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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. Several interesting addresses were given, and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The president, W. S. Fisher, was in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. Hall, read her report. This year there have been eight board meetings, three special and twenty-two weekly conferences held. During the year there were 1,455 applicants, against 1,365 in the previous year. During the first year the records show 225 applicants, and since that time the number has grown wonderfully. The present year shows 600 asking employment, 131 seeking relief, 180 ladies requiring aid, and 30 requests for young girls, 15 wishing children for adoption, 21 seeking advice. The secretary was pleased to know that compulsory education was an accomplished fact. In closing her address, Mrs. Hall called attention to the condition of the tenement houses where many families live, because of the necessity of securing low rent. To ensure health, these conditions need a decided change. The treasurer reported a balance of last year of \$19,411; receipts \$39,101; and expenditures, \$49,032, leaving a balance of \$8,479. W. S. Fisher in his report told of the growth of the work, and of the splendid management of Mrs. Hall.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe gave an interesting address, in which he stated that the greater amount of poverty in this city was due to the incompetence of the heads of the families, and the lack of a demand for skilled labor. Dr. Thos. Walker spoke highly of the work of Mrs. Hall. The provincial grant to the hospital is \$3,800, yet above this it costs the people of St. John over \$400,000 annually to look after those from other countries. He thought the Associated Charities an organization that St. John should be proud of. Others who spoke at the meeting were J. N. Harvey, Dr. Sprague, Rev. D. L. Jones, Rev. A. G. Dickie, and J. B. Cudlip. Mr. Fisher brought up the question of incorporation, and without discussion a motion was passed that the society would seek incorporation. W. S. Fisher retired from the presidency and the election of officers resulted as follows:— President, J. B. Cudlip; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. Stetson, Mrs. George F. Smith, Rev. G. F. Scovill and T. F. Bullock. Treasurer, J. Hunter White. Executive, Rev. G. A. Kuhring; Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. R. C. Skinner and Mrs. J. M. Brittain. These officers will select twelve others to be called to duty. During the past year Mrs. J. F. Payne (nee Reynolds), S. D. Scott and Canon Richardson have retired.

CITY DREDGES WILL DO WEST SIDE WORK

Board Goes Back to the Original Plan After Weeks of Discussion.

The board of works met last night with Ald. McGoldrick in the chair. The report of the sub-committee that the dredging of the Sand Point berths done by the two city dredges was adopted. The agreement between the city, C. P. R., St. John Railway Company and N. B. Southern Railway was recommended to the council for acceptance. Engineer Brown of the C. P. R. said that figuring on an 80 foot bottom and a 3 to 1 slope his measurements for the dredging were 2,500 yards. The director said his measurements were 3,500 yards figuring on 80 feet to a perpendicular line. Engineer Brown said additional measurements were calculated on the slope which would probably make the difference. Mr. Downie said the C. P. R. wanted the 80 feet right away and 40 feet additional as soon as possible. The sub-committee read by the chairman, Ald. Bullock, recommended that the city dredges be put to work on No. 2 and 3 berths. It was decided not to interfere with Mr. Mayes' work on No. 3 site as it was necessary for the rebuilding of Union street. Ald. Bullock stated that a communication would be forwarded to Mr. Hyman pointing out the need of more dredging in the harbor. A communication will also be sent to Hon. Mr. Dummer. Ald. Bullock moved the adoption of the report which was carried after some discussion. The agreement between the city and the three railroads was discussed. It dealt with the widening of Union street and the laying of tracks. The agreement was adopted on the motion of Ald. Baxter. Mr. Downie requested that a fence be put around the Sand Point docks to keep out loafers and sightseers. This matter was allowed to be over till the next regular meeting of the board. On the recommendation of Mr. Downie it was decided that the watchman at Sand Point should wear uniform. A motion was passed authorizing the chairman and director to discuss the construction of Union street with the C. P. R. The director was authorized to build a retaining wall on North street where a new building is being erected. The cost will be from \$100 to \$200. The board then adjourned.

ONE MAN BREWERY IN MAINE Has Been Running for Years on a Lonely Island Without Paying Revenue.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—The discovery by internal revenue agents of a fully equipped brewery in operation on a lonely island at the mouth of the Kennebec River, sixteen miles below Bath, in the supposedly non-liquor State of Maine, accounts for the folly that has at times existed among the fishermen of that vicinity. The federal government's only interest in the case is to see that the internal revenue tax and a penalty for attempted evasion are paid. Henry Mathers is the man to whom the revenue officers look for the tax. He says he was once a lawyer, practicing in Boston, but went to Maine for his health. He said he had been there for fourteen years and for most of that time has been running his one-man brewery. The revenue agents found 1,000 bottles of beer, each bearing the date of brew. The officers say he has a most systematically conducted brewery.

