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TWO PROVINCES CONQUERED BY REBELS

Yesterday Saw Additional Successes for the Revolutionary Party in China.

Chinese Parliament Dissatisfied with Events, Issues Ultimatum to Manchus.

Demand Dismissal of a Minister--Imperial Army Declared to be in Serious State of Disorganization.

Peking, Oct. 25.—Further defections to the rebels, including Nan-Chang, capital of the province of Kiang-Si, and Kwei-Lin, capital of Kwang-Si, have served to increase the tension here over the revolution. To add to the seriousness of the situation the Tzu-Cheng-Yuan, China's first national assembly today gave to the Manchus what the legation considers an ultimatum. The assembly impeached Sheng Hsun-Huai, president of the ministry of posts and communications, and demanded his dismissal with severe punishment.

A reply is required from the government by tomorrow, failing which the assembly will dissolve and the members return to their respective provinces. From the temper shown, it is believed that the assembly will carry out the threat. The only course open to the government is either to sacrifice a man who is considered by the foreigners the strongest member of the cabinet, or retaining him, declare war on the assembly, or, as well as on the vast majority of Chinese. Gen. Yin-Tchang's silence has given rise to innumerable speculations. The war minister in the field seems to consider it unnecessary to communicate anything but his needs to the president of the other government boards. Only the palace seems to know his intentions.

The imperialist commander has not been followed by any foreigner, except on the foreign controllers of the railway having withdrawn voluntarily or by request. Therefore it is impossible to ascertain whether or not the reports regarding the imperial army are true. Some of the reports are to the effect that this army which the dynasty's hope depends is seriously disorganized. The troops have been pushed forward without having been safeguarded in any manner, which would already have meant disaster had the enemy been more capable.

The train goes down to the south laden with soldiers and equipment, but they do not return. The troops set forth without sufficient ammunition, then quantities of ammunition follow, but no commissariat supplies. There are rumors of mutinies, retreats and desertions.

The revolutionary sympathizers excuse the lack of initiative on the part of General Li Yuan-Hong, the rebel commander, by crediting him with a deep laid plan to permit Yin-Tchang to enter the Hu-Peh border pass and then cut him off. But military men credit neither commander with great ability.

Not Anxious for the Job.
Peking, Oct. 25.—A message coming part of the way by wireless from Hankow and presumably referring to events of this morning, says that an engagement took place north of Hankow, the recipient says that the skirmish was not participated in by the entire army, but he was not inclined to give further details contained in the despatch for publication.

From other sources it was learned that the rebels though reinforced, eventually retired.

Yuan Shi Kai, the hope of the Manchu dynasty in the dark hour of attempted revolution is still temporizing. He continues to communicate with the government and to outward appearance is preparing to espouse the imperialist cause but he conveniently refers to his game leg, as preventing the immediate activity which the government urges.

Yuan Shi Kai's solicitude for his health recalls a similar concern on the part of the central government three years ago when the then grand councillor was derailed and disgraced. At that time the court physicians found that the "strong man of China" was suffering from a slight attack of paralysis which interfered with his walking. In his own estimation seemingly, he has not improved sufficiently since to permit him to assume at once the recently imposed duty of restoring the imperial authorities in the southern provinces. The contention of the government is that the various revolutionary centers are acting independently and that one imperialist victory would crush the rebellion.

Advices from the revolutionary headquarters at different points show that the rebels everywhere are taking extreme precautions against excesses.

MEXICANS SUFFERED A HEAVY LOSS

Whole Battalion of Soldiers Numbering 200 Men Said to Have Been Wiped Out in Fight with Rebels.

HELP DID NOT COME.

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—According to the best information obtainable the eighteenth battalion of federals, numbering 200 men, was wiped out by the Zapatistas in yesterday's fighting. The departments of war and the interior decline to make public the facts. It is said that 200 deputies will today demand an explanation from the minister of war of the failure to take adequate measures for the protection of Milpa Alta, which was raided and burned Monday night. The authorities received notice on Sunday of the proposed attack, but only 20 men were sent to reinforce the soldiers there. It is feared that Xochimilco and Tlalpam will be looted. Troops and supplies were being moved during the night. The strength of the rebels, is estimated as high as 3,000 or even 3,500.

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Conservatives will Probably Have Candidate Against Former Minister of Railways He Has No Seat Yet.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Hon. G. P. Graham, concerning whose return to the House of Commons there has been considerable speculation lately, stated tonight that matters had no progressed any further in the decision of his securing a seat than they had a day after the elections.

MR. BORDEN IS LIVING UP TO HIS PROMISES

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Ottawa, Oct. 25.—One of the first legislative acts of the new government will be the introduction of a bill dividing the railway commission into two branches. The present board, or part of it, will likely remain in existence, with its sphere of influence confined to Eastern Canada.

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Montreal, Oct. 25.—Jess Pedersen, the European wrestler, announced as champion of champions, failed in his endeavor tonight to throw Raymond Caseaux and John Paul Abs, twice each in an hour and a quarter. He succeeded in the first part of his contract getting two falls at catch-as-catch-can from Abs, the first in a combined hammerlock and leg hold in 25 minutes and the second with a reverse body hold in nine minutes. Caseaux staved him off at Gracoe-Roan for the remainder of the time.

Italy will treat Turks as rebels. Rome, Oct. 25.—Once masters of the coast of Tripoli and Cyrene and being in control of the caravan routes to the interior of the country, the Italian government will consider the Turkish garrisons as rebels and will officially notify the powers of the cessation of Ottoman rule in northern Africa.

J. P. Morgan was absent for first time in years. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25.—The present board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company was re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company today. J. P. Morgan was not present for the first time in several years. President Mellen in reply to questions put by two stockholders expressed his confidence in the earnings ability of the system and of its ability to continue to pay the present rate of dividends.

Queens-Sunbury recount decision. Fredericton, Oct. 25.—Judge Wilson will give judgment tomorrow morning on the contention against the recount of the Sunbury and Queens election going on. If the judge decides that the recount is to go on, the counting of the ballots will probably proceed forthwith.

Ryder inquest to open today. Sussex, Oct. 25.—The inquest into the death of William Ryder, whose body was found on the White's Mountain road, and whose death was regarded as occurring under suspicious circumstances, will be held tomorrow at Newton, by Coroner Wallace and a jury.

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Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 25.—Moose, and in fact, all wild game, is reported very plentiful in this section of the province. In the vicinity of Harcourt, Kent county, twenty moose were killed. Several cases of violation of the game laws are reported.

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TELLS HIS FATHER "I AM INNOCENT"

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson Declares He is Guiltless of Murder of Avis Linnell.

Relations of Imprisoned Clergyman are in Boston to Aid Him in Fight for Freedom.

