

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1905.

DISTRICT SYSTEM OF
ELECTING ALDERMEN.

Meeting of Citizens Last Evening Adopted Resolution Favoring That Method—They Also Endorsed Platform of Citizens' League.

Another largely attended meeting of the citizens interested in civic reform was held last evening in the hall at Breez's corner. Mr. M. B. Greaney, chairman of the Citizens' League, presided. The meeting was called to order and asked the secretary, L. P. D. Tilley, to read the resolution offered at the previous meeting. This resolution favored district election of aldermen.

Mr. Greaney thought it would be wise to again adjourn and make common cause with the Citizens' League. He moved to this effect, that the matter lay over until after the meeting of the citizens committee. This was seconded.

F. L. Potts said the question was first brought up by the meeting, and it would be a setback to let any other meeting take precedence. Mr. Greaney explained that the citizens committee had not yet adopted any cut and dried programme and every one would have the right to speak in regard to it. It would be only common sense to join with the others who desire a change.

John W. Montgomery, was in favor of going ahead, and let others fall in behind.

J. B. M. Baxter said the resolution did not conflict with any ideas set forth by the voters' league. Both meetings had the same objects in view and there was no need of adjourning this meeting. There would be a chance to find out how the citizens feel when the petition is sent round to be signed.

Ald. Maxwell agreed largely with what Mr. Baxter had said. The meeting was called to discuss civic issues. We all want to get the best system for all. He thought this was a more representative meeting than the Citizens' League. Mr. Fisher, a member of the league, had expressed himself in favor of the resolution. Arguing, it can be advanced for both systems.

Col. Markham said the ward system and the present system had been tried and found faulty. It was in favor of a division on a district system.

The amendment was put and lost. The discussion then reverted to the original motion.

Dr. Melvin was in favor of the motion and would even favor the re-establishment of the old ward system. The present proposal was really only a compromise. The system in force here is in vogue in no other city that he knew of.

S. B. Kays said the other league had formed a platform and settled down to business. The old ward system was wrong; districts will give a broader view, and yet they will be small enough for aldermen to properly represent their constituents. A third of the present council is useless, he said.

L. P. D. Tilley favored the present system. The way to get a good council was to get the right men. He advocated a permanent league. Mr. Greaney said the one thing needed was an earnest interest in the welfare of the city. The city was worth \$4,000,000 now, and it is time we took an interest. Not the system, but the interest displayed by citizens is the thing that will count.

F. L. Potts was in favor of the present system. He would like the list of aldermen elected by the tax reduction association published. The council should be representative of all classes. Too much corruption arose out of the ward system, and the present system has abolished a great deal of that. Speeches should be made several beautiful gifts to American churches. He spent some time in St. John last summer, and purchased a valuable amount of lumber from C. M. Bostwick. Mr. Bostwick admired him for his qualities, and says he was a keen business man and correct and prompt in all dealings.

THE COAL TRADE.
The Coal Trade Journal, published in New York, has some items which may be of interest to the public.

A very interesting statement is that relating to the progress of the anthracite trade. It is said that 1904 may be the year of large production, though no one looks to see anything like the output of 1903 or 1904. The winters were severe and long, and the people were so prosperous, that they did not have to stint the use of coal. In the coal year, beginning April 1, the consumption may not be so large, but on the other hand, there will be artificial requirement for coal, which will have a more important influence on the output. All the leading anthracite companies will put in stock more coal than in previous years. Next year it will be necessary to make a new arrangement with the miners, and the coal producing and carrying companies, will provide for contingencies by laying in large stocks of coal this year.

The present winter, 1904-05, city is upon record as the largest coal consuming period of similar length. For the will carry as much stock as possible. In referring to the labor question, it is stated that there has never been a more favorable period for the anthracite miner, than during the last two years. Wages have been high, work steady, and no very serious questions have arisen between the men and their employers. These conditions will last for another year, it is likely, but the labor question will be raised in the coal region, within a few years, though they will not disturb the relations between the employers and employees until April, 1906. It is well known that the prospect of the miner has not been altered in the last half of this year, there will be initiated a great labor campaign. In all the anthracite regions, what effect the workmen's campaign will have on the coal trade and carrying companies, is hard to determine.

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THE NEWS OF SACKVILLE.
Rev. Wilfred Gaetz Compelled to Discontinue His Studies.

A Wedding—Death of Wilson Thompson—The Mt. Allison Debaters Reclaiming the Marsh—Rev. Mr. Nobles.

Sackville, Feb. 21.—A very pleasant event took place Sunday evening at the home of J. A. Sweeney, when Miss Frances Mary, daughter of James Sweeney, was united to James Ted Lane, both of Malden, N. B.

The bride was very prettily gowned in blue silk velvet, with hat to match. Miss Alice Sweeney acted as bridesmaid, while James Sweeney supported the groom. Rev. Father Collette was the officiating clergyman. Appropriate music was rendered by the Malrose choir. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will reside at Malden.

By the same train, to his home, Mount View, at 12 o'clock Friday night, after three months' illness. A wife—formerly a Miss Martha Sears, now a daughter, Mrs. Chipman Wheaton of Milford, N. H., and three sons, Clifford, of Malden, Mass., W. B., railway conductor between Springfield and Parrboro, and Arthur, at home, survive. He was buried yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the cemetery at Upper Sackville, Rev. E. L. Steeves officiating.

