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ADVOCATES EXTENSION OF THE STREET RAILWAY

Hon. J. D. Hazen Tells Federal House of Need of Lines to Rothesay and Millidgeville in Able Speech.

Company Has Displayed Little Anxiety to Secure Permission to Cross I. C. R. Tracks at Haymarket Square.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—In the House today Mr. Pugsley moved for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals and the St. John Railway Company or the Municipality of the City and County of St. John on the subject of the granting of permission to the St. John Railway Company to lay its rails across the track of the Intercolonial railway at or near the Haymarket square, in the City of St. John, N. B. In moving this he contended that the department had imposed onerous terms on the Street Railway.

Mr. Hazen spoke as follows:—"It seems particularly strange that the Street Railway Company, if it was really in earnest and desirous of meeting the wishes of the citizens of St. John, should have allowed a year to elapse without getting this matter settled in some way or other. I can not believe that the officials of the department either in the past or present, would be so unreasonable as to place in the way insurmountable difficulties.

"I see statements in the press giving as the reason why this extension was not made, that the county parish councillors of the Parish of Simonds were not disposed to give the Street Railway the permission it required, unless the company would agree to terms which it was impossible for them to accept. I would be sorry to see anything thrown in the way of the Street Railway Company extending its lines, because the universal opinion in the City of St. John is that it has not been progressive, as have other municipalities in the way of giving the people an opportunity to go out to the suburbs in the summer and in the winter as well, which would have been given if the management of the Street Railway were progressive and had the interest of the community at heart.

"I therefore sincerely hope that my hon. friend, the Minister of Railways and Canals will take this matter up with the view of having an arrangement made which will fair to the department, which will be fair to the Street Railway Company, so that this matter may be expedited, while the Street Railway Company is in the mind to extend its line out to the Marsh Road in the Parish of Simonds, which is very much desired by the citizens of St. John.

"It would seem to me, my attention having now for the first time been called to the matter, that all that the railway department should in principle demand, is that conditions similar to those which the Railway Commission of Canada could impose in case the street railway wanted to cross the tracks of the I. C. R. or other railway, subject to the control of that commission. I sincerely hope that the Minister of Railways will do what he can to see that this work is expedited and that reasonable terms are imposed on the Street Railway Company.

Mr. McLean (Sunbury Queens)—"Will the Hon. Minister kindly state what extensions he thinks the Street Railway Company should make?"

Several Lines Needed.

Mr. Hazen—"I think they should extend it in the first place to Millidgeville, which is a great resort for our people. I also think it should extend its line out to the Marsh Road in the Parish of Simonds, and the Little River. I think also that it should have an extension to the town of Rothesay so that people would have means to reach that popular summer resort.

Mr. McLean said that all agree that the extension to Millidgeville should be made, but the men who controlled the entire block of land there refused to sell.

Mr. Hazen—"Has not the railway company by its charter, the absolute right to run through Millidgeville, just as it has through the streets of the city without acquiring lots from anybody?"

Mr. McLean (Sunbury and Queens)—"My hon. friend knows as a practical man that to make the extension to Millidgeville simply to carry people out on a few fine afternoons, is not a project that would command itself to any practical railway man. You must have permanent residents at the place to which the extension is made in order to make it financially successful.

Mr. Cochrane stated that the case which was prepared and offered to the railway company was according to the terms laid down in an order in council passed on the 9th of July, 1911 so that Mr. Pugsley must have had a hand in framing that order in council. If the company wanted to cross the tracks of the Intercolonial, he did not see that the Intercolonial should be put to any expense in the matter. He did not want to be onerous, but would go into the question and try to work it out on its merits.

Mr. Pugsley said that he never had the matter brought to his attention and did not know where the order in council was passed. He did know that the railway company for the past year had adhered to the view that these conditions should be complied with.

The motion passed.

MAY PROVE RICHESON VICTIM OF INSANITY

Defence Claims Was Not Responsible for Murder of Avis Linnell—"Spasmodic Insanity" Alleged, Destroyed Former Pastor's Perception of Right and Wrong—Several Instances Cited by Lawyers.

Boston, Jan. 17.—"Spasmodic insanity," it was learned today will be the defence for Clarence V. T. Richeson. The lawyers will try to have Richeson committed in an asylum as Harry Thaw was.

His contention will be that Richeson did not know what he was doing when he gave cyanide of potassium to Avis Linnell last October.

A man connected with the defence in the Richeson case said today: "In criminal law spasmodic insanity means such mental defect as destroys the perception of right or wrong. It is a form of insanity which renders the mind incapable of realizing 'criminal intent.' Richeson was suffering with spasmodic insanity when he gave pot-

son to Miss Linnell. He did not realize what he was doing.

"His life shows that he had been subject to attacks of spasmodic insanity. In Hyannis when he first met Miss Linnell he had fits of insanity which frightened him so that he had to tell Miss Linnell's mother he was afraid to marry her.

"In Liberty, Missouri, he once proposed to a girl and fell to the floor in a fit when she rejected him. This was another attack of spasmodic insanity."

Sentiment here is overwhelmingly in favor of the death penalty for Richeson, but it is believed this sentiment would change if it could be shown that he was subject to attacks of mental aberration and was suffering with one when he gave the cyanide to Miss Linnell.

LADY LAURIER GOES ON ROCKS; WATER IS RISING IN THE HOLD

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Jan. 17.—The steamer Lady Laurier belonging to the Dominion government and used by the Department of Marine for lighthouse service struck a rock this afternoon near Cape Negro, twenty miles from Barrington on the Nova Scotia coast. She was on her way to Halifax from Barrington after having visited a number of lighthouses in the Bay of Fundy and western shore.

It wasn't long after leaving Barrington that the Laurier struck bottom and immediately water came into the engine room. It was decided that the steamer must be beached and a fast run was made for Perry Point where she now lies with six feet of water in the hold. Captain Travis and the crew are still aboard.

Assistance has been sent from Halifax and it is thought the steamer can be saved.

A later message from the Lady Laurier states that she has 24 feet of water in her after hold and engine room, but the forward hold is dry. The Aberdeen will be sent down in the morning with additional pumps and divers.

ROYAL EDWARD AT HALIFAX AFTER STORMY TRIP

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Jan. 17.—The Canadian Northern steamer Royal Edward from Bristol arrived this afternoon. She had five hundred and fifty packages of mail, three hundred and thirty-six passengers and a large cargo. D. B. Hanna, of the Canada Northern was a passenger, and left for Montreal in a private car attached to the Maritime express, immediately after the arrival of the steamer.

The Royal Edward experienced strong gales with squalls of hurricane force from the time she sailed until she reached Halifax. On Sunday last the barometer fell to 27.72 which was the lowest the captain ever saw. The seas were mountains high with fierce squalls. On Tuesday large fields of ice were met in lat 47.10, long 51.10, the ship's course was changed four miles south, then she passed through patches of slob ice in lat 46.50, long 52 west. She also passed through thin ice three hundred miles from Halifax.

STRIKERS CLASH IN STREETS OF CITY

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 17.—The first severe clash between the strikers and the authorities that has occurred since Monday came at noon today, when the militiamen on duty in the mill district endeavored to prevent a parade of 3,000 strikers. The militiamen drew their clubs and roundly belabored the strikers over the heads and shoulders, while the officers used the flat blades of their sabres. No one was seriously hurt in the conflict, although many were badly bruised and several children were trampled upon. The crowd armed itself with stones and pieces of ice which they hurled at the militiamen. Several of the soldiers were struck with the missiles, but no one was badly hurt.

Mediation is not immediately in prospect and arbitration of the strike difficulties is not in sight.

FROZEN TO DEATH ON SHORE OF ISLAND

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, Jan. 17.—John J. Sutherland, of Blackpool was frozen to death on the shore at Chepouty.

Mr. Sutherland was in Souris, yesterday and left for home with a load of sleigh. Anxious about his non-appearance, his friends instituted a search today.

Afternoon his brother found Sutherland's pipe, then his hat and finally the lifeless body at some distance from the sleigh. The horse had broken loose and returned home.

Mr. Sutherland was 45 years of age.

OBJECT OF BILL IS TO LESSEN NUMBER OF GAMBLING MEETS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Race meets held by associations that do not boast incorporation by acts of parliament, are to be no more. The Minister of Justice will bring in a bill to amend the criminal code making the holding of such meets illegal. A racing association hereafter will have to get its authority by act of the federal or provincial legislature instead of merely obtaining letters patent. The object of the amendment is to lessen the number of gambling meets.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET AT GAGETOWN

Special to The Standard.

Gagetown, Jan. 17.—The meeting of the municipal council of Queens Co. was held at Gagetown yesterday. Joseph Beach, of Brunswick was elected warden. A vote was passed to install sanitary appliances in the jail also heating apparatus and to establish a recording office. Considerable routine business was transacted.

The following committees were appointed:

Bills and accounts—Councillors Perry, Barton, Machum and J. R. Dunn.

Parish accounts—The councillors for each parish.

Lands and buildings—Councillors Weston, Nickerson and R. Williams.

By-laws—Councillors Moore, Queen and Robinson.

Mileage—Councillors Thurrott, Mott and Case.

Assessment—Councillors Snodgrass, Corey and King.

Finance—Councillors Slipp, Barton and McKay.

Auditors' committee—Councillors Robinson, Camp and Thorne.

H. H. Gilbert, of Gagetown, was elected secretary-treasurer and John R. Dunn auditor.

The sum of \$2,900 was voted for the contingent fund and \$3,400 for the school fund.

