

GAVE 42 YEARS TO RAILROAD

Retirement of Ald. John Stewart of Moncton—One of First Provident Fund Board Members.

(Moncton Times)

After forty-two years of capable and efficient service in the employ of the People's Railway, Ald. John Stewart retired on the provisions of the Provident Fund Act on January 1st, making his last run from Campbellton to Moncton at the throttle of Number 4 Ocean Limited, on Sunday, December 31st last.

Ald. Stewart first saw the light of day in St. John, N. B., on June 26th, 1860, and on July 1st, 1880, when only a young man twenty years of age, entered the employ of the old Intercolonial in the St. John yard, and was first engaged in ballast work in connection with preliminary operations in filling in the site, for the old station at St. John, which at that time was a veritable swamp hole. After two months in the St. John yard, Mr. Stewart entered the employ of the Car Cleaning Department where he remained for a year and a half, and then started on the road firing between St. John and Shediac, which at that time was an accommodation train hauling freight as well as passengers. This train, it might be mentioned is still in service and has grown steadily with the work.

After twenty years on the road firing, Ald. Stewart was promoted to engineer, running on freights and specials for eleven years. For the past nine years Ald. Stewart has been running north on the Maritime and Ocean Limited, his last run being on Sunday December 31st last when he retired under the provisions of the Provident Fund Act after being in the employ of the people's railway for close on to half a century.

During his lengthy service to the railway Ald. Stewart has not only been a very capable and efficient employee, but has taken an active part in matters pertaining to his fellow men. In April, 1907, following an enactment by the Federal Parliament of Canada, creating the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund, which was assented to on March 27th, 1907, Mr. Stewart, along with Mr. Jas. Nalms, Locomotive Engineer of Truro, N. S., (now deceased) sat at the first meeting of the Board as the representatives of the employees, along with the railway representatives which included Mr. David Pottinger, General Manager of the old Intercolonial, Tyler C. Burpee, Chief Engineer, Wm. Dundas, Supt. of the Northern District and Mr. W. C. Paver, General Secretary to the Board.

Since his removal to Moncton in 1885, thirty-eight years ago, Ald. Stewart has sat at the Council Board, and this year is a member of the County Council. In 1919 Ald. Stewart first entered the civic field as a candidate for Aldermanic honors in Ward Three, and was elected with a substantial majority. For the past three years Ald. Stewart has sat at the Council Board as Alderman-at-Large and will again be in the field this year for a return to the Board as Alderman-at-Large.

His many friends and co-workers will wish him many years of health and happiness in his well-earned superannuation.

DOMINION WIDE BODY TO FIGHT THE DRUG EVIL

Definite announcement of a Dominion-wide body to combat the menace of the drug traffic in Canada was made in Montreal last week. The organization has come into being with the approval of the Dominion Government, Department of Health and the commendation and personal support of hundreds of public welfare workers, noted clergymen, civic and government officials and others, and is known as the Anti-Narcotic Educational League of Canada. A meeting to take first official steps in the war on drugs is being arranged to be held in Montreal at the end of the present week, this meeting to be of a general nature.

The objects of the league are of the most sweeping nature. Taking as its slogan, "Canada Has 60,000 Drug Addicts; We Must Wipe Out This Menace." Officials of the league today outlined their plans as follows:—

Investigation of the narcotic drug situation in general.

Co-operation with the police in every city.

Establishment of a legal department for representation in the courts to see that justice is done users, traffickers, etc.

Arrangements for free lectures before civic bodies by authorities upon drugs.

Establishment of institutions for the cure of drug addicts.

PINCHOT CUTS OWN PAY \$16,000 FOR TWO YEARS

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—Governor Pinchot, in a formal statement, announced the budget would contain a salary of \$12,000 a year for the Governor. The two years instead of \$18,000, as allowed by law, but that if the State had enough to pay its bills two years hence he would accept for the ensuing biennium the full salary. The Governor said he felt he would be earning very little, but that this was no time to raise salaries.

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SAYS OTHER WOMEN INTERESTED PASTOR

Wife Obtains Separation from the Rev. J. J. Genthner, Now Y. M. C. A. Secretary—Tells About the "Dream Girls."

New York, Jan. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Wagner granted a separation to Mrs. Edith M. Genthner from the Rev. Joseph J. Genthner, formerly pastor of the Elmendorf Chapel, attached to the Harlem Reformed Church, and now a secretary at the West Side Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Genthner charged cruelty, and testified as to her husband's interest in other women.