The friends of Rev. Wilfred Gaetz will regret to learn that he is unable to pursue his studies at Mt. Allison, owing to serious trouble with his eyes. He has recently consulted the best oculists in Halifax and New York, but they have failed to effect a cure, and it is feared that he will be compelled, not only to give up his studies, but also his church work.

Mr. Gaetz last year finished a very pleasant pastorate at Parrboro, and was taking a year's course at the church at Amherst, to which he had been called.

The Eucharistic Society of Mt. Allison intend holding a semi-public session next Saturday night, when the three debaters recently chosen to represent Mt. Allison in the inter-collegiate debate with St. Francis Xavier will oppose three other debaters, chosen from the society. The society intends resolving itself into a mock parliament for four sessions and the first meeting will probably be held on Saturday, March 4th.

W. C. Miller, formerly of Sackville, was recently in town for a short time on his way to Halifax from the west. He reports favorable progress on the Missquash marsh, which has been in process of redemption for several years past. Not only has much of the marsh area become covered with a thick layer of deposit, but large parts of it have been improved by the thorough draining to which it has been subjected. Over 100 tons of excellent hay were harvested last autumn, and through the season a large number of cattle were pastured on portions of the marsh.

Mrs. Nathaniel Strong, of Malrose, has been seriously ill for the past

ten days with paralysis of the brain.

B. Roberts, of Welsford, reached Sackville on Friday, and has taken up work at the university. Mr. Roberts was at Mt. Allison two years ago, but was compelled to give up work on account of ill health. He now joins the class of 1906.

N. T. Avar, Mt. Allison 1903, who is employed as bookkeeper with the firm of Fraser, Torrey & Co., Sydney, C. B., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Lilian Sprague and Allen Sprague spent Sunday at their home in St. John.

Dr. H. T. Knapp, assisted by Dr. Secord, removed a large tumor from Mrs. Leonard Baisley last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Baisley is doing as well as can be expected.

Rev. B. N. Noble, preached his first sermon in Main St. Baptist church last Sunday morning to a large congregation, and was well received.

HARCOURT NEWS.
Sons of Temperance will Debate on a Large Question.

Harcourt, Feb. 20.—Miss Jennie Humphreys of Newcastle is visiting friends here.

Harry Whithen, station agent at Kent Junction, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Misses Miriam Freeborn and Isabella Fearon spent Friday in Moncton.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler of Chicago, late pastor of Harcourt church, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit again on next Sunday.

Michael Kelly, lecturer and organizer of the Sons of Temperance, will hold a meeting here on March 1st.

No services could be held in Brown's yard, Lorneville Smith's Corner, Trout Brook, and Ford's mills churches yesterday on account of the roads.

Melvin B. Dunn, who has been confined to the house over a week from the effects of a fall run into his foot, is now able to walk again.

On next Saturday the following subscription will be held in Harcourt Division, S. of T.

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Resolved, "That New Zealand's system of government is better than that of Canada."

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.
An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, was on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

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One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets he had been entirely freed from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because of the all travel men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart's Tablet, and afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

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HURT ON A TRAIN.
John O'Brien was seriously hurt at Fredericton Junction by the Montreal train last night. The train left here early last evening and O'Brien was on board the train. It is thought that he boarded the train at Fairville.

At Fredericton Junction he was put off by Conductor Dallas, but after the train started he climbed on again. He fell between two cars, his foot was crushed, and his face badly injured. He was sent to Fredericton and placed in Victoria General Hospital. O'Brien is about 40 years of age, and belongs in Boston.

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(London Mail)
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BIRTHS.
BLAKNEY—At Cambridge, Mass., Sunday, Feb. 19th, to the wife of George Blakney, a daughter.

DEATHS.
JONES—On February 20th inst., at St. John, North End, Wesley Jones, aged 49 years.

Service at the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Roberts, 33 Albert Street, on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m.—(Other papers please copy.)

ADAMS—At Yarmouth, (N. S.), on the 19th inst. Margaret Donaldson, wife of the late James Adams, formerly of St. John.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CAMPBELL—Entered into rest at Dorchester, N. B., on Tuesday, 21st Feb. at 3.30 o'clock.

Funeral from St. Paul's (Valley) church, on Thursday afternoon, 23rd Feb. at 3.30 o'clock.

APPELBY—At Halifax, N. S., on Feb. 21, Theodore Thomas, eldest son of John P. and the late Mary E. Appelby, of this city, aged 32 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 30 Pitt Street on Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock. Service at 2.15. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

HERNDON—Died in Newport, R. I., harbor, Jan. 21, John A., son of the late James and Ione F. Herndon. (Halifax and Yarmouth papers copy.)

HARTIN—In Boston, Feb. 19, James, husband of Alice Hartin, (see McGuirk's) aged 22 years.—(P. E. Island papers copy.)

MORRIS—In Charlottetown, Mass., Feb. 17, Annie T., daughter of William E. and the late Ellen Morris, aged 17 years.—(Halifax papers copy.)

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