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MR. JAFFREY'S CASE.

The assassin and now thoroughly discredited uptown sheet continues its vile attacks on respectable citizens. On the present occasion it singles out a prominent citizen of St. Marys in the person of Mr. William Jaffrey. This gentleman does not need vindication at our hands. His integrity and honesty are too well established in the community to be injured at the hands of the Crockett-McLeod coterie. This gang has so discredited itself lately that any reputation or standing which it may at one time have possessed is gone and never to return. Mr. Jaffrey has always been a consistent and decent Conservative. The party received his best support until it fell under the baneful and inefficient influence of the gentleman now known throughout the province as THE BLUNDERING SOLICITOR GENERAL. Mr. Jaffrey is only one of the very many staunch Conservatives that can no longer stomach the nauseating practices of the race and religion bigots who ride the White Horse and endeavor to blind the issues by appeals to religious prejudices to cover their political sins and shortcomings. The tinsel covering of these agitators has become tarnished. The "main John" himself in this respect has played his best cards. He is all in and cant "come back"—Everybody recognizes it but himself.

The Gleaner Editor—whatever he is may think that by such attacks he can prevent other former and equally staunch Conservatives from deserting the sinking Tory ship and saying so publicly. Disintegration has set in. Mr. Jaffrey's good example will be followed by many.—The same Editor—unknown though he is has another "think" coming.

Saskatoon Phenix: How are you going to make a better and more prosperous Canadian by taxing him has always been a mystery to us but we cannot run away from the fact that the feeling exists in many people. If the farmers see the light clearly enough to be of one mind to argue upon one prescription they may force the patients to swallow their medicine in small doses. But we are still a long way from the single land tax. The Customs is, a very convenient way of collecting revenue for the Government. It will be a great gain however, if we can impress the mind of the nation with a deep conviction that the duty is a tax without which we would all be better off if it were not needed for the economical needs of an honest Government, and if we can always remember that to tax ourselves is a very inefficient way of ruining the enemy.

Vancouver Province: In the event of His Majesty King George considering the proposed increase in the membership of the House of Lords, it would be impolite to overlook the claims of the member for East St. Pancras, Lord Joseph Martin, M. P. K. C., Viscount of Vancouver, Baronet of Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie New Westminster and Seattle, and Knight of Chilliwack and Deadman's Island, would adorn the pages of Burke and add to the lustre of an historic house. The coat of arms might consist of a prairie chicken rampant with a border of maple leaves and cactus.

Ottawa Free Press: Mr. Lazier would fain boost lawyers' fees. He would do this in absolute disregard of the fact that there isn't enough work to go round among the lawyers now. The big lawyers would still get the bulk of the practice, and thence a scale of higher fees would make richer the rich lawyers without bene-

fitting to any appreciable extend the "majority of lawyers" in whose interest the fees were boosted. But should lawyers' fees be boosted? The answer we shall leave not to the lawyers—for perchance they would be slightly prejudiced—but to the only lawyer who knows what lawyers fees are—the litigant who has been paying these fees in the past.

Orangeville Sun: Some time ago the editor of The Mount Forest Confederate asked when an opposition paper started up: "Shall whiskey drive us out?" Last week a water tap on the third floor of the building of which The Confed. finds an abode was left running, and when the editor called at the office Sunday morning previous to going to church he found the place full (not drunk) of the pure and sparkling. He might inquire: "Shall water drive us out?"

The prosperity of Fredericton during the coming year depends in no small degree on the number of boots and shoe packs we can manufacture for the 350,000 immigrants who settled in Canada last year.

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO MEET HERE THIS WEEK

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31, 1910—The Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society will be held on Thursday Jan. 5th at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. Parlors, Fredericton; and the Anniversary Meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton on the evening of the same date.

The attention of branch officers, of subscribers and patrons of the Society, is called to the following section of the Constitution which they will be good enough to note and govern the selves accordingly: 5 The membership of the Auxiliary shall consist of Representatives of the various branches within the Province as follows:

"Each Branch Society shall be entitled to one representative to the Annual meeting of the Auxiliary one additional representative for each Branch with a membership of not less than 100 and contributing not less than \$250.00; two additional representatives for each Branch having 200 members and contributing \$500.00; three additional representatives for each Branch having 300 members and contributing \$750.00; four additional representatives for each Branch having 400 members and contributing \$1200.00; and no Branch shall have more than four representatives."

