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ONE CENT

THEY WANT NEW BUILDING NOW

The Local Catholic Societies Have Big Project PERMANENT QUARTERS

St. Joseph's Young Men Started Ball Rolling at Meeting Last Night—Plan to Have One Big Building Where All Could Meet.

Last evening at a regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph an important resolution was read before that society. The resolution had to do with the welfare of the Catholic societies in this city, and urged that delegates from the different societies meet in the near future with the view of taking steps to procure a building suitable for each of the other societies in St. Malachi's Hall on Wednesday, 14th inst. The delegates will also visit His Lordship Bishop Casey and ask for his lordship's approval in the matter.

St. Joseph's Society also decided that in addition to attending to the building of the Sunday school building, the society assemble in St. Joseph's room on the afternoon and parade in a body to the Cathedral to attend vesper.

SPECIAL MEN MAKING MONEY There is a Freight Boom on the Intercolonial and Train Men are Very Busy.

MONCTON, March 6.—While the passenger L. S. R. is for three hundred and fifty men, there are still walking the streets, yet there is plenty of work at the present time for the C. P. R. men who man the trains. Just now there is a boom in freight traffic, and especially in the regular men are also getting in a little extra time as a result of the week.

A RAILROAD THAT PAYS (Toronto Mail and Empire). The annual report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, laid on the table of the Provincial Legislature on Thursday by the provincial secretary, contained the important statement, that, in addition to the extensive report prepared by the provincial secretary, and a detailed report, prepared by an expert, had been laid on the table of the Legislature.

A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL A dispatch to The Chicago Tribune from Louisville, Ky., says: "Send me a list of the unsaved men and women of Louisville." This message was received yesterday by Postmaster T. H. Baker from a man at Rutland, Vermont, who said he had heard of the wickedness in Louisville and desired to do missionary work there. Postmaster Baker forwarded a city directory, with a letter, saying that the directory contained 200,000 names, and he was certain that this plan would afford everybody in Louisville a square deal.

PRaises New Freeman Michael McDade ("Onlooker"), editor of the St. John New Freeman, accompanied by his son, James McDade, is in the city today. The New Freeman is beyond question one of the most enterprising and able conducted weeklies not merely in Canada but on the continent. It is loyal to its constituents and endorses the interests.—Moncton Transcript, Monday.

WILL INCREASE PRICE OF LAND WINNIPEG, March 6 (Special).—The Hudson's Bay Company have decided on changing their policy under which in future only half of any land will be disposed of, where the company own a section half will be reserved for increment and upon settlement. The price has been advanced 50 per cent, making the average quotation 80 per cent, with all tracts within ten miles of the railway, running at \$10 per acre.

The fish dealers are being kept busy this week and wish that the lenten season would be always here. The new supply of fish is coming in and at present very little from stock is for sale.

GOVERNMENT HEARD BOTH SIDES OF CASE AT TODAY'S SESSION

Delegates From Temperance Party and Wholesale Liquor Interests Had Lively Discussion Before the Provincial Executive This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 6 (Special).—The local government this morning heard arguments for and against a bill to prevent the sending of liquor to Scott Act counties, introduced in the Legislature by Premier Tweedie a few days ago. The bill was supported by a temperance delegation from St. John, composed of Rev. Thos. Marshall, E. J. Everett, H. C. Tilley, James Myles and J. A. McCann, while C. N. Skinner and A. P. Barnhill appeared on behalf of the wholesale liquor dealers of St. John. Several local clergymen and members of the Legislature made up the list of spectators.

That power was vested only in the Dominion Parliament. The bill, if passed, he contended, would certainly interfere with the trade and commerce of the province. He had nothing to say against the measure from a moral standpoint but was opposed to it from a legal standpoint. Premier Tweedie said that if the Legislature exceeded its authority in passing the act it would be disallowed by the Dominion government. Mr. Barnhill agreed with the premier in this but thought the delay and uncertainty would seriously inconvenience his clients. Mr. Skinner contended that the bill was based on an unreasonable proposition, it proposed to prevent the wholesale men sending liquor into Scott Act counties and hand over the trade to houses in Nova Scotia or Quebec. He contended that the Scott Act did not prohibit the sale of liquor and the bill, if passed, would prevent people living in Scott Act counties from obtaining all they wanted. The object of the bill was not to do away with the sale of liquor but to introduce an element of ugliness and incivility by outraging the business of wholesale men in our own province. He believed in restricting the sale of liquor but contended that temperance could never be attempted out by interfering with the rights of others.