LOBSTERS SCARCER THAN IN MANY MONTHS

Portland, Me., Jan. 17.—Not for many months have lobsters been as scarce as at the present time. Many lobster fishermen have become discouraged and have given up the work for the present. The storms of the past six months have played havoc with traps and boats.

DESCRIBES GROWTH OF FRUIT IN CANADA

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 17.—The stimulus which fruit growing in Canada has received during recent years resulted largely from the passage of a satisfactorily working fruit marks act, ac-

PROPOSES RADICAL CHANGES

Majority Candidate in Montreal Has Decidedly Advanced Platform—Would Make City Improved Edition of Paris.

ADVOCATES SALE OF LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—An element of brightness and joyousness has been sadly lacking in the majority contest this year; a suddenly introduced into this morning, when Dr. Gustave Tasse, of 13 Phillips Square, promulgated the most novel and "advanced" platform that has been seen in such a contest for a generation.

It elected to the mayoralty, Dr. Tasse undertakes to change the statute law of both Dominion and province in several important particulars, and if necessary to amend the British North America Act. He proposed to run the city upon the lines of a revised and improved edition of Paris, (France). He will get after the "liberalists" and they howl for mercy, and half a score of cherished institutions of the city of Montreal will be decapitated.

The platform includes: Abolition of the city council; the municipality to be administered and governed solely by the board of control; compulsory education.

The abolition of the property qualification for all civic offices.

The establishment of a segregated district and a license system for social vice.

The establishment of civic music halls for light entertainments of good quality, in which light alcoholic liquors will be served.

The opening of all licensed places for the sale of liquor on Sunday with a considerable increase in their tax.

The opening of theatres and all places of amusement on Sunday.

The opening of all departmental stores from eight to twelve on Sunday in order to give the workman a chance to do his own buying.

Full taxation of all church property.

Municipal ownership of all public utilities.

MUNICIPALITY OF WESTMORLAND NOW FREE OF DEBT

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Jan. 17.—At today's meeting of the Westmorland County Council the gratifying announcement was made that the municipality is now free of bonded indebtedness, with only a small amount owing the bank on current account. There are few counties in New Brunswick in this fortunate position.

During the discussion of Scott Act matters several councillors complained that Moncton city officials entered complaints against offenders in outside parishes, and that fines imposed by the city court in such cases were appropriated by the city. It was suggested that if this was continued the county inspector would prosecute city offenders.

Previous to her departure for her home in Chatham, Miss Sophie G. MacDonald, the retiring superintendent of the Moncton hospital was presented by the medical staff with a highly appreciative address, accompanied by a solid leather suit case.

TO SECURE MORE RIGID INSPECTION OF PACKED MEATS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture and Dr. G. H. Rutherford, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner were in conference today with representatives of various large packing establishments in Ontario and Quebec, including the William Davies Co. of Montreal and Bleckhall & Company of Montreal.

The conference was held with a view to securing the co-operation of the packers toward the more effective administration of the law for the inspection of can food products, and the packers' representatives were here at the invitation of the Minister.

The law as it now stands, and as amended five years ago, was put under general review, and a satisfactory understanding arrived at by tightening up of the administration with the assistance of the packers themselves.

IMPERIAL PALACES ARE BARED OF TREASURES

WILL INVESTIGATE NEED OF OLD AGE PENSIONS

Introduction of Social Legislation in Dominion Seems Likely—Movement of Population Towards Cities Makes Care of Old Problem—Employers Dismiss Men When Faculties Fail—Lively Debate in House.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The House debated old age pensions today, and net results of the discussion are:

Mr. White gave an excellent exhibition of careful parliamentary works. W. F. Nickle, M. P., for Kingston, stepped into a front rank place among debaters of the House.

The conservatives as a whole showed marked sympathy with the idea of social legislation.

The liberals, while divided, were rather opposed to it.

The subject came up in the form of a resolution moved by Mr. J. H. Burnham, M. P., for East Peterborough, calling for a committee to investigate the subject.

Mr. Burnham said that the old age pensions system was in force in Britain, France, Germany and about to be introduced into the United States. In all cases it was found it worked perfectly and was worthy of consideration in Canada. The basis of old age pensions, he said, was the doing away with indiscriminate and 'promiscuous charity and the raising of old people of small means to the status of independent citizenship. With this system in force old people instead of being at the beck and call of charitable and uncharitable people as the case might be, would be their own masters. In Canada there were about 39,000 old people who would come within the scope of the pension.

The minister of finance said the subject was one which naturally engenders sympathy. There are few more pathetic spectacles in life than old age confronted with privation and poverty. The real question for Canada is whether conditions here are such as to require what is admitted to be advanced legislation of this sort, and whether public opinion is yet ripe for it. So far as he was aware there had been no public agitation in Canada for legislation on the subject.

In Great Britain legislation was preceded by an agitation extending over almost a generation. An agitation of that kind was necessary before legislation involving such an expenditure could be or should be brought up. The minister compared British unemployment with Canadian property and House adjourned at six o'clock.

Contents of Households of Chinese Royal Family to Value of Millions Being Offered for Sale.

Abdication to be Considered at Conference on Friday—Terms of Revolutionists May Shortly be Accepted.

Peking, Jan. 17.—No definite action was taken at the conference of princes of the Imperial family with the Empress Dowager today. The discussion of the subject of abdication was postponed until Friday owing to the slight indisposition of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. Certain of the princes declared that the abdication of the throne is pending.

At its next gathering the conference of the princes of the Imperial family and the Empress Dowager will call into consultation the members of the cabinet.

Many of the treasures of the Peking and Mukden palaces are being offered for sale. Their value amounts to several millions of dollars. A number of American and European agents are here negotiating for their acquisition. The minor palaces and also the Forbidden City are being depleted in a similar way and art works from their masterpieces are being disposed of.

Mukden was the former Manchurian capital and the palace there is a museum of historic and sentimental relics of the intrinsic value of many million dollars.

Many arrests have been made today of persons suspected of complicity in the attempted assassination of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. This has caused the foreign office, in which the officials are being questioned to protest to Premier Yuan Shi Kai who has ordered discrimination to be used in making these arrests.

Two Fatalities.

One officer and another soldier have died from wounds they sustained when the bomb was thrown and six other soldiers are in a dangerous condition. The chamber of commerce at Shanghai has appealed to the ex-regent Prince Ching and to Yuan Shi Kai to induce the court to devise speedy measures of conciliation which will satisfy the bulk of the nation and restore peace and order pending the decision of the representative assembly to be convened on the question of the future government of China.

In some of the districts they say, few women survive, while the towns and villages are being despoiled and the people are hiding in caves in the mountains. At Si-an Fu horrible murders were committed. A mob surrounded the school established by the Scandinavian missionaries, and the schoolmaster was injured severely but escaped later to Hankow. His wife was killed. The school was fired on three sides and the mob butchered the fleeing children with axes, spades and spears. The majority of the children were lost for a day while the mobs murdered 100,000 Manchu.

ASK SANATORIUM FOR WAR AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 17.—The York county council this afternoon heard a delegation from the York county anti tuberculosis association who asked that the council vote an annual grant to the Dominion hospital for a municipal sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis cases as provided for in legislation passed at the last session of the legislature. An alternative proposition to have the council appoint a committee to inquire into the question was also put forward and it was that proposition which the council finally adopted.

The committee will report at the July session of the council when it is expected that some definite action in the matter will be taken. The rest of the afternoon was taken up in listening to the semi-annual report of the Scott Act Inspector, W. L. McFarlane, and carrying on the usual routine business.

ARRANGING DETAILS OF ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY CONTRACT

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. J. K. Plummer, premier of New Brunswick, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, attorney general and Hon. Robert Maxwell, president of the council, are in town conferring with the government on the details of the contract for the St. John Valley Railway and also with regard to certain fishery claims of the province dating back to the period of Confederation.

The conferences, which have been of a satisfactory nature, will be continued through the week and on Saturday an interview will take place between the New Brunswick delegation and the Dominion cabinet on these subjects.

Tonight Hon. Mr. Hazen entertained the New Brunswick ministers and the Maritime Province members at dinner in the parliamentary restaurant.

FLOOR OF OPERA HOUSE COLLAPSES IN ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—A serious accident occurred at the Imperial Opera House this afternoon. During the rehearsal of the opera Tristan and Isolde, the floor collapsed and twenty female members of the chorus were taken from the wreckage badly hurt.

The Russian basso Sibirakoff was more severely injured than any of the other performers. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and a fracture of the leg.

NO LACK OF FORCE TO PREVENT BELFAST DEMONSTRATION

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 17.—The arrangements made by the Unionists to freeze out Winston Spencer Church III, First Lord of the Admiralty, at his intended demonstration in favor of Home Rule, which is to take place on February 8, included the bivouacking of 5,000 stalwarts inside Uster Hall some days in advance of the meeting. They will have orders to hold the hall against all comers.

Anti-Home Rulers are to be brought into the city in special trains on the day of the meeting, and it is anticipated that 75,000 men will be available for picket duty in order to block all the approaches to Uster Hall or any other possible meeting place.

ONTARIO HOUSE WILL MEET SOON

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The provincial legislature will meet for the despatch of business on Wednesday February 7th, just three weeks hence. Announcement to this effect was made tonight by Sir James Whitney. It is probable that this session will be several weeks longer than last year's on account of the new business to be considered. One of the most important bills to come before the House will be the Workmen's Compensation Act, upon which Sir William Meredith is now gathering data.