GEORGE A. HENDERSON
Sec'y of Auxiliary.

THE POWER OF COMPOUND INTEREST

Here is a simple rule for finding the number of years in which a sum of money will double itself at compound interest. Divide 69.3 by the rate per cent. and add to this .35. Thus at 3 per cent., we find the number of years by dividing 69.3 by 3, which yields 23.1 to which we add .35 years making the time 23.45 years.

At 3 per cent. simple interest it takes 33 1/3 years for money to double itself. And so you will find that compound interest has a very great advantage over simple interest in doubling power, the ratio of one force to the other being for all ordinary rates of interest about as 10 to 7.

This power of compound interest may be illustrated in another way. Three young men save \$50 each a year for 40 years.

A, being a very cautious youth, puts his money in a strong box at home. At the end of 40 years he has saved \$2,000.

B places his money with a banker who says he will allow him simple interest at 3 per cent. At the end of the 4 years he has at his credit \$3,230.

C deposits his money in the Post Office Savings Bank at 3 per cent. compound interest, and at the end of 40 years he has \$3,883 at his credit.

But D has discovered a still more excellent way. He pays his money to the Dominion Government for the purchase of a Canadian Government Annuity. He is now aged 20, and the Government say to him that if he dies during the 40 years of saving his estate will be as well off as C's estate, for it will receive back all that he has paid in with 3 per cent. compound interest, and if he survives to age 60 he will receive from the Government an income of \$500 as long as he lives.

At 3 per cent. C's \$3,883 would, if he spent a portion of his capital each year, give him \$500 a year for less than nine years, and at 70 he would find himself without a penny and in debt if he had no other means of support. This is worth thinking about, and you may obtain further information on the subject of your Postmaster or by addressing the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN GUNTER SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION

Ald. W. S. Hooper Makes Charges of Disloyalty and Untruthfulness Against Policeman—City Council Declared For Investigation Under Oath by Vote of 7 to 2.

Special Policeman A. D. Gunter was the subject of a discussion which prolonged last night's meeting of the City Council until almost eleven o'clock with the result that a civic investigation under oath was decided upon and of that Mr. Gunter will be the subject. The council decided upon the investigation after Ald. W. S. Hooper had made the following charges:

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3, 1911
"I charge A. D. Gunter, Special Police Officer of this City, that he has since becoming a member of the Fredericton Police Force, and a servant of this Corporation, acted as agent for an Ontario Mail Order House in endeavoring to canvass and persuade persons in this city to buy goods of and from said Ontario Mail Order House, to the detriment of the merchants and dealers of this city."

"And, I further charge said Police Officer A. D. Gunter, a Special Police Officer of this city with untruthfulness in stating to the Police Commission at a meeting held by them on December 19th last, an official announcement of such meeting being announced in the daily press of this city on the 20th day of December last wherein he is quoted as saying 'that neither he nor his wife had received any commission, present, or had any expectation of any, from the firm referred to.'"

ALD. HOOPER'S RESOLUTION.

The Council, by a vote of 7 to 2, decided upon investigation under oath by the adoption of the following resolution, moved by Ald. Hooper, seconded by Ald. Jewett:

Fredericton, N. B.,
Jan. 3rd, 1911.

Whereas, Special Police Officer A. D. Gunter has been charged, while in the employ of this City, with having acted as Agent for an Ontario Mail Order House, in endeavoring to sell goods from said Ontario Mail Order House to ratepayers of this City, to the detriment of the Merchants and dealers of the City; and,

Whereas, the Board of Trade of this City and the citizens generally, have placed themselves on record publicly as being unalterably opposed to the indiscriminate buying of and from Mail Order Houses outside of this City; and,

Whereas, believing that such action in endeavoring to persuade persons in this City to buy from said Ontario Mail Order House, on the part of Special Police Officer Gunter, constitutes indubitable disloyalty to this City, whose servant and paid employee he is, in such endeavor to detract from its merchants and dealers trade that rightfully belongs to them; and,

Whereas, the Police Commission of this City as constituted under the Police Act of 1907, are empowered to investigate matters pertaining to the working of the Police Force of this City, and call and examine witnesses under oath; therefore,

Resolved, that this Board respectfully request of such Police Commission that they hold an investigation as provided for in Section II of the Police Act of 1907, relative to the charges herein made against Special Police Officer A. D. Gunter, and, if such charges be proven to be true, that said Police Commission as loyal citizens within its body, be requested to discontinue with his (Special Police Officer Gunter's) services as a Police Officer of this City.

