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HANDS OFF, SAY ST. JOHN CITIZENS; WANT NO ROYAL COMMISSION TO DRAFT CHARTER

Great Meeting of Taxpayers Vigorously Condemns Aldermen Who Voted to Give Away People's Rights—Ringing Demand from St. John for Home Rule

There is no doubt that the people of St. John are in earnest in their determination to bring about a better system of civic government by means of an elective commission, or that they are equally determined not to stand for interference with their rights by the legislature in the appointment of a royal commission to draft a charter. Last night's meeting in the assembly rooms of the Nickel Theatre was emphatic on these points.

By an unanimous vote, a resolution was adopted condemning the action of the aldermen in the common council who on Thursday last adopted the report of the bills and by-laws committee recommending that the legislature be asked to appoint a royal commission to draft a charter for St. John in the event of the people voting for the elective commission plan of government.

While the measure on Thursday last was adopted by a vote of eight to seven, it is interesting to note that letters were read at last night's meeting from the two aldermen who were absent—Alderman Christie and Alderman Holder—stating that had they been present at the meeting they would have opposed the resolution which asked for a royal commission.

Despite the inclement weather there was an audience that numbered in the vicinity of 600 or 700 citizens—all taxpayers and very much in earnest. It was one of the most representative gatherings that has ever been held in St. John to consider a public question, and all shades of politics and every walk of life in the city were represented.

W. H. Barnaby was elected chairman and he outlined the purpose of the meeting, which had been called in order that the citizens might have an opportunity to voice their protest against the action of the aldermen who voted to ask the legislature to appoint a royal commission to draft a charter for St. John. It was to their honor that seven aldermen voted against the measure, and he read letters from Aldermen Christie and Holder to the effect that had they been present at the meeting of the council they would have voted against the resolution which asked the legislature to interfere. Mr. Barnaby emphasized the fact that there were no politics in the agitation for an elective commission, but all were working for St. John, first, last and all the time.

Miles E. Agar referred to the apathy regarding civic matters in the past, but said there seemed to be an awakening now. He protested strongly against the proposal for a royal commission and said that in this respect the council was attempting to draw a herring across the trail. He hoped the meeting would unanimously condemn the action of the aldermen and that all would work and vote for the elective commission plan.

L. P. D. Tilley made a ringing speech in the course of which he said there was a stronger feeling in favor of government by commission than in any public question for a long time. The majority of the merchants, professional men and the laboring men were in favor of the plan. The aldermen, by voting for a royal commission, were trying to sidetrack the scheme and he had been told when in Fredericton about four weeks ago that the alderman for Stanley ward was then trying to get members of the legislature to agree to the appointment of a royal commission in order to delay the matter. The speaker made some caustic observations regarding the Standard newspaper, of which Mr. Agar and himself, as well as other men in the audience, were directors, and said the commission plan would win despite the opposition of that paper. Mr. Tilley also dealt with matters in which the Standard had misrepresented him and said he did not mind criticism, but he did like to see things presented fairly and squarely. In closing he asked all to vote for commission government at the election in April.

Timothy Donovan, of the west side, made a capital speech, keeping the audience in good humor with his ready wit. He had been unable to find out from the aldermen who was responsible for introducing the resolution asking for a royal commission into the council. "I would like to know," he said, "whose is the head that wears the helmet, and whose the hand that wields the sword?" He urged that a large delegation be sent to Fredericton to oppose the new bill and said the legislature could not refuse the people.

A Strong Resolution

E. L. Rising, seconded by Mr. Donovan, moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this meeting of citizens condemns in the most vigorous terms the action of the aldermen who voted for a resolution asking the legislature to appoint a royal commission to frame a new city charter, a bill which may be of the greatest importance to every citizen of the city, and the framing of which no outside influence should be permitted to control.

"If by the vote at the coming civic election a new charter is required it will be the right and duty of the aldermen then elected to prepare such a charter and submit it to the legislature for final approval, we naturally expecting that the common council will, in the framing of this very important bill, seek the aid and advice of the best talent representing the various interests of the city.