The delegation, said that Messrs. Skinner and Barnhill had not advanced any serious arguments against the bill. He had it from an eminent constitutional lawyer that the bill was good law and the fact that it had been presented to the Legislature showed that the government believed they had power to enact such legislation. All the temperance people wanted was the government to assist in carrying liquor already on the statute books. He said the temperance people would propose some amendments to the bill, one of which would make it illegal for railways and steamboats to carry liquor, as well as express companies. It was also proposed to put brewers in the same category as wholesale licensees. Premier Tweedie said that the government could prevent railways from carrying liquor. Mr. Marshall said the proposals were bright for having similar legislation adopted in Nova Scotia. Premier Tweedie said that the government would adjourn the hearing, as requested by Mr. Skinner, and Friday of this week was fixed as the date for the next meeting.

ENGLISHMAN'S MISFORTUNE

Started to Make new Home in Canada When He Died—Family Now on Way Here.

LONDON, March 6.—(Special).—Thomas Fenn came here from England last fall and having secured work in the G. T. car shops, began saving money to bring out his wife and four children. Some months ago he learned that owing to the shut-down of the cotton mill his family were out of work and starving. The car shop's staff and his fellow workmen came to his aid and raised money enough to bring out his family. The poor man was greatly encouraged and started buying furniture for a house he had engaged, when he was attacked with malignant cancer, from the effects of which he died in the hospital yesterday. His wife and family are now on their way to Canada.

OLD MAN KILLED HIS WIFE

BELLEVUE, Ont., March 6 (Special).—Frederick Klingbeil, seventy years of age, is in jail on a charge of murdering his seventy year old wife. The old man was arrested for two years, and it is alleged that the couple had frequent quarrels. Yesterday afternoon, at five o'clock, the last quarrel took place in a parlor. The old man went to the door with blood on his hands and face. The boy at once notified the authorities and in bed with her head in a terribly battered condition and she died at the hospital this morning.

MUNICIPAL BILLS

FREDERICTON, March 6.—(Special).—The Municipalities Committee met this morning and recommended the following bills to the honorable committee of the house: A bill to enable the city of Fredericton to aid industrial enterprises and a bill in amendment of an act to incorporate the Gibson village for fire and water purposes.

CARNEGIE'S GENEROSITY

He Has Offered to Give \$30,000 to Acadia University.

The fund will be devoted to Establish a New Science Building—Gift is Unconditional.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 6.—(Special).—A Wolfeville despatch says: "At the chapel service yesterday morning, President Trotter announced that Mr. Carnegie had yesterday written a promise to give \$30,000 for a new science building. The promise is not conditional in any way."

OUT FOR PURE FOOD

Chicago Lithographers Will Not Print Labels for Food Products Unless They Are Truthful.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Chicago lithographers are going to issue certain manufacturers order labels for their food products which tell the truth, it was said yesterday that the lithographers would not print them.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES Mrs. Sarah McWilliams, one of Moncton's oldest residents, died this morning. G. A. McWilliams, secretary of the Moncton Y. M. C. A., is a son. Philip Hefner, of Salsen, Yarmouth Co., dropped dead in his kitchen this morning.

SAYS FLOOD SOLD LIQUOR SUNDAY

Alleged That McCann Made This Statement AFTER BARROOM ROW

James Golding, a heavy looking man, was arrested last night by Officer Marshall for assaulting his wife. The two, with their son, reside on Brussels street, and this morning evidence of a starting nature was brought to light. Golding agreed to be tried before Judge Ritchie, and after pleading not guilty, Officer Marshall took the stand. He stated that he went to Golding's home last night and found the prisoner sitting at the table with a glass of liquor. Golding's wife was sick in bed, being partially paralyzed, and having been confined to her bed for nearly four years. Mrs. Golding's face was cut and in the presence of the prisoner she told the witness that Golding had struck her with a stick across the face. She also told the witness that the prisoner had struck her on the nose with his fist, and had caught her by the throat and threatened to kill her.

James Golding Before the Police Court on a Serious Charge.

Richard Clancy told about the same story as the above mentioned witness, and said that the trouble took place on yesterday week. He said that he picked up five cents that dropped on the floor and handed it to Clarke. He did not see McCann hand over the other fifteen cents. The witnesses named were both cross-examined by McCann and both admitted being to Flood's and being served with liquor here this morning. John Clancy described the barroom about the fifteen cents, and stated that when McCann fell on the barroom floor Flood was behind the counter. He heard McCann say to his mother that he had a good case against Flood and would put him in the poor house.

ASSAULTED HIS HELPLESS WIFE

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BURGLARY CASE WAS HEARD TODAY

Men Charged With Breaking Into Philip McGuire's Liquor Shop Before the Police Court.