Witnesses for Prosecution will Today be Called by District Attorney -- Chemist Will Give Evidence.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 25.—"Father, I am innocent," were the words with which Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, greeted his father, Col. T. V. Richeson when the latter visited him in the Charles Street jail today. Father and son had not seen each other for seven years. Col. Richeson left the jail as he came, in a closed carriage, in which were Frank H. Carter, in whose residence in Cambridge, Rev. Mr. Richeson had made a home and another man whose identity is unknown. He was driven, it is believed, to the home in Brookline of Moses Grand Edmonds, father of Miss Violet Edmonds, to whom the clergyman was to have been married. It was reported that a family reunion was to be held at the Edmonds home tonight at which would be present also Miss Lillian V. Richeson, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., a sister, and Douglas Richeson, of Chicago, a brother, of the minister. All are in the city to aid by the encouragement of their presence, their son and brother's fight for acquittal.

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Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The strike of the shompen of the Harriman lines was forced on the men by Wall Street, according to James W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, in an address today before 3,500 strikers at the Illinois central plant at Burnside. Further, Mr. Kline said, Julius Kruttschnitt had admitted to him the truth of his assertion.

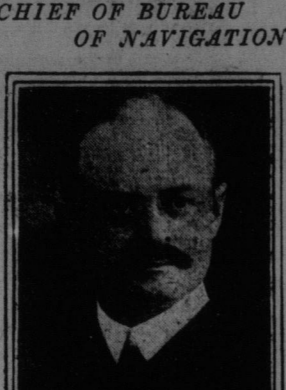
DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IS PATRON OF D.R.A.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—At the request of a deputation of officers, comprising the D. R. A. council, introduced by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught this morning consented to become patron of the Dominion Rifle Association. The Duke is also president of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain.

ELECTION DATES IN LEEDS AND NIPPISSING

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The cabinet today fixed November 13 as the date of polling in Leeds, where George Taylor, M. P., has accepted an appointment as postmaster of Newboro to make way for Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance.

Polling in Nipissing will take place on November 15, where Geo. Gordon, M. P., resigns in favor of Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways. Mr. Gordon will also take a postmaster's office. Nominations in each case will be a week earlier than polling day.



COMMANDER PHILIP ANDREWS, USA
Commander Philip Andrews, U. S. N., aid to the Secretary of the Navy, will succeed Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson as chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Announcement of this appointment was made by Secretary Meyer following receipt of a telegram from President Taft indorsing the Secretary's selection.

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SAFETY BOARD HEARS OBJECTIONS ON LANCASTER SETTLEMENT PLAN

Council Will be Recommended to Have Plan of Lancaster Lands Made and Lands Divided into Building Lots—Many Offers for Leasehold Lots - Other Business Considered.

A meeting of the Safety Board was held last evening at which W. Frank Hatheway and a delegation of workmen were heard in connection with the plan to sell the city lands at Lancaster to workingmen on the installment plan under a guarantee that the purchasers would erect dwellings on the lots and live there. After hearing the delegation the Board decided to recommend council to have the engineer draw up a plan of the Lancaster lands, dividing into building lots in accordance with the requirements of the scheme, details of which have already been published in The Standard.

A report was received from the assessors placing valuations on lots for which the city has invited offers of purchase from the leaseholders. In some cases the valuation fixed by the assessors was double the price offered by the leaseholders, but in others the difference was not so great and the Board decided to recommend the sale of a number of lots at prices less than the valuation fixed by the assessors.

Shortly after deciding to sell the city's lots A. J. B. Jones objected to the appointment of a new committee to take up the matter of establishing a police pension fund on the ground that the citizens last April had given a vote of confidence in the aldermen, and that such a matter should be left to the incoming commission to deal with. However, the committee was not to be renewed and the matter was dealt with.

A sub-committee reported in favor of making a trial of a Grand Motor Truck on one of the Salvage Corps wagons, with the understanding that the city would purchase it if proved satisfactory, but the matter was laid over till Chief Kerr returns from the United States.

A number of applications for renewal of leases was received and granted.

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After the meeting was called to order Mr. Hatheway and a number of workmen were heard in connection with the scheme of disposing of a portion of the city's lands in Lancaster. Jas. Lagre, of the carpenters' union, said that in his opinion the Safety Board by adopting the scheme would do a good thing for the workmen. He did not think the adoption of the scheme would establish a dangerous precedent as intimated in the Telegraph. He said there were a number of members of his union in Fairville who were anxious to secure homes.

John Hughes, of the plumbers' union, endorsed the previous speaker's remarks.

John Martin, a millman, said the scheme would be of great benefit to the workmen. He thought the Safety Board was a more desirable place to supply of workmen in Fairville than the city firm employing 50 hands was going to move out to South Bay, or in that direction, and their help would have to go with them.

W. W. Allingham said the Bricklayers' union was heartily in accord with the ideas of allotting the Lancaster lands to the workmen on reasonable terms. Another way was to sell the lands to the highest bidder, but the public did not seem to favor this plan, as it would give a chance to speculators to get hold of them.

The third plan was to sell them to workingmen under conditions guaranteeing that they be utilized. Many workmen were paying from \$30 to \$100 for poor houses in accordance with the plan, which would be glad to acquire a lot and build a home. This was particularly applicable in the case of workers living in Fairville.

One charge against the scheme was that it would take away people from St. John. But he hoped the Board would have a broad view of the matter, and give some of the workers a chance to better themselves. The course of the city of St. John today is that too much land is tied up in the big estates; vacant lots ought to be taxed to the utmost.

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Moves For Plan.

After the delegation withdrew Ald. J. B. Jones moved that the council be requested to have the engineer prepare a plan of the lands in accordance with the terms of the proposal, and this was adopted.

Auctioneer Webber appeared and said he had been asked how much he would want to sell 14 lots on the West Side, and he wanted to know whether his bid was the lowest.

The chairman said they would employ the lowest bidder to sell the lots.

Mr. Webber wanted to know whether the city had a right to purchase the lots for the city, as both were city officials.

The chairman said the recorder was of the opinion that they had such a right.

A report of the recorder was read, dealing with claims for damages on account of fires in tar pots on British street. His opinion was that the city had no defence against an action for damages.

Ald. Scully—What are the claims? The chairman—\$45 and \$50.

Ald. Scully—The matter be referred to the board of works.

Ald. Green said the fire department was responsible for the damage. When the hose was used to put out the burning tar was spattered over the front of the house.

Ald. Scully said the bill should be paid with the water bill. If they went to law the expense would be more.

On motion of Ald. Scully the chairman and the recorder were authorized to settle the claims.

Tenders For Stable Supplies.

An advertisement authorizing the director to call for tenders for stable supplies for 1912.

Ald. C. T. Jones said they should have a list of the supplies sent in with the tenders.

The director—We always do.

Ald. C. T. Jones—The supplies you sent in for the sample lot.

