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POT ONUS ON THE DEALERS

Mr. Tennyson Smith's Suggestion as to Liquor Law

GOES TO FREDERICTON

An interesting interview with the N. B. Temperance Federation's Special Commissioner—Something about the Campaign Just Closed in Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. Tennyson Smith, the noted temperance lecturer, arrived in the city this morning from Yarmouth, where he has been conducting a campaign against the liquor traffic.

A Times man called on Mr. Smith at the Clifton House and had a very interesting conversation with him on his work in the Nova Scotia town and on temperance matters generally. He expressed his delight that the new project of the club for men was meeting with such good success, and he heartily endorsed the scheme and trusted that it would be conducted on the broadest possible lines.

Speaking particularly of his work in Yarmouth, he said, "I always aim at accomplishing something definite at the outset of any campaign. On arriving in Yarmouth I tried to ascertain what the local conditions were and found them, as usual, very unsatisfactory."

"It is a wonderful thing that for over seventy years they have not done more there. So far as sobriety is concerned, Yarmouth compares favorably with any other town I have visited, and the illicit sale of drink goes on there as in other Scott Act towns. The conditions there are unique."

"Matters regarding the Scott Act enforcement there are dealt with by a committee of the town council and the Scott Act inspector reports to them. Many

SERIOUS FIRE THIS MORNING

Fire in Edgecombe's Carriage Factory Did Considerable Damage—Loss Covered by Insurance.

At about seven o'clock this morning fire broke out in Alfred G. Edgecombe's carriage manufacturing establishment on City road. An alarm from box 231 was rung in and No. 4 department answered the summons.

The fire, which started in the blacksmith shop, worked its way up to the second story and finally reached the top of the building, where the firemen had to chop up the greater portion of the roof before the progress of the flames was stopped.

In the building was a large stock of carriages. Those on the ground floor were gotten out without much difficulty, but the ones on the second floor remained in place, and beyond being well smoked and receiving an extra supply of water, were undamaged. A partition was the only barrier from the fire to the carriages.

How the fire originated is a problem. Many are of the opinion that it started about the chimney.

Immediately back of the carriage building is McAvity's foundry, which, however, suffered no damage except water from broken windows.

On the ell of the Edgecombe building is galvanized iron put there to protect it from the sparks that issue from the McAvity chimney, and it is believed that the fire could not have originated in that manner.

The loss will probably be fully covered by insurance. The building is owned by Mrs. Helen G. Edgecombe, and is insured for \$3,000 as follows:

Montreal Canada \$1,000
Atlas 1,000
Atlantic Mutual 1,000

There was \$1,000 on the stock and tools in the Hartford Co., and \$500 on stock in the Atlantic Mutual.

J. B. Ham, who had carriages stored in the building, has \$500 in the Western Co., and F. A. Kinross had \$500 on car in the Montreal Canada. Total insurance, \$5,000.

FLOOD FOLLOWED THE EXPLOSION

A Damp Sequel to Yesterday's Accident in the Metropolitan Hotel.

As a sequel to yesterday's explosion in the Metropolitan Hotel, Charlotte street, the store occupied by Fred L. Tutts, directly underneath the hotel, was flooded last night and damage done to the extent of about \$100.

In their haste and anxiety to get things to rights, the hotel people forgot to turn off the water supply downstairs, and as a result of last night's explosion and the broken pipes until it penetrated the floors, and when Mr. Tutts arrived this morning he found the ceiling of his store dripping with water, and the floors completely flooded, the depth varying from an inch to two inches. Fortunately the electric motor and other machinery belonging to Mr. Tutts, escaped, but some of the stock was damaged.

THE HORSE WAS "ELECTRIFIED"

He Stepped On a Live Wire and Got a Heavy Shock.

Market Square was the scene of considerable excitement about midday today when a large gray horse, driven by Daniel Taylor, of Indian town, stepped on a live electric wire and was instantly thrown to the ground.

It was at first thought that the animal would die from the severe shock, but it recovered in a short time, and was able to proceed on its journey.

The current that caused the accident came from a guy wire connected with the overhead trolley. The policeman who had his hands full to keep back the crowd.

MAY ENTER SUIT

George A. Whittaker May Have Case Against C. S. Goggin.

Further complications are likely to arise between Geo. A. Whittaker, who recently occupied the Palm Garden Cafe, and C. S. Goggin, the landlord.