WASHINGTON WILL NOT BE VISITED BY GOVERNOR GENERAL

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—It is announced tonight that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will not visit Washington next week and will not see President Taft.

His Royal Highness leaves Ottawa for New York on Monday for a private visit of four days, returning on Thursday. It is understood that he will be accompanied by the Duchess and the Princess Patricia and will be the guest of Whiteley Reid, former U. S. ambassador to the Court of St. James. The Duke will not leave New York.

This is the first visit of His Royal Highness to the republic since coming to Canada as governor general, and the expectation in New York has been that he would utilize the opportunity to go down to the United States capital for an exchange of civilities with President Taft. The information obtained at Rideau Hall tonight by your correspondent, puts an end to that expectation.

PUEBLO FIREMAN GETS ANOTHER SCALP

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Fireman Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, Jack Johnson's next opponent for the championship of the world, added another to his long list of victories tonight when he made short work of Al Williams, a Cleveland boxer, knocking him out in the second round of a scheduled ten-round battle under the auspices of the National Sporting Association. The bout was fought under Marquis of Queensberry Rules and Flynn went right after his man from the sound of the bell.

The Asepto Contest Was a Huge Success

There were a great number of letters, all of which came very close to answering the questions. But the one that the judges decided to be the nearest correct was sent in by Jack Tomlinson, 200 1-2 Rockland Road, St. John, N. B., which together with questions is as follows:

1st Question—What in your judgment is the feature in the Asepto plan that has made our store do a volume of business in less than six months that other stores have not been able to get in years?

Answer—Your premium plan has secured for your store its ever increasing trade.

2nd Question—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store?

Answer—The most important feature that first induced me to buy at the Asepto store was the Premium Plan, because you may get any article as a premium.

3rd Question—Which of these four vital points—Asepto Quality, Asepto Service, Asepto Store Location or Asepto Premiums—would you advertise with the conviction that when people knew that fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan?

Answer—I would advertise Asepto Premiums because of their quality. Asepto Premiums meet every demand.

The Asepto Plan

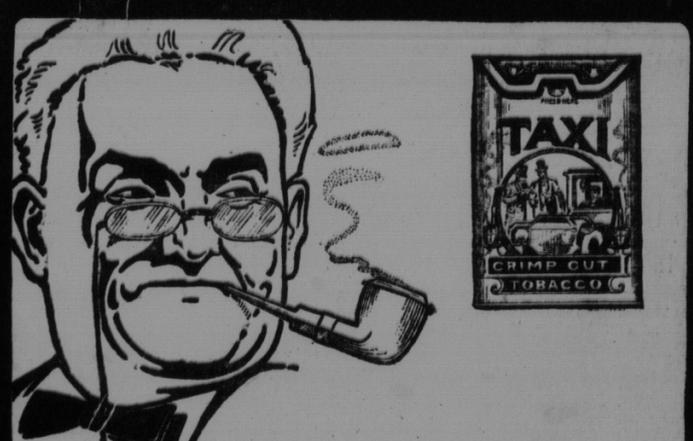
The Asepto plan of doing business is the only plan of its kind in Canada. It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent; if you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents; if you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents; if you purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00, and so on. These goods we sell to you at the same price you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount, we give you a check worth twenty cents for every dollar you spend. We make profit on the goods you purchase and pay cash for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale prices. To get you to make the first purchase costs us something while the second purchase with our checks you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

Following are the names of the winners and the amounts each will receive:

Jack Tomlinson	\$15.00	Geo. S. Bacon Round Hill, 1.00
Mrs. Jane Meek, St. Martins, 10.00		Christie Daly 1.00
Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe 5.00		Muriel A. Murray 1.00
Miss Grace Fairweather 1.00		Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, Chipman 1.00
Mrs. E. McLean 1.00		E. Purchase 1.00
Miss Hazel Burgess, Fairville, 1.00		Miss Nettie E. Thorne 1.00
Joseph H. McLean, W. Quaco, 1.00		Miss Annie K. Hughes 1.00
Miss Jennie Hatfield 1.00		Mrs. Thos. Caples 1.00
Mrs. Chas. Seath 1.00		Mrs. J. Toole, Fairville 1.00
Miss Lou Tobin 1.00		Mrs. Samuel Durham, Jr. 1.00
Miss Eugene Kelly 1.00		Mrs. A. W. Waters 1.00
Mrs. O. Harding 1.00		

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- BON-BON DISHES
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- CAKE PLATES
- CHINA SUGARS and CREAMS
- PAPETRIES
- BOOKS of All Kinds
- COMPANION SETS
- LEATHER GOODS
- BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING
- SUITS and OVERCOATS
- WRITING CASES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES HELD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Reports Submitted to Various Church Bodies, Last Evening, Indicate Progress of Presbyterianism in St. John—St. Andrew's Church Extends Call to New Glasgow Clergyman.

All the Presbyterian churches of the city held their annual meetings last evening, at which there were good attendances. The reports of the year's work were very satisfactory in all cases, showing increases in membership of the church societies and improved finances.

St. David's Church.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. David's church held last evening with James Seaton in the chair. Trustees were elected as follows:

P. F. Burpee, Geo. R. Ewing, D. W. Leddingham, A. R. Melrose, N. J. Morrison, D. M. McClelland, T. J. McPherson, Robert Strain and R. D. Willet. W. J. Fraser was re-elected congregational treasurer.

The congregation unanimously decided to send Miss J. B. Robb to Corea as missionary of the church in that field for the next seven years. The question of calling a minister was brought up, and a motion was passed requesting the session to call a meeting of the congregation not later than February the 6th for the purpose of moderating a call to a pastor. Heartly votes of thanks were extended to the treasurer and the retiring board of trustees, for their services during the past year.

The reports of the various church societies were received and ordered printed in the church year book. All were of a very encouraging character particularly the report of the Sunday school, submitted by Superintendent Robert Reid. A summary of the financial report, which shows a balance over \$2,000 follows:

For Congregational purposes	5,148.92
Debt account	500.00
Mission and benevolent	2,199.65
Other religious purposes	262.51
Calendar fund	689.41
	\$11,420.32
Disbursed	\$1,430.22
Congregational purposes	\$4,800.22
Debt account	500.00
Mission and benevolent	2,379.35
Other religious purposes	179.28
Painting, lighting, repairing	1,376.64
	\$9,144.49
Balance in bank	\$2,275.83

St. Andrew's Church.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church was held last evening when it was decided to extend a call to Rev. J. H. McVicar, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at New Glasgow. The following trustees were elected: L. G. Crosby, S. E. Elkin, P. Neil Brodie, Percy B. Evans, Dr. Incheol, B. R. Jack, H. J. McAdoo, Dr. McIntosh, F. C. McNeil, Frank Rankine, Dr. A. D. Smith, W. M. Angus.

The reports of the various societies were received showing that all had made substantial gains during the year. The treasurer's report showed that the finances of the church were in a much healthier condition than at any time in the past.

D. R. Jack, convener of the history committee reported that the publication of the history of St. Andrew's church was well under way and would be completed in a few weeks.

A committee consisting of Judge Forbes, B. R. Macaulay, and W. M. Murdoch was appointed to extend a call on behalf of the congregation to Rev. Dr. McVicar of New Glasgow, Mr. McVicar served as a missionary in China for a number of years, but owing to ill health had to abandon this work and return to Canada. He has had charge of a church in Ontario as well as in New Glasgow, and is said to have proved himself a very successful pastor. He is a graduate of the Presbyterian College at Montreal.

Carleton Church.

In the Carleton Presbyterian church the annual meeting opened with a short devotional service conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Head, who also presided at the meeting. The reports for the year were submitted and showed all the departments of the church work in a flourishing condition. The pastor made feeling reference to the loss sustained by the church during the year by the death of six of the oldest members of the congregation, who had been members of the congregation at the inception. The reports

CANADIAN HEAD OF THE SALVATION ARMY HERE

Commissioner Rees, head of the Salvation Army forces in Canada arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Sussex where he paid a short visit en route from Nova Scotia. His stay in the city is to be a limited one as he is obliged to leave this morning, and in consequence his time taken up in conferences with the officers in charge here relative to matters in connection with the local corps.

In conversation with The Standard last evening Commissioner Rees said that he is hopeful of Canada being honored by a visit in the early spring by General Booth, in a letter received by Commissioner Rees on January 2, General Booth spoke most optimistically of the outcome of the operation which he is soon to undergo for the eye-trouble with which he has suffered for some time, and in the event of the operation proving the success which Prof. Higgsman, the surgeon who is to operate, expects it to be, the general proposes to visit the Dominion this year, probably in the early spring. Prof. Higgsman, who is one of the most eminent eye

QUEEN'S CO. SLEUTH ON TRAIL OF FIRE-BUG

Detective Wiggins in Hot Pursuit of Incendiary Responsible for Burning of Barn on Cole's Island.

Cole's Island, Q. Co., Jan. 15.—Detective Wiggins, Queen's Co., terror to local criminals, is scouring the country for the vandal who set fire to Mrs. M. Boyd's barn on Saturday night last, which was totally destroyed with its contents, including hay, grain, a cow, and hens.

The fire was discovered on Sunday morning about four o'clock and it made such headway that it was impossible to save anything, and it was only the hard work of a large crowd of men that saved the Baptist church near the burning barn.

