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**BETTER SPORT  
GROUNDS NEEDED.**

It is expected that the Fair Board will meet this week to select its president. The directors will, doubtless, consider plans for the ensuing year as well.

Mention was made at the last meeting, for consideration by the board, of an offer to stage a stampede in the city this fall. The board considered such an offer during the past season, but one of the chief drawbacks to such an undertaking seemed to be the lack of a suitable ground with proper fence protection. It becomes increasingly apparent that attention will soon have to be given to better provision for sport grounds. Some claim that it is possible to secure a much better recreation park at a much smaller figure than it would take to complete the removal of the rock from the Acropolis grounds. While this project does not come under the jurisdiction of the Fair Board, yet it should be considered if they found it necessary to make a heavy expenditure at Acropolis for the purpose of holding a stampede.

**ALWAYS STRIVING  
FOR BETTER THINGS.**

It may or may not be a good thing for the world that anticipation is better than realization. In most of cases, the realization proves disappointing because our hopes have been too high and keen. We enjoy our pleasures before we get them and, when they arrive, we are tired with them. It is the same with ambition. We may envy our neighbor for his opulence, achievements or what not, but when we have attained to his position we are not satisfied. There is always the ideal ahead, always a higher mountain, and man's nature is to get at the top. Experience in learning and striving takes the conceit from man. The more learned or the more successful individual is less boastful because his vision ahead sees the greater things which diminish his own importance. There is always the striving for what is better and the man who has accomplished the most is generally the least satisfied with himself.

**MILADY'S SILLY  
LITTLE FOOTWEAR.**

The charm that dainty ladies footwear is hoped to present is more than often marred by the manner in which their silly little shoes make them walk. The craze to pinch and injure the feet in order to adhere to foolish fashion is assuming the proportions of the twelve inch waistline rage two or three decades ago. The style is equally absurd, perhaps more painful though probably not as injurious. To see milady, otherwise, charming, mincing past in obvious misery provokes the thought that it would be well to get back to styles more substantial and supporting.

Sane and comfortable footwear should start from the cradle and be used throughout life. Perhaps many dispositions would be greatly improved if this simple little rule were followed. The gentler sex certainly would be even more charming.

**COURT OF REVISION  
ADJOURNS UNTIL  
THURSDAY NIGHT**

The civic court of revision adjourned yesterday afternoon at 4:30 until Thursday night at seven o'clock. In the meantime it will consider the appeals against the assessment. No decisions have yet been made by the court.

ment from R. R. Nichol and W. McLarnon against the assessment of the holdings of the Canadian National Railways. Each parcel of railway property was considered separately and argument advanced for a reduction of the various portions. The city assessment of the railway holdings totals \$3,277,896. The contention of the company, through their representatives, was that this should be reduced to \$759,019.

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**NURSE TELLS  
ABOUT CHINA**

DAY OF SECLUDED IS PAST FOR  
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ING WITH MEN

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—(By Canadian Press).—Miss Cora Simpson, secretary of the Nurses' Association of China engaged for the past twenty years in nursing work in that country, addressing nurses in this city, said that China's day for secluded women was past, and no restrictions were placed on women with regard to their choice of vocation. In the medical association, women had a standing equal to men. There were 7,000,000 in the schools of China today and mass education was rapidly gaining in favor.

She spoke of the new headquarters to be erected in one of the Chinese cities, for which the property was already secured and the building to be erected in the near future.

In China there are approximately 1,200 trained nurses said Miss Simpson. Many of these were young men. The profession was a popular one among those who follow it, she said, and success attended their efforts. A number of Canadians had given valuable service along some line of nursing in China, notable among them Mrs. Jeanette Ratcliffe, superintendent of a co-education nurses' training school in Honan. Many valuable translations from books on nursing and hospital technique written in English had been made by Canadian missionaries for the Chinese.

**NEW READING ROOM  
AND LIBRARY BUILDING  
PROPOSED TO CITY**

The reading room committee recommended to the city council last night that a suitable building be secured for the library and the reading room and, in case this was not feasible at present, that the Board of Works be empowered to make repairs to the present reading room.

It was explained by Alderman Jos Greer that the reading room was in need of repairs and it was considered that it would be a good thing to have both reading room and the library under one roof. If, however, that could not be done at present, then repairs must be made to the reading room building.

