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ONE CENT

BOARD OF HEALTH NEEDS THE MONEY

Secretary Burns Tells the Amount of the Board's Income and How it is Expended--Not Enough Funds for Effective Work.

In view of the fact that the county council has not granted the increase in the estimates asked for by the Board of Health, the Times has instituted inquiries to ascertain what the sources of revenue of the board are.

Secretary Burns, in response to inquiries made yesterday, stated that the amount received from the county council has been \$4,000 per year. In addition to this they received last year \$84, from milk licenses, and \$6 for the rent of poles, from the New Brunswick Telephone Company, while the provincial government has borne half the expense of smallpox cases.

In a communication to the county council under date of April 17th, Secretary Burns asked for \$4,316.54 for carrying on the work of the board this year. This amount, it was stated, would be used as follows: \$3,440.50 for general expenses, including the salaries of permanent officials, (which amount to \$2,220) seven temporary officials for making a house to house investigation in the spring, office rent, legal expenses, telephones and miscellaneous expenses; \$775 for isolation hospital expenses, including the cost of boring an artesian well, which it is estimated will cost \$300; extra expense of looking after smallpox cases, which during the past year has cost \$902.07, of which the provincial government pays one half; \$150 for supplying material for disinfecting houses where contagious diseases have occurred. This latter section was urged by the medical society which wished the board to take the matter and make it one of the duties of the board to see that houses wherein these cases developed were properly disinfected after the removal of the patient, it having been heretofore the duty of the householder to have this done and in many cases the result being far from satisfactory.

The council, however, has seen fit to discontinue the request of the board and therefore it will be impossible for them to carry out this last proposal as well as make it difficult for them to effectively prosecute their work in other matters.

The total amount received by the board last year for the carrying on of their work was \$4,262.45, made up as follows:—

Received from the county council on Sept. 28	457.26
On Oct. 24	370.48
On Nov. 7	2,770.20
On Dec. 30	310.43
From N. B. Telephone Co.	6.00
Fees for milk permits	84.00
From Provincial Government, half of expense of smallpox cases	251.03
Total	\$4,262.45

The expenses last year amounted to \$4,603.98, exceeding the income by over \$300. On the first of January last year the board had a balance on hand of \$2,401.08 and on January 1st this year they had \$2,039.75. This amount might appear to be a surplus but it must be considered that out of this amount all expenses must be met until November next, when the grant from the council is paid over. Thus at the present time the board has \$443.07 in cash in the bank, while there are expenses pending to be met of about \$700 roughly figured.

The outbreak of smallpox or other contagious disease always means a heavy and increased expense for the board. This year, for instance, there were three outbreaks of smallpox, and it can never be known when such things will happen.

When the act was passed by the provincial legislature some years ago, it provided for a sum of \$3,000, or more at the discretion of the council, to be paid the board, which was then simply the St. John Board of Health, having jurisdiction only in this city. Later, however, after the union of St. John and Portland, it was made the St. John County board, taking in the four parishes in the county, but the grant never changed, and while the act usually has the custom to grant somewhat more than the \$3,000, the expenditure has been over \$4,000.

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TROUBLE ALL AROSE FROM THE LITTLE BOWS

This morning in the civil court, May Mackay and Rosina Ruffles, two chamber-maids sued W. Allen Black, proprietor of the Clifton House, for \$14 each, and were unsuccessful.

The cases were very interesting and were brought by the chamber-maids through their attorney, G. H. V. Belyea, Monrell and Gerow appeared for the defendant.

The first case taken up was that of May Mackay vs. W. A. Black.

In this case it turned out, as it did in the case of Rosina Ruffles vs. the proprietor of the Clifton, that the girls were hired for a month as chamber-maids, by Mrs. Black. It is a rule in the Clifton House that chamber-maids are requested to wear a white bow on the top of the head, as a sign of their occupation. Misses Mackay and Ruffles did not like the white ribbons on the top of their heads and wore them on the back of the head.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Black disapproved of the bow on that part of the cranium, and requested the girls on several occasions to put them on the top of their heads. Their requests were not complied with, the Mackay girl claiming that the bow would not stay on the top of her head, as she wore her hair flat.

One morning some time ago the defendant informed the girls that they could not go up stairs to work unless they put their ribbons in the proper place, and both girls left their situations. Before leaving their trunks were searched and this matter was also brought on in court yesterday. At that time the girls claimed that the Clifton House Officer Crawford was summoned to the hotel while the girls were getting out their trunks.

This morning Mr. Belyea claimed that the plaintiffs were discharged after working three weeks, and that they had been engaged for a month each, and further that they were entitled to a month's notice. As each girl was to get \$8 per month, he asked for judgment for \$14 each.

