

PROTESTANT EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

The Protestant Evangelical Alliance met yesterday morning. There were present Rev. J. Crisp, Rev. C. R. Flanders, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. D. Lang, Rev. J. A. H. Anderson, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. Gideon Swin, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. J. Chas. E. Appel. A committee appointed brought in the following resolution:

Whereas it has come to our knowledge that on this the first of March, 1909, the venerable Archbishop W. O. Raymond, D. D., Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church of the city of St. John, and a distinguished member of this Protestant Evangelical Alliance, completes the twenty-fifth year of his pastorate.

Therefore resolved that we, the members of the P. E. Alliance of St. John, hereby extend to Archbishop Raymond our very cordial felicitations on the completion of this long and very successful term of service.

That we deem it eminently fitting to put on record our profound sense of the value and far-reaching effect of the splendid work he has been able to accomplish not only as a pastor and preacher, but also as a prominent leader in all the great movements of the period. We have good reason to know that he has proved himself to be not only a faithful minister of the Lord Jesus, but also a good citizen of the city of St. John, and we earnestly pray that his valuable life may long be spared to church and city and that the blessing of God may ever rest richly upon him.

Moved by Rev. Chas. R. Flanders, seconded by Rev. Albert B. Cohoe, and carried unanimously.

The Rev. D. Lang reported that St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church would celebrate their hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary in May next.

Rev. Dr. Johnson will begin a series of meetings on May 16, and the co-operation of the other churches is earnestly desired.

Rev. Dr. Flanders introduced the subject of "The need of a Society for the Protection of Women and Children." A committee was appointed to look up the law in connection with the matter and to report on the best method to be pursued. The committee consists of Rev. Dr. Flanders, Rev. Dr. Raymond and Rev. A. B. Cohoe.

LATE PERSONALS

Hon. F. J. Sweeney, of Moncton, passed through the city last evening en route to Fredericton.

Hon. A. B. Copp, of Westmorland; O. W. Molanson, M. P. P. C. M. Lege, M. P. P. W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., George Jones, M. P. P., and J. T. Forbes, structural superintendent of Westmorland county, were passengers on the last evening's Montreal train to the capital.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, of Moncton, passed through to Montreal last night. Mrs. J. P. Burn was a passenger on the same train.

Rev. A. W. Smithers went to Fredericton last evening.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, formerly of West Side, came in on last night's Boston train.

Dr. McAllister, M. P., returned to his home in Sussex yesterday for the Easter vacation.

Hon. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, was a passenger on last evening's train for Montreal.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds with higher temperature in most localities.

Toronto, Ont., April 5.—Fine weather has prevailed today over Canada except in southern Saskatchewan where a few local showers have occurred. Pressure is low over the western provinces also over the south-western states and comparatively high along the Atlantic coast.

Winnipeg, 30, 32; Port Arthur, 32, 43; Pary Sound, 32, 50; London, 35, 46; Toronto, 37, 54; Ottawa, 25, 48; Montreal, 36, 50; Quebec, 24, 48; St. John, 31, 49; Halifax, 30, 36.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Forecast for New England—Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmer in the interior; Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer in West; Maine, moderate, calm winds.

Star of Bethlehem at Nickel today.

Union Service.

The union service of the St. John Presbyterian church will be held in St. John's church on Friday morning.

Alderman Hamm.

Alderman Hamm's condition was reported last night to be slightly improved.

Will Also Run.

Frank S. Purdy, grocer, of Wall street, has announced that he will be an aldermanic candidate for Kings ward.

Church Guild.

The closing meeting of St. Stephen's church guild was held last evening. A splendid literary and musical programme was carried out.

Confirmation Service.

In Trinity Church last evening, twenty-three candidates, fourteen females and nine males were confirmed by His Lordship, Bishop Richardson of Fredericton.

Going To Vancouver.

Mr. Norman E. Moore, severed his connection with F. W. Daniel and Co. on Saturday and left yesterday to visit his parents at Waterford, Kings Co. Mr. Moore will leave for Vancouver about the middle of this month.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

There was a meeting of those interested in the formation of a track team of the Y. M. C. A. last night. The association decided to organize a team for track sports. Another meeting will be held at a later date.

A Wonderful Gathering.

H. G. Harris, editor and proprietor of the Kentville Advertiser, arrived yesterday from Toronto. He was a delegate to the notable missionary congress which he describes as "wonderful."

HERE IS HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WHICH SHOULD BE GOING TO OUR OWN FARMERS

That there is close to half a million dollars sent out of this city every year to Ontario and Quebec, which might just as well go into the pockets of the farmers of New Brunswick, is the statement made to the Standard yesterday by a well-known meat dealer, who purchases very largely and is very conversant with conditions.

