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HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN

The resolution passed by the Fredericton Ministerial Association at its session yesterday afternoon is an excellent indication of the depths to which the Conservative party in York has fallen. Its party organization has come under the control of a recognizedly disreputable element to such an extent that the clergy of the eastern section of the county feel called upon to pass a resolution of condemnation which expresses the hope that some candidate will be placed in the field against the recognized Tory candidate.

What a change has come to pass in a few brief years! This is the party which little more than a decade ago fought a strong battle under the leadership of a clergyman who used a platform of three planks—Purity, Patriotism, Prohibition. The mention of such a platform in connection with the present Tory party in York would be a bitter jest. Ideals are not wanted by that controlling element of local Toryism so aptly termed "Tammany" in the resolution of the Ministerial Association.

FREDERICTON'S TREES

A delegation of the Women's Institute of this city, waited upon the City Council last night and presented a petition which called attention to a matter which is of utmost importance to Fredericton—the protection of the shade-trees. The matter is one which has been before previous City Councils. The present civic governing body, however, has shown an inclination to substitute an efficient supervision for the rule-of-thumb methods which have prevailed for many years in connection with the trees of the city, as indeed, they have in more than one city department. It is to be hoped that the movement toward scientific treatment and care of the shade-trees about the streets will be continued.

Fredericton, according to her motto is "the illustrious daughter of the forest." Her trees have given her a fame that at least, is continent-wide. Citizens should realize that in each tree the community possesses an asset which should be preserved by every means possible. An unskilled man attempting to prune a tree can in a few minutes cause injury which Nature cannot remedy in a half-century. General complaint of the manner in which trees have been dealt with shows that a large section of the public realizes that better methods of silviculture should be employed and the City Council which can make such an actual fact, deserves to be congratulated.

SURE SIGN OF GROWTH

There is every prospect of a substantial increase in the city assessment for school purposes. Such increase is made necessary by the demand upon the School Board for additional facilities for primary education in this city and such a demand is one of the surest and most direct signs that Fredericton is experiencing growth in population. Until within the past twelve-month school accommodations in this city had been adequate. For at least a quarter of a century there had been no demand for new school buildings on account of increase in the school-population. The census of 1911 as far as it affected Fredericton, came in for severe criticism because it showed so small an increase in the number of people and by some the accuracy of the returns were called into question. Those acquainted with educational conditions in the city gave the opinion that the census returns were substantially correct as there had been no increase in the number of children attending the schools. In view of those statements recent notable increase in school-population of Fredericton must surely indicate a considerable growth in population. That growth will continue and is certainly,

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expected by the School Board, the members of which are providing in the proposed West End School accommodations for pupils not yet enrolled.

Reports from Ottawa indicate that the coon is beginning to climb down. In other words, the Conservative government which entered office opposing any tariff changes, will bow to the will of the people and lower the duties on farming implements and machinery. It is interesting to note, however, that the forecast of the tariff decrease states that the Canadian manufacturers who own the present administration are able to prevent the duty being made low enough to permit free completion.

Now that ex-Ald. Guthrie has been handed the Tory nomination by judicious use of the political bludgeon, Col. McLeod, M.P., can return to Ottawa without making a larger hole in his sessional indemnity.

NEW HOSPITAL

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acceptance and she now occupies the position of a nurse-in-training.

One of the patients recently admitted to the hospital is a German who claimed to belong to the Minto mining crew and his serious condition necessitated his admission without full information. It now turns out that he was not regularly employed at the mines and the company will not be responsible for his care.

Mr. W. G. Clark was unanimously elected vice-president in succession to the late W. T. Whitehead.

CONTRACT AMENDED.

The secretary-treasurer submitted tenders for laundry work for two years from the Fredericton Steam Laundry and the Globe Laundry. It was found that the latter tender was the lowest and the contract was awarded to the Globe Laundry.

The president, the medical trustee and the secretary were appointed a committee to arrange for the supply of drugs and medicines for two years from the first day of March next.

After discussion about various matters connected with the work of the hospital the matron was asked before the board and gave information respecting the internal management.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The secretary submitted the report of Mr. George Armstrong upon the accounts of 1913. He found everything satisfactory and the year's work shows a small debit balance. Mr. Armstrong has audited the accounts of the board for several years and upon motion the secretary was directed to convey to him the thanks of the trustees.

While the business was in progress the new members of the board seemed to take a warm interest in the work and much valuable assistance is expected from the two prominent legal gentlemen, Messrs. Gregory and Shipp, who would seem to be quite at home in hospital work. Mr. Pickard who is the representative of York county, will, no doubt, satisfactorily fill the place vacated by Mr. Neill.

Although funds do not look up very largely just now the secretary was directed to prepare for the publication of the annual report for the past year. The committee in charge of the work is composed of President McMurray, Dr. Mullin and the secretary-treasurer.

After the disposal of a number of accounts the session was brought to a close.

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CHURCH MEN MEET

IN DETROIT

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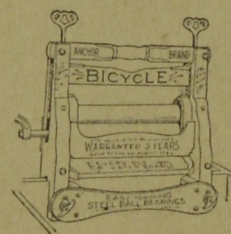
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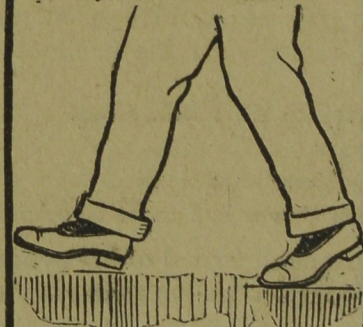
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