Detective Wiggins, who was in the neighborhood, expressed himself of the opinion that it was the work of an incendiary and he will make every effort to bring him to justice.

Mrs. Boyd is a widow with a small family and she feels the loss very keenly.

Miss Ethel Boyd, Brookvale, was a guest at the Island House on Saturday.

Councillors Beach and Corey of Brookvale went to Gagetown today to attend the meeting of the County Council.

of immigration which we are turning towards Canada. Among those at present in the Old Country engaged in this department of the army's work is Staff Captain Jennings, who for a number of years was stationed at Halifax in charge of the immigration work there, and who is recognized as one of the most capable officers connected with the immigration work of the army. This year, however, instead of remaining in Halifax Capt. Jennings has been sent to England to represent the eastern provinces, to interest proposed immigrants in these provinces and to carry on a propaganda in the interest of this section of the Dominion. He has been in England for the past few weeks pressing the claims of the east and during the ten weeks of his stay will devote his efforts to representing the section so that the east will be well looked after in securing settlers.

"Already we have begun the real work of arranging for settlers. The first party of new settlers which we propose to bring out this winter will be here not later than early next month, probably the first week of February, while another party will follow shortly after. Both these parties will consist of young girls and women who will go into service domestic. For these places will have been found when they arrive. As there are few opportunities for placing the men at this season of the year, inasmuch as there is no farming being carried on the immigration officers of the army are bringing out the women first and settling them."

"Do you keep in touch with those whom you bring out after they have been placed?" the commissioner was asked. "We keep in personal touch with all those for whom we have secured places," he replied, "and to this may we attribute the secret of our success and the results are most gratifying, many of them coming to the homes for counsel and help in their difficulties. In one of the centres, as an illustration of this, may be mentioned the fact that last Christmas reunion was arranged for those whom we had placed in the neighborhood and over one hundred of them came back to spend the day."

"As regards the immigration scheme as a whole the work is going along this year on more extensive scales and we expect to bring a large number of the most desirable settlers to the Dominion."

Asked for a word relative to the workings of the juvenile court scheme as carried out by the Army in a number of cities, Commissioner Rees explained that the Army has a special course of training for members in this particular phase of sociology, the means of which they are peculiarly adapted for the work.

"This has become an absorbing issue of late, and even here the importance of it is being realized. On my last visit I submitted to Mayor Frink a plan for the taking over of the work by the Army, but I have not yet had the decision of the council."

In Winnipeg, he said, there is an agitation on foot to avoid committing to prison for first offences, especially in the cases where the offenders are women. The government has made a grant, and there have been civic as well as popular grants for the establishment of a home to which women will be committed to the charge of the Army. This home will be opened in about a month, and will accommodate about seventy-five. In all the places where the juvenile work is being conducted good results are being obtained. "I have received from the town of Letbridge an application asking the Army to assume charge of this branch of social work. A large building has already been erected there for the conduct of all phases of social work."

As to the working out of their plan, Commissioner Rees explained that the juvenile act as at present framed, makes provision for the consideration of the cases of those under sixteen, but as the child cannot be considered in front of an adult for the next two years, the bridging of the gap between 16 and 18 years constitutes the great problem. With the working of the Army's scheme, however, in cases where the offender is between the age of adolescence and maturity, the prevailing practice is to suspend sentence and commit the offender to the care of the Army to be looked after in the institutions provided for the purpose.

Since his last visit here Commissioner Rees has been in a number of the Western cities, but speaks in an optimistic vein of the east. "I cannot but see for the east a day of sunshine and that at a not very remote date. If the people of this section will but become imbued with a little more of that enterprise which characterizes the West."

The Prof. "I want damages," shouted the bruised and battered citizen who had just been beaten up by his athletic rival. "I think," replied his friend and adviser, after a critical inspection, "that if you look in the glass you'll find you've got 'em."

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The following was the programme: March—"Collingwood"; Petise Overture—"Evening Idyll"; Barnhouse (Sunset, Evening Festivities, Dreamland); My Ain Folk (by request); Solon Miss Blenda Thompson; Cornet Solo—Reminiscences of the U. S. A. Rollinson; D. J. Gallagher; Song—Symphony . . . Charles Marshall; Miss Blenda Thompson.

Selection—From Opera "Martha" Flotow; Descriptive March—Napoleon's Last Charge Paul; Song—Jack the Boy (from "The Geisha") Sydney Jones; Hew Walker; Selection—From Opera "Fra Diavolo" Auber; Song—"The Irish Lullaby A. A. Needham Miss Blenda Thompson; Grand Finale.

Reminiscences of All Nations, My Own Canadian Home 24 A. O. H. Cadets; Solo—Star Spangled Banner Wm. M. Wallace; German Air—Watch on the Rhine Band; Irish Air—Let Erin Remember the Days of Old L. Colborne; Russian Hymn Band; Scotch Song—Bonny Banks of Loch Lomond David Higgins; Austrian Hymn Band; French Marseillaise Gerald McCaffrey; Oh! Canada! Masters McGarrigle and George and A. O. H. Cadets; Rule Britannia W. Anderson; God Save the King.

Accompanists—Miss B. Worden, Miss Ada Thompson.

The concert is one of a series that the band expect to hold this year, and as that of last night was so successful another will be held in a short time.



WEDDINGS

BENTLEY-SULLIS—On the 17th inst., by Rev. H. A. Cody, Mabel A. Sullis to Alfred Bentley, of Yorkshire, England.

HOLMESTEAD-WILSON—On January 17th, at St. John's (stone) church, St. John, by Rev. Gustav A. Kubring, George Selwyn Holmestead, of Toronto, to Julia Helen Wilson, daughter of the late Dr. William Wilson, K. C., of Ottawa, Ont.

DEATHS.

VIRTUE—In this city on the 16th inst. Mary A. Virtue, widow of the late James Virtue, aged 90 years. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2-30 o'clock, from 23 High street.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BRUSSELS ST. CHURCH

The reports submitted to the annual meeting of the congregation of the Brussels Street Baptist church last evening were of a very gratifying character. Treasurer Frank Fison said he was able to report a substantial in-

crease on the right side, after paying all indebtedness, notwithstanding that the subscriptions and disbursements were much larger than in the previous year. All departments of the church are cooperating heartily, and the various societies are thriving, especially the Sunday school, the membership of which is growing steadily. In face of the fact that the church was for a portion of the year without a pastor, the reports, showing increased activity in all departments, were very encouraging.

The work of the new pastor has been much appreciated and it is felt that the church has taken a new lease of life. Last year there was an agitation to amalgamate with the Waterloo Street Baptist church, but since the congregation began to manifest an increased interest in the affairs of the church, feeling has changed, and there is no disposition now to merge their identity into another church.

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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING WAS DECIDEDLY LIVELY

City and County Members Lined Up in Opposition on Several Bills—List of Parish Appointments

At the adjourned meeting of the County Council yesterday morning there was a lively wrangle between the city and county members over several bills. At one point the city members threatened to withdraw, but when it was agreed to let the bills lie over till next meeting, they remained, and appointed the officers for the year.

The reading of the report of the committee on bills was resumed. The section favoring the passing of an act whereby pedlars in the county will have to pay a license of \$1 if the proposed licensee is a resident of the city or county of St. John, \$20 if he is not a resident of the city and county, but has paid taxes in the province for ten years, and \$40 to all others, was discussed by several of those present.

Councillor J. B. Jones could not see any reason why a person paying taxes in the city should have to pay another tax to do business in the county.

Councillor Dean stated that every merchant in the county, no matter who he is, has to pay a tax of some kind before he can dispose of any of his goods in the city, and he thought it only fair that county merchants should receive the same protection. The councillors from the parishes only asked for fair treatment. The aldermen of the city, he said, had held them this morning's meeting necessary, adding \$100 to the county's expenses.

Coun. J. B. Jones said it was news to him that persons from the county doing business in the city had to pay an extra tax.

Councillor Dean stated he had to pay market tolls and he couldn't sell goods in the city, except in the market, without making himself liable to pay a heavy fine.

The section imposing the \$1 license was then passed.

The next section, authorizing the decline of a \$1 license from many pedlars, etc., same as pedlars, doing business in the county, brought forth considerable discussion.

Coun. J. B. Jones thought it was going a little far to impose a tax on every city merchant who did business in the county. It would mean that every merchant in the city would have to pay that license.

Coun. C. T. Jones thought it was an outrage to impose any enactment, he said, "that will enable us to tax such people as T. Eaton and Co., and others who are doing big mail order business in the city and county and don't pay a cent of taxes here. But for heaven's sake, let the people of St. John alone."

It was then contended that packages sent from city stores ruined the business of small merchants in Lancaster and other places, and it was for their protection that the bill was drafted.

Coun. Potts moved that the section be stricken from the report. The vote resulted in a tie and Warden Carson declared the section stricken from the report. The councillors from the parishes, with the exception of one who did not vote, favored the section providing for the license, while the city councillors all opposed it.

An amendment to the section authorizing the collecting of a \$40 license from non-resident junk dealers doing business in the county, was carried, making the license fee \$25 instead of \$40.

Councillor Potts thought the license should be only \$5 and Coun. Elkin, who thought \$5 too low and \$50 too high.

The last section of the report was one which authorized that no public billiard rooms, pool rooms, bowling alleys, should be conducted in any places of public amusement in the county unless a license be procured from the county secretary for \$20. The

bill made a number of regulations directing the manner in which such places should be conducted.