Beef Imported.

It is rather startling to the average citizen to learn that fully 70 per cent of the beef eaten in St. John is imported from Ontario, situated though this city is in a province excellently adapted to the raising of beef. Of the remaining 30 per cent, a considerable portion comes from the counties of Cumberland, Digby and Annapolis, in Nova Scotia.

To feed the city, 200 carcasses of beef are brought in from Ontario every week in the year. For these the wholesale meat dealers pay to Ontario firms an average price of \$40 a carcass. Calculating on this basis, which is well within the limit, St. John city alone pays to western beef producers a yearly total of \$416,000 which properly belongs to the farmers of this province. They themselves alone stand in the way of their handling that much more money in the course of every year.

Our Beef Better.

The impression prevails to some extent among consumers that Ontario beef is imported here because it is better than can be raised in New Brunswick. It is a fact, however, that the best which can be brought in from any outside source. To quote the merchant already referred to: "There are no beef cattle in New Brunswick that speak of what there is, when well-fatted, finds as good sale and realizes just as good prices as the best from Ontario."

Some years ago, the western townships which now make beef cattle raising the chief source of their revenue came into the province and took away great quantities of year and a half and two-year-old heifers. They knew better than to stock up with range cattle, and picked the best stock from the east. After that New Brunswick farmers fell into dairying, with the result that there is now a complete shortage of young cattle in the province.

Formerly, before the farmers developed the dairying craze, there were

many fat heifers upon the market as well as fat steers. Nothing can be produced except bull calves.

Government Should Import.

The correction of this state of affairs is an excellent subject for Government consideration. The most effective method of placing New Brunswick in a position where she can supply herself with beef is the importing by the Provincial Government, of young, breedy steers and heifers, and their distribution throughout the province.

Plenty of Hay; Nothing to Eat It.

A reason given by the farmers for the failure to produce fat heifers is that hay was formerly too costly to make the beef cattle-raising industry profitable. This may have been true in the past, but at present the condition is that the country is full of hay, but there are not enough cattle to eat it. Beef cattle raising is profitable when hay is worth from \$6 to \$10 per ton.

A Notable Display.

A display of Easter beef was arranged in the city market yesterday which affords an excellent opportunity for comparison of New Brunswick beef with that imported from Ontario. It is the property of Mr. John McDonald, who has made a selection of the best beef obtainable on both markets for his holiday trade, and has displayed it in striking style. Each carcass has attached a ribbon bearing the name of its province. "Ontario" is printed on the red ribbons and "New Brunswick" upon the blue ones.

New Brunswick-Fed Beef Best.

Critical beef judges who examined the 25 carcasses displayed yesterday gave the honors to two steers fed by Mr. Albert J. Smith, of Albert county. It is in competition with the best beef which Mr. McDonald could secure from the Ontario market. The display attracted a very large share of attention. It forms a very striking and practical presentation of the argument in favor of New Brunswick fed beef.

Of the New Brunswick counties which send beef to this city, Westmorland is the most productive, Albert, Kings, Westmorland, York, Queens and Sunbury, all send some, but Kent, Gloucester and Restigouche send nothing at all.

FERNHILL CEMETERY COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Fernhill Cemetery Co. was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The report for the year of the Finance Committee was presented by Judge Forbes.

The Receipts.

He gave the total receipts \$3,360, with an expenditure of \$3,649, making an overdraft of \$289. The large expenditure was made necessary on account of the overflow of water. The amount on reserve for the perpetual care fund was increased to \$47,100. The superintendent in his report recommended that a chapel be obtained for use during the winter. He also thought it advisable that a crematory should be provided.

Two Propositions.

A committee appointed to inquire into and report the terms upon which the Fernhill Cemetery Company could accept the perpetual care of the monuments presented the two following propositions; 1st, that any sum be received which the owner may wish to be added to the fund; 2nd, that a definite amount be set aside which would vary with the different kinds of monuments and the company agree for this amount to keep in repair and replace the monument if necessary. Both propositions were accepted by the meeting.

The following are the directors elected for next year: Hon. J. G. Forbes, W. H. Barnaby, Judge John R. Armstrong, Col. E. T. Sturdee, J. K. Schofield, G. S. Fisher, Dr. Jas. Christie, C. E. Scammell, Peter Campbell, J. H. McAvity, D. J. McLaughlin, W. Z. Macle.

Mr. J. M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the I. C. R. passed through the city last evening to Montreal, where he will attend a meeting of the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association.