Mr. Whittaker, having paid his rent until the first of February, would be entitled to possession of the premises referred to until that time, and with this in mind he went to the cafe this morning to remove some of his effects, when he found that the doors were secured from the inside.

CAN SUPPLY THE 50,000 SELECTED WORKMEN FOR CANADIAN RAILROADS

Edmund Storie, Secretary of the Central Emigration Board of London, Has Wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier to This Effect—New Brunswick's Opportunity to Get the Right Kind of Settlers.

If the province of New Brunswick could get a good class of desirable immigrants, the government will have to show itself more fully alive to the situation and take active measures to induce settlers to leave here. Good immigrants, similar to the work being done by the western provinces, or New Brunswick will be left behind in the race. Arrangements will have to be made to carry the new arrivals free of charge to the point at which they are to work, and a more general policy adopted in various ways if this province is to secure the class of settlers that should be induced to locate here.

This, in substance, was the result of a conversation which Times man had with Edmund Storie, the secretary of the Central Emigration Board of London, England, who leaves here today on his return to England, after having been in conference with the government representatives several of the provinces.

Speaking of the work with which he is connected, Mr. Storie said his business was to conduct the emigration of persons who are assisted by public funds in England. A most rigid investigation is made into the character and record of every applicant, a thorough medical examination is made and a police certificate obtained. They are also inspected by a Mr. Hamilton, who was formerly an immigration official in Canada. By this means only the best quality of immigrants are secured.

"It is immaterial," said Mr. Storie, "where we send the immigrants, so long as satisfactory employment is guaranteed."

Mr. Storie said that A. Duff-Millar, a clever parodist on Blue Bell, and as another comic song writer, Mr. MacKenzie's clever mimicry and funny antics made a big hit.

CONCERT WAS BIG SUCCESS

Every Day Club Crowded at Entertainment Last Evening—Another Good Programme

The Every Day club again proved an attractive spot last night when some three hundred men gathered in the big club room to enjoy the entertainment provided. There was a considerable difference in the men who were present, and the night compared with Monday night's audience. Last night practically the whole assemblage were working men, and boys, and they seemed to be perfectly at home and apparently realizing that the club is intended for them and that all are welcome to spend their leisure evenings there.

The entertainment last night was a good one, the local comedians being greatly aided by three members of the Strolling Tramps. This organization, which is unique in its way, is composed of seven men of the Empire of Britain's staff and they are entertainers, every one of them. Four of the number are instrumentalists while they are all good singers and funny comedians. It was the intention to have the whole troupe at the hall last evening but four of the members were, at the last minute, unable to appear.

Messrs. Alex. Terry, T. Hughes and D. MacKenzie, however, did come and assisted very materially in making the entertainment a success.

Mr. Terry, who is a comedian and monologist, entertained with a number of what he called "A Little Bit of Talk." This proved to be a collection of very funny stories which he told in an inimitable manner. He concluded with a humorous recitation "Casey at the Goal" an adaptation of "Casey at the Bat." This was also a great success and convulsed his audience.

T. Hughes then sang "She's My Daisy," and as an encore sang "I'm Awa' Fu' Mr. Hughes was attired in a grotesque Highland costume and sang his songs in a splendid manner.

D. MacKenzie, also in a comic costume, sang a clever parody on Blue Bell, and as another comic song writer, Mr. MacKenzie's clever mimicry and funny antics made a big hit.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. There is much favorable comment on the suggestion by Ald. Bullock that the city should establish a civic foundry in connection with Rodney Hospital for Sick Ferrymen. No recent proposal has met with more universal approval. Employment would be given to a large number of mechanics, and Admiral Glasgow would receive a large sum of money.

The Ludlow is growing more valuable all the time. At first she was rated at \$70,000; then she became the \$80,000 beauty, and now she is up into the \$90,000 class, with a line on \$100,000 honors. There does not seem to be any limit to her capacity or her reasonable ambitions. She is grand to be seen.

It is to be regretted that her telegraph system is out of order, and it may be necessary to establish a wireless system. If this were done she could get her bearings at any time by carrying on a conversation with the station at Partridge Island. It is doubtless wise to keep her off

THEY FOUND THE CAR COLD

And Not a Spark of Heat Could be Found in the Street Railway Shelter Either.