GEO. ROBERTSON, M. P. P. VERY INDIGNANT

Says the Proposed Renewal of West Side Leases Will Prevent Building of the Dry Dock.

George Robertson, M. P. P., returned from Montreal yesterday. He was greatly astonished that the Board of Works should agree to accept the terms offered by Sleeth and Quinlan and the Gordon Nail Works, whereby they obtain a renewal lease of their properties. Interviewed by a Sun reporter he said: "So far as those gentlemen are concerned who occupy the property they should receive every dollar that is coming to them, but there are locations in St. John where they could be just as advantageously located. It is practically the only site that is in the hands of the city. The Board of Works has already spent very large sums in negotiations in the services of engineers and other expenses. They are now in the very heart of their negotiations, hoping to carry the project through. "I think the seven year lease should not be granted. If there is a location in St. John where they could be just as advantageously located, it is not a graving dock. The efforts made by the Imperial Dry Dock Co. are known throughout Canada by shipping people. Resolutions have been sent by shipping representatives of Montreal, hoping the work would be carried through at an early date. And yet our aldermen—or some of them—seem willing to let all these things go as if they were of no value, as compared to the interest in the dry dock. It is in their interests to do this thing, then the dry dock company must abide by the result, even though it proved to be the death-blow to the enterprise."

The Eastern line steamer Calvin Austin, Capt. Mitchell, arrived from Boston last evening with 120 passengers, 10 of whom were Italian laborers for work on railroad construction at Campbellton. Joseph Bond, the steward of the Austin, has gone to New York to join the new turbine, Governor Cobb. The Cobb will leave for St. John on Monday week.

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WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Small family. Apply at 75 Hazen street. 24-10-6
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SOMEBODY KINDLY PUT MONEY IN HIS POCKET

But a Witness in the London Bribery Case Knew Nothing About It.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Birtle D. Grant, the Goderich school teacher, who was expected to furnish sensational evidence, was the principal witness in the London bribery conspiracy case this morning but crown counsel DuVernet did not succeed in wringing damaging admissions from him. Grant denied absolutely having taken part in the West Huron election in which J. G. Pritchett acted as school master for the deputy returning officers. He denied acquaintance with Pritchett, and swore that he had never had any dealings on election matters with any London politician.
Andrew Robson, of London, was a most entertaining witness. He told of having received twenty dollars during the Hyman-Grey campaign. The money was put in his pocket by some person unknown to him, nor could the severest examination by the magistrate and crown counsel draw from him admissions that he knew who placed it there. Part of the money was used to buy votes and part for expenses.
DuVernet, upon the opening of the case, told the magistrate that he desired to make a statement on behalf of the London police authorities.
"It is in regard to the arrest of the witness, John O'Mara, your worship. The London police claim that he is the right man and that there is no question about it. They say that he never even protested that he was the wrong man and they are highly incensed at the charge that they made a mistake. They are positive that he is the right man."
Magistrate Denison—"Why, if that is true, this man has committed deliberate perjury."
Mr. DuVernet—"Yes, your worship, and you will recollect that O'Mara swore that he had left London for ten years and afterwards that he was there at the time and read about it in the papers and that was only seven years ago. I happen to recollect that."
The magistrate—"Well, that should be looked into."
Another batch of witnesses who received cash for their votes were examined.
George Andy, one of the accused, was discharged and having been guaranteed protection by the bench, was used as a crown witness. He told of having received money from E. R. Sifton with which he paid six voters in the Hyman-Grey by-election.

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I. C. R. SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR \$200,000.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The operation of the Intercolonial railway for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, shows a surplus of receipts over working expenses of about \$200,000. The present fiscal year terminates on the 31st of March. The ministers' expectation is that provided the winter is an average one the surplus on the nine months will be upwards of \$100,000. The increase has been more than was anticipated.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE NOW TURNS OUT TO BE MURDER

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Leslie, the actress found dead in her room in the Palace Hotel, last Thursday afternoon, did not commit suicide as was supposed, but was murdered. Herbert E. Nicholas, a theatrical manager, arrested Saturday night on suspicion, confessed today that he aided in the murder and that George Leopold, a drug clerk for whom the police are now searching, was his accomplice. The woman's diamonds and money were the motive for the crime. Nicholas first offered to tell his story if granted clemency, but on this being refused, he made a complete confession. He said that he and Leopold went to the woman's room Wednesday night and after a few moments conversation he suggested that they have a drink, producing a bottle of whisky. Mrs. Leslie was taking off her jewels at the time and her back was turned toward them. Leopold, according to Nicholas, seized the woman by the throat and choked her into insensibility. Throwing her on the bed they placed a towel saturated with chloroform over her face. The men then took some of the woman's garments and tied them tightly around her neck, sealing her jewels, which were valued at \$2,000, the men turned on the jets, hurried out of the room and left.