The director asked to be authorized to purchase 200 yards of cloth at \$2.40 for summer suits for the police.

Ald. C. T. Jones said all the tailors should be given a chance to bid for the suits.

Wm. Atkins, of Fairville, said the city lands should have been laid out to workmen years ago.

Geo. Breen said that if the lands were to be sold, the workmen should be given a chance. He did not believe in the leasehold system. It was a tremendous mistake, and tended to prevent the building up of the city. He called for a city firm employing 50 hands was going to move out to South Bay, or in that direction, and their help would have to go with them.

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COLD IN THE CHEST?

RUB WELL WITH ZAM-BUK.

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ST. JAMES REUNION WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Pleasant Function, Last Evening, in St. James School House - Members of Church in Happy Gathering.

The reunion at St. James' church last evening was a decided success, it is estimated that at least 400 persons attended. The reunion was held in the school house, and was opened by Rev. Mr. Coady, who briefly extended a hearty welcome to all. A splendid band selection by the Bond brothers was followed by a fine address by Col. Armstrong. After that a solo entitled "Life's Lullaby," was rendered by Miss Finsinger, assisted and accompanied by Mrs. W. Tremaine Gard. The harmony and technique was commendable, and showed the result of careful training. What followed was one of his famous whistling solos and was encouraged several times. A trio consisting of Mrs. Peacock, and the Misses Duhama and Irvine, rendered a very pretty selection entitled "Ching aring aring." They were the recipients of much applause. They were followed by the Bond brothers, who gave a bone selection. Next was a dialogue entitled "The school of scandal." This was followed by Mrs. Peacock and Miss Marjorie Pearce in a pretty duet.

"Asleep in the Deep" was rendered in a style by Mr. A. Chappell. Miss Irvine also sang.

Archdeacon Raymond who is approaching his 50th year, was the guest of honor, and was warmly welcomed to all present.

John C. Kee, who is superintendent of the Sunday school, reported a steady increase in membership, which is at present over 200. The average attendance is estimated at about 150. Miss Elizabeth Thomson, and other workers dispensed refreshments. In every detail the affair was a grand success.

St. John's Church Reunion.

The annual social of the congregation held for the school room of the Stone church. Last evening was a success. The musical programme rendered by the choir under the direction of Dr. Arnold Fox, was well received and heartily applauded. The programme was as follows: Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. H. C. Campbell; violin solo, Miss Murray; quartette, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. C. Munro, Mrs. Munro and A. G. Burnham; violin solo, Miss Murray; solo, C. Munro; solo, Mrs. Hipwell; quartette, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. C. Munro, Mrs. Munro and A. G. Burnham. The two wardens of the church, Dr. J. Manning and L. P. D. Tilly, spoke to the congregation of the work of the church, making some kindly and judicious remarks about the rector. The Rev. G. H. Kubring also spoke and he said that the previous year was the best for seven years. The Venerable Archdeacon Renison was present and in a most earnest and delightful manner to the congregation. The social was a great help to the congregation and the entire evening was taken up in a most engaging and friendly manner. Refreshments were served at the close. The rector, who will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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PARISH OF SIMONDS PREPARING TO FIGHT

Parish Organization Effected Last Evening, by Local Government Supporters—Delegates Chosen for Convention

At the meeting held at Mayall's last evening the following officers, delegates and substitutes were elected to the coming local government convention, either to nominate a candidate for the approaching bye-election or, in the event of a general election, to nominate two candidates.

Simonds No. 1.
John McDonald, Jr.—Chairman.
Henry Shillington—Secretary.
Delegates—John McDonald, Jr., W. B. Tennant, Edward Boyle, Frank Josely and William Knox.
Substitutes—Oliver Gillson, E. J. Young, J. Barrett, Edward Shillington, E. Graham and Fred Foley.

Simonds No. 2.
Thomas B. Carson—Chairman.
Robert J. Wood—Secretary.
Delegates—Thomas B. Carson, Andrew H. Moore and William Cunningham.
Substitutes—John R. Wallace, Thomas Miller and William Sharp.

Simonds No. 3.
William J. Jones—Chairman.
William J. Johnston—Secretary.
Delegates—James W. Willis, Albert Stephenson, and W. J. Johnston.
Substitutes—Joseph Jones, George Johnston and Ernest Graham.

SIMONDS SMOKER WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Friends of Victorious Councilors Held Pleasant Function at Mayall's Last Night—Endorsed Mr. Hazen.

"Twas a big night at Mayall's last night." It was that and some more. Fully 200 Liberal and Conservative friends and supporters of the victorious councilors of the Parish of Simonds held a supper and smoker at Charles Mayall's, Inn, Loch Lomond Road last evening. Four automobiles containing about 20 invited guests from the city drove out. Hart Mayall quickly served the supper and shortly after nine the speeches were commenced.

G. Earle Logan occupied the chair and in calling the meeting to order referred to the great victory gained by the friends of good government over the Donora-Poole combination.

Eloquent speeches were delivered by Councilors-elect Thomas B. Carson, Fred Stephenson and Henry Shillington. The three new councilors thanked the electors for the large vote given them at the recent municipal election.

Speeches were also delivered by Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P., Miles E. Agar, John B. Baxter, K. C., W. B. Tennant, John McDonald, Jr., John C. Chesler, Manning W. Doherty and Cudlip Miller and Dr. Bailey, of St. Martins.

The speakers referred to the abuses of the highway act under the Donora regime. The following telegram was received from the Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C.

Ottawa, Oct. 24, 1911.
St. John, N. B.

Your letter just received. I deeply regret cannot be present at supper of Simonds workers tomorrow night. Extend them my heartiest congratulations and thanks.

J. D. HAZEN

Letters from Hon. J. K. Flemming, M. P., and John E. Wilson, M. P., were also read.

Frank Gorham ably officiated at the piano and songs were sung by Dave Pidgeon, Sam D. Lewis, Fred C. MacNeil, and the Misses Mayall. Mr. MacNeil was in great demand and was compelled to respond to several encores.

On motion of Councilor elect Shillington, seconded by Robert H. Irwin, the meeting placed itself on record as strongly endorsing the candidature of Hon. Mr. Hazen for the federal house.

The meeting broke up after midnight with cheers for the King, the new councilors, and the local government.

Through the efforts of the Misses Mayall the room and verandah were tastefully decorated.

WEDDED LAST EVENING.

The wedding of Rev. William Wallace Malcolm, pastor of the Lorneville Presbyterian church, and Miss Mary Lillian Wilkins, of this city, took place at six o'clock last evening in St. David's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Anderson, with Wm. Green, Elliott, Scully, Potts, Wigmore, Coder with the Common Clerk and Director. Wives.