"We submit it was a gross breach of trust for those aldermen, with only a few weeks of office remaining, to attempt to vote away such an important right of the people who elected them, and to deprive their successors in office a few weeks hence of the right and privilege of carrying out the will and voice of the people.

"Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Hon. Robert Maxwell, and J. E. Wilson and W. F. Hatheway, urging that they use all their influence with the government and legislature to prevent the passing of this bill."

Mr. Rising said he felt the people's rights were being interfered with.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell made a vigorous address condemning the idea of asking the legislature to do something that the people were quite capable of doing. He would give his support to a movement that would make St. John a better and more beautiful city.

The resolution was then carried unanimously by a standing vote, several aldermen voting with the rest.

Walter W. Allingham, president of the Trades & Labor Council, entered a strong protest against the action of the aldermen in taking away the rights of the citizens and criticized the common council for their delay in dealing with the transfer of the west side lots to the C. P. R. The majority of the laboring men, he said, were in favor of government by an elective commission and would vote for it.

D. F. Pidgeon added his protest to the others against the action of the aldermen. He was interrupted by Harry McGoldrick who asked when he had ever paid taxes in St. John. There was some confusion for a few minutes but Mr. Pidgeon expressed his willingnes to reply and said he had been away from St. John for some eight years and returning a year ago had at his own request been placed on the assessors list and had paid his taxes last year. He predicted a two to one vote for commission.

Harry McGoldrick said he was a son of Alderman McGoldrick and he was opposed to the royal commission idea. He denied that his father was any more active than any one else in asking for a royal commission.

A Hidden Hand

Col. A. J. Armstrong said he was so sure there was no politics in the commission plan that he was working for it all that he could. The royal commission proposal was the most villanious thing he had ever heard of. There was "a hidden hand" somewhere.

Alexander Rowan urged all to work hard for the success of the movement, and after the chairman announced that the special train which would take the delegation to Fredericton would leave here at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and that tickets could be purchased for $1.85, the meeting adjourned.

John G. Sperdakes was committed for trial yesterday afternoon in the police court on a charge of stealing electricity from the St. John Railway Co. He was admitted to bail for $4,000.

SHIPPING

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	A.M.		P.M.
Sun Rises	6.16	Sun Sets	6.24
High Tide	10.08	Low Tide	4.22

The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Rockland, Maine, March 27—Ard, schrs Fannie & Fay, New York; Mineola, New York for Halifax.

Gloucester, Mass, March 27—Ard, schrs Andrew Nobinger, Stonington, Maine, for New York; G. H. Porter, Samuel Castner, jr., and Sarah A Reed, New York for Calais, Maine.

Rotterdam, March 27—Sld, stmr Barcelona, St John.

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ALEXANDRA MINSTRELS.

A large audience liberal with applause greeted the members of the Alexandra Minstrel troupe last evening in the Temple Building, Main street, and seemed very much pleased with the performance. Jokes, comic and sentimental songs and rollicking, sparkling choruses were the features of the circle. The men on the ends were J. C. Bond, Wm. J. Devenne, Allan Bailey, and W. H. Estey, with Hazen Taylor as inter-locutor, and they furnished some surprises which won applause.

The soloists were W. J. McEachern, Ford Dykeman, H. Taylor, H. Dykeman, and R. Dalzell. Those composing the balance of the circle were Ira Kierstead, Scott Herder, R. Dykeman, Fred Holder, S. J. Holder, and Thomas A. Black. The olio was composed of sketches, solos, monologues, banjo playing, and other numbers, in which those taking part were the "Caledonia Band," Messrs. Bond Bros., Frank N. Hamm, and Messrs. Bailey and Estey. W. H. Bromfield directed the performance very successfully. Roscoe Bond was accompanist. The entertainment will be repeated tonight.

