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THE MERCANTILE MARINE

DAILY ALMANAC. Foreign Ports. Calais, Me., July 11.—Arrived—Schr Robinson, New York. Sailed—Schr Kennebec, New York. Gloucester, Mass., July 11.—Arrived—Schr Cora Townsend (Br) Halifax for Vineyard Haven. Rockland, Me., July 11.—Sailed—Schr J R Bodwell, St Martins, NB. Newcastle, Me., July 11.—Arrived—Schr Eliza Levensaler, New York. Fall River, Me., July 11.—Arrived—Schr L L Simmons, New York; Romeo, (Br) St John NB. Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 11.—Schr Cheslie from Philadelphia for St Johns Nfld. Transatlantic Vessels. Browhead, July 11.—Signalled: Str Prinz Adolbert from Montreal for Hamburg and Rotterdam. Glasgow, July 10.—Arr: Str Caledonia from New York via Noville. Dover, July 11.—Arr: Str Finland from New York for Antwerp and proceeded. Manchester, July 9.—Arr: Str Gads by from Pughwash. Liverpool, July 9.—Arr: Str Nagda from Chatham, N. B. London, July 10.—Arr: Str Shenandoah from St. John, N. B., and Halifax. Swansea, July 9.—Sld: Str Campdown for Cape Tormentine. Manchester, July 11.—Arr: Str L. deas, from Grindstone Island. Plymouth, July 11.—Arr: Str Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen and proceeded. Swansea, July 9.—Sld: Str Bengore Head for Montreal. Glasgow, July 9.—Sld: Str Cassandra for Montreal. Middlesbrough, July 9.—Sld: Str Ion for Montreal. Cardiff, July 9.—Sld: Str Wakanau for Montreal. Rotterdam, July 9.—Sld: Str Zaa-dyk for Montreal. Dunst Head, July 11.—Passed: Str Fremont from Montreal and Quebec for Lethbr. Shipping Notes. Chartered—Strs Marten, St. John to E.C.I., deals, 32s.6d.; Barbly, same; Wesenby, St. John to W.C.E., or E.C.I., deals, 30s.; Coleby, St. John to West Bay, deals, p.t.; Easty, Pughwash to Barry or Manchester, deals, 2s. 6d.; Wragby Miranichl to W.C.E., E. 45s. 6d.; Mooby, Campbellton or Dalhousie to W.C.E., p.t.; Etheldalida, Herring Cove to W.C.E., deals, 34s. Benu, St. John to W.C.E., deals, p.t. New York, July 11.—Schr Wm D. Marvel in going out Dutch Island grounded on Middleground outside of Red Buoy; she came off with high water and proceeded without damage. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Trueman, of New York, arrived by boat yesterday morning, and will spend three weeks with Mr. Trueman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trueman, Ononette.

CITY COUNCIL AGREES TO PENDER COMPANY'S REQUEST

If Company Will Spend \$50,000 in Extension of Plant City Will Guarantee Not to Increase Taxes for Ten Years--Policemen Get Extra Holidays--Money for Exhibition Building Repairs.

At a special meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon, it was decided to give the policemen 14 days vacation instead of 10; to grant James Pender's request not to increase his taxes for 10 years, and to vote \$750 for repairs to the exhibition buildings. The question of paving German street, as well as that of illuminating the streets for exhibition times, and the Mispac pulp mill were discussed and deferred.

The mayor presided, and Ald. Jones, Smith, Wigmore, Sprout, Scully, Vanwart, Russell, McGoldrick, Elkin, White, Willet, Likely, Potts and Christie were present with the common clerk, the recorder and the city engineer. The mayor said that when the council adjourned on the fourth day of June there was a resolution before it that the police be given 14 days instead of 10 for their vacation. This motion was adopted without discussion.

Will Allow Projecting Signs. Ald. Willet then brought in the recommendation of the bills and by-laws committee, permitting the erection of balconies, and signs projecting over the street line, provided they are elevated over a height of eight feet. This recommendation was adopted.

Another recommendation of the bill and by-laws committee to repeal the old regulations requiring householders to clean the gutters in front of their premises was also brought in. Ald. Scully said the amendment emanated from a motion he had made in the council last winter. He understood that the city engineer was of the opinion that his men could keep the gutters clean much better than the ordinary citizens for the same amount of money was adopted, and forwarded to the attorney general for approval.

A communication was received from E. H. McAlpine informing the council that a ward of \$25 had been made to the city for lot No. 1434, Sheffield street, by the valuator appointed by the Crown, said property having been expropriated for a drill shed. Ald. Vanwart thought they should not sell for that amount. The recorder said that Government wanted the land, and it had the power of expropriation.

Ald. Vanwart thought that at one time they might have secured \$600, but at present they would be lucky to get \$385. He moved that the offer be accepted. Ald. McGoldrick thought the valuation was ridiculous. Any ordinary person would give \$500 for the lot, yet the great government of this country had the audacity to offer them \$385.

Ald. Potts moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the safety board to report back. Ald. Likely observed that if they wanted to law they might not get enough to pay the legal fees for the same. Ald. Vanwart's motion to accept the valuation was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Likely, Thomas Hayes was appointed lumber surveyor in the City of St. John. West End Claims. A communication was received from J. Gordon, stating that he had appointed M. E. Motley as appraiser on his behalf to appraise the erection of buildings for manufacturing purposes secured by a lease in 1906, and calling upon the city to appoint an appraiser on its own behalf. This was referred to the safety board. A similar communication from Sleath and Quinlan was referred to the same board.

