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IN TORY TORONTO.

In discussing matters in connection with the administration of the school board in Tory Toronto, the Saturday Night of that city has this to say:

"We have about given up hope of ever being able to clean out 'the gang' and enter upon an honest, business-like administration of a body which expends yearly over one-fifth of Toronto's income derived from taxation. Some years ago the late Judge Winchester investigated charges made by Saturday Night against the chairman of the Toronto Board of Education of that day, one L. S. Levee. In this inquiry Saturday Night's charges, to the effect that Levee was an out-and-out crook, were proven to the hilt. In fact, due to the able handling of the case by County Crown Attorney Drayton (now Sir Henry Drayton, our new Finance Minister) Levee proved by his own testimony that he was a dyed-in-the-wool old sinner and should by rights have been in jail instead of occupying the chairmanship of a board of education.

"However, Judge Winchester's adverse report against Levee made not one iota of difference to the trustees. Levee not only retained his chairmanship, but was re-elected to that office the following year, and no doubt would still be a member of the board only for the reason that he afterward transgressed the criminal law to such an extent that he was obliged to either get out of the country or go to jail, and he adopted the former course.

"The secret of the non-success of Toronto's board of education is to be found in the fact that it is a low brow political organization dominated by school caretakers and the like. These are the people who are spending upward of four millions of the taxpayers' money annually, for which there is no adequate return."

TO PUNISH CARELESSNESS.

At the last session of Parliament at Ottawa, the criminal code was amended and in connection with this the responsibility in case of fire caused by carelessness was clearly defined. The law states:

"Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment who by negligence causes 'any fire which occasions loss of life or loss of property. The person owning, occupying or controlling the premises in which such fire originates shall be deemed to have caused the fire through negligence if such person 'has failed to obey the requirements of any law intended to prevent fires or which requires apparatus for the extinguishment of fires or to facilitate the escape of persons in the event of fire, if the jury finds that 'such fire or loss of life or the whole or any substantial portion of property loss would not have occurred if 'such law had been complied with."

Another section of the code which may be of interest in this connection is as follows:

"When any Dominion, provincial or 'municipal fire officer or authority recommends to the owner, lessee or 'other person controlling or operating 'any building, structure, factory, ship, 'yard, vessel, dock, wharf, pier, saw-mill or yard in which logs or lumber 'are stored or held, that any reasonable change, alteration or addition 'should be made in or to such building, structure, factory, shipyard, vessel, dock, wharf, pier, sawmill or yard 'with a view to safeguarding life or 'property from destruction by fire, or 'that any material should be removed 'therefrom with such view, or that any 'apparatus should be supplied there- 'fore with such view; and if such recommendation is approved by an officer in the service of His Majesty 'thereto authorized by the Governor-in-Council, and if notice of such recommendation and approval has been 'personally served upon such owner, 'lessee or other person and if, after 'the expiration of thirty days from receipt of such notice, such owner, lessee or other person refuses, neglects 'or otherwise fails to carry out such

"recommendation to the satisfaction 'of the officer in the service of His Majesty hereinbefore mentioned, such 'owner, lessee or other person shall be 'guilty of an indictable offence and 'shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or to imprisonment for 'any term not exceeding six months, 'or to both such fine and such imprisonment."

The freight rate on coal from the mines at Minto to Fredericton is now \$1.35 per ton. Considering the fact that the distance is only thirty-one miles this may well be regarded as a pretty good rate. For many years the Intercolonial Railway hauled coal from the mines at Springhill to points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at a rate equal to three-tenths of a cent per ton per mile. The rate from Minto to Fredericton is 4½ cents per ton per mile.

The Provincial Government has established a remarkably good record in collecting the territorial revenue of the province. Last year the total receipts amounted to \$791,000 and this year they are expected to run well over the \$800,000 mark. A government which in addition to collecting the territorial revenue is giving the province the best roads it ever had certainly has some reason for its existence.

