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Liberal Ward Meetings.

Meetings of the Liberal Electors in the various city wards will be held on

Monday, April 22

at 8 p. m., to elect delegates to a convention to a convention to be held Friday, April 26, in Berryman's Hall, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the representation of the City and County of Saint John in the Federal Parliament.

The meeting places of the various wards will be:

Kings, Queens, Dukes, Sydney and Dufferin, Berryman's Hall
Wellington and Prince, - - Opera House Block
Victoria, - - McLean & Holts or Victoria Rink
Guys & Brooks, - - Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton
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The eminent Dr. I. N. LOVE, in his address to the Medical Board on the subject of Alopecia (loss of hair) stated that if a means could be devised to bring nutrients to the hair follicles (hair roots), without resorting to any irritating process, the problem of hair growth would be solved. Later on, when the EVANS VACUUM CAP was submitted to him for inspection, he remarked that the Cap would fulfil and confirm in practice the observations he had previously made before the Medical Board.

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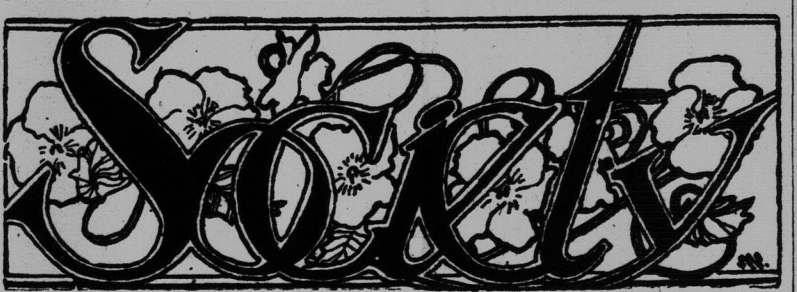
DR. DANIEL ASKS WHY THIS PORT WAS NOT GIVEN CHANCE

He Also Takes Mr. Foster to Task for Saying I. C. R. Elevator in St. John is of No Use---Daily Mail Service With Digby All the Year Round.

Ottawa, April 18—On the vote for the Atlantic mail service Dr. Daniel asked why the government declined to allow the Canadian Pacific steamers to make direct trips from St. John. In the opinion of the C. P. R. they could give a better and more prompt mail service from St. John than Halifax.
Mr. Fielding said that he was not familiar with the arrangement between the Atlantic and the C. P. R., but it never was contemplated that government subsidized steamers were to pass Halifax. Halifax was recognized as the winter mail port. This was recognized by the postal authorities. Halifax was the best port for mails and passengers and St. John, on account of the shorter rail haul, was recognized as the freight port. Whatever rivalry there existed between the two ports was a good natured rivalry, but it was never imagined that Halifax would stop being the mail port nor that St. John would not be the heavy freight port.
Dr. Daniel said that the Atlantic wanted to make Halifax their destination and the C. P. R. St. John. He said he had been told that the heavy freight port had been changed to St. John. He said that the C. P. R. had changed its views in this regard.
Mr. Kempt asked why the mail contracts had not in part been given to the C. P. R.
Mr. Fielding said that the government had given the Atlantic to understand that it would be well for them to make an arrangement with the C. P. R. However, in giving the contract it had been thought well to continue it with the Atlantic which was the pioneer line. The C. P. R. had a great land service and had recently gone into ocean service. It had built two splendid steamers but that did not seem an adequate reason for taking the contract away from the old line.
Mr. Foster thought it was putting a penalty on industry to declare that a great company like the C. P. R. should not have a share of the mail service because they did not call at a certain port. The C. P. R. route was between St. John and Liverpool. He wanted to know the difference in time in delivering mails by way of St. John and by way of Halifax.
Mr. Lemieux promised a statement in the morning.
On a bill which was reported empowering the government to loan \$3,000,000 for improvements at Montreal harbor, Mr. Foster complained that the government was not doing enough for St. John was useless.
Dr. Daniel took issue with Mr. Foster and said that if the Grand Trunk Railway had carried out its agreement with the C. P. R. the elevator would have been in use long ago. It was being used this winter. When he was mayor of St. John he had complained of the lack of facilities at the port.
Mr. Bergeron protested against an article appearing in Le Canada, Montreal, headed "The Sam Hughes incident" which said: "Sam Hughes, Dr. Sproule and two or three more fanatics small but of some influence in the Conservative party of Quebec credited the Conservative party with upholding such opinions and using it to make political capital."
On a vote for mail service between St. John and Digby Mr. Fielding stated that there would be an additional vote in the supplementary estimates to provide a daily mail service between these two ports all the year round.
Dr. Daniel said this would be welcome news to the people of St. John.