Mr. Gerow claimed that there had been no discharge, but the girls had left of their own accord. Mr. Black had simply commanded them to do a certain thing, and as they did not wish to conform with his request they left his service.

Judge Ritchie ruled that there had been no discharge, and that the chamber-maids had to do as requested by their employers. He then said that Mr. Black was not liable for a cent, but the defendant gave the plaintiffs \$8 each for the three weeks they had worked.

The woman, on Jan. 26, broke into the house of Eugene F. Sheehan and secured a man's gold watch, lady's gold watch, gold fob, three stickpins and two pairs of opera glasses. The police recovered the watch at her room, and the man's watch was found by the Lowell police in a pawnshop.

Gunerstrom confessed to having burglarized the house of W. M. Watts Jan. 26, and to have taken a diamond ring valued at \$75 and a gold ring, set with three green stones. The diamond ring was found by the Boston police in a pawnshop. The woman confessed the McDonald burglary, claiming that she climbed over a transom, caught her skirt, breaking the glass in the transom, the noise awaking none of the occupants. She stole two gold watches and some small bits of jewelry.

The same night the home of H. A. Gerow was entered by the man, who got a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$80, since found in a Boston pawnshop.

The next night the woman entered the home of Dr. Blackstone, where she had been employed, by a side door, but lost her nerve and crept upstairs to a back room and hid there all night. She escaped early in the morning by a back entrance. Nothing was taken. The Baldwin break was also made by the woman, but Gunerstrom says he visited the house and waited outside while his partner did the job.

RUSSIA TODAY SEES THE DAWN OF AN ERA OF GREATER LIBERTY

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 10 a. m.—

An ideal day, like a happy augury, greeted the uprising of the curtain for the new act of the great historical drama, Russia's struggle for liberty. Never did the shrouded northern capital of Peter the Great present a more brilliant picture than for the inauguration of the Russian parliament.

An attitude of mutual suspicion constituted the great, jarring note on this occasion. It could not be concealed. It was apparent everywhere. The city might have been in a state of siege, so heavy was the array of troops. Not only were detachments of infantry, cavalry, and gendarmes stationed at strategic points, but large reserves were massed in the courtyards of the public buildings. Early in the morning the Palace Square resembled a field camp, two regiments of guards having bivouacked there all night.

Great Precautions.

At daylight battalions of police took possession of all the approaches to the palace for the distance of a third of a mile, and all day no one was allowed to pass the lines without tickets.

S. H. BARKER DIED TODAY

Popular Host Of The Ben Lomond House Passed Away Early This Morning.

Death this morning removed a well-known resident of St. John County, when Stirling H. Barker, proprietor of the Ben Lomond House at Loch Lomond, passed away. Mr. Barker had been ill for about two months, but encouraging reports were received the last few days and his recovery was looked for by his friends. However, this morning he took a turn for the worse and died at 7:35 o'clock. Death is attributed to pleurisy.

Mr. Barker was a very well known and generally liked, especially by those who travelled the Loch Lomond Road and his hospitality at the lower end of Loch Lomond was always liberally patronized. Mr. Barker was connected with the hotel business at Loch Lomond for about 8 years and 2 years ago he built the new house which he has since conducted.

Mr. Barker was prominent in sporting circles, a number of years ago and from about 1881 until 1888 he was a valued member of the old National baseball club. He played as catcher for a number of years and afterwards in the outfield, and was in many hard fought contests with Shamrocks and other teams that flourished at that time.

He was also connected for a time with Jack Power in an athletic club which held meetings in the Palmer chambers, and was instrumental in matching Eddie Connelly at the outset of his boxing career, with a Boston boy. He will be remembered by all who were connected with sports here in days gone by. He was a son of the late Geo. T. Barker, and was twice married. His first wife was Miss Maggie Mitchell, daughter of David Mitchell, of Castle street, formerly Miss Barker, of Castle street.

He leaves seven children, all by his first wife, 3 girls and 4 boys, the eldest being about 20 years old. Three brothers, Robert V., George B. and W. Ernest, and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. A. Belyea of Wickham, Queens Co., also survive.

George B. Barker left for Loch Lomond this afternoon to make arrangements for the funeral which will be held tomorrow.