Alderman Stephens said that he had been on the reading room committee last year and he had considered this the best course to adopt. However, at the present time, it would not be probably a wise move. He had found that the librarian had enough work to do in the library without additional work. He also referred to the request which the city had passed asking the provincial government to dispose of the land on which the present library was situated. In the meantime, he considered it wise to have the existing reading room building repaired and this portion of the report was referred to the board of works for action.

The reading room committee also recommended the purchase of six chairs which Alderman Jos. Greer explained, would give more accommodation. The request was granted by the council.

**CITY TO DISCOURAGE  
LOANING EQUIPMENT**

Matter Discussed by Council Last Night  
and Original Recommendation  
Modified

The city council last night accepted a recommendation from the finance committee that no city equipment be loaned to outside parties and that notices to this effect be posted on the city property.

After the motion had been passed, Alderman Perry expressed the belief that the move was rather drastic. Alderman Brown said that it was something that cut both ways as the city was in the habit of borrowing equipment from local business houses.

It was explained by the various members of the finance committee that the city had lost some equipment and were not able to collect for it.

After considerable discussion, in which the mayor and all the aldermen took part, it was finally agreed to have the matter reopened and, upon motion of Alderman Jos. Greer, the recommendation was made to read that the city discourages the practise of loaning equipment and if such was done then the heads of the departments would be held responsible. This was passed in place of the original suggestion.

**IMPROMPTU BANQUET  
BY ST. ANDREW'S**

Informal Event Last Night was  
Thoroughly Enjoyed by Some Forty  
Members in Attendance

After the regular monthly business meeting of the St. Andrew's Society last night, an impromptu banquet of "Tatties and salt herrin'" was staged with President J. S. Irvine in the chair. With W. Vaughan Davies at the piano, community singing was enjoyed and individual numbers were contributed to the program by Doc Clapperton, Algie Hunter, Ben Ferguson, M. McLean, Bob Wiggins and Ald. Bill Brown.

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There were about forty members present at the festivities which were in charge of the house committee of the Society.

It was decided to hold another old time dance next month.

**COUNCIL AGAIN ASKS  
GOVERNMENT TO SELL  
SECOND AVENUE BLOCK**

A recommendation from the Finance Committee to the city council last night that the provincial government place block 21, section 21, on the market was passed by the city council. This block is situated between Second and Third Avenues and between Third and Fourth streets and the former government buildings were situated thereon. One of the buildings is now the residence of the government agent, another is used by St. Andrew's Society, as club rooms, another is in use as the headquarters of the First Battalion N.C. Regiment and a smaller one contains the public library. The request will be forwarded to the proper department at Victoria for consideration.

**PRINCE RUPERT WILL  
CELEBRATE JULY FIRST**

Native Sons Initiates Plans for Observance of Sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation—Other Societies to Help

Prince Rupert will do its share in connection with the Dominion-wide

celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation on July 1 of this year. This matter formed the principal topic of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, last night and it was decided to invite the assistance of other organizations in the city in staging suitable festivities here. A date will be set next month for representatives of various societies to get together and initiate plans. George Johnstone is chairman of the Native Sons' committee.

Vice-President A. J. Prudhomme was in the chair and there was a fair attendance of members.

**CANADIAN WOMAN  
ELECTED TO WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTES, ENGLAND**

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—(By Canadian Press).—Among those who had the honor of being elected to the National Executive of Women's Institutes of England is a Canadian, Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E. of Victoria, B.C., according to a report received by the Quebec Women's Institute. It is interesting to note that the election was by postal vote from all over England and Wales. It was Mrs. Watt who first brought the idea of Women's Institutes to England from Canada, and who founded the movement here in 1915. In ten years the membership reached over two hundred thousand members in rural districts.

The Women's Institutes of Canada will help in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation this year. The fifth biennial convention of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada will be held this year "in apple blossom time" in the Annapolis Valley, the home



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of the National president, Miss Annie Stuart, Grand Pre. The place chosen will probably be Wolfville, and the time the second week in June, this to fit in with the date of the Nova Scotia Women's Institute convention.

**PHILOSOPHICAL OLD  
NATIVE WOMAN TAKES  
RIDE IN AIRPLANE**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 15.—A War Department report from Panama tells of a recent incident in which an army aeroplane carried an aged native woman 300 miles back to die among her own people in the Chiriqui country of Panama after physicians at the Panama City Hospital had pronounced her case hopeless.

As the plane prepared to start, an interpreter asked the patient-passenger if she was not afraid to ride in an aeroplane. "When one must die, one dies," she replied with a shrug of her shoulders.

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