THE TREASURY BOARD GIVES \$200 TO PLAYGROUNDS, \$500 TO KINDERGARTEN, \$250 TO CHARITIES

At a special meeting of the treasury board yesterday afternoon the board recommended \$200 for the Associated Charities, \$200 for the playgrounds and \$500 for the free kindergarten. On the application of G. Hunter White for Messrs. Ratnay, of Montreal, the charge fixed for storing molasses on the west side in the city was reconsidered. It was decided to make the rate eight cents a month a puncheon, four cents a tierce and three cents a barrel.
A delegation from the playgrounds committee, consisting of Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. D. D. Chisholm, Mrs. E. Sears, Miss Grace Leavis and Miss M. Belling, was first heard. Mrs. McLellan said funds were needed to extend the work during the coming season. The committee had enough on hand to keep open the Centennial playgrounds, but more playgrounds in other parts of the city were really necessary. It was proposed to start a playground at the Winter street school and the committee had also directed their attention to the North and South Ends of the city.
Miss Leavis, the treasurer, read a statement which showed that the fund inaugurated by The Telegraph and the Times last year had amounted to \$1,738.56 and that the local Council of Women had contributed \$102, making total receipts of \$1,840.56. Against this \$771 had been expended in salaries, \$119 on a swing and \$274.33 for general expenses, leaving a balance of \$866 in hand.
Mr. Belling spoke of the benefits to be derived from extending the sphere of the work, and in response to a question as to how much of a grant the committee would want, said it was difficult to estimate what should be expended. If they received \$1,000 or \$1,500 it would not be enough to provide supervised playgrounds for all the children in the city. If they received \$200, it would be spent to the best advantage.
The chairman said they would take the matter into consideration into consideration. The committee from the free kindergarten were then heard. Those present were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Mrs. H. J. Roberts, Mrs. Hedy V. McKinnon, Dr. Margaret Parks, Mrs. F. E. Holman, Miss Norton, Miss Mary G. Gunn, T. H. Estabrooks and R. T. Hayes.
The chairman read a petition asking for a grant of \$800 and referring to the fact that three schools were now being maintained.
Mrs. Hathaway, after referring to the scope of the work spoke of the difficulty the committee experienced in meeting expenses and of the possibility that one of the schools would have to be dropped.
Mr. Estabrooks and Mrs. E. A. Smith also spoke in support of a grant being made, and after some discussion the delegates withdrew.
J. B. Cudlip, who was present with W. Young, T. H. Estabrooks and J. Hunter White on behalf of the Associated Charities, then addressed the board in favor of a grant of \$250 from the council.
They outlined the nature of the work and the need for a grant of \$250 for the Associated Charities be recommended. This was carried.
After discussing the other application the mayor moved that a grant of \$200 should be recommended for the public playgrounds. The motion was carried, the mayor, Ald. Vanwart, Lantall and Rowan voting aye; Ald. Baxter, Christie and Lockhart, nay.
Ald. Lockhart moved that a grant of \$500 be recommended for the free kindergarten. The motion was carried, Ald. Vanwart, Rowan and Lantall voting aye; Ald. Baxter and Christie, nay.
Several minor matters were dealt with and the board adjourned.



The marriage of Miss Agnes Grace Burpee to Hon. Harrison Andrew McKeown, which was solemnized last evening in St. David's Presbyterian church was the premier society event of the week, and the good wishes of a wide circle of friends followed Mr. and Mrs. McKeown.
The wedding of Miss Gertrude Sturdee to Charles Robertson formed another interesting feature, while the nuptials of Dr. Sewell and Miss Ella Macaulay also claimed a large share of attention in social circles.
The drawing room events—most of them informal—were largely attended, and needless to say, of a very enjoyable character. In Anglican circles, however, bridge parties and at homes were less numerous on account of the Women's Auxiliary meetings in St. John's (Stone) church, which occupied practically half the week.
Mrs. Clarence Allen entertained the club at her home, Sydney street, last Tuesday evening.
Miss Maxine MacLaughlin was at home to her friends last Tuesday at her home, Leinster street.
Mrs. George F. Smith and the Misses Smith returned from Boston on Monday last.
Mrs. O. B. Sharp, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Colburn street.
Mrs. Barbour and Miss Barbour, Hazen street, leave on May 2nd, for a two months' visit to England.
Mrs. E. M. Shadbill is visiting friends in Cornwall, Ontario.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Sayre were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening when quite a number of their friends called upon them to extend good wishes on the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding. A very delightful evening was spent and the