Speaking of the I. C. R. board of control appointed by the Government, Mr. Lyons said that no official notification had yet been given to the members of the board of the appointment of a fourth. The only mention he had heard of Mr. J. P. Brady's name was that in the press. Mr. Lyons said he had no information as to when the board would assume control.

St. John Tennis Club.

The annual meeting of the St. John Tennis Club was held last evening in the Church of England Institute room, with Vice President Wm. M. Angus in the chair. The meeting was largely attended and everything points to a successful season. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. S. S. Skinner; Vice President, Wm. M. Angus; Secretary, G. C. Inches; Managing Committee, the President, Secretary, Wm. M. Angus,

TWO MINUTE INTERVIEWS

A. B. Crosby, M. P., for Halifax—I have read The Standard on the train Saturday, and congratulate the staff heartily on producing such a journal. IT IS REMARKABLY GOOD READING AND MECHANICALLY IT BEINGS TO ME ONE OF THE FINEST PAPERS PRINTED IN CANADA.

J. S. Climo—I was a pretty fast printer when I left Penzance with my indentures and sought work in London. The first type I set in London was "Uncle Tom's Cabin" then the first issued in England. Soon after I was regarded as the organ of Lord Palmerston. The day that I remember best in that period was that of the burial of the Duke of Wellington. A fairly good coat was to be pieces in the crowd on the Strand.

A. J. Dawson "Standard of Empire."—Yes, I am the author of several books. The one you mention was written before there was much talk of German invasion. The description of this invasion in the book you mention may have had something to do with the uneasy feeling. I cannot do with the uneasy "hysterical" book as you suggest. It describes an event that might happen as England was, two or three years ago, when it was written.

An Elliott Row Lady—What a blessing it would be to every housekeeper who has sand to sweep from her hall each day, if in the next few days all householders had their sidewalks thoroughly cleaned off. It would not take long and the change would be wonderful.

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DID NOT MASS PART IN MARRIAGE RESULT

One more session is expected to complete the MacLachlan in which continues to be the great object of interest to the public of St. John.

The third session will be held evening in the Police Court room, starting at 7.30 o'clock. The evidence which is nightly attending the trial is so voluminous that it is necessary to obtain room larger than that usually used in the Police Court room.

Last evening the capacity of the Police Court room was taxed to the utmost. Every available seat was occupied, both inside and outside the courtroom. The greater part of the evidence was compelled to stand through the session. The same was the case of the newspaper men who write in a standing position. So were those present to seize the opportunity of advantage that they could get by writing up the proceedings themselves upon the stairs leading to the floor above, crowding its steps.

As on the preceding evening, Spangler was a most interested listener. The evidence was of importance. Dr. William Warwick who made post-mortem examination into the coroner concerning the real cause of death of Mrs. Annie MacLachlan. Mr. Bowman gave evidence to the effect that Dr. Spangler had not rubbed her back and thighs. Dr. T. D. Walker also told of attending Mrs. MacLachlan the night of her death.

Remaining Witnesses.

Coroner Berryman, after the witness had been examined, stated it was probable that all the witnesses subpoenaed would not be called. There was still one other lady witness who would be called to the stand.

Dr. T. D. Walker.

Dr. T. D. Walker, was the first witness called. He stated that he had practised as a regularly qualified physician since 1892. On the evening of March 25 he was summoned to a Mrs. Annie MacLachlan. Mr. Bowman deposed that Mrs. MacLachlan was found dead in her bed. Dr. Emery in attendance on the patient.

At a first glance witness deponent was in a critical state. His face was pale, and had an appearance indicating the blood was not circulating properly. She had difficulty in breathing. Fowles had a diagnosis enough, to indicate that she died below the heart.

Embolism of Heart.

Witness reached the house at 11.30 p. m. diagnosed the trouble as embolism of either heart or lungs. Evidence of air-bunger or gasping breath aided him in this diagnosis. Witness in conjunction with Dr.

HANSON SUFFERS CROSS-EXAMINATION CONTRADICTION

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 6.—In the court today the taking of evidence in the assault case brought against E. Hanson by O. S. Crockett, was concluded and on Thursday morning of counsel will be heard, which Col. Marsh will give his opinion.

Today's proceedings in court on Hanson's assault upon Mr. Crockett have been even more dramatic than at first surmised. When the opened this afternoon R. W. McLeod endeavored to explain his conduct the previous day, and asked the witness to believe that he made such recovery, that while unable to be of bed when the court opened, he of hours later he was attending his duties as usual at his office.

A. E. Hanson was then called witness stand. He acknowledged having made his cowardly and unbecoming assault upon Mr. Crockett, and admitted that he did it deliberately.

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