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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Fredericton Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

SOME TIMELY OBSERVATIONS BY DEAN PARTRIDGE.

An Exhaustive Report on the Year's Operations by Secretary Sampson.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton S. P. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber with Very Dean Partridge in the chair.

The attendance was limited, but the business was promptly despatched, and the gentlemen present were cheered by the announcement of the President of the name of another life member, Mrs. J. J. Fraser, whose contribution of \$25 is most acceptable.

Owing to the absence of the audit committee their report was not received.

The President, Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. H. C. Creed were appointed a committee to prepare a circular to be distributed with the by-laws for general information and to arrange for annual subscriptions.

A resolution of thanks was unanimously passed to His Worship the Mayor for use of the city council chamber in which to hold the meetings of the executive.

Officers for the current year were elected as follows:

President—Very Rev. Dean Partridge, D. D.

Vice President—Judge Barry.

Secretary-Treasurer—C. A. Sampson.

Committee—A. G. Beckwith, J. D. Phinney, K. C., J. J. Weddall, Hon. P. G. Ryan, Z. R. Everett, Willard Kitchen, H. C. Creed, Havelock Coy, A. H. Vanwart, M. Tennant.

The President's Address.

Rev. Dean Partridge, president of the Society, delivered the following address: The Fredericton Branch of the N. B. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has completed another year of its quiet but useful work. I will not mention here the details of its operations, which will appear in the secretary's report. But I should like to make a few remarks which may tend to increase the efficiency of the Branch.

During the past summer I enjoyed the benefit of a few weeks absence from ordinary duties, part of which time was spent in New York, and part in England. In the great city of New York, I was rejoiced to observe the keenness with which the objects of humanity towards the lower animals, and the prevention of any thing like cruelty were pursued. Uniformed officers kept their offices day and night; special carriages were driven about the streets to collect and take care of stray animals. Houses of refuge are established. A lethal chamber is attached to each, so that animals unclaimed for a certain period may be painlessly destroyed. Agents with all the power of very stringent laws are at the call of citizens at any time, and evidences are noticeable on all sides, of the determination that the dumb creation shall be enabled to pass its brief existence here as happily and with as little ill treatment from man, as may be. Nor was it otherwise in the mother land. In London and other large cities the greatest pains are taken by various humane societies for the protection of both man and beast; that the behests of the law shall be obeyed, and that above all the education of the rising generation, in the principles of love and mercy shall be carefully provided for. I was received with the greatest courtesy when making enquiries and gained much useful information.

We could much wish that our citizens would show their interest in the noble work of this society, by becoming subscribers to our funds in large numbers. We are however sometimes unexpectedly encouraged by the receipt of subscriptions which had not been personally solicited. I may state that it was only an hour or too before coming to this meeting, that I was informed by a lady that she desired to become a life member. If a few more of our tellow townsmen would follow this good example, the cause would be greatly advanced.

We have been trying for about 18

months to obtain permission from the Board of School Trustees to form Bands of Mercy in the public schools. This would mean that we should be able to enlist the active sympathies of hundreds of our children in this humane work, a result which we have very much at heart. Perhaps there are insuperable difficulties in the way of this permission, chiefly because of the fear lest other societies might ask the same if our request were granted. It would be but kind to tell us if this is the case. The movement in the public schools has found great encouragement in the United States, and there are few public institutions of primary education which are without their bands of mercy. At the present date there are in that progressive country no less than 48,298 of these bands, with a membership running into the millions, 433 having been formed during the month of December alone. The object of these bands of mercy is to teach and lead every child and older person to seize every opportunity to say a kind word or do a kind act that will make some other human being or some dumb creature happier.

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In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

Richard Croker, in an interview with a press representative, said, among other things: "I have not decided on my future plans, and don't know just when I will sail for England. I am going to try and win the Derby; that has always been one of the great ambitions of my life. I have two entries in this year's Derby and five in next year's. I shall continue to breed race horses, and hope for a Derby winner."

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has received his invitation to the coronation.

When Medical Science Fails.

to cure rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why don't you get a bottle of Polson's Nerviline and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders—wherever the pain is. Nerviline has cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is an unusually quick time. Best household liniment known. 25 cents.

A Johannesburg despatch reports that General Botha has sent a note to all the Boer commandants requesting them to keep on fighting, as the English Parliament meets early in January, when a vote for more money to carry on the war will come on. The English people, says General Botha, will not have it, and will consequently withdraw their troops from the country.

57-62 The Critical Age.

Height of vigor past—nature's power slowing down, vitality less, recuperative power less, endurance less. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centres, impart vigor to the tiring brain, prepare for the crisis. A means of remarkable protency in the renewal of decreasing vigor is found in Ferrozone. It brightens up the whole being, imparts a sense of power and strength. By the use of Ferrozone, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferrozone gives strength, vigor, endurance, vim. Your druggist has it. Get a box today. Price 50c at Burchill's.

