.

After some further discussion the motion was carried by the necessary two-thirds vote, 12 to 2, Ald. Elkin and Frink voting nay.

A resolution confirming the contract to the Street Railway for wiring No. 6 warehouse and the contract to Clark & Adams for the platform on the wharf was carried by a two-thirds vote.

In reply to Ald. Baxter, Ald. McGoldrick reviewed the circumstances which led to the tender of E. F. Jones not being considered. Mr. Jones, he said, secured his tender a day late and the other tenders had already been opened.

Ald. McGoldrick, in moving a resolution to pay John Sullivan \$80 on account in connection with his contract for street signs, said objections had been raised by several householders to having the signs placed on their residences, and Mr. Sullivan was consequently not in a position to go on and carry out the work on his contract until a by-law had been passed. It seemed unfair to keep him out of all his money.

Ald. Baskin remarked that Mr. Sullivan might have gone ahead and put signs up in places where no objection was made. Under the circumstances the city had no security on which to make a payment.

Ald. McGoldrick replied that Mr. Sullivan would deliver the signs at City Hall if anyone waited them. He was prepared to go ahead if he could do the work properly.

Ald. Hann thought the council would be a pretty mean lot not to give the man \$80.

After some further discussion the motion was carried.

The by-law, which had been prepared, to regulate the placing of street signs, was then read by the common clerk. It provided that the council might order the name of a street to be changed, and that any building, provided no damage was done, and that any interference with an officer or agent of the council, or any mutilation of the signs would be the offender liable to a penalty of \$10. The usual means for recovering the penalty were added.

Ald. Baskin said he doubted if even the legislature would enact a law to compel a man to put something on his house he did not want.

Ald. Baxter said he had no doubt where the city could show that a street sign was necessary and for the good of the community that the legislature would compel an owner to permit it being placed on his building.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the by-law was then taken as read a first and second time and adopted.

On motion of Ald. McGoldrick, the director was authorized to pay \$25 for clerical assistance in connection with a report on harbor facilities which had been prepared.

Important to all Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they will cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, burning-down feelings, head aches and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes you one.

But thousands of irritable, nervous, tired and broken-down women have restored their health and strength by the use of Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

Swamp-Root brings new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of such troubles.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive sample bottle free by mail. You can purchase the regular 75c. and \$1.25 size bottles at all drug stores in Canada.

TWO MURDERERS ESCAPE GALLOWS

Clemency Allowed to Crooked Neck Smith and Nicolai an Italian.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—A cabinet council was held this afternoon, when, among other matters, was considered the report of the minister of justice in the cases of the two condemned murderers in Montreal, "Crooked Neck" Smith and an Italian named Nicolai. Executive clemency was allowed in each case.

Smith, a Canadian, had been sentenced to hang for the murder of a woman. Nicolai, an Italian, had been sentenced to hang for the murder of a woman. Both were charged with the same crime.

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CIVIC INQUIRIES

"Fixing" Statement to be Investigated Tomorrow—Ferry Inquiry Tonight.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

H. C. Atkinson, B. A., displayed great heroism at the railway station on Saturday morning, says the Millboro Journal.

By the prompt and agile efforts of Mr. Atkinson a fatal accident was averted, much credit being due him for his presence of mind and heroic effort.

Atkinson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Atkinson, Port Elgin.

The regular session of the District Division of Albert and Westmorland counties will be held with St. John's Division on Tuesday, beginning at half past two.

The session is expected to be one of unusual interest and considerable business will also be before the meeting.

In the evening St. John's Division will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary. A public meeting will be held when the speakers will include Rev. A. LeBlanc, E. S. Hennigar, and others.

Miss Armstrong, of St. John, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jubien, at St. John, has returned home.

During Sunday's gale considerable damage was done to the new buildings being erected by the St. John's Foundry Company at St. John's.

A large section of one wall of the new warehouse building was blown down by the force of the gale.

This section was some one hundred feet in length and, of course, was of brick.

The loss occasioned by the accident will be considerable. Some minor damage was also done to the buildings by the wind.

Rev. W. W. Cox, secretary of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church at St. John's.

James Bagley, of Yarmouth, was appointed principal and supervisor of the school board at St. John's.

The salary of \$1,200 yearly.

The steamship "Mackintosh" left Sydney for the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. on Saturday.

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POPE PIUS AS A JOURNALIST

Used to Write Editorials for a Venetian Sheet, and is a Reader of Current News.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Pope Pius is a firm believer in newspaper reading. His favorite are two provincial sheets, Venice Difesa and Venezia Vero.

The latter paper he reads every day. When he became Patriarch of Venice he happened to make the acquaintance of the editor of the Difesa, then a struggling daily.

The editor's views pleased his Eminence, and he decided to employ him as a writer on his financial troubles, he offered him his aid.

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ALMOST CERTAIN THERE WILL BE FIGHT IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Conservatives do not Take Kindly to the Candidature of Ernest Hutchinson—Liberals May Nominate a Man and Straight Conservative May Also be Put in Field—Fever and Diphtheria Prevalent.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 16.—The meeting of presidents of the Conservative district associations called by L. W. Butler, county secretary, to meet at Newcastle tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will have some knotty problems to discuss.