MOVE FOR CLEMENCY

MONCTON, N. B., May 10 (Special).—The feeling in the case of the young girl named Arsenault, sentenced by Police Magistrate Kay a few days ago on a charge of stealing things from the residence of T. J. Gallagher, has resulted in the prisoner being taken from the county jail on bail. Since the girl's incarceration an agitation for her release was started, money subscribed and counsel engaged to take the matter up. Yesterday E. McDonald, of Shediac, went to Dorchester and made a successful application to Judge Landry to liberate the girl on bail. The girl's father arrived in the city from Springfield yesterday. The case will now be taken up before Judge on appeal. It is claimed that the girl was given two stiff sentences, being given three months. Other moves in the case, it is said, are to be made today.

A horse belonging to Mrs. Myles fell into the water at Indiantown this afternoon. After some difficulty the animal was extricated.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WANTED—SIDEWALK DENTISTS

The Public Works Department of St. John desires to engage the services of a number of sidewalk dentists as may be procured at short notice. No knowledge of new-fangled dentistry required—only the ability to do ordinary filling. No questions will be asked about diplomas or previous condition of servitude. A summer's job guaranteed. Instruments and material will be provided, and the atmosphere of the department will be found sufficiently soporific to render unnecessary the use of either chloroform or ether. Apply at once.

O'HOO AGAIN IN EVIDENCE.

It was thought that, after the recent episode in which the goldfish went to fill the void in the stomach of a wandering

cat, Mr. Cornfield O'Hoo would not again thrust himself upon the attention of Miss Birdie McVittat. Indeed Mr. Peter Binks Jr. had been congratulating himself that he was well and finally rid of this pertinacious rival.

But Mr. O'Hoo is not easily discouraged. Last evening, while Birdie was making tea in a samovar, to stimulate her nerves after hanging pictures and otherwise putting the new home of the McVittats in order, Mr. O'Hoo entered with a jar of goldfish as identically like the one destroyed that Mr. Binks Jr., who was sitting on the piano stool, fell off his perch. Birdie was so charmed with the gift that she insisted on pouring tea for Mr. O'Hoo, whereat Mr. Binks Jr., leaped an engagement and took himself off with scant ceremony.

Conciliatory Speech.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 2:30 p. m.—

The Emperor's reception passed off without any untoward incident. The tone of the speech from the throne was conciliatory. It expressed the Emperor's wish that relief be given to the peasants in their present unfortunate conditions and called on the members of parliament to put their hearts into their work and to co-operate with him in solving the present problems of Russia and in handing down a united and prosperous empire to his successor.

No Untoward Incident.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10 3 p. m.—The Emperor and empress after leaving the palace entered a launch, passed down the river, boarded the imperial yacht Alexandra and returned to Peterhoff. The crowds on the banks of the river and islands heartily cheered the imperial party. There was no other incident.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10—The members of the lower house of parliament, after the ceremonies at the palace, embarked on steamers and went up the river, landing at the Tauride Palace, where the house will assemble.

Get a Black Eye in Connection With Grand Trunk Pacific.

OTTAWA Ont., May 10 (Special).—At the railway committee today on the bill for the Grand Trunk Pacific branches, it was announced that the two branches in the maritime provinces were to be dropped. One was from Moncton to Halifax, and the other was from a point on the main line of the transcontinental to St. John. The Calgary branch was also struck out. The bill will come up again on Tuesday next.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, May 10 (Special).—The stock market this morning continued its strengthening tendency. MacKay common was a bullish feature and advanced from 65 at the opening to 66 1/8, the increased dividend taking being presumably responsible. Other issues which showed strength were Don Iron, 29 1/8 to 14, pfd 75 1/2 to 76 1/2, Toronto Ry. 115 1/4, Detroit 94 3/8 to 95, Illinois pfd 95, Twin City 114 3/4 to 115 1/8, Montreal Power 91, Toledo 30 1/2, Richelieu, 80.

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CITIZENS' COMMITTEE SECRETARY'S OFFICE FRANKLIN HALL FILLMORE AND BUSH STREET

EVENING TIMES, St. John N. B.

Gentlemen:—

His honor, Eugene E. Schmitz, Mayor of San Francisco, owing to the heavy demands upon his time at present, requests me to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$1,000.00 through the Agency in San Francisco of the Bank of British North America. Through the same Agency, there has been received the sum of \$1,500.00 from the citizens of St. John, designated the first installment of The Telegraph and Times Relief Fund. Accept the cordial thanks of the citizens of San Francisco for this generous contribution.

Yours very truly,
RUFUS P. JENNINGS,
Secretary.

The Telegraph has received a similar acknowledgement and thus the whole first installment of The Telegraph-Times fund—\$3,500—is receipted for.