Coun. Hayes thought it was a too lengthy document to spring upon those present, without their having seen it before or having had any opportunity to consider it. He moved that the discussion be deferred until the next meeting.

The motion was lost.

Coun. Potts complained of the aliphed method of doing business, not giving the councillors copies of the proposals.

The county secretary stated that as a courtesy he had reports typewritten at his own expense, and as he made only \$900 out of the office last year, he could not afford to have reports written for every member of the council.

Coun. Hayes thought that it was the county secretary's duty to do this and he should not try to get out of it. If the remuneration was not sufficient, it was a question for the finance committee, but it was no reason why the business of the council should be conducted in a haphazard manner.

Coun. Hayes said his experience has always been that there has been no lining up of the city against the county; there has always been harmony of agreement, but it looks as if the new council had different arrangement. He moved that the council adjourn for one month and have these matters placed before them properly.

Al. Potts seconded the motion. Some of the councillors, he said, got up and voted when they were told to against their own intelligence. He said if necessary he would move today that the county affairs be run hereafter by a commission, with one commissioner from each parish. The affairs are being run as they were never run before.

The city councillors began to file out of the room and one of those present rose to ask how many constituted a quorum. The city men refused to stay any longer unless it was agreed to defer all bills until the next meeting, and finally after much discussion a motion was made by Coun. Byran that the city men be allowed to leave the meeting until the day should be reconsidered and voted upon, and discussion deferred until next meeting.

The county secretary asked that the business of the meeting be not blockaded by a commission, with one commissioner from each parish. The affairs are being run as they were never run before.

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(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall be a permanent body, for the purpose of adjusting as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the Change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.

Saint John, N. B., the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1912.

HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."

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"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

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Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

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W. H. BARNABY, Chairman of Citizens' Committee, Jan. 5, 1912.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

It is a pleasant duty to draw attention to the fact that St. John is not only going ahead in its commercial and industrial enterprises but that in an artistic sense there is a forward movement more noticeable today than for many years. Both music and drama of a high class are receiving more encouragement from the citizens, and the success of two recent performances, organized and carried out by local talent, mark a distinct advance in a field which has been somewhat neglected.

The "Messiah," given by the recently organized St. John Choral Society in the Opera House on Tuesday, was an ambitious undertaking, but in the result fully justified the decision of the executive to begin their repertoire with Handel's masterpiece. Last week on the same stage the Lyallist Dramatic Club, another new local organization, presented "The Servant in the House," an unusual play and in many ways a masterpiece of dramatic writing. The success which attended the performances encourages the hope that the players will maintain the high standard they have set themselves and give other plays of equal merit.

St. John has not attained, at least in recent years, to the distinction of being a musical centre. In this respect we are far out-distanced by Halifax. The sister city is bringing this fact rather pointedly to our attention just now by submitting for our approval a comic opera, "The Isle of Palms." This will not be the first time we have received a welcome visit from the musicians of Halifax. Their performances have always shown exceptional ability and careful rehearsal and we have no doubt the entertainment next week will receive liberal patronage. The cause of St. John's backwardness is not due to lack of singers but to a want of organization. Individually our local singers will compare with any city of similar size. The formation of the Choral Society is a hopeful sign and the enthusiasm which marked the first performance should have the result of making it a thoroughly representative and permanent institution.

For the drama there is no scarcity of talent, but the fact that dramatic impregnation ranks high as an art has hitherto not been given much consideration. The farce and the "laughable absurdity" are excellent mediums for a pleasant evening's entertainment but they leave something to be desired as a vehicle for the practice of elocution or the serious study of emotional acting. The institution of the Dramatic Trophy Competition by Earl Gray in 1906 has done much to stimulate interest in the drama elsewhere and has resulted in the formation of dramatic clubs in many of the chief cities of the Dominion. The announcement that the Lyallist Dramatic Club intends to enter for this competition with "The Servant in the House," has been very generally endorsed by those who witnessed the performances. From the character of the play it is evidently the intention of the members of the club to devote their time to a study of the more serious side of the drama. It is a healthy sign that the possibilities in dramatic art are coming to be realized and is worthy of encouragement. Incidentally the visit of the club to Ottawa will be an excellent advertisement for St. John.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN BRITAIN.

The present position of the Woman Suffrage movement in Great Britain is highly interesting. The general franchise measure to be introduced by the Government at the coming session of Parliament will contain no provision for the extension of the franchise to women. It is a question on which the Cabinet is divided. The Premier is strongly opposed to votes for women. Mr. Asquith received last month a deputation from the National League Opposing Woman Suffrage, and told the delegates that he believed the extension of the parliamentary franchise to women would be a disastrous mistake. He said that he had this opinion when he entered public life and had never seen any reason to alter it. On the other hand a majority of the Cabinet Ministers—Mr. Asquith admits that it is "a very considerable majority"—are in favor of woman suffrage. Two days after the Premier had defined his own position Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Lloyd-George addressed a mass meeting organized by the Woman's Liberal Federation to inaugurate a new campaign for Woman Suffrage. They were equally emphatic in advocating the rights of women to the parliamentary vote.

But Ministers on both sides of this question are agreed not to allow the issue to break up the Cabinet. The Foreign Minister and the Chancellor declare that they and all their colleagues are loyal to the Premier. They point out that the only result of pressing the views of the majority of the Cabinet on the Premier and demanding the inclusion of a Woman Suffrage in the Government bill would be destruction of the Administration. Those who did not agree with the Premier could resign, which might make it impossible for Mr. Asquith to continue in office. Such a disruption would bring the Conservatives back to power, and that would not help the Woman Suffrage cause.

This is the justification given by Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey for the conclusion that has been reached. The measure will go to the committee stage as introduced and then it will be open for any member of Parliament to propose the addition of a clause giving votes to women. On this clause the vote will be taken without Cabinet influence. Ministers and private members will divide on the question, and the decision of the House of Commons will be accepted by the Government as effective. If the Woman Suffrage clause is accepted it will therefore be a part of the Government bill and the measure so amended will have the weight of ministerial support and influence behind it. We understand this to mean that if the amended measure should be rejected it would be a defeat of the Government.

Discussing the outlook the News-Advertiser thinks it probable that a majority of the English Liberal members will follow the majority of the Cabinet. We may expect the Nationalists to oppose votes for women, and would not expect Scotland to give it enthusiastic support. As the matter is left the Conservatives will have nearly as much control of the outcome as the Liberals. Mr. Asquith is likely to get more support on this issue from his opponents than from his own party.

The League Opposing Woman Suffrage is largely composed of women. One of the most active of these is Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who is known in England through her association with many public movements as well as by her books. Mrs. Ward wrote a long letter to the Times immediately after the addresses of Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Lloyd-George. She continues to protest against the imposition of the duties of citizenship on millions of laboring women who are now "unable to meet the requirements of their home life." In her opinion the

change would "hand over fresh material for manipulation to the wirepullers of every party." On the other hand Mr. Lloyd-George believes that the extension of franchise to women would strengthen and improve the democracy, and has expressed his confidence that if enemies are not made for the cause, this year "will see the inclusion in the Government measure of an amendment which will enfranchise millions of women in this country."

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

The result, so far as determined, of the popular elections to the Reichstag in Germany may well cause some nervous disturbance to the Kaiser. The Socialist or Social-Democratic vote is now estimated as rising 4,000,000. This is just about one-third of the whole electorate. The seats secured by this party already number more than 60, and the secondary ballots, to be held next Monday, are expected to increase this force largely; there are 122 constituencies in which the Socialists are contestants.

The Conservative-Clerical coalition, which has controlled the Imperial Parliament, is badly shaken, if not deposed. The outcome may have national consequences. Perhaps the most significant feature of the situation is the fact that the Socialists have reached this point by no sudden or spectacular leap, but by a steady and rapid growth in popular support.

At the first election under the Empire, hardly more than 100,000 votes were cast by that party. Ten years ago, the poll had reached 1,500,000; at the last election it was 3,250,000; today it jumps by a million more. The unequal apportionment of seats in the Reichstag forbids an adequate representation in that body of this tremendous minority; but in a total membership of 397 the Socialists will have sufficient force to shake things up in a lively manner.

THE LATEST REFORM.

Kansas is generally credited in the United States as being the home of reform. Having reformed nearly everything else, it is proposed now by the powers that be in the Sunflower State to reform hash, and the State Board of Health has interested itself in the matter, and an announcement is made, according to the Bangor News, that in the future Kansas hash must conform to a certain standard or there will be serious trouble.

In elucidating the matter the secretary of the board said: "There may be a dozen different kinds of hash, but the standard committee of the department could make a ruling that hash should consist of certain kinds of meat, potatoes, carrots, onions or other vegetables and require that they be clean and fresh."

The standardizing of Kansas hash will be watched with great interest. If the Board of Health over there can make hash safe and sane a similar reform may be brought about elsewhere. There is hardly anybody who does not like hash when there are reasons for believing that it can be trusted.

Good luck to Kansas in its efforts to fix a standard for hash, and may it be wise enough to make the standard high at the start, for it is always difficult to raise a standard after it has once been established. The time may not be far distant when the man who orders hash will no longer be regarded as one who is the victim of unrequited love or unappreciated literary talent.