After the meeting was called to order Mr. Hatheway and a number of workmen were heard in connection with the scheme of disposing of a portion of the city's lands in Lancaster. Jas. Lagre, of the carpenters' union, said that in his opinion the Safety Board by adopting the scheme would do a good thing for the workmen. He did not think the adoption of the scheme would establish a dangerous precedent as intimated in the Telegraph. He said there were a number of members of his union in Fairville who were anxious to secure homes.

John Hughes, of the plumbers' union, endorsed the previous speaker's remarks.

John Martin, a millman, said the scheme would be of great benefit to the workmen. He thought the Safety Board was a more desirable place to supply of workmen in Fairville than the city firm employing 50 hands was going to move out to South Bay, or in that direction, and their help would have to go with them.

W. W. Allingham said the Bricklayers' union was heartily in accord with the ideas of allotting the Lancaster lands to the workmen on reasonable terms.

Mr. Hatheway said.

W. Frank Hatheway said there were six or seven big estates in the city which were willing to lease, but which would not sell. As a consequence individual buildings were discouraged, and there were several, where 3 and 4 families were living in a house. This did not tend to proper sanitary conditions. There were several ways of dealing with the Lancaster lands. One was to follow the European plan and have the city put up dwelling houses, and rent them on reasonable terms. Another way was to sell the lands to the highest bidder, but the public did not seem to favor this plan, as it would give a chance to speculators to get hold of them.

The third plan was to sell them to workingmen under conditions guaranteeing that they be utilized. Many workmen were paying from \$30 to \$100 for poor houses in accordance with the plan, which would be glad to acquire a lot and build a home. This was particularly applicable in the case of workers living in Fairville.

One charge against the scheme was that it would take away people from St. John. But he hoped the Board would have a broad view of the matter, and give some of the workers a chance to better themselves. The course of the city of St. John today is that too much land is tied up in the big estates; vacant lots ought to be taxed to the utmost.

Mr. Hatheway said he did not think the objection that it would cost something to collect the instalments had much force. He said that a sufficient for land in the locality.

Ald. Potts—How can we fulfil our trust to all the people by adopting your scheme?

Mr. Hatheway—I think it would be doing the greatest good to the greatest number.

Ald. Potts said that if they could cut the workers in all sections of the city should have an equal chance, it might be a good deal to consider.

Mr. Vincent said he would like to get a lot in the city. He did not think it was necessary to appropriate the big estates; if a proper land tax was adopted the landlords would be willing to sell.

WAGNER HEADS FIAT GRAND PRIZE TEAM

Louis Wagner, perhaps the equal of any automobile driver in the world, is to have a place in the Fiat team in the Thanksgiving Day. Police Nazario had been selected to head the team, but he will not drive. It is improbable that he will even be in America for the running of the classic contest.

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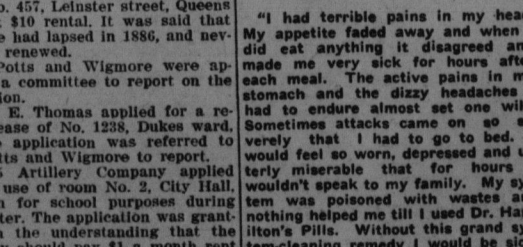
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PERSONAL

Col. McLeod Vince returned to Woodstock last evening. Clarence Jameson, M.P., passed through St. John Monday evening on his way to Ottawa.

Mrs. W. T. Grinnell of Camden, Maine, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. McGinley, returned last evening to her home.

Daniel J. Gillis, lumber export and inspector of South American timber lands, formerly of Fairville, arrived yesterday on the S. S. Yarmouth. He will spend a few days vacation in town.

Mrs. L. A. McAlpine was resting easier last evening. Drs. A. P. Emery and Thomas Walker, who are both in attendance on Mrs. McAlpine, applied oxygen yesterday afternoon and a good deal of improvement is expected today.

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THE CITY DEBT.

During the past three years the method of handling the city debt and the sinking funds attached thereto has greatly improved. It is not so long since that an investigation of the city showed a sad neglect of the sinking fund. It had been with the Council with regard to law or common sense. For two years it was used as part of the current revenue to meet the obligations of every kind. On one occasion when the amount of the sinking fund had reached \$100,000 in cash to the credit of the Chamberlain was obliged to withdraw some of the investments and dispose of them at public auction to the detriment of the sinking fund. The doing of this brought about an awakening as to the actual conditions of the city and resulted in an issue of bonds to recoup the sinking fund for expenditures made on capital account. The restriction on this occasion was only partial, as the fund received no credit for interest during the period it was used for current and capital expenditures. The large collection of arrears of two years ago which is now in the position to fully recoup the fund which is now intact, so far as all issues of bonds since 1888 are concerned.

A year ago the city entered upon a new street paving plan, the idea being to create permanent roadways of greater durability than those previously constructed. Inasmuch as the Council has been wasting from \$200,000 to \$300,000 annually in temporary repairs to streets that should have been paved years ago, the plan was a good one, but the manner of its execution is not so praiseworthy. One of the conditions of Union between St. John and Portland was the construction of a paved highway from Market Square to Indiantown, in 1889-90 at a cost of \$60,000. The pavement was laid in 1889-90 at a cost much in excess of the estimate. At several points along the route, in the arrangements for the pavements of last year, wooden blocks were removed from one side of Main street from Mill street to Portland street. The wooden blocks have been taken up from Paradise Row to Market Square. The only really new paving work that has been done in two years is Water street from Princess to Duke, Nelson street and Smythe street from Nelson to Mill. The pavement on Germain street was laid at the joint expense of the city and the property owners benefited there.

The whole expenditure for pavements for 1910 was met out of an issue of forty-year bonds. This is not a very good financial policy, as the city is not a business. To issue long term bonds for street improvements is not considered sound policy anywhere, as only a portion of the work, even though the material be granite blocks, can be regarded as permanent. To issue bonds to cover such a length of time as forty years for repaving a street is something that should not be permitted at all, and that is what the Council has done, and proposes to do, regarding the repavement of the streets leading to Indiantown, and paved as a portion of the scheme of Union.

The bonds issued in 1889-90 for this work are still outstanding and will be for twenty years more. To issue another series of bonds for the same work means that the citizens will have to pay interest on an expenditure which should have been dealt with in the current revenue. The first paving done in St. John was on Prince William street from Market Square to Duke street. The last of the bonds issued on account of this work have only recently been paid, yet the street has been repaved twice, while they were outstanding.

In 1888, when one of the re-pavements became necessary, the question of issuing bonds was thoroughly thrashed out in the Council and it was decided to extend the payment over a period of five years. This was sound policy, and something of the same kind should be done this year regarding Mill and Dock streets. St. John now has its debt well in hand and the citizens should see that the aldermen do not again muddle matters as some of their predecessors have done. It is a reduction, not an increase in the city debt that the taxpayers look forward to, and if wise counsels prevail there is nothing to prevent this being brought about. If, on the other hand, the Council persists in its present policy, the debt will continue to pile up as formerly. It is no answer to say that forty-year bonds are more easily disposed of than short time loans.

