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THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS

Poor Concert to-night in Market Hall. Admission 25 cents. Help the poor in this cold weather.
ADVERTISERS are again reminded that all "changes" should be in this office no later than one p. m. to insure insertion in following issue.
ANY persons (ladies or gentlemen) desiring to see the Guardian's big Web Perfecting Press in operation should call at business offices any Wednesday at twelve o'clock, or Saturday at one o'clock sharp.

At the request of some of the ticket holders, the rink management has decided that in future the ice will be scraped after the third, sixth, and ninth bands. Skaters will confer a favor by leaving the ice white this being done.

The concert in aid of the poor in the Market Hall tonight gives every evidence of being an immense success. Citizens are taking a deep interest in it and the universal opinion is that it is a splendid way to help the poor. To avoid the rush for tickets at the door get your tickets at the drug or book stores today. Admission, 25c all over the hall.

The King Richardson football trophy which was won by Mount Allison during the past season, arrived from U. N. B. last Saturday. This cup which was presented last year was won for the first time by the Fredericton students. The cup which is of sterling silver and stands over a foot high, is a challenge cup presented to the Intercollegiate Football League to become the property of that team winning it for five years.

The Bank of Montreal must bear the loss occasioned by the forgeries of Martineau late of the Militia Department. This was the judgment handed out by Justice Anglin, as the result of a trial held in Ottawa at which Martineau, now a convict in Kingston Penitentiary, gave evidence. The forgeries amounted to \$75,000. Checks were cashed in increasing amounts at the Bank of Quebec, Sovereign Bank and Royal Bank on the Bank of Montreal which they reached in the regular way through the clearing house. The Bank of Montreal disclaimed liability and a writ was issued on behalf of the Government in November, 1903, the case having been heard in Ottawa. The judgment makes the Bank of Montreal liable for \$75,000, less \$12,450 recovered from Martineau at the time of his arrest. The Bank of Quebec and Royal Bank are included in the judgment for trivial amounts arising out of the costs of the transaction.

"Young Canadian, think twice before you make up your mind to go to the United States to earn your livelihood, or you may live to regret such an action." Such was the deliverance of a former resident of Boston, but for some months past a resident of St. John, to a Star reporter. The speaker was a man of about fifty years of age. Continuing, he said: "Half of my life has been wasted in the United States—yes, wasted. I went to the States when I was a young man, a victim of the false impression that the States was the place to make money. It took me about five years to disabuse myself of that impression, and then when I wanted to go back to Canada, where I should have remained, I found myself in the 'hole,' as they say. I could not scrape together enough money to buy a ticket, and from that time until quite recently I ground away, simply earning enough to live on, and living you know has for a long time been very high in the States. I am now back in Canada, and if I had only had some one to advise me, as I would advise young men now, I would never have left this spot. There are thousands of young Canadians in the States wishing today that it were possible for them to go back to Canada. Their paradise has gone back on them. It is a very nice place to look at, but not a very desirable place to live in. While they remain there they are throwing away their time, for the constant in-flowing of labor and help from foreign lands is daily menacing the workman's chance. "To young Canadians I would say again and again, stay in Canada. If you want to go away go to some other part of this big land, but never on your life step outside of it to earn your livelihood. I am addressing myself to young fellows who have to work to live.—St. John Star.

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 (The above sale has been postponed until Friday, Feb. 17.)
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EDITOR'S MAIL.

Sir—On the introduction of our water-works system, some of the oldest and most active and influential of our citizens were so chagrined by defeat that they refused to use the water—some in fact ending their days with the argument that what was good enough for their fathers was good enough for them. We have now in considering municipal ownership of electric light some of the same class, and we find that although they may be wealthy they consider electricity at its present rates too expensive to use. They may recall in argument the tallow dip of their early days, and tell us that kerosene is now good enough for them; and, too, they may speak for the enterprising people who filled with patriotism and imbued with sentiments of self sacrifice are comprised in the contracting light companies.

With your permission I wish to place a few facts before those who will vote next week with a view to setting at rest any misgivings that may have been created by the emanations through the press of the sentiments of the monopolists—a class which not unlike the Colorado Beetle seems to be a necessary evil of this enlightenment age.

Now New York City the people arose against the joint monopolizing of the lighting Trust, and the Telephone Trust and Controller Grant investigating in this connection, having met with some trouble in getting information from the companies as to the actual cost of producing electric light has made the announcement that no matter how much they may fight against it officials of the lighting company who refuse to answer his questions must go to jail and remain there until they do answer. In order to discover cost in other cities three experts were on hand before the Controller Messrs Phelps of Baltimore, Elliott of Chicago, and Wade of Boston.

Mr. Elliott said Chicago for the last eighteen years has been running its own Electric Light Plant. 2000 Candle Power lamps cost in 1901, \$56.52; in 1902, \$52.55; in 1903, \$53.54. That cost includes all maintenance charge for plant, overhead wires, all operating, repairs to the plant to keep it modern, all wages, and every possible incidental. Adding \$6 to each light as fair interest on the investment and \$1 for taxes the cost of each light would be about \$60.00. This same light cost New York \$140. Besides having its plant to show the success of municipal ownership Chicago has paid out \$275,000, less than the city would have had to pay for lights alone. Private lighting companies charged in Chicago \$200 for each light in 1888.

Mr. Phelps declared that at an experimental municipal ownership plant eighty-five lamps had been maintained for eighteen months at a cost of three cents a kilowatt. He said New York is paying companies thirty to forty five per cent more for its light than Baltimore. This experimental cost is in striking contrast with present charges of 15 cents a kilowatt here.

The Municipal Year Book 1904 gives its official report of electrical profits of municipalities.

Aberdeen \$70,590
 Belfast \$86,745
 Birmingham \$173,145
 Dublin 20,785
 Edinburgh \$310,625
 Glasgow \$370,325

If the Mayor and City Councillors have these facts before them, as they should have, it seems to me that they are too apathetic in regard to this important question. There was not a man present at the Market Hall meeting holding an elective position who, (I was going to say) had the moral courage to come out openly for municipal ownership although there was an evidence of inward conviction in some of them. WELKIN.

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