A communication was received from the council of the board of trade, recommending that the common council grant the petition of James Pender for exemption of taxation on a proposed extension of his plant for the purpose of extending his markets in the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. Ald. White thought it should be made clear that the exemption was shareholders in the Pender Co. The council then resolved itself into a general committee to consider the matter.

BI-CENTENARY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

First Week in September Will See Celebrations in Halifax, Annapolis Royal and St. John.

The first week in September will witness a notable gathering at Halifax when the new Anglican Cathedral will be consecrated. The bi-centenary of the Church of England in Canada will be celebrated at the same time by special services at Halifax, Annapolis Royal, and St. John.

The beginning of the Anglican church in Canada dates from the conquest of Port Royal by Col. Nicholson in 1710, when services were held by the Rev. John Harrison in the garrison established at Annapolis Royal. One of the leading features of the bi-centenary will be the church congress at Halifax, for which an elaborate programme has been prepared and at which a large number of bishops and leading clergymen and laymen from England, the United States, and all parts of Canada will be present.

At the congress many present day problems that confront the church will be discussed under such divisions as the following: The evangelization of the world; the church's attitude towards socialism; the working man and his problems; the liquor traffic; the social evil, and kindred subjects. The subjects of women's work in the church; Sunday School problems; the child, the church and the home; prayer book adaptation; the ministry of healing, will also receive due consideration.

Notable Speakers. Mass meetings will be held for men, for women and for children, and addresses will be made by speakers of such power as the Bishop of London, the Chaplain General of the forces, Bishop Gaird, Archdeacon Madden, Canon Tucker and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.

Among those who have promised to attend the congress are the Bishop of London, Bishop Taylor-Smith, Chaplain General of the Forces, the Bishop Brent of the Philippines, the Bishops of Massachusetts, Tennessee, Washington, Central New York, Duluth, Indianapolis, Idaho, Harrisburg, and Colorado and about fifteen Canadian bishops.

Among the clergy of note will be Archdeacon Madden of Liverpool, the Hon. and Rev. E. Lytton, headmaster of Eton; Rev. Prof. Rhineland, Cambridge, Mass.; Rev. Dr. Worcester of Emmanuel Church, Boston, Dr. Paterson Smyth and Dr. Rexford of Montreal; Archdeacon Cody, Principal O'Mera and Canon Tucker of Toronto and many others.

The laymen who have a place in the programme include such well known names as Sir Dyce Duckworth, bart., of London, Silas McBe, editor of the New York Churchman; Hubert Carleton, Boston, Mass.; Prof. Adam Shortt, chief service commission, Ottawa; Hon. McKenzie King, Canadian Minister of Labor; Dr. N. W. Hoyle, R. W. Allen and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings of Toronto; Miss Gena Smith of Windsor and others.

The congress proper will terminate on Wednesday evening and on Thursday, Sept. 8th, the visitors will visit Kings College, Windsor, the empire's oldest colonial university. There will be a most interesting programme here, including the conferring of honorary degrees on some of the distinguished visitors.

On Friday the celebration will be held at Annapolis Royal, the scene of the historic service held by the Rev. John Harrison in 1710. The train will stop at Wolfville on the way to Annapolis to allow the excursion party to visit Grand Pre, the home of Evangeline.

Monument to Missionary. One of the features at Annapolis Royal will be the unveiling of a monument to the Rev. Thomas Wood, the celebrated St. P. G. missionary, by speeches by Judge Savary, Annapolis and Archdeacon Raymond of St. John. The site of the old fort will be specially illuminated and a service of commemoration held there in the evening. The music on the occasion will be furnished by the united choirs of the town and addresses will be given by two of the visiting bishops.

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McRobbie KING STREET. CITY STREETS WILL BLAZE WITH LIGHT AT FAIR TIME. Safety Board Yesterday Afternoon Heard Members of the Exhibition Association and Decided to Ask for \$3,000 for Additional Street Lighting During the Dominion Exhibition.

At a special meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon, it was decided to ask the city council to grant \$3,000 to illuminate certain streets during the exhibition, and to ask for \$750 to make repairs and install sanitary conveniences in the exhibition buildings.

Ald. Vanwart presided and Ald. Jones, Wigmore, Russell and Sprout were present, with the common clerk, Director Wisely, Chief Clerk H. B. Estabrooks, H. B. Robinson and W. J. Burditt.

The chairman said the meeting had been called to consider the question of doing extra work on the exhibition buildings. About \$200 would be required to fix the steps and 500 to make satisfactory sanitary arrangements.

W. F. Burditt, of the exhibition association, was heard in this connection. Sanitary arrangements at the exhibition buildings were, he said, in a disgraceful condition. The accommodation for the exhibition was a new drain ought to be installed. About \$250 would be needed for lavatories.

Mayor Frink stated that he had called the attention of the chairman of the sewerage board to the matter and he had promised to look into it with the engineer, and take steps to fix up the drains.

Ald. Wigmore thought the matter should be attended to. The safety board should install the lavatories and the water and sewerage board look after the sewer arrangements.

Ald. Russell moved that the repairs to the sanitary conveniences be made, under the direction of the chairman and director.

Ald. Jones—the question is, where is the money coming from? Director Wisely thought \$750 might be required. Ald. Potts moved in amendment that the repairs be made under the direction of the chairman and director and that the committee be authorized to make an overdraft of \$750 for the work. This was passed.

JOHNSON GREETED BY NEGROES AT NEW YORK. 25c. GRITZ GRITZ GRITZ GRITZ GRITZ 25c. 5lb. BAGS. DEATHS. Sherwood—At her residence 25 Garden street, at 10.40 p. m., on the 11th inst., Mrs. A. G. Sherwood, after a lingering illness in the 61th year of her age. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Boston and Providence papers please copy.

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