MUST PAY DAMAGES

Judgment Against Union Members Holds Them for Strike Damages.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 9—A decision sustaining the right of the F. R. Patch Manufacturing Company to collect a judgment of \$2,500 against the individual members of the local machinists' union of Rutland was handed down today by the State Supreme Court. This action arose out of a suit brought by the Patch Company, which operates iron works in Rutland, against the local machinists' union, as an organization, seeking to recover \$2,500 damages sustained in a strike by the union about three years ago.

The union took the case into the courts, and on the lower court sustaining the Patch Company, an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the State. This body upheld the judgment of the lower court, but the Patch Company was unable to collect their judgment from the union on account of the latter's lack of funds. The manufacturers, however, still had recourse to a state statute which declares that judgment could be collected from the individual members of any association when such association is composed of five or more persons, and accordingly the Patch Company began to take steps to collect \$2,500 from the individual members of the union, who again brought the matter into the courts, with the result that today the Supreme Court upheld the manufacturers.

PROBATE COURT

Letters of administration in the estate of the late William T. W. McNeil were today granted to his wife, Elizabeth F. McNeil. The estate values at \$5,000 personal property. Bustin & Porter, proctors.

The Lillie Glasier has arrived at Millidgeville with a boom of about 7,000 logs. The present outlook indicates that the river will be cleared up next week and rafting will begin at Millidgeville with a crew of about 60 men.

The bank clearings for week ending Thursday, May 10th, were \$1,134,794; corresponding week last year, \$1,121,468.

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REPORTS SHOWED FINE YEAR'S WORK

Women's Auxiliary of Diocese of Fredericton Opened Annual Session in Trinity Church This Morning--An Inspiring Address By The President.

The third annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary opened at Trinity church this morning. The opening exercises were carried out.

Mrs. Foster briefly welcomed the visitors to the third annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. Although the New Brunswick branch was but a small one, yet its members were intimately connected with 20,000 like minded women in Canada, and the work in which it was engaged was a noble and inspiring one.

In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Allen W. Daniel, of Rochester, Mrs. Armstrong expressed hearty thanks to Mrs. Foster for her kindly welcome.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president's address was then read by Mrs. Walker, as follows:

Dear members of the auxiliary and fellow-workers:

It is with great pleasure that I see you today assembled for this, our third annual meeting.

I feel sure that it is now unnecessary to tell you of the aims and objects of "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada." I think to many, if not to all, these aims and objects are well known. I hope and trust that a missionary spirit is being developed which will enrich your own lives and bring untold blessing to many hungry souls.

You will hear from our earnest Diocesan officers of our increased membership and development, so that I shall not repeat by going into statistics.

I shall only say in a general way that I see much cause for thankfulness and good cheer.

Again I would express my strong desire that a branch of the W. A. should be formed in every parish in the diocese. Miss Emery the experienced secretary of the American auxiliary gave as her opinion when at the triennial in Toronto, that "There is no parish so poor or so isolated but that it might have a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; that there is no woman too old, or too feeble, to become a member of the Woman's Auxiliary."

It stands to reason that if we are to become really useful to our own diocese, it is by uniting one and all and doing our best. Nor let us ever forget that having been ourselves greatly helped by the mother country in times past, we should surely wish to give those still in darkness, those inestimable privileges of church teaching, which none can prize too greatly.

Since we last met as a body, some of us have represented you as delegates at the triennial meeting which was held last autumn in Toronto.

Such full accounts of these meetings have been given in our Leader and in the other Canadian church papers that it is little left to say. May I not be permitted, however, to repeat once again that the triennial meetings were most deeply interesting and that the hospitality of the Toronto members could scarcely be equalled. All seemed to vie with each other in kind attentions to their guests, making the occasion a very delightful memory. Needless to say we brought back with us a fuller sense of the great possibilities of the woman's auxiliary, which has already done so much to strengthen the bond of fellowship which should exist between the church women of Canada, and enable them by concentrating their force to be more helpful to the missionary cause.

We have with us some copies of the triennial reports, which we will be glad to furnish to those who wish to read them. We trust that every branch will be preparing for the next triennial offering for which there is so worthy an object, namely "That the next general thank-offering be given as a fund for the training of missionaries to be used as a loan when practicable, so that the fund may be somewhat of a permanent character."

Our treasurer will give these boxes to any who wish to help in this noble work. Remembering how greatly we had been helped by the general officers in the formation of our diocesan branch, I was glad to accede to the request of the Bishop of Nova Scotia to form a branch there. This in my position as vice president for the maritime provinces, was simply a duty, and it was made very easy and very pleasant by the hearty co-operation of the Bishop, Canon Crawford, Dr. Ammitage and others. There are many enthusiastic church workers amongst the women of Nova Scotia and I hear cheerful accounts of the progress already made.

