

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of Returned Soldiers' Aid will be held Oct. 20th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, where reports of the year will be read. A special attendance is requested to consider the organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A.

All women interested in the welfare of the G. W. V. A. are expected to attend.

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OF THE STARS
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J. Parker Read, Jr., recently joined the ranks of hunters. He finished the supervision of the Louise Glaum special, "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," and feels he has earned a vacation, "and coming at the right time" as he says, a trip in the mountains is to follow a few days' shooting at Catalina Islands.

Beatrice Joy is more than happy, she says, to be back in California. Her stage work was engrossing, but she loves acting for the screen. She is with George Loane Tucker and is likely to be in his company for some time.

Beatrice La Plante, who plays the part of Nannette in William Desmond's new picture, "Dangerous Waters," came direct from a convent to the screen. Born in Paris, France, Miss La Plante was educated at Montreal, Canada.

Sam B. Hardy, who makes his first appearance in "His Father's Wife" with June Elvige, is one of the best known comedians on Broadway, where he is popular.

As a reward for meritorious work in support of Montague Love and co-star with Earl Metcalf in "The Battler," Virginia Hammond, late leading woman for E. H. Sothern in many of his most prominent stage productions, has been elevated to the position of a full-fledged star. Her first picture to be released is "Miss Crusoe of the Chesapeake."

Fred Stone has returned from the frontier exhibition in Cheyenne with the reputation of being "the gamest man in pictures" pinned to him by every person who was there. Stone, who scorns to do the easy things and take the credit for being courageous, which is a way picture stars have, entered the two hardest contests the cowboys scheduled—the "bulldogging a steer" event and the other the riding of "outlaw" horses. He threw the steer after he had failed the first time by overriding the animal, and he kept his seat on "Rawlins Ed," acknowledged the worst horse in the pack.

The report recently given to the public, that Virginia Pearson and Sheldon Lewis, her husband, had severed their connection with the Virginia Pearson Producing Company, has been confirmed. In place of it the pair have affiliated themselves with the Independent Productions Co., capitalized at \$1,000,000. Just why Miss Pearson and Mr. Lewis withdrew from the Pearson Company has not yet been made public.

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In Pre-Confederation Days Members of the Legislative Council Received No Indemnity and Paid Their Own Travelling Expenses—Were Satisfied With the Honor Attached to the Job—Motion in House to Pay Them was Voted Down.

(Halifax Recorder)

The members of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, up to 1853, did not receive any remuneration for their services—not even travelling fees. In the House of Assembly that year, the Provincial Secretary—Hon. Joseph Howe, who represented Cumberland County moved a vote of credit of £500 for the payment of expenses of members of the Legislative Council residing in the interior. He said that he had long been of opinion that these gentlemen could not be expected to perform the public duties without at least having their expenses paid. At the same time he believed that whenever that body attempted to coerce the house, they would fail. He hoped, however, that honorable members around were becoming convinced that the business of legislation could not be carried on without an efficient second branch, and that they would be willing to grant necessary provision to secure the desired end.

Mr. Chipman would vote against this motion at all hazards.

Mr. Comeau—So will I.

Mr. Hall thought it would look like a bargain if the House passed this resolution after the rejection of members' pay by the Council and the retention of the second resolution.

Hon. Provincial Secretary—I is here—it has been sent down, agreed to.

Mr. Marshall—I will vote for this, Sir, because it is just; for I have found by experience that whatever is just is pretty good legislation. So long ago as 1847, I held and expressed the opinion here, that we would never get a Legislative Council to attend from the country districts unless their expenses were paid. I am of the same opinion still. Whether this is the best form of motion I will not pretend to judge; but I am satisfied you will never get members of the Council to attend here to the public business unless you save them harmless from personal loss. I will vote for the Provincial Secretary's resolution, Sir, because I believe it to be right and proper.

Mr. Stewart Campbell—I certainly understood that the pay of members of the second branch was agreed to be negative by this House unanimously. I thought that was understood by all of us. But I am opposed to it on another ground. These gentlemen were appointed and came here for the honor—not for pay. I am disposed to hold them to their bargain. I am opposed to it on another ground. They have refused to grant to members of this House their usual pay and allowances.

Hon. Provincial Secretary—Not these resolutions are here, agreed to. Mr. Campbell—Well, at any rate, it will appear like a bargain and I vote against this resolution. I am perfectly indifferent as to whether the Council passed out vote or not. I do not say that the amount usually granted is matter of indifference to me—it is for otherwise; but I would eat dry bread, drink cold water, and walk home barefooted, rather than pay the Councillors, and they shall not receive a farthing with my consent, under the circumstances.

Hon. J. W. Johnston—I shall be in favor of paying Councillors only when they are elected, and therefore am under the necessity of voting against this resolution.

Mr. Marshall—But we cannot carry the elective Council Bill this session, and paying the Council will certainly lead to electing its members. I do not think it is right to ask gentlemen who have attended to the public business, to pay large expenses out of their private means, to enable them to do so, for the mere honor of having a seat in Council.

Hon. Attorney General—It is not contemplated to pay the members of Council resident in town, and I am sure it is not fair to ask gentlemen resident in the country districts to pay 60 pounds for their own expenses each session.

Mr. L. M. Wilkins—I disapprove of the manner in which vacancies in the Council are filled up, and therefore I cannot support this vote. I dis-

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approve also of this motion being brought forward at a time when the other Branch has essayed to interfere with the payment of expenses of this Branch of the Legislature, as enjoyed for the last eighty years.

Mr. McLellan would move in amendment that the travelling fees of the Councillors be paid. He did not think that the House would be justified in going further. Whatever change might be made would be a lasting one, and as a good many members had gone home those who remained ought to be cautious in the action they took on this subject.

After some further debate, the amendment of Mr. McLellan to pay the travelling expenses of Councillors and being seconded, the original motion was put and negatived.

For the motion—Messrs. Doyle, McKean, Fulton, Dimmock, Howe, Henry, Esson, Marshall, M. I. Williams, Cowie, Wade, Moore, Holmes, J. Campbell, J. Munro, Wier, Martell, and James Campbell—18.

Against—Messrs. S. Campbell, Comeau, McLellan, Shaw, Thorne, Creelman, Zwicker, Locke, Jost, L. M. Wilkins, H. Munro, Hall, B. Smith, McLeod, Johnston, Ryder, Chipman, Archibald, and Annand—19.

In 1853 the Legislative Council was composed of 21 members, Honourable Michael Tobin was President.

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