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representative gathering was present at last night's meeting of this season's session of the Institute. Mr. Thomas, the President, occupied the chair, and Mr. Sidney Woods opened the evening with a few words of prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and Mr. Thomas read a note from Rev. Dr. Mark Fenwick, who was unable to attend the meeting. The resolution of the evening's session, passed by a large majority, was that the new Municipal Charter, which was presented at the meeting, should be passed. The speaker, in his address, explained the necessity of the new charter, and how it would improve the city's government. He also mentioned the fact that the new charter would be passed at the next meeting of the Council, and that it would be a great improvement on the old one. He also mentioned the fact that the new charter would be passed at the next meeting of the Council, and that it would be a great improvement on the old one.

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February 6—Resolved: That legislation be enacted at the next session of the legislature to compel capital and labor to arbitrate disputes and abide by the decision.

February 13—Resolved: That a League of Nations be proposed by President Wilson in his speech at the annual meeting of the W. P. A. on 1st September.

February 20—Resolved: That the Government should appoint a Commission to regulate the prices of fishery products.

February 27—Resolved: That the Government would be justified in financially assisting to a reasonable extent any bona fide efforts to develop our coal areas.

March 6—Resolved: That the world war has advanced the cause of Christianity.

March 13—Resolved: That public utilities should be nationalized.

March 20—Resolved: That the Dominion Co-operative Building Association, Limited, be practicable.

March 27—Resolved: That Newfoundland should demand compulsory education to be passed at the first session of the Legislature following the next general election and that excess wealth be taxed to meet the extra cost.

April 3—Resolved: That Government regulation of prices is not justifiable during times of peace.

April 10—Annual Meeting.

April 17—Annual Dinner.

Llewellyn Club.

At last night's meeting of the Llewellyn Men's Bible Conference Rev. Dr. Jones was unavoidably absent, being still confined to his home with the influenza. In his absence Mr. W. H. Jones, Manager of the Seaman's Institute, addressed the meeting on "Joshua, the Ideal Soldier, and the Ideals of a British Soldier."

After regretting the absence of the Rector, the lecturer said that in all biblical history Joshua stood out pre-eminently as the ideal soldier, and incidentally he showed how Joshua had sprung from the ranks of the people, and declared his conviction that the "working people were the true aristocracy of the world."

The speaker pointed out how Joshua had been born in Egypt, in slavery, and although descended of humble parentage, yet his environment had been holy, and conducive to Christian living, and stated that his parents had undoubtedly been pious, for they had chosen the name of their son with care; after much consideration they had fixed upon Joshua, signifying The Lord, the Saviour, practically the same meaning as Jesus.

Reverting back to the life of the Israelites from the birth of Moses he pointed out how while Moses was in the land of Midian, he probably communicated with his people Israel, and that when the call came he obeyed, and then the speaker told of the passage through the Red Sea and the disastrous results to the Egyptians, and how when the Israelites murmured against God, we read nothing showing that Joshua was a murmurer, and further that in the battle with the Amorites Joshua was chosen by Moses as leader, and fought to a victorious finish, and also how that when the spies went to Jericho and brought back direful tidings of the giants to be faced, Joshua and Caleb said "they could overcome by the help of God" and the end justified his statement.

This instance was illustrative of the faith of Joshua. Joshua was also of a humble man, i.e., he was not proud, and even as "a man is known by the company he keeps," so Joshua's character can be found by studying his associations with his fellowmen. That we read that Joshua was with Moses on the Mount when the ten Commandments were received, and also with Moses when God appeared to him in fire. Again, Joshua was devout, he did not merely preach, but his life was that of an earnest and devout Christian.

Then, again, God told him to encourage Joshua, and here the speaker explained how we might learn a lesson and encourage the young men of to-day in their work. Then, again, Joshua was a just man as indicated by his treatment of Rahab, the harlot of Jericho, when she saved with her household, when all the rest of Jericho's population was slain; and moreover, Joshua was resourceful, for after the battle of Ai when the Israelites suffered defeat, Joshua prayed; he looked at once for the real cause of the defeat, so that a similar consequence might in future be averted.

After 16 years of warfare the land of Israel had peace, and as Joshua was about to die in his one hundred and tenth year, he made a stirring example to the people by declaring his intention of following the Lord.

Coming down to British soldiers, the lecturer stated that their ideals were: fearlessness, steadfastness in word and deed never looking back when engaged in the attainment of some object; intense patriotism as portrayed in love of their fellowmen, their country, and their God; going straight ahead to the goal set before them, doing their duty always and leaving the rest to God; and he mentioned Roberts, Chelmsford, Wood, Haig and others to support his statements.