It is satisfactory to note that an active campaign in the interests of immigration to this Province is being carried on in England by Mr. Bowder, the representative of the Provincial Government. In a recent issue of Canada it is stated that Mr. Bowder has just completed a lecturing tour in the interests of the Province, in the counties of Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorset, Somerset, Cheshire, Stafford, Cambridge, Northampton and Berkshire. In conversation with a representative of Canada, Mr. Bowder said that he found a more intelligent knowledge of Canada among his audiences than in his previous tour a year ago. "I had many enquiries," he adds, "which showed that agriculturists are better able to discriminate between the opportunities in the wheat-growing areas of Western Canada and those in my Province, for instance, where mixed farming can be profitably carried on with a small capital, and freehold farms are very cheap." Mr. Bowder is arranging for a personally conducted party to sail for St. John early in April. At the New Brunswick offices, Dudley House, Southampton Street, Strand, a very fine display of New Brunswick apples grown in the Province is on view.

Current Comment

(Harper's Weekly.)

That the velocity of the wind makes a material difference in the speed of his car is realized by every motorist, but just what this resistance amounts to is not a matter of common knowledge. The increase in resistance is not in direct proportion to the increase in the velocity of the wind, but is double the amount that would ordinarily be expected. For example, a wind of fifty miles an hour exerts a pressure of ten pounds against each square foot of surface directly in its path, while a body moving through the air at a speed of one hundred miles an hour meets with resistance of forty pounds a square foot. To travel at fifty miles an hour, then, against a head wind of equal velocity, sets up a resistance to the movement of the car of about one thousand pounds, or half a ton, and it is small wonder that the occupants gasp for breath. At this speed the total pressure exerted against a man of ordinary size would be equal to a two hundred pound weight distributed over the upper half of his body, and it may be imagined that lung action under such conditions is rather difficult.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Whether one likes it or not, it must be recognized that the women may not prove an inconsiderable factor in the next presidential election. In the six equal suffrage states there are 1,000,000 women who will be privileged to vote for presidential electors, and in one of the six—California—investigation by the Secretary of State has shown that the eligible vote of the two sexes is about equal. A contemporary, which is not at all inclined to equal suffrage, wants to know how the presidential candidates themselves are going to ignore these facts and conditions. Oh well—but we are not answering conundrums.

(Port Arthur News.)

It would be wise for the Canadian banks to permit of some reforms in the banking act when it comes up for revision. The proposal of ex-General Manager McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the external inspection of banks, has met with considerable opposition from certain banking interests; yet there is no doubt that the establishment of such a system would have a tendency to increase the confidence of the public in banking methods and thus making for stability in financial conditions.

(Guelph Herald.)

The report that the next Viceroy of India is to be Prince Arthur of Connaught partly bears out the idea that in future Governors of the great colonies and dominions will be princes of the blood. It has been said that King George wishes his sons to be trained for the duties of kingship, that any of them might be called on to discharge some day, and that he plans to give them their training in Canada, Australia, India, South Africa and the other colonies.

MONCTON'S POULTRY SHOW CONCLUDED

Extreme Cold Only Drawback to One of Best Exhibitions Ever Witnessed in Railway Town.

Moncton, Jan. 14.—The fourth annual exhibition of the Westmorland Poultry and Pet Stock Association came to a close Saturday night. The exhibition was by all odds the best yet, but owing to the extreme cold the attendance was not as large as might be expected. The association should also secure a more suitable place for holding its exhibition and one that will be more accessible to the public. Among the prize winners from St. John and that section of the province, are the following:

H. C. Lemon, St. John—Hamburgs A. O. V. cock and cockerel 2nd, hen 1st and 2nd; Golden Wyandottes, hen 3rd; S. C. buff Leghorns, cock 1st, cockerel 2nd; Hamburgs, Golden pencilled cock 1st, hen 2nd; Leghorns, A. O. V., hen 1st and 2nd; Blue Andalusians cock 2nd and 3rd; White Cochins bantams, cock 1st and 2nd.

Scott and Warren, St. John—Black Spanish pullet 1st; Minorcas, 1st, black cockerel 3rd; Blue Andalusians cock 1st, hen 2nd; Game bantams cockerel and pullet 1st and 2nd; Minorcas R. C. black, pullet 3rd.

Mrs. Louisa S. Brown, St. John—Rhode Island Reds, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd.
W. H. Johnson, St. John—Game B. B. red, cock, hen and pullet, 1st; Game Indian Cornish, cock 3rd, pullet 1st; Game Indian white, cock and hen 1st; B red game, cock, hen and pullet 1st; Pyle game cock 1st, hen 2nd, and pullet 3rd; Game A. O. V. hen 1st; Seabright bantams, cock and hen 1st.

Frank Merritt, Marysville—Rhode Island Reds, cock, 2nd, cockerel 3rd; Minorcas, R. C. black cock and hen, 1st; game Indian Cornish, cock, 1st, hen 1st and 2nd; game bantams, cock, 2nd; Minorcas R. C. black, cock and hen 1st.

Glenview Poultry Yards, Sussex—Rhode Island Reds, cock 1st; hen and cockerel 2nd; barred Plymouth Rocks, cock 2nd, hen 2nd and 3rd, cockerel 4th, pullet 3rd and 5th.

Orchard Hill Farm, Brown's Flats—Wyandottes, A.O.V., cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st.

Harry Yards—Buff Wyandottes, cock, hen and pullet, 3rd; Golden Wyandottes, cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st; Wyandottes, A.O.V., hen, cockerel and pullet, 2nd; R. C. white Leghorns, cock and hen, 2nd and 3rd; 3rd; pullet, 1st and 2nd; S. C. buff Leghorns, cock, 2nd; Hamburgs, Golden, pencilled, hen, 1st; Hamburgs, A. O. V., cock and cockerel, 1st; pullet, 1st and 2nd; R. C. brown Leghorns, hen, 2nd, cockerel 3rd; white Plymouth Rocks, cock, 2nd, pullet 2nd, hen 3rd; buff Plymouth Rocks, pullet 1st, cock 2nd, hen 2nd; buff Orpington, hen 1st; black Orpington, hen 2nd, cock 3rd; Dorkings, hen and pullet 1st, cockerel 3rd; Light Brahmas, pullet 2nd, cock 3rd; partridge Cochins, cock, 3rd; black Langshans, cock 2nd and 3rd, hen and cock 3rd; Leghorns, A.O.V., pullet 2nd; Anconas, cock 2nd; French breeds, A. O. V., cock, hen and pullet, 3rd; Golden Spangled Hamburgs, cock and hen, 1st; Silver Spangled Hamburgs, hen and pullet, 1st; Pyle game hen, 1st; game A.O.V., cock, 2nd; game bantams, cock and hen 3rd; black Cochins, bantams, cock, 3rd; Seabright bantams, pullet 2nd; Poland A.O.V., cock, 2nd; hen 2nd and 3rd; Rouen ducks, old drake, 1st; duck, 2nd; Rouen ducks, young, drake 2nd, duck 1st.

"UNSCREENED BARS."

Richibucto, N. B., Jan. 15th. To the Editor of The Standard:

Dear Sir—Readers of The Standard who manifest an interest in temperance reform, have doubtless read with regret the stand Rev. Mr. Gaetz has taken in his sermons upon "unscreened bars," etc. Contrary to the opinion of nearly all Christian workers, there may be a few who share the same views as Mr. Gaetz on the question. We doubt, however, if the temperance sentiment is rooted deeply enough within them to avail much. Every unscreened, open to the light of day bar is an enemy to the liquor traffic, and the most potent argument as to the truth of this is the fact that all saloon keepers prefer to carry on their business in obscurity. It is almost inconceivable that a minister of the Gospel could congratulate the people of St. John on the highly respectable manner in which the liquor business is carried on in their midst. Since the word "respectable" in reference to the whiskey business originated with Mr. Gaetz, I also will make bold to use the expression and ask the reverend gentleman this question: To what cause do you attribute the apparent respectability of the business as you see it in St. John? Certainly not to the dens that are hidden away from public gaze. The term "respectable" would hardly apply to the saloon as we have it in some parts of Kent county, and other places where the license system is in vogue. In order to justify criticism the methods employed by earnest temperance workers, it is essential to thoroughly familiarize oneself with every side of the question. In fact I have a strongly defined conviction that the remarks made by Mr. Gaetz are based on a very superficial knowledge of the liquor question as a whole.

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Natural History Society.
The first lecture on the free course given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be held today, Thursday, at 4 p. m. Mrs. James T. Robertson will lecture on "Seville." The public are cordially invited. Friday, 19th, the second social evening of the Natural History Society will be held.

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REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Bermuda, Jan. 15.—Schr. Barendrecht from Hamburg, Dec. 21 for Norfolk and Simonside

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New York, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Although there was no decided disturbance of the level of prices the stock market today was appreciably weaker.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 17.—With the exception of one or two unimportant movements today's stock market was dull almost to the point of stagnation.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table with columns: Range of Prices, January 17th, High, Low, Close. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, July, Aug, Oct.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows for Zinc, Lead, Tin, Copper, Silver, Gold.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 17.—GATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 47 1/2 to 48; Canadian No. 3, 46 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2.