This action has been taken by Mr. Butler as a protest against the candidature of Ernest Hutchinson as a Liberal candidate. In his letter to the presidents Mr. Butler says the situation looks like the same old story of a Northumberland deal and the people are being deprived of their vote.

In the event of a candidate being chosen tomorrow, John Betts, of Millerton, may be the man. Betts is a dyed-in-the-wool Conservative and would not be acceptable to the Liberals who supported the winning ticket last March.

A three-cornered fight with the prospects favoring the Liberal candidate may yet develop. Flashed with the triumphs of the great victory achieved by Logie the Liberals are thinking seriously of entering the lists and it would not be hard to dispose of Messrs. Hutchinson and Betts.

That the government party are hopeful of a victory is shown by Mr. Butler's letter and the attitude of the World, that staunch Conservative paper, which accuses the Liberals of being a "sell-out."

Mr. Morrison, with endorsing Hutchinson regardless of the verdict of the people or else having accepted the Liberal candidate because he was afraid of him.

A prominent Conservative who has been offered the nomination informed your correspondent today that Hutchinson would be opposed. The result of the meeting tomorrow will be awaited with considerable interest.

That the vindictive spirit displayed by the Hazen government was injuring the Liberal business on the Miramichi is the opinion expressed by one of the largest independent operators here. "They are so small," he said, "that, actually, operators who are not in sympathy with them say anything about going into the woods. Mistakes occur frequently and there is no doubt the government would show no mercy in prosecuting for any slight technical violation of the law. They have no policy and there seems little chance of there ever being one. Not a man in the surveyor general's department has the least knowledge of lumber conditions but it is sincerely hoped that members of the government will realize, after a while, that they have something to do besides hunting down those who opposed them in the late campaign."

Health conditions here are about as bad as can be. Three scarlet fever cases developed on Sunday and two diphtheria patients are also under quarantine. There was no church meeting of any kind on Sunday. Temperance people have represented to the board of health that the bars be closed, taking advantage of the quarantine to enforce prohibition where the Scott Act has failed. The deaths from scarlet fever last week included Margaret Stidder, aged seven, and Mack McNeel, aged two, and Geraldine Buckley, aged three. The latter is the daughter of John Buckley of Henderson street, who has lost three of his six children in the present epidemic. One of the diphtheria patients is the child of William Monahan, who has nine children. Rev. G. P. Dawson's little girl is suffering from scarlet fever. There are seven children in this house. David Cameron is seriously ill with typhoid. Jamie Pettley, aged seventeen, died on Saturday very suddenly. She was on the street of Westmoreland street, and died of a heart attack. Though taken with internal trouble she was not thought to be seriously ill until about an hour before she died. The funeral was held today and was largely attended.

Perfect weather today succeeded the fearful storm of yesterday after two inches of snow fell in the morning rain began and wiped off every sign of the beautiful. The wind was frightful and some minor damage is reported. The ferry boat Sybil H. broke loose and drifted down river until she struck Fish Island. It is thought another week will see the doing of the navigation on the Miramichi. The steamer Alexander has abandoned her trip to Lunenburg.

THE TEMPLE FAIR WELL ATTENDED

Harry W. Lunney Wins the Door Prize of a Barrel of Flour.

More than 600 people thronged the new Temple of Honour Hall last evening and enjoyed the varied amusement features of the Temple Fair. The booths, where articles were sold, were well attended and the various guessing contests were well patronized.

As the games were in progress the Red Cross dining room was kept bustling all evening to supply the wants of the hungry.

There is plenty to interest those in search of amusement, with the miniature theatre, the "Edorado Waterway" where mystic presents are distributed; the art gallery, which is a laughing matter, and the shooting galleries, etc., where the visitors can try their skill.

Last evening St. Mary's Band furnished a very enjoyable concert and this evening the Artillery Band will play. The holder of the lucky door ticket last evening was Harry W. Lunney, 104 Union street, ticket No. 1,730 which won a barrel of flour.

There is a lot of coal will be given. All prizes will be distributed on Saturday evening.

The fair opens in the afternoon at 3 and ladies and children are advised to attend early and avoid the evening crowds. Wednesday will be the "Children's Day" with special features.

The showing of fancy goods is fine and prices are reasonable. There are good chances for Christmas presents. The fair will continue until Saturday night.

It isn't difficult to strengthen a weak stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the Heart and Kidneys. The old-fashioned way was to "bleed" the kidneys or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is surely wrong! Dr. Shoop first point out this error. "Go to Dr. Shoop," says each inside organ has its controlling "inside nerve." When these nerves fall, the organs must surely fall. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days test will surely tell. Sold by all Druggists.

Mrs. Holly McRobbie left last evening for Vancouver to join her husband, who went to the Pacific coast about a month ago. Mr. McRobbie has been in St. John since he came to the city and will reside here. Mrs. McRobbie's mother, Mrs. Morgan, and Miss Morgan, accompanied her.