The city school authorities are to be commended for the efforts being put forth to arrange for a course of vocational training here during the coming fall and winter. Competent instructors are being procured and the students who attend will get the best that is going. The opportunity is one which should not be lost sight of by young men and women who wish to improve their position in the world.

An Ottawa despatch states that members of Parliament who fail to remain in attendance the full thirty-one days of the session are liable to be docked \$1,900 on an indemnity of \$2,500. The member for York-Sunbury will be one of those who will remain on the job and take no chances.

In view of the great scarcity of houses in Fredericton, it is almost time that some move was being made to take advantage of the better housing legislation recently enacted by the Federal and provincial parliaments.

The politicians and others who a few years ago were so keen to have the Valley road enter St. John by the C. P. R. tracks are not doing much shouting at the present time.

Sheep Killed by Dogs

Two sheep were killed the other night at Ruslagornish by dogs. The latter have been very destructive in that section this season.

Bicycles Stolen

Several wheels were reported missing last evening. One of them, a new wheel, was stolen from the rear of the Fraser Memorial Hall last evening about ten o'clock. Several bicycles have been found without owners and are at the Police Station waiting to be claimed.

To Motor to Woodstock

Some six or eight of the directors of the Fredericton Exhibition are planning on motoring to Woodstock on Wednesday to inspect the new plant of the St. John Valley Exhibition. They will leave about nine o'clock in the morning arriving there about noon. After spending several hours in looking over the new grounds and buildings there they will return by car expecting to arrive here about 10 p.m.

HAD A VERY BAD ATTACK OF BOWEL COMPLAINT

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CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., minister. Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible classes in the afternoon at 2.30; evening service at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. G. C. Warren, B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible school at 2.30 p.m. Communion service at 8 p.m.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Visitors made welcome.

George Street Baptist.

Rev. Z. L. Fash, the pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer service at 10 a.m. and Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Strangers welcome at all services.

Salvation Army.

Week-end services as follows: Saturday, 8 p.m. public meeting; Sunday, 7 a.m., knee-drill, 7 a.m.; 10.15 a.m., directory class; 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 1.45 p.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., praise service; 7 p.m., salvation meeting.

Presque Isle Fair.

Mr. Hugh O'Neill, secretary of the Fredericton Park Association, returned last evening from Presque Isle, where he attended the exhibition and races. He says they were a grand success, and all records were broken for attendance. Mr. O'Neill, while at Presque Isle, did what he could to boost the Fredericton Exhibition and races and he looks for a big attendance from Northern Maine.

To Hold Festival.

The Great War Veterans have secured the use of the Drill Hall for Thanksgiving Day, and plan to hold a festival on the afternoon and evening of that day. They are planning to put on a number of other attractions during the winter months.

Made Presentation.

The officers and teachers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday school gathered at the home of Mrs. Mered Brewer on Wednesday evening and presented her with a fountain pen as a token of appreciation of her services in the Sunday school. Mr. R. T. Baird, the superintendent, made the presentation with a few suitable remarks. Mrs. Brewer is leaving soon for New York, where she will make her residence. After the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Violation of Liquor Act

A local man who has started a beer shop on Queen Street where he sells non-alcoholic wines, etc., came before Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday morning charged with a violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act. The offense consisted in having intoxicants at a place other than his private residence. He was remanded and later coming before the Police Magistrate was fined \$50 and costs or three months in jail.

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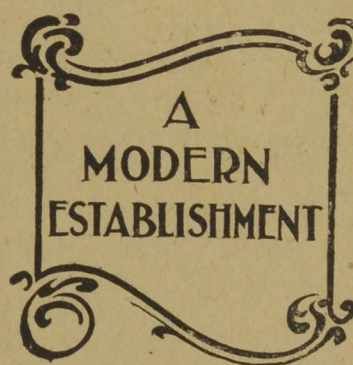
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