The people of Denmark are petitioning the King to refuse the sale of his West Indies possessions.

MURDER HUNT.

Pursued in Des Moines Ia, for Two Years.

"KNOCKOUT" DROPS CAUSE THE DEATH OF BEAUTIFUL GIRL.

Mabel Scofield's Body Was Found in River.

SECOND ARREST OF CHARLES THOMAS FOR THE CRIME.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—The arrest of Charles Thomas, charged with the murder of Miss Mabel Scofield with "knock out" drops, has created a profound sensation throughout the state.

Agitated by the shameful circumstances that surrounded the beautiful girl's death, determined to punish her slayer, hundreds of people subscribed to the \$2500 reward that was offered for his apprehension. Those in the east who remember the feelings aroused by the murder of Jennie Bosscheiter can appreciate the desire to punish the slayer of Mabel Scofield. And in this case the victim was not a mill girl, but the accomplished daughter of a prominent physician.

Thomas' reputation is against him. He continues silent when confronted by the evidence that may send him to the gallows and sometimes displays the bravado which he exhibited Saturday, when, after his arrest, he danced a jig at the jail door. Should he be convicted it will be a triumph of indefatigable work by detectives who for more than two years have pursued every clew in the case.

Mabel Scofield boarded with Thomas' mother. The girl's body was found in the Des Moines river one morning in Oct. 1899. She had accompanied her mother to the union depot the morning before. She was never again seen alive. The autopsy showed that she was dead when she was thrown into the river, and that she had taken a fatal dose of chloral "knock out drops," or that it had been given to her.

WOMAN MAY HAVE HELPED.

The sensation caused by Thomas' arrest is not diminished by the strong suspicion that a woman aided him in it, and that this woman, having plainly coaxed Miss Scofield to listen to Thomas, hated her because she held her honor so precious.

Former Judge W. A. Spurrier has been engaged by the citizens' committee that raised the \$2500 to assist in the prosecution of Thomas. Judge Spurrier, confident of his case, frankly outlined the prosecution's theory yesterday thus:

"Mabel Scofield, after taking her mother to the depot returned to the Thomas' house. She was alone there and Charles Thomas knew she would be alone. He seized a long-awaited opportunity to force his attentions on the girl, who indignantly resented them. He was prepared for this and he had a bottle of chloral in his pocket. He poured a large quantity of the knockout drops into a glass of water. After he had disarmed any suspicions Miss Mabel may have had by his apologies and pretended contrition, he offered the glass of water to her and she, being thirsty, drank it.

"Thomas intended only to stupefy her; he did not know the drug's strength, the small quantity that produces stupefaction. He was dumbfounded when the girl fell senseless and soon died.

"I think that we will prove that he dragged her body to an outbuilding, where it lay hidden all day. That night, aided by a man, and in all probability by a woman, he put the girl's body, as we will show, in a buggy, and covered it with an old coat and some rags which they gathered in an alley. Thomas and his male companion got in the buggy, drove to the river and there disposed of the victim's body.

"But two women, Mrs. S. H. Canine, and Mrs. R. N. Dean, saw them during their short drive to the river. We expect these women especially Mrs. Dean to identify Thomas as one of the men in that buggy on that night."

THOMAS RELEASED AND RE-ARRESTED.

Thomas was arrested soon after the crime was committed. The police put out a scoop net and gathered in the few men whom Miss Scofield knew in Des

Moines. Three of these easily proved their innocence. Although public sentiment was outraged by the murder, it regarded the arrests as entirely unwarranted, and the three were soon released from custody, and Thomas with them.

But ever since then Thomas has been under constant surveillance, and the detectives have slowly gathered the evidence against him that justified his arrest Saturday night.

As soon as the chemical analysts found a large quantity of chloral hydrate in Miss Scofield's body the detectives searched the poison registers in the drug stores. They learned that two days before the girl's disappearance Thomas bought two ounces of chloroform at Hansen's drug store. At the same place, on the night before the girl was last seen he bought a bottle of strong solution of chloral. The drug clerk says Thomas told him the chloroform was for Wells & Hantes, undertakers. Thomas was formerly associated with these undertakers, but was not when he bought the chloroform, and they declare it was purchased without their knowledge.

When these facts were put to Thomas yesterday, he was silent, and kept on smoking cigarettes, which he does incessantly. No amount of questioning could induce him to say a word.