"CONDITIONS OF SALE"

An important principle laid down recently by Attorney General Wickersham of the United States, disposes of a newly invented procedure by which the much persecuted and hardly used trusts hoped to set at defiance the laws against combinations for restraint of trade. This was the "condition of sale" plan, by which a patent having been taken out for some essential piece of machinery or process, the right of control after sale was asserted.

Hitherto it has been understood that breach of the patent laws consisted in manufacturing and selling an article covered by a patent without the leave of license of the patentee. Some lawyers, however, discovered that it was a breach of a patentee's rights to do anything with the patented article which contravened any conditions of sale the patentee chose to impose. Say, for instance, that the conditions included a clause fixing the minimum price at which the article must be retailed. Then, if a sale was effected at a cut rate, it was alleged that the patent law could be invoked, and the goods seized and destroyed although in possession of an innocent purchaser.

Extending this principle a little further, it was laid down that in the case of machinery, if the conditions of sale stated that the materials to be worked up by a patented apparatus must be purchased from the vendors, all other goods could be followed, even to the home of the ultimate consumer, and seized and destroyed. All that a trust desiring to secure a monopoly without breaking the law had to do, therefore, was to secure a patent of some sort in connection with its output and attach such conditions of sale as were necessary to meet the case.

The patentee of a printing press, for example, according to this monstrous doctrine, might force a publisher to use in that press paper bought from a certain paper manufacturer and no other, and in event of non-compliance could seize the publications issued whether found in the retail stores or in the book shelves of private purchasers. Needless to say there is no case on record of these extreme pretensions being tested to their ultimate conclusions, but enough had been done under this assumed legal right to hamper certain businesses very seriously. Manufacturers would have been ruined had the threat to

seize goods in the hands of their customers been carried out, were careful to comply with the conditions of sale, while the restriction of dealers to a fixed retail selling price was quite successful in respect of many patented articles.

All this, however, must now come to an end. The patent law, according to Mr. Wickersham, cannot be used to cover combinations in restraint of trade. The patentee is protected up to the point at which he disposes of his product, but having fixed the price and accepted it, he has no further rights over the article which broke the backbone of the Electric Trust, so-called, and Mr. Wickersham's ruling was to the effect that once a lamp was sold by a manufacturer the price at which it was resold by the dealer or jobber must be open to free competition. As will be seen this goes to the root of the matter. If the "conditions of sale" will not cover a minimum price contract they will cover nothing worth mentioning. The patented article becomes the absolute property of the purchaser and he can sell it for a song or give it away if he likes. If it is a machine he has bought he can manufacture what he pleases with it. It is his machine and the patentee is held to have received his full reward when it is paid for.

DISESTABLISHMENT IN WALES.

Of less general interest than Home Rule, but yet of grave import, is the question of the disestablishment of the Church in Wales which will likely result in a keen struggle between the contending forces at the next session of the British Parliament. Mr. Lloyd-George is quite determined to push the measure through neck and neck with Home Rule. In a telegram addressed to the Welsh National Liberal Council at a recent meeting, Mr. George said:

"Next year will see a great bill to disestablish the State Church in Wales and to restore our national endowments to national purposes pressed through all the stages in Parliament. Welshmen have fought for generations to win this measure of justice. Let them not falter or tarry in the march to listen to grumblers when the victory for which our fathers fought is within our reach."

Mr. George, however, will not have it all his own way on this question. The forces of the Church in and out of Wales are already conducting an active campaign. The total of the Church endowments in Wales, excluding the value of tangible property, which the disestablishment bill of 1909 did not attempt to confiscate, amounts to £243,987 on the parochial account and £29,750 on the diocesan, a total of £273,737, or about \$1,268,735. Out of this sum the bill of 1909 took away £233,163, leaving to the Church £20,584, or about 1s. 6d. in the pound, or 7 1/2 per cent. There are 983 incumbencies in Wales. The bill left 511, or more than half of these, without a single penny of revenue. The remaining 132 charges retain an income of less than £10 each a year. There are at present 561 curates in Wales, and the bill took away £17,000 of the grants for their benefit without a single penny of compensation to any curate.

The bishop of St. David's, commenting recently upon this programme, which he assumed would be substantially reproduced in the new measure to be pushed next year, made a strong point of the fact that in spite of the spoliation of the Church not a penny of the tithes now paid for property to the holders of livings and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the use of the Councils. He pointed out also that the tithes in Wales now belonging as private property to lay proprietors to the amount of £38,968 are not affected in any way by the proposed reform. This he claims is a grossly unfair discrimination.

Of course what the bishop considers a grievance, that is the diversion of the funds to the secular authorities, is the very thing that Lloyd-George boasts of as the beneficial element of his scheme, as he says in the despatch quoted above it is the restoration of national endowments to national purposes. Nevertheless the bishop's argument will have a wide appeal to churchmen everywhere, and while it is not at all improbable that the bill will pass and quickly as the new machinery for overcoming the opposition in the House of Lords will allow, still the victory will not be won without a bitter fight. It will unquestionably result in the storing up of much implacable hostility against Mr. George and his party, to find vent wherever and whenever they come before the people for their suffrages. Whether or not it will please a greater number of the voters of Great Britain than it will offend remains to be seen.

Current Comment

(Montreal Gazette.)

New Brunswick papers are discussing the possibility of a return to old ideas in connection with the development of their Province and the severing of the village of all the soil that is worth tilling. In the face of the lure of the West for the young farmer the purpose in view may not be so easy to realize as once it might have been. It is hope-creating, however, to hear it discussed. The farm is a constant, if moderate creator of wealth and trade and benefits the whole community. The political policy work, which so many rely upon, is considerable money into the pockets of foreign laborers, who send or take it back to their homes, and considerably more into the pockets of contractors, who also go away, and of supply merchants in other places. It builds up nothing.

(London Globe.)

There is no need for clocks on the Aegean Sea any day when the sun is shining. There nature has arranged for us only timepieces, one that does not vary though the centuries pass. This natural time marker is the largest one dial in the world. Projecting into the blue waters of the sea is a large promontory which lifts its head three thousand feet above the waves. As the sun swings round, the pointed shadow of the mountain just touches round the other a number of small islands, which are at exact distances apart and set as hour marks on the great dial.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Now that the Italians are meeting the Turks on land they are finding out that the turban-topped Moslem is a terror to fight. Italy may yet discover what Uncle Sam discovered in the Philippines—that the spectacular taking of a single town doesn't necessarily mean the subjection of a whole country.

(Brussels Post.)

Hon. W. T. White, the new Finance Minister, was a newspaper man for ten years, and his predecessor, Mr. Fielding, was also a city driver. Does it follow that the economy practiced by the members of the Fourth Estate are preparatory steps to the wise administration of public affairs?