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cil for permitting the necessary change of arrangement, also to the curators and her assistant for much valuable help and warm interest in the scheme.

We trust many will avail themselves of the facilities thus given for missionary study. We shall hope from time to time to add new books. We hear gladly of many good papers read before the parochial branches and we have with deep interest listened to those read at the meetings of the diocesan board. We feel no one will ever regret the time spent on the preparation of these papers. We would wish to express our keen appreciation of the services rendered to the woman's auxiliary by Miss Elizabeth Robinson Scott, who gave so much time to the preparation of lectures for the missionary study class. Those who were able to attend these lectures found in them an inspiration for increased effort in the missionary cause. We hope that not in foreign lands only, but in our own diocese may be felt some results from our quickened enthusiasm.

It was a charming sequel to the study of African missions our having the pleasure of hearing Miss Allen, C. M. S. missionary from Toro, Uganda, who, en route to Montreal, relinquished over to address the W. A., giving us some of her experiences in Africa, which we found of deep interest.

I would desire to speak with gratitude of the ever-ready kindness of our city clergy and the church corporations, to whom we are indebted for the use of their school houses for the board meetings and on other occasions.

I thank you all for your faithfulness and loyalty. To the officers of the executive I owe more than words can express. I see marks of progress and would aim at further advance for all of us, fuller knowledge, greater earnestness, more love, and more prayer. May I conclude with a quotation from the Guardian, written when speaking of the mission of help to the South African church: "It is a genuine attempt to widen our outlook to a wider horizon and to make actual and real our confession that in all times and places there is but one Kingdom of Heaven, one conflict to be waged and one assurance of victory."

MISS A. R. WALKER, President.

Miss Sadler then read letters of greeting from the Nova Scotia branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, the general board and from Miss Cartwright of St. Hilda's College, Toronto, a letter was also read from the Bishop of Melanzie River, thanking the Fredericton Diocesan Branch for their sympathy.

The corresponding secretary's report showed steady growth during the past year. Three senior and three junior girls' branches have been formed, making in all twenty-four branches, and a membership of 649.

The monthly board meetings have been well attended. Nine regular and nine executive meetings have been held. The report dealt in detail with the work of the year and was adopted.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Mary A. Robertson, was received and adopted, and shows the following:

May 5, 1905, Receipts \$131.96
May 10, 1906: Total receipts \$833.80
Total disbursements \$221.64

Cash on hand \$211.16

Miss Robertson stated also that the steady growth was gratifying and the outlook encouraging.

Reports were also received from the secretaries of the diocesan secretary of the Junior Women's Auxiliary, the Fredericton Diocesan Branch and the secretary of literature.

The meeting was resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AROUND THE CITY HALL

The regular monthly meeting of the common council will be held on Monday next and it is expected to be an interesting session, as many matters of importance will have to be considered.

This evening the regular meeting of the treasury board will be held. The sub-committee of improved market sanitation expect to decide on some definite plan during the next few days. This morning Engineer Peters visited the market building and made measurements previous to submitting a report of the condition of the market building. It is expected that at the next meeting of the committee steps will be taken to improve conditions in the east side ferry toll house. It is intended to enlarge the ladies waiting room and install a modern system of sanitation.

W. A. Ewing, who has been in Ottawa in connection with the Cushing case, returned home today.

CANADIAN ROBBED BY THIEVES OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 10—The World this morning says:—Hardly a spot in New York is more closely watched for thieves than the Grand Central station, yet a daring and successful robbery was committed there yesterday afternoon.

H. H. Racciot is a salesman for one of the largest jewelry firms in New York. He lives in St. John's, Que., and travels through Canada booking orders from merchants. He carries his samples, watches, chains, and other jewelry, in a case which weighs 75 pounds. His outfit is valued at \$3,000. He went to the Grand Central station yesterday to buy a ticket for Montreal, intending to get dinner and take the 7 o'clock train. At the ticket window he put down the heavy bag and counted out the fare, put the ticket in his wallet and then turned to pick up his case of

samples. It was gone. Evidently he had been followed by thieves who knew his occupation and the value of the contents of his bag.

The salesman found a policeman to whom he told his story. The policeman hurried the victim to two detective sergeants on duty, and all the doors were stationed, to see that the bag, if still in the building, was not carried out. The thieves must have left the building, however, by the time Racciot noticed his loss.

Information of the robbery was telephoned to police headquarters and detectives at all ferries were directed to keep a lookout. A list of the samples was given to the police. Racciot, after communicating with a member of his firm, took his train for Montreal.