MONTREAL SALES

By direct private wires of F. B. McCurdy & Co., 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Morning Sales. Textile, 25 @ 66-1-2, 15 @ 66-1-2. Steel of Canada, 100 @ 24-3-4, 25 @ 25-3-4.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 17.—While advice concerning the foreign and domestic labor disturbances were somewhat reassuring it is doubtful if our market gave them much attention.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows for Hollinger, Can. Light, Tram, Wyamack, LeRose, Mex. Nor., Debutures, Prince Rupert.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows for Acadia Fire, Acadia Sug. Ord., Brand-Heiderson Com., Cape Breton Elec. Com., East. Can. S. and L., Eastern Trust, Hal. Cold Stor. Pfd., Halifax Fire, Mar. Tele. Pfd., N. B. Tele. Com., N. S. Car 1st Pfd., N. S. Car 2nd Pfd., N. S. Car 3rd Pfd., N. S. Car Com., Mar T and T Com., Stanfields Pfd., Stanfields Com., Trin Cons Tele. Com., Trinidad Electric, Bonds.

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SCOTSMEN DEFEATED RIDEAUS

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Scotch curlers spring a surprise this morning when they defeated the Rideaus by 10 shots at Government House.

After the game the curlers were entertained at luncheon at Rideau Hall by His Royal Highness, who welcomed them and congratulated the visitors on their first victory in the capital.

In the afternoon the Scots went sight-seeing and in the evening they were guests of the Ottawa Rideau and Globe clubs at the Ottawa-Canadian hockey match. Summary:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Glasgow, West Lothian, R. Allan, Renfrewshire, Reserve, J. Hewitson, Captain's Rink, Col. Aikman, Secretary's Rink, A. Mitchell.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRIA PRESENTING THE MARATHON AWARD TO JOHNNY HAYES.

(By Johnny Hayes.) I won the Olympic Marathon in England in 1908 because I had trained for it ever since I was a kid; because every leisure moment and all of my energy during my boyhood were devoted to working up to that end.

When a boy in knickerbockers, the story of the soldier of Marathon filled me with an ambition to duplicate the feat in record time. So I set about training for it. And the training carried through years of discouragement and hard, tedious work, but I kept on plugging.

In the elimination races at Boston to decide who would represent the United States in the English Marathon race, I finished second to Morrissey. He beat me by only a few seconds and my spirit during the last 500 yards of the race caused the committee to take me to Europe.

When the starting gun was fired for the Olympic Marathon, I knew I was in the race of my life, against the best distance runners in the world. And I realized my brains as well as my legs must be used to bring victory.

I started at an easy trot and maintained the pace for more than ten miles. Other runners were passing me constantly, but this didn't worry me; in fact I was glad, because experience had taught me that the man who lays back in a long race is the man who has the speed and strength at the finish.

Around the 18th mile I began to go a bit faster and just as I was finishing the 19th mile I found Longboat had dropped out. I knew I had passed other runners, but it was not until I was in the twenties that my train-

ers along the route tipped me that I was third. Dorando was leading me by a wide margin, closely followed by Hefferon, the African runner.

Then I began to speed it up. The easy pace I had maintained hadn't tired me and there seemed to be a lot of power in my legs. Just before I arrived in sight of the enclosure I spotted Hefferon and went a bit faster. I passed him as I was going into the stadium.

Dorando was 200 yards ahead of me as I started on the last lap. I saw he was wobbling and knew the terrific pace he had been setting all the way was telling on him. I pulled myself together for the last spurt and tore along over the track.

I was closing the gap rapidly when Dorando staggered and fell. His trainers picked him up and carried him across the line, 75 or 100 yards ahead of me.

The judges disqualified Dorando because he was helped across the line and gave me the victory. And I certainly was glad; partly because I had achieved the greatest ambition of my boyhood and partly because I won for America the biggest event of the meet.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Jan. 17.—Chatham lost the McLellan Cup tonight to Campbellton after the keenest contest ever played on local ice.

Both clubs gave a splendid exhibition of scientific curling and the fate of the cup depended on Skip O'Keefe's last shot. Chatham was one ahead and was lying in one, when O'Keefe sent down the final stone and by cleaning out the Chatham got a six end and the cup by 5 points. The rinks and scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Ramblers, Insurance, Campbellton, Chatham, Evening.

Keeping His Word. Hicks—I'm surprised that Nix should marry that homely old hussar after saying that marrying for money would be the last thing he'd do. Wicks—Well, he hasn't done anything since.

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POOREST CURLERS WON CUP

"The first shall be last and the last shall be first." This proverb worked out true yesterday afternoon in an exciting curling match between two teams from the Happy Home Club, who curled on the Thistle club ice.

The score by rinks was as follows: W. Way, H. Ervin, F. Shannon, Al Nixon, G. M. Farren, Ed. Simpson, H. Donohue, C. W. Piercy, Skip, 20. Skip, 18.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS WON OVER ST. JAMES. In the Scout basketball league in the Y. M. C. A., last evening the Y. M. C. A. team won from the St. James' troop by 9 points to 5.

Woodstock Board OF TRADE BOOMING Many New Members Joining and Much Interest Being Manifested in Plans of Provincial Government.

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—The Board of Trade has taken on new life and is adding to its membership at every meeting. At a recent meeting twenty-two names were added and at the gathering last night sixty-six gentlemen signed the roll.

A committee, to be named the Model Farm Committee, will keep in touch with the C. P. R. and its general manager in the matter of the model farm. It is thought that a model farm for illustration purposes is to be started in New Brunswick by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Delinquent Citizens. Police Captain Shillington has reported 12 householders for not having the snow removed from the sidewalks bordering their property.

Four Drunks Landed. Four drunks were gathered in by the police last night. Two of them are young fellows who are but 16 years of age. They hail from the United States and a part bottle of gin was found in the pocket of one of the youths.

Grand Military Review. The most magnificent spectacle of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi was the Grand Military Review, including 1,000 Indian potentates on their trained elephants. Many who did not see the Durbar pictures at the Nickel during last week's bad weather will have the opportunity of enjoying this best feature Friday and Saturday of this week.

Carpenters and Joiners Meet. The carpenters and joiners union held a meeting last evening in their hall in the Opera House. A copy of the report of the general secretary of the International Union was received, showing that the Carpenters Brotherhood had made great progress during the year in the way of adding new members and securing advances of wages. The Brotherhood now has a membership of 224,286. Nearly two hundred locals were formed during the year. The Brotherhood paid \$172,802 in members' disability and funeral benefits during the year, and \$167,968 in strike and lockout benefits.

Here From Fiji Islands. Among the visitors to the city yesterday was Harry Nichols who for the past few months has been in Sewa, Fiji Islands, where he has been in the employ of the Marconi people equipping that town with a wireless station. Speaking of things in general regarding the islands, he says that the lack of enterprise on the part of the natives form one of the chief characteristics of the islands. Coconut raising constitutes one of the chief industries of the place, while a syndicate from Sydney, Australia have developed sugar raising to a certain extent. In company with three other members of the Marconi staff Mr. Nichols has equipped a wireless station and during their stay in Sewa found from experiments that wireless telegraphy in that zone can be conducted more successfully, as regards distance than in these parts. While there they succeeded by chance in catching a message which was being sent from Cape Cod, this being attributed to atmospheric conditions. After a short visit in England Mr. Nichols will leave for Egypt.

ENGINEERS HELD A PLEASANT SMOKER

Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers at Home Last Evening to their Friends An Enjoyable Programme.

The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers held their first smoker and social in their hall, Market building, last night and about 100 of the members and friends had a most enjoyable time.

C. E. Duff was the chairman and after he had made a short address of welcome the long church warden pipes and tobacco were passed round to those present and all enjoyed an excellent programme. John E. Wilson, M. P., was called on and gave an address in which he said that he was gratified in seeing the association formed in the city with such a large membership and hoped that it would prove a great benefit in every way to the members. He also stated that he would give all the assistance he could to the association in the future as he had done in the past.

Short addresses were also delivered by Ald. McGoldrick, Potts and Jones, Factory Inspector John Kenney, Examiner John Smith, Mr. Garry, A. J. McKee and John Keefe. A. E. Campbell danced the Highland fling and there were songs by W. Edmunston and Ald. Potts, also a vocal duet by Messrs. Edmunston and Hazelwood. J. Crookshank rendered a selection on the bagpipes. A luncheon was served after which those present were called to order by the president of the association and votes of thanks were passed to John E. Wilson, M. P., P. Factory Inspector John Kenney, Examiner John Smith and Ald. McGoldrick, Potts and Jones, all of whom replied with short speeches. A most happy time was closed about midnight with the singing of God Save the King.

The committee in charge of the smoker were W. A. Cooper, S. Dunham and Fred Watson and they are to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which they carried through the arrangements.

Ladies' Underwear Sale at M. R. A.'s. With so many weeks of cold weather remaining, this sale of manufacturers' samples and odd lines should be unusually interesting. A grand clearance at very low prices of ladies' flannelette night gowns, under-skirts, drawers, misses' and children's flannelette night gowns, ladies' knitted undergarments and drawers, infants' children's and misses' knitted undergarments. The bargains will be exceptional, but there is only a limited quantity of the goods. Sale this morning at 8.30 sharp in the whitewear department. Take elevator to second floor.

WEST END DELEGATION INTERVIEW COUNCIL

Meeting of West End Tax-Payers, Yesterday Afternoon, Protested Against Increase in Ferriage Tolls - Delegation to Attend Special Council Meeting on Friday Afternoon.

An indication of the feeling of the people of the West End in relation to the increased ferry tolls was furnished yesterday afternoon when 100 taxpayers assembled in the Carleton Corset Band room in answer to a call for an informal meeting to discuss the whole matter and decide on a line of action. The meeting decided to send a delegation to a special meeting of the city council which the mayor will be requested to call on Friday afternoon and the spirit of the West End will be expressed by this delegation.