(Edmonton Bulletin.)

Some of the defeated Liberal candidates from Ontario are coming West to a more congenial political atmosphere. If they all come they will be numerous enough to found quite a large colony.

(Dundas Banner.)

Where is the Hamilton and Dundas Railway mentioned in the Bible? In the early chapters, describing the creation of "all creeping things."

WONDERFUL LAWS

Adventures of Tourist Travelling in a Pullman Through Western Sections of the United States.

(The Chicago Evening Post.)

We are travelling. We are seated in the smoking compartment of the sleeper. With us in the compartment are two men with long whiskers and thick eye-glasses. He is evidently a foreigner. From time to time he draws a leather covered notebook from his pocket and jots down something. He refreshes himself occasionally with a draught of water from the cooler using the glass in such cases made and provided by the Pullman company. Eventually the porter enters the smoking compartment and removes all the drinking glasses. Our friend does not observe this.

A few miles farther along he is again thirsty. He cannot find the glass. He rings for the porter and asks for the glass. "We're in Illinois now, sah," explains the porter. "It's 'gin de law to have de glass heah. De 'lo'd o' health 'd lan me in de lockup of I let yo' have de glass. I hatter look dem up and de porter withdraws. We take it upon ourselves to explain to the stranger the why and wherefore. Illinois is a State where the public drinking cup is illegal in Illinois.

"One may obtain a drink of liquor, however," he asks. "In the dining car." He goes forward and obtains his drink and returns with an expression of satisfaction. He cannot find the glass. He rings for the porter and asks for the glass. "We're in Indiana now, sah," he explains in response to the mute inquiry. "No law on public drinking cups in dis state, soon's we strikes Mich'gan, though. I hatter look dem up, sah. Michigan law don't allow yo' to have de glass heah."

"I'll go back to the diner and get another real drink," states the foreigner. "Soon he returns, this time visibly aggravated. "Tis in this," he asks. "A few moments ago I was served a drink of whiskey in the dining car. Now they tell me we are in some kind of territory and they cannot sell it to me." "We are passing through a chain of local option counties," he explains. "It is illegal in the buffet department is closed until we reach what is colloquially termed 'wet territory.' There eastern boundary of the state of Indiana."

"But I can drink water from this public glass!" "Oh, certainly—in this state, but not in some others." The old man sits in deep meditation for a few minutes, and then he looks thoughtfully and blinking through his thick glasses at last he asks: "Do what?" "How does the law make it dangerous to the health to drink from a common cup in Illinois or Michigan and yet safe to drink from the same cup in Indiana?" "Why, you have the wrong impression of it. The fact is—"

"And how does the law make it right to drink from the same cup in Indiana and wrong to drink them in another county? If a thing is wrong in one place it is wrong every where. It is right in one spot, it is right in all spots. Right and wrong are elemental principles. I do not see how your law can change them. It simply means—"

"And how can a law affect the health of a community? Does the law belong in the glass in Illinois and Michigan and take them out in Indiana? If I cannot drink whiskey in Indiana, can I drink water there? In Indiana I make the whiskey drinking criminal and the water drinking germ-proof? Do you mean that sections are made up of water and whiskey and other sections where a thief is apprehended? Will we pass through any counties where I may not find sections where the law will allow me to do murder? Is it illegal to murder here? This country grows more wonderful as I pass along."

"We do not make any reply. He rings for the porter and says to him: 'Can I swear in this section of the land?' "Go as far as yo' like, boss," smiles the porter. "It's 'gin de law ev'rywhar, but nobody pays no 'tention to it."

GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE IN SESSION

Continued from page three.

Subordinate Divisions. The following divisions are holding their charters and have made returns within the time allowed: Howard No. 1, Querny No. 5, Queens No. 21, Northampton No. 37, Sackville No. 40, Richmond No. 42, Newcastle No. 45, Golden Rule No. 51, Dalhousie No. 52, Verre No. 53, Second Falls No. 70, Granite Rock No. 77, Nelson No. 98, Caledonia No. 126, Collins No. 129, Oxford No. 132, Star of Hope No. 134, St. Martin No. 143, Gloucester No. 284, Harper's Brook No. 286, Lewiston No. 297, McCarthy No. 304, Millstream No. 305, Balling Dam No. 306, Middleton No. 313, Silverstream No. 330, Cornhill No. 376, Harbor Light No. 378, Sunbury No. 385, Head of Millstream No. 407, King George No. 410, Rexton No. 419, Progress No. 424, Never Despair No. 426, Miramichi No. 428, Rocky Glen No. 430, Antiquist in the Field No. 432, Harcourt No. 438, Lorneville No. 439, Grenogville No. 440, Bass River No. 441, Port Blain No. 442, Bay View No. 443, Jolicoeur No. 444, No. 2 Bay View No. 445.

It would be well to note that out of the fifty-three subordinate divisions, number are organized in sending returns and organizing in the field. Six divisions are one quarter in arrears. Six divisions are two quarters in arrears. Seven divisions are three quarters in arrears. Three divisions are four quarters in arrears.

There is food for thought and facts for immediate action. The part of the propagation committee. These divisions could be saved for the order and their influence aid help for the cause of prohibition by a public meeting or personal visitation which emphasizes the need of having a leader and organizer in the field. The Membership Returns. During the quarters ending June 30th and September 30th, 1911, the following results appear on the report sheets:

Initiated.....135
Reinitiated.....1
Withdrawn.....3
During quarter ending September 30th, 1911.....32
Suspended.....74
Expelled.....5
During quarter ending September 30th, 1911.....47
Initiated.....182
Reinitiated.....1
Withdrawn during the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1911.....13
Suspended.....103
Expelled.....1
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The Financial Statement. Financially the order is strong. During the quarter ending June 30th, 1911, the division sent in returns invested are \$2,776.61. During the quarter ending September 30th, 1911, the amounts paid in for Grand Division as per capita tax during the year, \$507.46. These amounts are not included in the last analysis as a portion of the order to finance in the interests of prohibition, and should serve to enlarge her borders, lengthen her cords, and strengthen her stakes.

A matter of great importance to the cause which should receive concrete attention during this session of Grand Division is employment of a lecturer. Two lecturers are to be held what we have, we must grow; then the appointment of such an official is a necessity. There are scores of men in this province where divisions could be organized and conducted with profit to our principles in increased working power, through increased membership. By such a course many dormant divisions could be revived, weak ones strengthened, and strong ones consolidated. The order would thus be strengthened in men and means.