A number of complaints have been made because of the fact that the St. John's street railway shelter at the Fairville side of the suspension bridge. For instance, yesterday morning two young ladies going to Fairville were compelled to wait in the shelter for fifteen or twenty minutes, and as the day was bitterly cold they suffered considerably. When the car came and they got in they were congratulating themselves that they would be able to get some warmth there, but again they were disappointed as there was not a vestige of a fire in the car. They shivered together until they reached the end of the Fairville line, where they were compelled to seek the warmth of a nearby store before they could proceed on their way. The next time they visit Fairville the ladies say they will carry a pocket stove and walk.

WINTER PORT NOTES

C. P. R. steamship Montreal, Captain Evans, arrived this morning from Avonmouth with a general cargo.

C. P. R. Royal mail steamship Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, will sail tonight for Liverpool at 8 o'clock, via Halifax. A large number of passengers are booked to go in the steamer.

The steamship Lake Manitoba, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a large and valuable cargo. The Canadian goods are valued at \$138,859, and American goods at \$18,801. Total \$157,660.

The boatmen around Reed's point wharf are having a great deal of trouble by their boats being stolen by people who wish to cross the harbor late at night. Several of the boats have been taken recently.

A. E. Hanson, of Fredericton, arrived in the city today.

COUNTRY MARKET

A feature of this week's country market supply is the scarcity of fowl, and thus it will be necessary for those who would stock their larders with barn-yard products to be on hand early.

General market supplies are, however, fairly plentiful and the prices which differ somewhat from those of last week, range as follows:—Turkey, 20 to 24; ducks, \$1.50 to \$1.75; geese, \$1.25 to \$1.50; fowl, 60c. to \$1.00; pork, 14 to 16c.; roast beef, 10 to 12c.; lamb and mutton 8 to 10c.; ox tail, 8c.; celery, 10 to 12c.; lettuce, 6c.; parsley, 5c.; carrots and beets, 20c. per peck; peas, 30c. per peck; turnips, 18c. per peck; potatoes, 25c. per peck; squash, 5c. per peck.

Don't forget the grand organ recital to be given Monday evening in St. Andrew's church by Prof. Blair, of Montreal, assisted by local soloists. This promises to be the greatest musical event of the winter.

Dr. Seammell came in on the C. P. R. this morning.

DEAR GOOD BIRDIE.

Miss Birdie McWhat is preparing a beautiful and elaborate banquet to be sent to one of the county jails. She says an interesting prisoner always appeals to her sympathy, and flowers are so oliverting in their influence, which is so much more needed, now that the gallows is operated with a drop.

ANXIOUS EQUIVOCAL

That appeared in the payment near City Hall yesterday morning were not due to upheaval by frost, but were a result of a conference at City Hall over the water-works contract. These manifestations are preliminary to the conclusion that will occur if the city fathers should sacrifice the interests of the city.

THE POPE HAS NOT LOST HOPE

Pontiff in Encyclical Predicts Victory for Roman Catholic Church.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The Osservatore Romano today published the text of an important encyclical addressed by the pope to the French Catholics. The pontiff said that there was great consolation in the fact that the Catholics of France were united. The French government's declaration of war was not only against the Christian faith but against all spiritual ideas. The pope said that the French Catholics were sure of final victory. This meant the continuance of their union with the Holy See. Contrary to some statements made, the church did not desire a religious war, involving violent persecutions.

The encyclical further stated that the pope did not abandon the ecclesiastical properties. The new bill amending the separation law of 1905 was simply a law of confiscation, and in regard to the exercise of public worship was an anarchical measure. The pope said, in conclusion, that he wished simply to defend the church, respect for the hierarchy and conservation of its property, and not to oppose any trivial order or form of government.

Edward Bates has adjusted the damage done to the tug Sea King by fire at \$800.

The City League in basket ball will open in the City Hall, west end, this evening when the first games will be played as follows: Queen Square vs. St. Paul's and Marlborough vs. Portland Y. M. C. A. George Emery will referee the second game.

West India steamer Orinoco, 1350 tons, Captain Bale, arrived this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara.

James Leggett, engineer in Jordan's mill, returned last night from Boston, where he went, accompanied by Dr. Case, to receive surgical aid for a growth on his right arm. The X-rays were placed on the lump and it was found that it was occasioned by a fleshy tumor. No operation was performed. Dr. Case went on to New York.