Yesterday's meeting was enlivened by some rather warm debate, but it was unanimously in the opinion that the increased ferry tolls laid an unreasonable and unjust burden on the people of the West End and others who patronize the ferry.

When the meeting opened Rev. W. H. Sampson was called to the chair, and J. Pirih Britain was elected secretary.

A. E. McGinley explained that the meeting had been called to give the residents of the West End a chance to decide upon a line of action to be taken in opposition to the increase which they all felt was unjust.

Ald. W. E. Scully, Ald. Smith and Ald. McLeod then told of the action of the council. The West End delegates had all opposed the increase and were supported by one or two on the East Side, but they were outvoted at the council.

C. B. Lockhart characterized the increase as most unjust. It was difficult to view it in a calm dispassionate mind as the people of the west end had been shamefully treated and it was right that they should express their strong opposition to any such imposition. The calling of the indignation meeting was a step in the right direction. Under the union act it had been plainly understood that there should be a bridge between the city and Carleton and until such a bridge is provided it was only reasonable that the people of the west end should not be called upon to bear any heavier burden in the form of increased ferriage. It would not cost any more to keep the ferry up than to keep in repair a mile and a half of street between the east and the west ends of the city. He thought the whole city should be taxed for the upkeep of the ferry. Anything in the direction of raising the tolls he regarded as a retrograde step and one to be fought.

W. D. Baskin said there were times when it was right that the people should stand up for their rights and this was one of them. He too expressed himself as opposed to the increase in the ferry tolls and felt the people of the west end had every right to feel aggrieved.

Andrew Buis thought a larger

meeting should be held before any action was taken. He moved that an indignation meeting be held in the west end city building on Friday night. That the meeting should be called by the west end aldermen and then given over to the charge of the public.

Ald. Scully moved in amendment that a committee be appointed to wait upon the mayor and city council at a special meeting to be called when the case in opposition to the increase in the ferry rates could be placed before them.

A question arose as to whether the mayor would call such a meeting, but Alderman Smith informed the meeting that it would be called on the request of five aldermen and he thought there would be no difficulty in securing the necessary requisition. Personally he favored deferring any action until the next meeting of the council when the matter could be brought up again and might be rescinded.

C. B. Lockhart said he had talked with some of the aldermen and had heard that they did not realize that the people of the west end would be opposed to the increase.

Ald. Kierstead was present and it was suggested that as he had supported the motion to increase the ferry tolls he should be given an opportunity to tell the voters of the West Side just why he had done so.

Ald. Kierstead responded to the invitation. He said he had voted without fear and favor and in what he believed to be his duty to the whole city. The recommendation to increase the ferry tolls had come as what he understood was the unanimous recommendation of the treasury board. The department was short of money and he did not see any other way of raising it.

Rev. H. E. Thomas agreed with the impression that the increase was unjust and that he thought there should be an evening meeting in a larger hall when workmen would be given an opportunity to express their opinion on the matter.

Mr. McGinley explained that the meeting was not called as an indignation meeting, but merely as a preliminary to that or any other end which might be thought advisable.

Ald. Scully's amendment was then put and carried. The delegation as appointed by the meeting which will wait on the city council on Friday afternoon is as follows: Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. Dr. Heine, C. B. Lockhart, W. D. Baskin, J. E. Cowan, Rev. H. E. Thomas, E. Herbert Mayer, W. L. Allingham, E. Colwell, William Sanderson, W. L. Harding, E. R. Taylor, A. E. McGinley, Thomas Brown, William E. Emmerson, Charles Coster and J. Pirih Britain.



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Ye Olde Firm Heintzman & Co. We have just received a choice assortment of the above PIANOS which we are making special prices on for the balance of the month. If you are considering the purchase of a high grade piano we can save you some money by buying now. We also have a good assortment of other makes of Pianos and Organs. Century Edition Music and other Popular Music Always On Hand. The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 53 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

Snow Shoes Toboggans. Correct shapes, Indian make, of selected Deer and Moose-hide stock. Made of selected stock, properly seasoned; strongly built and well finished. Sizes 5 ft. to 8 ft. Unmatchable Values. PRICES: \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. \$4.75, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain Street

FREE HFMMING IN THE LINEN ROOM. Grand Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Knitted Underwear and Flannelette Wear. Manufacturers Samples and Odd Lines at Bargain Figures. Commencing This Morning. LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS, in white and pink; medium and large sizes, lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches. Flannelette embroidery and lace trimmed. Sale prices ... 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, and \$1.10. LADIES' FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS, flannelette embroidery and lace trimmed, white only. Sale prices, ... 40c and 50c. LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, white and grey. Sale prices ... 25c and 35c. MISSES' and CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS, in pink and white. Sale prices ... 45c, 50c and 60c. LADIES' KNITTED UNDERWEARS AND DRAWERS. Sale prices, garment ... 12c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, to \$1.50. INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' KNITTED UNDERWEARS. Sale prices ... 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 50c. NO APPROVAL. SALE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 8.30 IN THE WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Sale of English Down Quilts Again Today. The Best of Our Boys' Winter Overcoats. Now Offered at Clearance Prices. Now is the time for mothers to buy while Boys' Overcoats are selling lower, but do not wait too long for the choicest of them will soon be taken at these bargain figures. BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS, for ages 2 to 10 years. Made in stylish Naps, Beavers, Vicunas and Tweeds; stripe and check effects in browns, reds, greys, greens, also fancy mixtures. Coats exceptionally dressy, plain or fancy trimmed, with velvet or cord. Snug fitting Prussian and convertible collars. Sale prices from ... \$2.75 to \$12.00. BLANKET COATS, extra comfortable and roomy garments, exceptionally well-tailored and finished. Blanket Coats in blue, trimmed with red. Sale price ... \$4.20. BLANKET COATS, in red and grey, brown and blue, blue trimmed. Sale price ... \$4.50. BOYS' REGULAR OVERCOATS, Vicunas, Tweeds, Saxony, in greys and browns; stripe patterns and fancy mixtures. Sale prices ... \$3.90 to \$9.00. BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

LABOR MEN OPPOSE HIGHER FERRY TOLL

Trades and Labor Council will Discuss Matter Tonight - Will also Discuss the Woman's Suffrage Movement.

One of the matters which will come up before the meeting of the trades and labor council this evening will be the action of the common council in raising the ferry tolls. The decision to raise the tolls has caused considerable indignation among the workmen, and especially among the longshoremen who are obliged to use the ferry so frequently.

Another matter which will be taken up is the question of whether the trade unions will give any active support to the women's suffrage movement. All trade unions are committed to the idea that women should receive the same wages as men for equal work and all labor parties the world over favor votes for women; and it is likely the local labor council will pledge its support to the women's movement.

MAYOR ENCOURAGED OVER OTTAWA TRIP

Mayor Frink Receives Assurance that Development Work in Courtenay Bay will be Started Next Season.

His Worship Mayor Frink and Recorder Baxter returned yesterday from Ottawa where they had a consultation with the federal authorities in regard to certain matters affecting the city's interests.

"I don't think it would be policy to say anything about our visit just now," said His Worship, when asked about the object of the interview with the federal authorities. "Perhaps in three or four days I may be able to tell you all about our mission to Ottawa."

"Did you find out what the government is going to do about Courtenay Bay?" the reporter asked. "I made enquiries, and I was told on very excellent authority that I would be justified in saying that work would be started in Courtenay Bay next season," said His Worship.

"Is the new government going to take over the city's harbor facilities on the West Side?" "I don't know, but I believe the federal government is bound to do so before very long."

HOW THEY WORK THE IMPERIAL REUNION

Provincial Immigration Superintendent has Secured Information About it from Centres where it is in Force

Since the board of trade at the suggestion of Premier Flemming, agreed to subscribe a fund of \$5000 for the purpose of assisting settlers in the province to bring out their wives and families the superintendent of immigration and the secretary of the board of trade have been collecting information regarding the work of the Imperial Home Reunion Association in other parts of Canada. Mr. Wilmoit has received along with other information the first annual report of the Winnipeg association which administers a fund of \$20,000. This association which has been at work one year has approved the applications of 180 immigrants and brought out members of their families to the number of 677, made up of 176 wives and 453 children over 12 years of age and 349 children under 12 years.

The association's method of assistance is very simple. The applicant fills out a printed form, with his name, his address, the name of his employer, the nature of his work and weekly wages, the names of his wife and children. He must certify that the persons whom he wishes to bring to Canada are not affected with apoplexy or epileptic fits. That they have not been confined in an insane asylum within five years, or that they have no other physical disabilities which would prevent their entrance into Canada. He also states what sum he is prepared to pay down, and the monthly repayments he will be prepared to make.

As soon as there are 15 or 20 applications on file the board of directors of the association meet, and the applicants are summoned to appear before them. If deemed advisable further investigation is conducted by the manager of the fund.

Annual After-Stock-Taking Sale at Dykeman's. Their Annual After-Stock-Taking Sale will commence on Friday morning. The past year has been the biggest of this store's history and it still keeps on growing as a popular place to buy Dry Goods. In starting this Sale they have made the prices most attractive in order to make the Sale a huge success. Hundreds of lines in each department they have thought advisable to clear out at a loss rather than carry them into next season. Then there is the regular stock which also comes under the pruning knife. This evening's papers will give some items of interest.

Police Reports. A pair of eye-glasses found on Watcivoo street yesterday afternoon by Wm. A. Beckett, were handed to the police and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.