Provincial Prohibition. The goal of provincial prohibition is to be obtained. All over the province evidence is being gathered to show the people are ready for it and will give hearty support to the government that places such a law in force. Some of the recent examples of recent date prove the wish of the people in this connection, when the Parish of Richfield, in Kent county, and the Parish of Lancaster, in St. John county, voted on the licensed saloons by large majorities. As a matter of fact, there are no licensed saloons in Northumberland, York, Queens, Kings, Simsbury, Carleton, Albert, Westmorland, Charlotte and Hants counties; and in Kent county, after May 31st there will be only one parish where licenses issue—that of Dundas. In St. John county, after the same date, there will be only one parish—that of Simonds—having licensed saloons. In Gloucester and Madawaska counties, there are more than three-fourths of our population under local option. The saloons are closed, the traffic must go.

Sons of Temperance continue the fight until victory is complete. It should receive attention at our hands this session in the manner in which our liquor laws are being enforced. The officers in cities and towns where the liquor traffic is being driven out, especially in the West, are in the line of duty. The officers who make a law should be held to the law. The officers who are in the line of duty should be held to the law. The officers who are in the line of duty should be held to the law.

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and thus the first offences become the order, and in some cases a regular quarterly charge is entered, payable by the outlaw and a \$50 fine paid amounting in the year to a \$200 license fee. If the full penalty as prescribed by law was enforced we would have fewer complaints and less rum sold and a wholesaler reared for law and order would prevail. Then by parties and they dealt with accordingly. What we need is action along intelligent and fair lines and we shall succeed in our purpose in making local option an effective force in lessening the drink evil.

Trusting this session may prove a great strength to the order and to the cause of total abstinence, I remain yours in L. P. and F.,
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AROUND THE CITY

Trades and Labor Council. A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Football Practice Today. The Harrier football players will practice this afternoon on the Marathon grounds. The team will probably go to Moncton on Thanksgiving Day.

Relatives Are Grateful. The brothers and other relatives of the late Harry Doody wish to thank the general public and the hospital staff for their kindness during the illness and also for the sympathy shown.

Changes On S. S. Yarmouth. Mr. Crosby, who was, until yesterday third officer of the S. S. Prince Arthur, has accepted the commission as second officer on the S. S. Yarmouth. Mr. Inglesfield has resigned that commission on Monday last.

Public Utilities Commission. The public utilities commission held its regular meeting in the government rooms on Church street yesterday afternoon, but only routine business was dealt with. All the members of the commission with the secretary, F. Robertson, of Fredericton, were present.

Lecture in St. Mary's. There was a large attendance in the St. Mary's church schoolroom last night to listen to a lecture given by Archdeacon Renison on the missionary work among the Esquimaux in Baffin Bay. The lecture was greatly enjoyed and at the close the lecturer was tendered a vote of thanks moved by J. N. Rogers.

Lancaster Conservative Club. The Conservative Club of Lancaster No. 1, which was organized last Friday evening, will hold its second meeting in Orange hall, Fairville, at 8 p. m. next Friday, to complete organization and receive reports from all committees. All members who can possibly attend are invited to do so, as there is important business to be brought before the meeting.

Y. M. C. A. Activities. The boys of the junior division of the Y. M. C. A. had a discussion on departmental work yesterday afternoon. It was decided that two of the boys would go each Monday night to the Industrial Home to teach the boys there physical drill. The leaders of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league will meet Thursday night and a schedule will be made up.

Art Club's Annual. The St. John Art Club's annual meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the large room of the C. M. B. A., 140 Union street. The programme will be: Reports of last year's work, election of officers and appointment of committees, music and refreshments. Those who wish to become members are invited to attend. Mrs. J. M. Barnes will play a pianoforte solo and there will be given by Miss Valerie Steeves, of Fredericton and E. M. Armitage, of Sherbrook. Mrs. Barnes and Miss Mary Tapley playing the accompaniments.

Dog Day Today. About two hundred citizens who have neglected to take out licenses for their canine pets, were summoned to attend court today and give an account of their failure to comply with the city bylaw. A large number of people are of the opinion that the magistrate is bound to let them off if they say they do not own the dog, that poor Fido merely happened in the backyard one day looking very hungry and forlorn, had been fed by the children and decided to attach itself to the premises. But this excuse is not accepted as valid. The law provides that anybody who harbors a dog is responsible for it and must pay for a license.

High School Reading Club. The Reading Club in connection with the High School Alumni has arranged a pleasing and varied programme for the winter, meetings which will be held on the first Thursday of each month. The first of these will take place on November 2nd, at the residence of Dr. Thomas Walker, Princess street. The programme for the series is as follows: November—Musical evening. December—Robert Browning. January—History and legends of St. John. February—Shakespeare (King Lear). March—Famous Men and Women of the present day. April—Social evening.

St. Rose's Festival. The fall festival in St. Rose's hall last evening proved a popular attraction. The attendance was a record one. The beautifully decorated booths appealed to the large crowd and for those who had not previously visited the hall they proved a pleasing surprise. The amusement features of which there are many received generous patronage, and there is every indication that the festival will prove as much of a success financially as it has been in point of pleasure. The voting contest for the most popular dramatic society went with a merry swing and a large vote was polled with the odds slightly in favor of the A. O. H. This evening will see the close of the fair and also of the voting. The St. Joseph's orchestra will provide the musical programme for the closing evening of the festival.

Patrol Wagon Was Stolen. There was an incident on Charlotte street yesterday morning that caused some comment. A man was chased from Union street to the corner of North Market and Charlotte streets and captured by Policeman Silas Perry and placed under arrest. The officer held the prisoner near a pole while he requested some person to telephone for the patrol wagon. The hurry up wagon was a long while coming and while the officer was standing there with his prisoner a large crowd gathered about. The prisoner made a number of remarks and the crowd laughed. Finally as the wagon did not put in an appearance the policeman escorted his prisoner a couple of blocks to the Central police station. When he had almost reached the station the patrol wagon arrived but was then not needed. It has been suggested that under the present circumstances when an officer makes an arrest he send a postal card for the wagon and he can await its arrival at leisure.

CONFUSION IN THE UNION DEPOT

Lights Accidentally Extinguished Just Before Arrival of Late Train Last Night—Passengers Groped in the Dark

The Boston express arrived in the Union depot on time last night and the only thing unusual was that the train arrived in the dark.

About ten minutes before the express arrived the packing was blown out of the engine and the result was that all the lights in the train shed, the depot and the offices went out. The place was left in darkness.

There was dismay among the older travellers while the younger ones did not mind it so much. The ticket agent and the train dispatcher hurried for oil lamps and while they thus had a chance to continue their work, the other persons in the depot had to grope their way about in the darkness. Finally the Boston express arrived and it was no easy thing for any person to pick out their friends as they left the train. One man took hold of a woman's arm and in welcoming her home found that it was not his wife. Another passenger who wished to go to Halifax found himself on Pond street, and there were very many amusing occurrences.