THE DECISION

But Arbitrators in Sleeth, Quinlan and Gordon Cases Will Not File Award Until They Are Paid.

A committee of the council which was appointed to deal with the matter of the valuation of the Sleeth & Quinlan and Gordon properties on the west side, met this morning. There were present the mayor, Ald. Bullock and the recorder. The arbitrators have sent in their bill for their services from a legal firm and the decline to make known their award until the bill is paid.

The amount claimed is something over \$400. The recorder has suggested that the bill be paid, and that an effort be made to collect half the charge from the lessees of the property. It appears that there was nothing in the wording of the lease to indicate who should pay for expenses of the arbitrators. Arrangements will probably be made to learn the amount of the award tomorrow.

The arbitrators are: H. R. McEllan and Geo. H. Waring for the lessees and Edward Bates for the city.

NEW SYSTEM OF DISINFECTATION

Board of Health to Use New Method in Disinfecting Victoria School.

Victoria school will be disinfected this afternoon by the board of health, who will employ a new system for the destruction of bacteria, which will do the work in considerably less time than has heretofore been required.

In applying the new system every aperture will, as usual, be closed and then a force pump will be employed for the distribution of formaldehyde in the rooms.

Another phase in the new method will be the use of a spirit lamp, by which the fumes of formaldehyde and potassium will be made to permeate the compartments. Other appliances will also be employed, which will facilitate considerably the task of disinfection.

From present information the school will hardly be reopened until the week after next.

Dr. Preston has certified that the child of the janitor, Mr. Oldford, is progressing satisfactorily and that there is no further danger of contagion from that quarter.

BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL FIRE

Basil Green, a Bank Clerk, Lost His Life—Rupert Reid, a McGill Student, Injured by Jumping from Window.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(Special)—At a fire which started at an early hour this morning at the south east corner of Fort and 56th Canine streets, one man, Basil Green, of St. John's, Quebec, a Dominion Bank clerk, was burned to death and another, Rupert Reid, of Pary Sound, a student at McGill University, was seriously injured by jumping from the third story window. Damage to the property will amount to about \$75,000.

A BURGLARY AT AMHERST

A. J. Munsee's House Entered and \$150 Stolen.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 11.—(Special)—A daring burglary took place some time during last night. A pane of glass ten by fourteen was cut out of the rear of A. J. Munsee's house. The burglar, who went to the room where Mr. Munsee was sleeping, and took from one of his pockets about \$150 in cash. A large tree was also cut with the premises. There is no clue to the daring thief.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

FAIRVILLE, N. B., Jan. 10.—The children of the Sunday school in connection with the Church of the Good Shepherd enjoyed their supper, Christmas tree and games very much. A large tree was decorated with lights and garlands, and a good supper was first enjoyed by the young people, causing the pies, tarts, cakes, etc., to disappear with wonderful swiftness, after which carols were sung by the children and choir. The lighting of the tree and distributing of good things was the next item on the programme, after which "For He's a jolly good fellow" was sung followed by a vote of thanks to the Rev. Wm. Le Baron McKel and the ladies for the untiring effort they put forth to make the time happy for the children. There were also three cheers and a tiger given for the folks who were so heartily responded to by the young people. The happy event was closed with that beautiful anthem, "Give thanks unto the Lord, O ye saints of his, for he is good." The Rev. Wm. Le Baron McKel and the ladies for the untiring effort they put forth to make the time happy for the children. There were also three cheers and a tiger given for the folks who were so heartily responded to by the young people. The happy event was closed with that beautiful anthem, "Give thanks unto the Lord, O ye saints of his, for he is good."

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The market was decidedly slow today, a further weakness in Montreal Street Railway being a feature, selling us-d.v. 2 1/2. The price declined to 25 cents. Canadian Pacific also sold off at 151. Other issues which figured in the trading were Rio 7 1/2, Avon 10 1/2, way 11 1/2, Havana Electric 9 1/2, Montreal Power 9 1/2.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 11.—The over-sea steamer Ponce, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company, which left Porto Rico December 25, for New York, was towed in here today by a steamer who picked her up disabled.

FOUND — ON RED HEAD ROAD, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, a Buffalo robe. Owner may have same by calling at 153 Mill street, proving property and paying for the advertisement. 1-11-07