Mrs. John Ross, Miss Tupper, Mrs. Law and Mrs. Rutherford.
Lady Tilley entertained yesterday afternoon at a very enjoyable tea in honor of the Misses Toller. Lady Tilley wore a handsome gown of black broad satin trimmed with old rose point. The Misses Toller assisted in receiving the guests. The tea table was prettily decorated with yellow tulips and Mrs. Vernon Eaton and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor poured tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Margaret Allen, Miss Penney, Miss Edith Fielding, Miss Burpee and Miss Loup. Among those present were the Misses Oliver, Miss Lily McTee, Miss Harriet Grant, Miss Winnifred Gormley, Miss Gladys Irwin, Miss Sparks, Miss Norah Lewis, Miss Lola Powell, Miss Helen Coutlee, Mrs. John Fugley, Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Miss Katherine and Miss Almee Haycock, Mrs. David Gilmour, Miss Gladys Powell, Miss Dorothy White, the Misses Lugin of Victoria, B. C., Miss Burpee, Miss Grace McLennan, Mrs. Gilbert Hunter, Miss Cotton, Miss Margaret Crombie and the Misses Davies.
Mrs. Harold Greene entertained today at a delightful little luncheon for Miss Vera Toller. The guests included Miss Toller, Miss Grace MacLennan of Cornwall, Miss Winnifred Wicksteed, Miss Katherine Haycock and Miss Jessie Hill. The Misses Emmerson, who have been visiting Mrs. Fred Dewar in Toronto, returned to Ottawa yesterday.

MONTREAL HAS A FATAL BLAZE

Three People Killed and Many Others Injured During Fire in Dye Works.

Montreal, April 18—Three were burned to death and several were badly injured this afternoon by a fire in the Canada Steam Laundry, St. Justin street.
The fire broke out at 31, 24 Beauden street, burned to death.
Mrs. P. Giroux, 46, 109 Versailles street; died in hospital of burns.
Miss Furlong, address unknown; died from injuries.
The seriously injured are:
Mrs. P. Giroux, 46 years of age, 109 Versailles street. She jumped from an upper window, and besides injuries received in the fall was frightfully burned from head to foot. It is expected that she will not survive.
Mrs. Albertine Paradis, 38 years of age, 57a Sanguinet street; jumped and missed the life net. Her face was burned and her right arm fractured.
Mrs. Victoria Digby, 30 years of age, 191 Wolfe street; compound fracture of right arm.
Mrs. Jeanette Bonenfant, 30 years, 2 Bourgeois avenue; severe burns on face and back.
Miss A. Proulx, 34 years, 299 Montcalm street; hands and face burned and several ribs broken.
The slightly injured were:
Miss Emma Elzane, Ontario street; burns on back and left arm.
Miss Bertha McKercher, St. Christopher street; right arm fractured and face burned.
Miss Georgina Lavigne, Rachel street; face burned.
Miss Marie Roliger, suffering from shock.
The fire itself was a comparatively trivial affair, the most liberal estimate of the damage not exceeding \$30,000. But the flames spread with such tremendous rapidity that no one of the thirty odd people in the laundry building had a moment to think of escape. The building was used by the Canada Steam Laundry and Dyeing Company and in their cleaning operations they used large quantities of benzine, which is almost as dangerous as dynamite.
It was in the cleaning room that the fire originated. Mr. Deschamps, the proprietor, was operating a rotary machine used to clean clothes. He noticed that the machine was leaking the benzine running on to the cement floor. As the room was very hot Mr. Deschamps at once realized the danger and stopped the machine to try and locate the leak. Before he could do anything the volatile liquid had burst into flames, apparently from spontaneous combustion.
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