The case against Stephen and Jeremiah Daley, who are charged with breaking and entering the liquor shop of Philip McGuire, was taken up in the police court this morning. Mr. McGuire took the stand and stated that he locked up Saturday night, Sunday morning, after being notified by his police, he visited the place and found the door had been broken open and such on the door inside of it, and the leading to the store room, had been broken out. He also ascertained that the cash register was open and two dollars and some coppers had been taken from it. The liquor was pronounced in court and the witness said the bottles were as fresh today at the lodgings of a druggist. One hundred and twenty loaded bombs were seized. The apartments have been reserved for the police and the witness said that the burglar had been in the street had a bomb in his pocket.

POLICE FIND A BOMB FACTORY

One Hundred and Twenty Bombs Found in Lodgings of St. Petersburg Druggist.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—A wholesale bomb factory was captured by the police today at the lodgings of a druggist. One hundred and twenty loaded bombs were seized. The apartments have been reserved for the police and the witness said that the burglar had been in the street had a bomb in his pocket.

THEY WANT MR. CRAIGIE

Efforts Being Made to Get Him to Run in Lansdowne Ward.

It is stated that a number of friends of George R. Craigie, who has just returned from a visit to the United States, are urging him to run as alderman for Lansdowne ward. This would make a four-cornered race in this ward. Mr. Rowan, Chas. F. Brown and E. M. Sprague have already announced their intention of contesting this ward.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Break in Nova Scotia Steel Was the Only Features of This Morning's Trading.

MONTREAL, March 6.—(Special).—A break in Nova Scotia Steel was the most striking feature of Monday's trading in the stock market. This is supposed to be engineered by bear interests, based on the current report which is claimed not to have shown as large a percentage of earnings on the common stock as was reported last week. The price of the stock, the opening price today was a point lower, finally falling to 93. Later there was a rally to 95. Other trading was featureless, chiefly active issues being Detroit, 98; Dom. Iron, 30; Dom. Coal, 76 3/4; Montreal Power, 22 5/8; Ill., 76; Canadian Pacific, 109.

MR. MURDOCH EXPLAINS

Says He Could not Allow Mr. Hunter to See Water Records Without Water Board's Permission.

A statement appeared in a morning paper to the effect that Director Murdoch was reported to have refused to allow H. G. Hunter, acting for Engineer Harbour, to see certain records of the Little River water supply. Director Murdoch, when seen this morning in reference to this, said that he had never on any occasion defied an order of the board of works. With reference to his action in refusing to allow Mr. Hunter to have access to the books containing readings of the Little River water supply, Mr. Murdoch said that while it was perfectly true the records were city property, he did not feel at liberty to let anybody see them without permission of the board.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

DIDN'T SURPRISE HIRAM. The failure of the city council to hold a meeting yesterday afternoon was due to an eager desire to know more about the condition of affairs in the Society Islands, where some people were hit by a cyclone. The alderman went to know how it fared, and if there is any remedy or preventative to be had. They are expecting squalls, themselves.

Mr. James Jones does not fear that in the multiplicity of candidates, he will by any chance be overlooked in the aldermanic campaign. He believes in his ability to get on both sides of a question with the agility of a champion mental acrobat, and he is a natural choice of the people for a seat in the council.

The alderman who valiantly marched up to the market building and demanded more tribute are expected to retire in disarray as soon as the garrison gets its breath.

FINE PIECE OF WOOD CARVING

A. W. Day of North End has a Large Photo Frame Made by Himself With a Jack Knife. "What is certainly a masterpiece in the art of wood carving has just been completed by A. W. Day of the north end. It is a curio in the fullest sense of the word and the fact that the work was done entirely with an ordinary jack-knife reflects much credit upon the maker. The article in the manufacture of which Mr. Day has shown such skill is a large photo frame in the form of a Latin cross. The greater part of the work was done in the lumber woods, and occupied days and hours of patient labor. It measures four feet eight inches long by four feet four inches wide, the arms of the cross being about eighteen inches in width. It contains in all from one to ten thousand pieces, each measuring from one to four inches in length and a quarter of an inch thick. With the exception of the bolts in the bed of the framework, the fastenings throughout are of wood. At the ends of the arms are four large openings suitable for group photos while in the centre are smaller openings in which cabinet pictures may be placed. The entire frame has been carved with a chisel and presents a very rich appearance. Only seasoned pine has been used in the construction of the wood having been taken from hundreds of different trees. When asked as to how long it took him to complete his work, Mr. Day said that the time it figured out would aggregate thirty ten hour days."