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REV. MR. ROBINSON AND LUDLOW STREET CHURCH

The charges made against Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of Ludlow street Baptist church, are to be further investigated by the ministerial oversight committee. The latter met yesterday afternoon to inquire into the matter, but adjournment was made for about three weeks. Mr. Robinson was represented by A. A. Wilson, K. C., while H. J. Smith appeared for Capt. Crossley and Mrs. Maxwell. Capt. Crossley charges the clergyman with slandering his daughters and having them illegally turned from the church, while the charges preferred by Mrs. Maxwell are said to be more serious.

Mrs. Robinson has returned to her husband's home, and reached here last week in company with her brother, Rev. Dr. Hoben, of Chicago University.

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MORNING LOCALS

That reciprocity would benefit Canada was the decision of the judges last evening after hearing the arguments in the debate in the school room of Exmouth street church. Those favoring reciprocity were Wm. Lawton, W. A. Adams, and R. F. Goodrich, while the negative party were W. G. Drake, R. H. Erwin, and L. H. Sandall. The young ladies served refreshments. Chief Justice Tuck, Rev. H. D. Marr and F. S. Bonnell were judges.

Miss Katherine Campbell, organizer for the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, will this afternoon give an illustrated lecture on the work of that body in the Natural History Society museum. There will be an exhibit of articles made by members of the Guild and it is planned that today's meeting will have much to do with the organization of a branch in this city.

At a meeting of the executive of the Local Council of the executive of the noon, progress was reported in connection with the drafting of a bill to establish a juvenile court. It is hoped to get the bill through the legislature this session. It was decided to aid Miss Catherine Campbell in the formation of a branch of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild here.

St. John District L. O. L. will hold a social reunion tomorrow evening in their hall, Germain street. A programme of speeches and songs will be given, among those participating being Rev. H. B. Thomas, R. Maxwell, M. P. P., Recorder Baxter and Col. A. J. Armstrong.

Captain P. McIntyre, owner of the schooner Tay, which has been towed into Rockland, Me., left for there last night. He had a talk with Captain Scott over the long distance telephone and learned that the vessel went ashore with the wind fair in fine weather, and the mate at the wheel.

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A good programme was rendered in the Seamen's Institute last evening. A large number were present and greatly enjoyed the performance. Mr. Charlton presided, and Robert Jones, T. Moar, and Mr. Manchline gave selections. O. E. Benn was the accompanist.

MARRED IN THE MAKING

Have you ever noticed that half the troubles of the young housewife are of her own seeking? She will take the nice little bit of cold roast beef or mutton, hash it, mince it, stew it, spend as much as two hours in turning it into a tough, colorless, over-salted or over-peppered dish. She is anxious all the time she is cooking it, most anxious of all, as the husband, upon whom she has wasted all her endeavors, tries to make light of the failure, and bites his tongue in an attempt to repress the wish that she had left the meat cold and merely set it on a clean dish, with a sprig or two of parsley as garnish and a bottle of H. P. Sauce as well.

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OBITUARY

Beatrice Fairfax

Miss Winnifred Scatcherd, known to the literary world as Beatrice Fairfax, died in New York yesterday. She was formerly of London, Ont.

Miss Mina E. Belyea

Miss Mina E. Belyea, aged twenty-six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Belyea, of Hatfield's Corner, died at that place on Sunday. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Thomas Parks of this city is a sister. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

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At a largely attended meeting last night the teamsters' union was reorganized with J. E. Fisher, president; D. Gilson, secretary; A. Clark and S. Seely trustees. This union has now a membership of 110, and the interest is growing. The new schedule of $5 a day for double teams and $3 for single teams will come into effect April 1. The next meeting of the union will be on April 3, in the same rooms.

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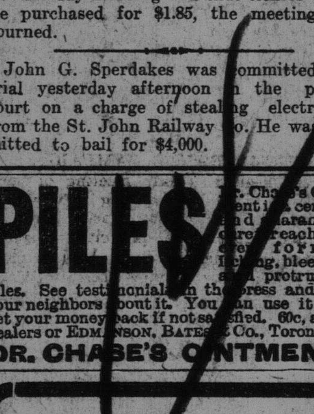

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