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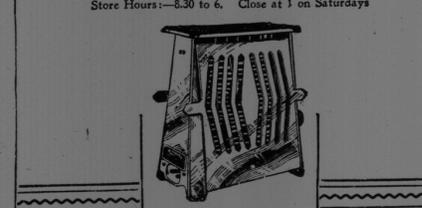
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RESIGNATION ACCEPTED WITH CHURCH REGRET

Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson Gives Final Notice to Congregation.

TELLS HIS PEOPLE REASON IN LETTER

Resolution of Appreciation and Sorrow at His Going is Passed.

At the monthly business meeting of the Main street Baptist church, held last evening at the close of the mid-week prayer meeting, the resignation of Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., who has been pastor of the church for nearly 20 years was respectfully accepted by the congregation.

Following is the resignation of Dr. Hutchinson: St. John, N. B., Jan. 20, 1925.

Beloved brethren and sisters in Christ—As you know I have already intimated my intention of bringing my pastorate with you to a close. I now present my resignation to you, and would like my pastorate with you to terminate with my twentieth year, which ends with the month of April of the present year.

Appreciation Moved. A resolution of appreciation of the services of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson was moved by W. H. White and seconded by E. A. Ebb as follows:

In accepting the resignation of our beloved pastor, the Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., we wish to place on record our great appreciation of his splendid and devoted service rendered this church during his ministry for the long term of twenty years, during which time he gave us his best, and if we are not a better people, at the close of his pastorate than at his beginning, the fault would not be his.

Dr. Hutchinson believed in the teachings of the Gospels and preached them as found in the Book of Books and never for a minute did he try to sidetrack us on any of the new theories, false theories, now being expounded (disturbingly so) by some of the newer ministers now found in a number of the churches.

Denominationally, Dr. Hutchinson was classed among the leaders; as a preacher, he is right up in the front ranks and has a very few, if any, who might be looked upon as his superior in that respect; as a clergyman, he is highly esteemed by all denominations; as a citizen, beloved and respected by all classes.

LOOK BEST WHEN SEEN IN NUMBERS

Some of New Dollar Bill Issue of Dominion Reach St. John.

New \$1 bills of the Dominion of Canada were put in circulation here today for the first time, but will not come into general circulation until all of the old issue have been disposed of.

With the city employees opening up gutters, thawing out sewers and the small boy grouped around town at the marble game, the first real signs of spring are here.

Will Leave in May



REV. DR. D. HUTCHINSON, Main street Baptist pastor, whose resignation has been respectfully accepted.

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB 12.

Local News

BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,369,867; last year, \$2,426,868; in 1923, \$2,892,556.

PORT COMMITTEE. Mayor Potts said this morning that a meeting of the port committee would be held at 3.45 today to discuss the matter of a delegation to Montreal to interview Sir Henry Thornton and later proceed to Ottawa.

WILL START AGAIN. Kenneth Scott, who conducted the St. John Garage, Princess street, at the time it was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, arrived in the city today from Fredericton, his former home.

VALENTINES FOR ILL. About 2,000 valentines have been prepared this year by the Junior Red Cross members in the province, enough to send one to each hospital patient in the province.

ENCLOSED RUBBISH CHUTE. A chute extending the full eight-storey height of the Admiral Beatty Hotel has been erected and through it the refuse, dust and sweepings of each floor is precipitated into carts awaiting in the alley.

MRS. MCNERNEY INJURED. A distressing accident occurred to Mrs. Mcnerney, wife of Judge H. O. Mcnerney of the Probate Court while she was working in her household on Tuesday forenoon.

TEA IS HELD BY ST. JAMES' BRANCH W.A.

Sale in Church Hall Today For Funds to Carry on Work.

A pretty tea and sale was held this afternoon in St. James' Hall, Broad street, by the Girls' Branch of the W. A. Valentine favors of all kinds were to be seen.

SAW SESSION START

W. E. Scully, M. L. A., Returns From Ottawa—Speaks of Maritimes.

W. E. Scully, M. L. A., arrived home from Montreal and Ottawa today. He was visiting his son, Dr. Frank Scully, in Montreal, and at the opening of the federal parliament went to Ottawa, where he attended the opening of the House.

COUNCIL SEES PLAN FOR NEW ROADWAY

Millidgeville Road to Tucker Park; Suggested City Might Build Bridge.

The profile of the proposed roadway from Millidgeville Road to and through Tucker Park was laid before the members of the Common Council this morning by Commissioner Frink, who said that at an early date he would present an estimate of the cost of the work.

The commissioner said he thought the some voted by the trustees of the Park would build the roadway, not take care of the bridge. He suggested that as the road would open quite a lot of building lots on which the city might expect to get higher valuations than at present the council might entertain the idea of the city building the bridge.

FATE OF CHILDREN'S AID IS IN BALANCE

Suggestion of Staff Reduction is Made—Annual Meeting This Evening.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council was asked to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the request of the Children's Aid Society for funds with which to carry on.

Mayor Potts, chairman of the finance committee, said he thought the society was overapplying with other organizations and the children could be cared for in the orphanages and the Municipal Home at a less expense than in the maintaining of a separate home.

The annual meeting of the society will be held this evening, and it is expected that on the decision of the management committee will depend whether the home is closed or remain in operation.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL INVESTIGATE

Boston Recommendation About Light Vessels on Canadian Coast is Received.

Among communications received by the Board of Trade today was a recommendation from a Boston corporation that light vessels along the coasts of Canada have their submarine bells replaced with oscillators. It is asserted that oscillators create powerful submarine signals and give to navigating officers of vessels approaching the coast means whereby they are enabled themselves to ascertain the exact position of their vessels.

The Board of Trade has been advised that the recommendation of the West Indies committee of the board, with respect to the expansion of West India traffic with the Maritime Province ports of Halifax and St. John, had been submitted to the Department at Ottawa that is interested in this matter.

HAVE GOOD TIME

Boosters of Willis Lodge Give Sleigh Drive and Indoors Entertainment.

The Boosters Club of Willis Lodge, L. O. L., of Fairville, have "boosted" their lodge by adding many new members this season by social entertainments, which have been held in a series, the latest being a sleigh drive last evening, when the ladies of Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A. were their guests.

The sleighing party went to Spruce Lake and on returning found ready a bountiful supper, provided by a capable committee. The gentlemen in charge were George V. Parker, William Burns, William Kier, Edward Cunningham and Fred Poley. The ladies assisting were Mrs. Edward Duff, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Robert Irvine, Mrs. William Golding, Mrs. Willard Brownell and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin. Grey Townsend made the coffee and John Stevens played for the dancing.

Canary Makes An Excursion Into Open

A canary was noticed by a lady this morning as she was passing the Pirie grocery on Coburg street, about 11.30. The tiny warbler was resting on the window sill of the store, not enjoying its venture into the open, for it was very much frightened. Mr. Pirie took the bird into his store, awaiting developments, when the owner should miss the pet.

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Suspender Dresses

This new addition to the wardrobe is of Trenella Flannel and is built on the 'suspender theme with straps over the shoulder, cut in front to natural waistline, contrasting pipings and buttons. They are in shades of Jade, Tangier, Sandalwood, Cocoa and Red—

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