At the close of his address Mr. R. O. MacDonald commented briefly on Mr. Jones' address, and Mr. L. Colley also spoke, emphasizing the ideals of a British soldier as set forth in the life of General (Chinese) Gordon.

Mr. Jones replied, telling how General Gordon had followed his Master by teaching new boys and bootblacks the love of God for mankind.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by all present. Mr. Fred Stirling was chairman of the meeting which was closed by singing the National Anthem.

Society Wedding.

The marriage of Lieut.-Colonel Knox-Niven, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to Miss Lois Reid, daughter of Sir William and Lady Reid, takes place at St. Thomas' Church, on to-morrow, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Police—Attention!

We have received a communication from a resident of Holytown, which complains of the conduct of a number of boys who make the nights hideous with noise and trouble. The correspondent wishes to have the attention of the police drawn to the matter.

"Virginia" Red

Cross Branch.

The members of the Virginia Red Cross Branch are asked to meet at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 3 p.m.

Owing to Mrs. Browning's absence from Newfoundland, no report of the work of this Branch was read at the annual meeting of the W. P. A. on 1st September. An auxiliary shipment of 36 pneumonia jackets, 612 sterilized swabs, 347 rolled bandages and 2,894 sterilized dressings was sent to Halifax immediately after the disaster of December 10th, 1917.

This report deals with about two-thirds of the work done by this Branch for about one-third of the workers have devoted their time to working for the Jensen Camp. Everything necessary for the use of the Camp that was possible has been made by these workers, viz., dressing gowns, pyjamas, bed linen, bed jackets, etc. As the thanks of the St. John Ambulance Association have come to those who have for the four years of war worked without ceasing for the wounded through this Association, so the Executive Committee of the Jensen Camp thank those who have for the same industry have worked for the soldiers at home, work as greatly needed and as greatly appreciated.

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Annual Meet'g C.T.A.N.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Newfoundland was held at the Board of Trade rooms last night. Pres. S. Elliott occupied the chair and a large number of persons attended. The reports submitted were of a most encouraging character. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows all being unanimously re-elected:

Hon. President—A. W. Miller.
President—S. Elliott.
Vice-Pres.—J. J. Kavanagh.
Secretary—A. E. Cowan.
Auditor—M. Parsons.
Committee—R. G. Ross, F. McNulty and C. C. Stranger.

Social Committee—J. A. Carmichael, T. W. Sparkes, M. Parsons, W. Gunn and F. Noseworthy.

A mortality benefit fund has just been instituted in connection with the Association and the following were elected as the Board of Trustees—A. W. Miller, T. W. Sparkes, R. G. Ross, C. C. Stranger and the Secretary. The President is a member, ex-officio, of the different committees. This scheme, to which the general funds will be devoted, will come into effect on Feb. 1st. During the year 1918 the existence of the Association has contributed over \$250 to patriotic funds. Before the close of the meeting a resolution was passed expressing the sentiment of the members against the handling of any goods of enemy manufacture.

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Cinderella.

The grand opera, "Cinderella" was presented at the Casino last night by the pupils of St. Bride's College, Littlefield. His Excellency the Governor was present accompanied by Capt. Campbell A.D.C., His Grace Archbishop Roche was present accompanied by Rt. Rev. Mons. MacDermott. A very large audience attended the play, which was of a very pleasing character. The scenery and costumes were dainty and the players performed well. The chief performers were Mr. C. H. Hutton, Misses H. Krentzlin, M. McCarthy, G. Dawson, A. Murphy and C. O'Reilly. Praise is due to all for their good acting.

City's Health.

During the week 9 cases of diphtheria, 1 of scarlet fever and 106 of Spanish influenza were reported in the city. At present in hospital are 2 diphtheria, 5 smallpox and 12 influenza patients, while 1 diphtheria, 1 scarlet fever and 97 influenza patients are being treated at home.

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At the City Hall.

Deputy Mayor Morris presided at yesterday's meeting. All the members of the Board were present.

The matter of granting the Imperial Oil Co. permission to build new tank, was fully discussed. The Company can build tank as on plans submitted.

J. P. Powell, of the Reid Nud. Co., wrote that the R. N. Co. would pay to the Council 15 per cent. over the amount the Company had been paying for snow clearing. The Council accepted the proposal.

The Reid Co. submitted their returns for street car services, on which a per cent. revenue goes to the Council.