An amendment to the resolution was moved by Ald. Clarke, seconded by Ald. Osborne, but was lost only the mover and seconder supporting it. The full board, with the exception of Ald. Calder, was present. Ald. Clarke's amendment was to the effect that an investigation was inadvisable on the ground that it would

give the Ontario firm mentioned undue advertising without cost and that the Police Commission which had already dealt with the matter, had the public confidence.

ALD. HOOPER'S REMARKS.

The matter was brought up by Ald. Hooper as general business.

Ald. Hooper stated that after the last civic election, Ald. Mitchell had said that as a result of that election Ald. Hooper would be kept in his place. He thought that Ald. Mitchell would admit that Ald. Hooper had kept in his place whether because he was afraid of Ald. Mitchell or not.

Some very nice reports had been received from committees. There was one committee, although it was known as a commission, which had not reported. In fact the only report from that body that had been given the public was published in the press on December 20th. He admitted that the Police Commission did not have to report to the City Council, but a large section of the public objected to "Star chamber methods."

Ald. Hooper criticized the dismissal of Policemen Wright and Chapman, by the Police Commission last spring and stated that he could see no reason for the appointment of Special Policeman Gunter. No one seemed to know what the man's duties were. If he were a city policeman why did he go to Gibson a few nights ago?

The alderman said he knew of an instance when the entire police force on duty was over in St. Mary's quelling a disturbance on the Indian reserve leaving the city without police protection. On another day all the policemen on duty sat in a row in the police court for an hour while a Scott Act case was being tried.

THOSE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Ald. Mitchell had denied that he had given Gunter instructions to arrest any man in any stage of intoxication. However he (Hooper) could produce three men who would take an affidavit that Gunter had said such instructions had been given him. He also knew of a case when Special Policeman Gunter dragged a man from his own doorstep and arrested him for drunkenness.

THAT ADVERTISEMENT

Ald. Hooper devoted some attention to the advertisement offering a reward for information leading to a conviction for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. Such an advertisement savored of the "spotting" method which had been denounced by several members of the present Police Commission at a previous time.

Ald. Hooper also spoke of an incident in the market which had been brought to his attention. Special Officer Gunter had approached an absolute stranger and asked him to go to a certain drug store and buy a bottle of liquor for him. Such conduct on the part of Gunter came dangerously near compounding a felony. The charges were then made and the resolution introduced.

ALD. JEWETT SECONDS

Ald. Jewett stated that he had had no intimation that formal charges would be made, but nevertheless he would second the resolution as he considered an investigation advisable.

NO PROPER INVESTIGATION

Continuing, Ald. Hooper claimed that no investigation had been held into complaints against Special Policeman Gunter. The latter was not faithful to the city which gave him his bread and butter when he made his boasts that he could buy goods outside Fredericton cheaper than he (Continued on page five.)

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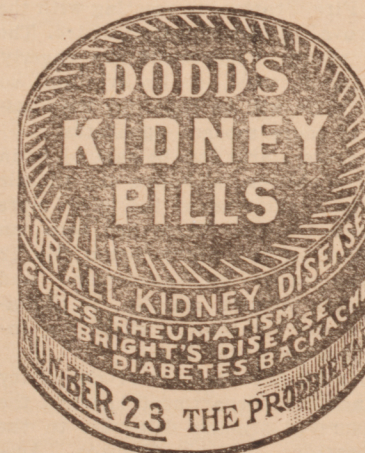
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BOARD OF TRADE

The Annual Meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday evening, January 9th, at eight o'clock. A full attendance of Members is requested. Business: Election of Officers and General.
GEORGE W. HODGE,
President.

J. J. F. WINSLOW,
Secretary.

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