The chairman read a letter from Fred H. Burr, complaining that Thomas Kane, who was in charge of the annual training building had not finished his contract and suggesting that the board should take measures to compel him to do so. This was left in the hands of Messrs Russell and Keefe to look into.

James Wright, janitor of the Dufferin school, wrote asking for \$50 increase of salary. The communication was left in the hands of the buildings committee.

The next letter was an anonymous one. It complained of the lack of ventilation in one of the schools. The chairman tore the letter up without reading it to the board, stating that no letters could be considered unless signed by the writer.

The chairman presented his annual report to be sent to the provincial board. This was referred to the chairman, superintendent and secretary.

Mr. Coll next drew attention to the fact that when Miss A. Cassidy was appointed principal of St. Peter's (girls) school at the beginning of the term, nothing was decided as to the salary she should receive. On his motion, it was decided to pay her the rate of \$500 a year from July 1.

Mr. Day called attention to the matter of the children on Partridge Island. He had taken the board memorize the agricultural department to see what they could do towards bringing the children from the island. Messrs. Russell, Keefe and Day were appointed to press the matter on the department.

Mr. Nase asked the superintendent as to the health of the children of the public schools, and in reply Dr. Bridges stated there were very few cases of sickness during the past month. Just now there were two cases of scarlet fever in Kennedy street and a few cases of diphtheria scattered over the city.

Dr. Bridges quipped the powers of both body and mind, simply because it forms lots of blood that a full of life and vitality. "The human system is a great strength, with endurance, it's good for old people, good for everybody that needs better health. Thousands of men, women and children use Ferrozone every day and all say it's the best nourishing, strengthening tonic made. Try Ferrozone yourself. 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers.

Reception to the citizens of St. John.

Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

Mr. J. J. Macgeorge, of Kingston, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with a Rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the Rash was entirely gone."

Mr. Harry Backhouse, of Gold River, N. B., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and head. Finally I came so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me."

"I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all the bottle before my face was cured."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

ATTENDED BY FIVE DOCTORS

But Got No Relief Until He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Wonderful Cure of A. F. Richard, Who was Tortured by Rheumatism and Kindred Pains, Sets Kent County Talking.

St. Ignace, Kent Co., N. B., Nov. 16.—(Special).—After being tortured for four years with Backache, Rheumatism, Stiffness of the joints, and pains in the arms and legs, and getting no relief from five doctors whom he called in, Mr. Antoine F. Richard, a well-known farmer living near here, is spreading the good news that he is once more a well man, and that he owes his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his affliction, Mr. Richard says: "For four years I had endured the greatest suffering. I was unable to do any work. Stiffness of the joints and pains in the arms and legs were my constant companions. I had tried the services of five doctors, but I was not helped. I was then told to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes in all and now I am working every day on the farm. I owe my wonderful cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else."

There is no case or kind of Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

"CHICK" STAHL'S WIDOW WAS NOT MURDERED

Boston, Mass., Nov. 16.—After an autopsy and nearly 24 hours of investigation, the local police announced today that they were satisfied that Mrs. Charles W. (Chick) Stahl, the widow of the late Boston American baseball captain, whose body was found in a doorway of a house in South Boston, some distance from her home, died from natural causes and that she had not been robbed of any jewelry, either before or after death. When the body was discovered last night, the family of the woman declared that she was in the habit of wearing several thousand dollars' worth of rings and diamonds. Only her wedding ring was found on her body. Today, however, the police learned that lately Mrs. Stahl had worn very little jewelry. The body was sent back to the home of Mrs. Stahl's parents.

"Chick" Stahl committed suicide many months after his marriage, two years ago, while the Boston American team was on its spring practice trip.

Hon. L. P. Farris, provincial commissioner on the G.T.P., arrived in the city Monday and left Tuesday evening for Moncton on an inspection tour. He returned on Thursday. Mr. Farris will go to Perth, where on Friday he will investigate six cases of alleged liquor selling within the forbidden limits of the G.T.P.'s construction work. Four cases are charged against a man named Grier, and two against his wife.

Fulton McDougall, of Moncton, arrived in the city on the Pacific express last evening.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ASK FOR BIDS FOR FIRE ESCAPES

Meeting Held Last Evening Orders Tenders Called—J. H. Doody Gets Contract for Heating and Plumbing Winter St. Annex.

At the adjourned meeting of the school board last night, the tender for the heating and plumbing of the new Winter street annex was awarded to James H. Doody at \$6,500. The buildings committee were authorized to call for tenders for the new fire escapes on the school buildings under the supervision of their chairman.

It was decided to memorialize the department of agriculture to take measures to transport the children on Partridge island to and from the city for school purposes.

Those present besides the chairman were Messrs. Coll, Russell, Keefe, Day, Nase and Allan, with Superintendent Hollander, Elmer Bates, and J. H. Doody.

The tenders for heating and plumbing the Winter street annex were first opened. There were five bids. The lowest was J. H. Doody, \$6,500. The next was J. W. McQuinn, \$7,000. The next was J. W. McQuinn, \$7,000. The next was J. W. McQuinn, \$7,00