Dr. Fraser tendered his resignation as Health Officer intimating that Dr. Scully had taken the position vacated. The Health Officer reported 9 cases of diphtheria and 106 cases of influenza for the week.

Councillor Tait brought forward his motion made at the last meeting of the Council relative to tax-gathering. He contended that the regular collectors of the Council should do this work, and that the job should not be given to outsiders. He felt sure that Council's collectors had plenty of time; that it was their legitimate business for which they were paid, and that they had a right to do it, and to do it effectively. To engage others to do this work or any part of it was unfair to city collectors and caused them to feel that they were not getting adequate returns for the way they received. At the same time it was a system of squandering the public funds, as salaries were already provided by the Council for this purpose. The few sources from which the City received its revenue were already insufficient to meet the demands made upon it, and it was the duty of the Council to husband, as far as possible, all available funds to meet current expenditures. There were several utilities he wished to speak about, particularly the Motor Car Tax. This tax first came into operation about 18 years ago for the sole use of revenue for the city. Twelve years ago the Government took one-half of the tax as general revenue. This tax is now worth \$7,000 per year, but the city receives only one-half of the tax. In addition to the \$3,500 taken from the Council by the Govt. they collect an import duty tax of 49½ per cent. ad val., which brings them in an additional amount of over \$40,000 per year, giving in all, to the Government over \$48,500, while the City gets only \$3,500. One of the Councillors some time ago, the Mayor said, in speaking on the matter, said it was the "custom," but custom, he said, belongs to primitive tribes, and if our forefathers did wander about in sheep skins, and dwell in holes and caves of the earth, that is no reason why we, in the present state of civilization, should follow their example. To think that the Government should be allowed to scoop in, from the legitimate taxes of the city, a yearly sum of \$48,500, was a public scandal—especially when it was taken into consideration that the law is one of aiding their law expenditures in other and less important directions. Another utility, the Telephone Tax, should also belong to the City, but for many years the City has been robbed also of this tax to the tune of over \$30,000 per year. In all fairness, this sum should go to the City, and not to the general revenue. The Government, by collecting from the Anglo-American Telephone Company, a yearly tax of \$4.00 per telephone, reaps in a harvest of over \$2,000. The whole of this tax should have gone to the City, as its citizens have to keep the service in a state by means of allowing the streets of the City to be occupied by the Company's poles, wires, etc. Then, again, there was the Dog Tax, amounting to over \$1,500 per year, which, until last year, had been going into the general revenue of the Colony. This tax was a great farce since by a loose system of collection, not one-half of the dog owners within the Municipality are paying anything. Another robbery to the City was the Harbour Dues, which, instead of going to the general Government, should be looked after and collected by the City. The harbour, he said, no more belongs to the Government than do the streets of the city, and the Harbour Master should be transferred to the Council to look after the harbour, remove encumbrances, collect the water tax, and also a tax on every vessel that harbours here for the winter as a means of safety, for which they are now paying nothing for the care and protection thus afforded. Without the harbour front is better looked after, he said, we will soon have a condition of affairs unworthy of the safety and beautiful situation of our harbour. The whole front was fast becoming a conglomeration of unsightly and irregular structures equal, if not surpassing, the irregularity and unsightly condition of the city itself.

There were a number of other utilities which should be better looked after, such as the Horse Tax, Cart and Carriage Licenses, Auctioneers, Peddlers, Billiard Tables, etc., all of which receive the protection of the City and should therefore contribute towards the City's welfare.

The Doctor's contention was that all these utilities should be properly tabulated in the books of the Council and carefully looked after, and collected by the Council's own collectors, and not by others, for what is "every body's business is nobody's business." He thought it was high time that all these matters were more carefully looked into, and steps taken to get them more fully to the City's advantage.

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The schr. Flowerdew, 11 days out from Shelburne, arrived in port last night. The Flowerdew is owned by T. H. Carter.

The schr. Muriel B. Walters, 7 days out from Halifax, which sheltered at Trepassay a few nights ago out of the storm, arrived in port this morning with a general cargo consigned to E. Lindsay.

The Madeline Constance, in tow of the tug Ingraham, arrived in port yesterday from Pernambuco; the Ingraham towed the Constance from Pernambuco.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Baked Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north west, blowing a gale with light snow squalls. The schrs. Excellence, Admiral Dewey, Muriel B. Walters and W. N. Reinhardt passed in, and steamer Lagash east yesterday nothing sighted to-day. Bar 29.30. Ther. 28.

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