Mrs. Genthner testified to an alleged statement her husband made to her concerning a trip on an Albany night boat with a married woman and asked her if she thought such a couple could occupy the same stateroom without violating their marital vows. "I told him I did not believe that would be possible," said Mrs. Genthner. She said her husband replied that it actually happened but that he was not the man. She asserted that her husband was the man on the trip.

Mrs. Genthner, who is now living with her two children at the home of her parents, 117 Oakland Street, Brooklyn, stated that she intercepted a letter written to her husband by Mrs. Elizabeth Brewster, a widow, 60 years old, and member of his former congregation, in which the writer is alleged to have said:

"I tried to write you yesterday. I wanted to say something very personal and grand, but the conflict within was too great. I hope the day was bearable to you. It was simply hideous for me. The thoughts that came were wicked, but very human. I know I am a sinner. Can you not impart to me some of your goodness, your sweetness, your strength?"

"You are so good to let me write to you as you do, but there comes a time when I must simply say something to you. Saturday was such a happy surprise. The moments I spent with you were so blissfully happy. Perhaps that is all I shall ever know of paradise. I am looking forward to your visit on the fourth. Come and bring Miss Graham with you. I shall be on my best behavior. I hope you answer my former letter."

Mrs. Genthner said she protested about the letter and also about a gold cross engraved "Elizabeth-Joseph," which had been bought at Tiffany's and was found by her in the parsonage, and that her husband told her she was "crazy." She said he told her the same when she threatened to write to Mrs. Brewster, and told her that the writer was an elderly woman whose son he had helped. Her husband told her, she said, that he was jealous and probably would object even to his letters to his "dream girl." She explained that she found letters in her husband's notebook which he told her were "writings to his dream girl."

The clergyman denied yesterday that he had treated his wife cruelly, either by abusing her or by attentions to other women. He insisted that his relations with other women had been pastoral only, and that the women named "were of such high character that they were above suspicion."

Several of his former parishioners testified that they believed in him. Mrs. Brewster swore that the Rev. Mr. Genthner's sole interest was in the well-being of his flock.

Justice Wagner reserved decision as to the amount of alimony to be paid. Mrs. Genthner said she would like at least \$100 a month for her children, but asks nothing for herself because she is employed.

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MEMEL FRUITFUL IN COMPLICATIONS

Paris Hears That Lithuanian Stroke was Engineered in Germany—Junker Led Raiders.

(Special Cable to the New York Times and Montreal Gazette.)

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Lithuanian stroke at Memel was, according to messages received at Paris from Warsaw, planned and organized by Germany and carried out under command of a former member of the German Reichstag called Caislalet. He is an East Prussian Protestant pastor belonging to the Junker party. The expedition, consisting of Lithuanian peasants, was armed at Tilsit, on German territory, and a small body of Lithuanian infantry and a detachment of cavalry participated.

Memel reports state that the bulk of the expeditionary corps have now retired, leaving a garrison of 900 men well armed with machine guns.

The Kovno Government has sent a new note to the ambassadors' conference protesting its innocence regarding the Memel expedition, expressing full confidence in the decisions the conference may take, and promising to use all its influence in order to appease the situation. Simultaneously with this note, however, comes the report of a speech made in the Lithuanian Diet yesterday by Premier Galvanauskas, in which he declared Lithuania would accept no decision of the ambassadors' conference "which is not in accord with the wishes of the Lithuanian people regarding Memel."

Therefore possibilities of complications are still arising. This is borne out by news from Warsaw that the Lithuanians are massing troops in the neighborhood of Gietrys, and that the Kovno Government intends to face the Allies with an accomplished fact. Twice already the ambassadors' conference has discussed Memel in presence of the Memel Polish Lithuanian delegates. Each time the Memel delegation demanded the establishment of a free port under an Allied high commissioner for a ten-year period, with the possibility of "future alliance with Poland." This was stubbornly opposed by the Lithuanians, so that the whole question hitherto consisted in a struggle between Poland and Lithuania as to who should ultimately possess, or at least control, the port of Memel effectively. It is therefore one of the many eastern European danger spots, and the French think it is significant trouble has broken out there coincidently with pressure on Germany in the Ruhr. The Polish attitude today, according to a statement by General Sikorski, seems to be one of expectation. The general said Poland would adopt the same attitude as the Entente powers.

Paduch, Ky., Jan. 22.—The bobbed hair question has bobbed up in Paduch, as a result the nursing staff at the Riverside Hospital Nurses' Training School lost five members. Temporary suspensions of the five nurses—four who were "bobbed" and the one who used the shears—followed the discovery by Mrs. Harper, superintendent.

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