There seemed no person about the depot who could tell a reporter (who was afraid to be alone in the dark) just what was the cause of the sudden darkness and then it was necessary to proceed to the power house and find out. There was the usual stumbling over tracks and railway tracks until one of the employees with a lantern was located and the power house was found. There it was ascertained that no person had been injured, but that with some minutes of work on the engine matters would be straightened out.

MR. HYATT IS WILLING TO SUFFER FOR CAUSE

Socialist who Aspires to Oppose Mr. Hazen will Conduct Campaign in Open Come What May.

"Even should I be placed in jail for it, I shall come out and speak in the open, if I am nominated as the candidate against Hon. Mr. Hazen." Such was the announcement of F. Hyatt, made to his comrades and fellows of the Socialist party at a meeting held in their hall last evening. Prepared to bear all things for the cause, even the martyr's crown, as did Freyfar and those other illustrious names by Chairman Taylor following the self offering of the future candidate of the party.

The meeting was held in the new hall on Dock street. The attendance was not a record one, about thirty-five showing up. It was marked, however, with some interesting moments, snatches of fiery oratory and frothy appeals to the audience to come forward in defence of their rights and emancipate themselves from the shackles with which the capitalists bound them hand and foot. The press was rapped with a vengeance, and the Standard reporter's ears tingled as that journal was arraigned for its naughty conduct. Having used the meetings of the Socialists to further its own ends, in return for all this, with sneers, it chronicled the proceedings of last Sunday's meeting of the party and "most unkindly cut out all" marked the failure of the party to raise the necessary funds to name the Socialist candidate in the coming contest. The legal profession too, came in for their share of the big stick.

Chairman Taylor opened the proceedings with an apology pro causa. He gladdened the hearts of his audience with the announcement that the Socialists are not bomb throwers, and that they are harmless, whereupon the audience breathed freer. A lengthy historical sketch of the origin of slavery followed, its subsequent development down to the present, where it has reached the millennium. The candidate was then eulogized and his virtues lauded while the orator wound up with a list of the ills for which the tenets of Socialism are a panacea.

Comrade Hyatt then addressed the comrades and fellow workers, assuring them of his determination to oppose the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, provided the necessary where-with in the form of the coin is forthcoming, and announced that he had already over half of the required amount subscribed, and as he could conduct his election campaign more economically than the ordinary politician, no very large sum would be needed after the nomination is effected. He then delivered his opinion of the politicians, took a rap at the Standard, and after a brief peroration on Socialism concluded his address.

After an address by Comrade Eastwood, an open meeting was held, the audience being invited to ask questions, which invitation was accepted by one of the number. As some of the audience started to leave they were invited to remain and discuss the tenets of the party; but as none elected to try conclusions with the orators of the evening the meeting adjourned. The chairman before the close informed the meeting that he would not again pass around the plate for contributions for the campaign fund.

Going Back to Greece. The Greek colony turned out in force at the depot last evening to bid farewell to John Venetoulis, who was returning to his native land after a two years stay in St. John. Mr. Venetoulis has been engaged in the tailoring business and leaves two brothers in St. John. He has a mother and sister in Greece with whom he hopes to spend Christmas. He may return to St. John next year.

Hallowe'en Entertainment. Big Hallowe'en entertainment. Centenary church school room Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 8 p. m. Tickets, 20 cents.

SAILOR PREFERRED HIS SHIP TO JAIL

Ernest Starr Will Go to Grindstone Island and Thence to Sea - Was in Court Yesterday.

Ernest Starr, an Italian sailor arrived in the city about 10 days ago and was arrested on the charge of drunkenness. He was adjudged guilty and sent to jail for the term of 20 days. Yesterday afternoon the sailor was taken into the police court and was brought face to face with the captain of an Italian ship which is loading lumber at Grindstone Island, in Albert county.

The captain with the aid of Boarding Master John Richards explained to the magistrate that Starr had shipped in Rio Janeiro for a voyage of eight months and when they arrived at Grindstone Island he deserted. The captain said he wished that Starr should be returned to the ship. The sailor had only been away from the ship about 24 hours when he was arrested in this city on the drunk charge. He informed the court that he thought that he should have been discharged when the ship departed for Grindstone Island, and when he was informed that if he did not return to the ship he was liable to a long term of imprisonment with work on the chain gang where he would receive no wages, the sailor decided that he would rather go before the mast on the Italian ship again.

He had a brief talk with the captain and was released from the jail and in company with the captain left early this morning on the steamer Harbinger for Grindstone with the idea of joining his shipmates and working before the mast on a voyage to Liverpool.

CHIPMAN MAN HAS NO USE FOR WEST

Charles Baird Prefers Chipman and Comfort to Vancouver and the Encumbrances that Go With it.

After three months spent in Vancouver, Charles Baird and family have returned to their home in Chipman. Mr. Baird is not pleased with the west. The climate did not agree with him and the great city of Vancouver has represented it to be.

"It is, or will be, one of our greatest cities and has a large number of opportunities, but it did certainly shock me to see the greed for the mighty dollar. Anyone could see in a few days the main aim of the people is to get hold of the dollar and if they could not get it honestly, to get it."

"While there I met with a number of people, who when asked how they liked Vancouver would say, Oh fairly well, but I have to work harder here to make as good a living as in the east. They will tell you that when they left the east they had a home free of encumbrances with plenty of everything needed, and today you will find them shut in on a 25 or 50 foot lot living in a house owned by some real estate grafter, paying from \$40 to \$60 a month rent, with a large sign on the door, 'This house for sale.'"

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT CANCELS HIS VISIT

New Governor General Had Intended to Come to St. John, on December 9th, but Changed His Plans.

Yesterday morning the mayor received a letter from Mr. Lowther, secretary to the Governor General, stating that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught would pay a flying visit to St. John on December 9th. Yesterday afternoon His Worship received a telegram stating that unforeseen circumstances had arisen which made it necessary for the Governor General to abandon his intention of visiting St. John on December the 9th.

It is understood that the new Governor General planned on paying a visit to Halifax in December and stopping at the winter port on his way to Ottawa, but that circumstances over which he had no control had suddenly developed which prevented him from making his contemplated trip to the Maritime Provinces.

Sale of Thoroughbred Horses. A number of thoroughbred stallions and mares will be sold by Auctioneer P. L. Potts at H. T. McNeilan's stables, Gilbert's Lane, at 11 o'clock this morning. A large attendance is expected as the animals will be disposed of without reserve. The details of the sale will be found in the advertising columns.

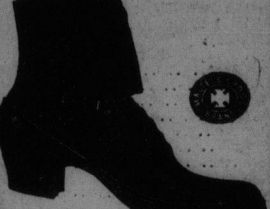


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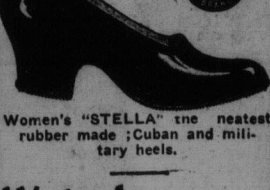
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