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### THE CIVIC EXHIBITION GRANT.

The city council will be supported by the citizens in dealing generously with the exhibition authorities. The \$1,500 already voted is not large, considering the benefits that are sure to accrue to the city from the proposed exhibition. The Herald advised the council to make its grant much larger than that voted, and we are still of the opinion that there will be very little growling if the council votes the additional \$1,500 which the committee asks. A number of the gentlemen who are promoting the exhibition are among the heaviest rate-payers in the city, and they are quite willing to shoulder their share of the burden, besides giving their time to organizing and conducting the show. The committee offer to insure the exhibition buildings for \$3,000 making the policy payable to the city, so that in case of their destruction, the city would receive the amount of its contribution.

### THE ISLAND'S EXTRA SUBSIDY.

Prince Edward Island's claim of an additional subsidy from the federal government was founded on the alleged failure of the latter to provide continuous communication between the Island and the mainland for a number of years, as provided for in the terms of confederation.

When the Island entered the Union in 1873 it was agreed on the part of the Dominion Government not only to maintain constant communication, but to give the Island connection with the railway system of Canada. For several years the agreement remained to all intents and purposes a dead letter. In 1876 the Dominion Government placed a vessel called the Northern Light on the Straits of Northumberland, but she was built of wood and not suited to ice navigation. Moreover, she was prohibited from carrying more than nine passengers. The Northern Light, as was to be expected, proved a failure. For a number of years afterwards communication was suspended, but about 1888 a modern steel steamer the Stanley, was built and placed in commission. She gave a very satisfactory service, and since Sir Louis Davies has added a companion steamer, the Minto, to the service. That the two vessels perform efficient work, is shown by the fact that last year they carried 3,000 passengers and something like 300,000 odd packages of freight, while the receipts amounted to nearly \$20,000.

The justice of Prince Edward Island's claim cannot be disputed, and yet it was pressed upon the late Government year after year without result. The present Government lost no time in making inquiry into the claim, and upon realizing the obligation involved, decided to meet it. The extra annual allowance of \$30,000 to Prince Edward Island is to be paid half-yearly, and the first payment becomes due on the 1st of July next.

There are now two vacancies in the Senate created by the death of Senator Almon of Halifax and Senator Ross of Quebec, both Conservatives. The Conservative majority, after the vacancies have been filled, will be reduced to nine, and three of these are found frequently supporting the government. If the Liberals would attend, they have now a sufficient number to outvote their opponents, because there are a number of Conservatives, who, on account of failing health, cannot attend. The voting in the senate showed that, when the Liberals reached 35, they would virtually control the upper chamber. Things are coming one way.

The New York Times tells of a butler at a wealthy home in that city who, by judicious use of his ears during the presence of some stockbrokers at a social gathering in the place where he served, has been enabled to increase his capital from \$87 to something near \$20,000. He overheard one of the diners say that "A man could buy almost any kind of stock just then and stand to win a substantial profit." The butler took the hint, invested his \$87 and has since drawn from his brokers nearly \$20,000 as profits on his venture.

The Toronto Mail and Empire in admitting that Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, was a Liberal some ten years ago, declares that he left his old party because of the secession cry in Nova Scotia. There are, however, a great many people who believe that Mr. Borden's conversion to Toryism dated from the time the Tory Government floated large legal fees into the office of the Halifax firm with which he was connected.

The St. John common council by a unanimous vote decided to request the school board of that city to throw open its meetings to the press, and our council should follow the example. The school trustees of Fredericton expend nearly one-third of the entire assessment, but all their proceedings are conducted behind closed doors. They have no right to place any such restrictions on their deliberations.

The coal export tax of a shilling a ton which the British government adopted as part of their scheme to raise money to meet war expenses, and which has aroused bitter hostility in the great mining centres of the United Kingdom, passed the House of Commons last night by a strictly party vote, the government securing a majority of 106.

Portland, Me., has adopted the curfew law, and all children under fifteen years of age are compelled to be off the streets by 9 p.m. Some such regulation is needed in Fredericton. The roaming of children around our streets at a late hour is notorious, and develops criminality.

It is stated that representations have been made to the attorney general regarding the circumstances under which Col. Hewitson lost his life, and it is hoped that Dr. Pugsley will give the matter his earnest attention. The community calls for a searching investigation.

The government of New South Wales is following Canada's example in fostering the establishment of a company for the manufacture of steel rails. The authorities in that country are inviting tenders for 100,000 tons of home made steel rails.

The population of New Brunswick in 1871 was 285,594, in 1881 it was 321,233, and in 1891 some 68 less than in 1881. It is hoped that the new census will show an increase at least to 350,000.

The insurance men have adopted a new tariff for the maritime provinces, and it is thought they have made quite an advance in the rates.

An explosion of acetylene gas at Yarmouth yesterday injured several persons and destroyed considerable property.

Miss Daisy Winslow, has returned home after a pleasant visit among friends in St. John.

At afternoon teas, guests enjoy a cup of "Red Rose" Tea.

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## GENEROUS GIVING

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AND SUBSTANTIALLY AIDING THE ASSEMBLY'S COMMON FUND.

When the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada decided to ask the people of that communion to raise a Twentieth Century Fund of \$1,000,000, the amount was regarded as rather stupendous, but \$200,000 over the required sum has already been subscribed and nearly all of it paid. The million was allotted, \$400,000 to extinguishing church debts, and \$600,000 to the general work of the church, such as missions, building churches in poor congregations and wiping off some floating balances, the latter division being known as the Common Fund.

The people of St. Paul's church in this city decided that their first effort should be directed towards the extinguishing of the \$6,000 debt on their new church in the form of debentures, some of which have a number of years yet to run, and some active lady members of the congregation canvassed the members and succeeded in securing subscriptions amounting to nearly \$5,000. The proportion of this already collected is within a few dollars of \$4,000 and will reach \$4,500, which with the assistance of the Ladies Aid will be raised to \$6,000 before the last debenture is due. The church will then be entirely free of debt. It cost some \$25,000, and this burden the congregation has willingly borne and promptly met.

Recently an effort has been made in all the churches in Canada to secure augmentation of the Century Common Fund, and St. Paul's has met the appeal in a most generous spirit. The pastor gave the Assembly Committee an estimate of \$700 which he believed the congregation would contribute to the Common fund, and the amount has been exceeded in actual cash payments by \$150. The Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and other societies in connection with the church, together with large individual subscriptions, and last Sunday's church collection of \$250, swells St. Paul's Common Fund contribution to \$850.

St. Paul's then has nobly borne its share of the General Assembly's effort to raise the million dollar century fund, having contributed:

For extinguishing the church debt.....\$4,500  
For the Common Fund..... 850

Total.....\$5,350

This large amount has been raised in less than two years, while the current expenses of the church and its regular contributions to the various schemes of the church in Canada, including home and foreign missions, augmentation fund, French evangelization and college fund, have been fully and promptly met.

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*E. H. Grover*

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