Perfect Cure for Bronchitis

This disease can be treated only by a remedy carried to the affected parts along with the air breathed, for nature intended these organs for the passage of air alone, and sprays, atomizers and internal medicines utterly fail. But Catarrhazone doesn't fail, for it goes wherever the air breathed goes, and its healing antiseptic vapor is sure to reach every affected part. Catarrhazone is inhaled at the mouth and after passing through every air cell of the breathing organs is slowly exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhazone protects and heals the inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, allays inflammation, and perfectly cures all bronchial affections. Price \$1. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Clergue states that the Algoma Steel Company will begin making rails next month. It has a government contract for 25,000 tons.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc., Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

An Illinois Congressman objects to sending an American representative to the coronation, as it would be a recognition of the divine right of Kings. If it is any comfort to him, it may be remarked that the succession to the crown is settled by statutes passed in the reign of William and Mary, not by divine right, except, of course, as all our doings are ordered by Providence.

From the Kingston Post Office

comes word that Mr. James McGuire is again at work. He was laid up by corns on the soles of his feet, but was perfectly cured by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

"Remember that everything comes to him who waits," said the pretty waitress. "I know," responded the man who had been sitting at the table an hour, "but hash isn't everything." "Isn't it? Well, it comes very near being."

ONE CERTAINTY.

DIAMOND DYES

Are The Best and the Easiest to Use.

No lady will knowingly buy or make use of worthless or imitation package dyes to color her garments or other valuable materials; the Diamond Dyes are her choice. There is one certainty established and sure: the Diamond Dyes are the best, strongest, brightest, fastest and easiest to use. Diamond Dyes are used today by millions in America, Europe, Australia, Asia and Africa, and are the only dyes that can give continued satisfaction. As there are some imitations, buyers should see that the name "Diamond" is on each package.

The popular work today in Canadian homes is the making up of mats and rugs. Send your address to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., P. Q., and you will receive free of cost new designs for mats and rugs.

WHEN PAPA TRIED TO SKATE.

When father searched the attic through
He brought us down to show
A pair of skates he used to use
Some twenty years ago,
He held them proudly by the straps,
And said, with much elate,
"I guess I'll go down tew the pond
An' show ye how tew skate."

So father put his cowhides on,
And started for the ice
He screwed the screws into his heels
And strapped them tight and nice,
"I'll show yew youngsters how tew cut
A pigin wing teth's great!"
He cried, and then he started out
To show us how to skate.

He made a bold and rapid stroke,
His arms spread parallel,
And then his feet went in the air.
And with an awful yell
He fell kerplunk down on the ice,
And cracked it far and wide
And bruised himself from head to foot
Until he nearly died.

We carried him into the house,
And laid him on the bed,
"Please sen' fur good ol' Dr Brown,"
My father faintly said,
The doctor came with pills and squills,
And looked both great and wise,
And said my father's case was one
Of too much exercise.

Pa saw a million stars, I guess,
And likewise saw his err;
He let us put those skates away
Without the least demur.
They hang up in the attic now,
Abandoned to their fate,
And never since that fatal day
Has father tried to skate.

That Great and Noble Pphysician Dr.
Edward E. Phelps, Who Gave to
the World

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

His Marvellous Prescription Has a World-Wide Popularity.

Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., who gave to suffering humanity his marvellous medicine known as Paine's Celery Compound, has done more for the alleviation of pain and misery than any other physician that has ever lived. His Paine's Celery Compound has proved a positive cure for wasting strength, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, stomach troubles, neuralgia, rheumatism, liver complaint, kidney disease and troubles resulting from poisoned and impure blood.

Paine's Celery Compound has given health and vigor to thousands in Canada. It must therefore, dear reader, possess ample virtues for your case. No other medicine has been so highly recommended by our doctors and best people. It has proved itself a life-saver when all other remedies and prescriptions failed. Try it sufferer; one bottle will convince you that it has power to cure. All druggists sell it. Get PAINE'S the kind that cures.

William S. Bennet has introduced a bill in the State Legislature of New York to prevent flirting in street cars. It is the first time anyone has tried to stop flirting by law, but he means to try to do it. He hopes to attain his object by imposing a penalty of \$500, or a year's imprisonment, upon anyone who is intoxicated in a public place, or by any disorderly act, display, or language, though the same may not amount to an assault, annoys or interferes with any person or persons in a public conveyance. It is hoped that he will thus close the "goo-goo" eyes, keep the flirting handkerchief in the pocket, and relegate the "masher" to private life.

To make money it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

The returning prosperity of the Rand is shown by the returns of the gold output for December. This amounted to 52,897 ounces, which, valued at about \$20 per ounce, represents a round million. Before the war the monthly output was about four times this figure. It is now increasing monthly, and the Outlanders are returning in increasing numbers to their long-deserted homes. Kitchener's methods are slow but sure.