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Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's "Man About Town."

H. W. Woods, General Merchant, Welsford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurance Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War or no war I am still in the front rank in fitting trim having lately secured the services of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late graduate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of New York.

HELD OVER.—A batch of correspondence and district news, etc., will be held over this week on account of scarcity of room.

LOOK FOR IT.—Patterson's & Wetmore's advertisement on page 4 of this paper, read it, do what they tell you when in need of Hats and Furnishings.

TAKEN TO ST. JOHN.—The remains of the late John Retailick, who was buried at Oromocto in 1882 have been exhumed, and were brought to this city, along with a handsome granite shaft, yesterday for re-interment. Sun.

THE WAR ENDED.—The war between Spain and the United States in consequence of Spain formally accepting the terms proposed by the United States as the basis of a peace treaty.

SCHOOL RESUMED.—The schools in Gagetown opened after summer holidays on Monday last, in charge of Mr. D. Mitchell of Lincoln Sunbury Co. Mr. Sinton having accepted the position on the Moncton school staff.

MARITIME BAPTIST CONVENTION.—The Maritime Baptist Convention will be held at Amherst, N. S. beginning on Saturday the 29th inst. The B. Y. P. U. will also meet at the same place but their deliberations will take place two days previous to that of the convention.

106 BIRTHDAY.—On Tuesday the 16th inst of this month next, Mrs. Amy Blizard of Washademoak Lake will have celebrated her 106th birthday, a most remarkable age. The venerable great grandmoother is still as alive to the world and her everyday life as she has been for some years past.

NOTICE.—The semi-annual Sunday School Convention of District No. 2, will meet with the Thornetown Baptist church on Saturday August 27th.

ANNE L. BRIGGS, Sec'y Treas.

DEATH OF A LEADING SUNBURY MAN.—The death occurred at Blissville, Sunbury county, Tuesday evening of Mr. William E. Hoyt at the age of 78 years. Mr. Hoyt formerly carried on business at Blissville, the place of his birth and was the oldest magistrate there.

NEW BRUNSWICK AS A SPORTING CENTRE.—Mr. F. H. Risteen to-day received a letter from the secretary of the German embassy at Washington asking for information about a shooting trip here in the fall.

GROSS CARELESSNESS.—A very serious accident might have been the result of the tugboat Hope coming up the Creek without any lights one dark night last

week. A party of our young people went out rowing and as there was considerable merriment going on did not hear the tug boat till it was close upon them.

FORESTER'S PICNIC.—Court Rocky Glen, No. 3226, I. O. F., will hold a picnic on the fine grounds of Mr. H. W. Woods, at Armstrongs Corner, on Thursday, the 25th inst. High Chief Ranger A. W. MacRae, of St. John, and Past High Chief Ranger Wm. Kinghorn, of St. Mary's will be present and deliver addresses in the evening.

ELECTRIC STORM.—The severest storm of the season passed over here on Monday at noon. The lightning was very severe and was accompanied by a heavy fall of rain.

Plebiscite Convention.

The convention summoned by the Queens County District Lodge of I. O. G. T. in the interest of the Plebiscite election was held in the Temperance Hall, Gagetown, at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Dr. M. C. McDonald was appointed chairman and Rev. N. McLaughlin secretary.

After the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," the Rev. Mr. Clark of Chipman offered prayer.

Short addresses, relating to the necessity of earnest, practical efforts during the election campaign were delivered by Mr. R. T. Babbitt and Rev. Mr. McDonald.

On motion a committee on arrangements of the evening meeting, consisting of Messrs. R. T. Babbitt, J. P. Bulyea and A. W. Ebbitt was appointed.

On motion it was resolved that a committee be appointed to nominate permanent officers and the following committee was appointed:

1. This organization shall be known as the Sunbury and Queens County Plebiscite Association.

2. The object of this Association shall be to carry on a vigorous campaign in approaching Plebiscite contest, and by employment of all legitimate means bring out the largest possible vote for prohibition.

3. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, one Vice-President at large, and one Vice-President for each parish within the county.

4. The President shall preside at all central meetings, have general oversight of the campaign and perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office.

5. The Secretary shall keep the records and conduct the correspondence. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay out the same as directed by the President and Secretary of the Association, rendering a full account of all such transactions.

6. The Vice-Presidents shall direct the campaign in their respective parishes or districts, and shall without delay call a meeting of the electors therein for the organization of parish or district Association.

7. The officers of the Parish Association shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Vice-President.

8. The Parish Association shall meet as frequently as may be necessary for the efficient performance of the following duties:

(a) Examine carefully the electorate list in order to prevent unqualified persons from voting or duplicating votes and ascertain whom it will be necessary to look after in order to get to the polls.

(b) Secure teams and workers to convey electors to and from the polls.

(c) Nominate competent scrutineers to remain in the booths while the poll is being taken who shall keep a correct record of the names of all who vote at the different polls.

(d) Arrange for the distribution of literature, the holding of public meetings and secure as large a vote as possible for Prohibition, keeping the Central Executive posted as to the progress and requirements of the work.

(e) Perform such other duties as shall be required by the Central Association or its Executive as the campaign develops.

9. The Central Executive shall consist of the President of the Sunbury and Queens County Plebiscite Association, one Vice-President, its Secretary, Treasurer, with two to be nominated by the Association.

(a) The Executive committee shall appoint speakers for at least one meeting in each section of the electoral county.

The following signed the member roll: M. C. MacDonald, Cambridge; A. B. MacDonald, Cambridge; Chas. Henderson, Upper Gagetown; W. J. Blakeney,

Jemseg; S. N. Nelson, Young's Cove; James McAlary, McDonald's Corner; W. S. MacDonald, McDonald's Corner; G. R. Slipp, Babington; W. H. Humphrey, McDonald's Corner; J. D. Colwell, Upper Jemseg; Ernest Straig, Cambridge; Harley P. Chase, Lower Cambridge; Mrs. M. C. MacDonald, Narrows; F. W. Patterson, The Range; Stephen E. Smith Jerusalem; W. H. McDonald, Jemseg; Donald Demare, Cambridge; Miles McCutcheon, Narrows; Laura B. Purdy, Jemseg; G. A. Wilson, Cambridge; John Ward, Chipman; G. W. Foster, Hampstead; J. E. Vanwart, Hampstead; Mrs. H. A. Brown, Jerusalem; Mrs. Alfred Burgess Jerusalem; A. W. Ebbitt, Upper Hampstead; L. R. Farris, White's Cove; C. W. Pierce, Narrows; A. S. Corey, Gagetown; D. McD. Clarke, Chipman; Johnathan P. Bulyea, Gagetown; Geo. H. MacDonald, McDonald's Corner; Isaac Erb, Gagetown; George L. Purvis, Gagetown; Jennie Babbitt, Gagetown; L. A. Fenwick, Upper Hampstead; F. C. Nevors, Lower Jemseg; John Fox, Gagetown; S. L. Vallis, New Jerusalem; Jeremiah Ganuce, Hampstead; C. Fred Purvis, Gagetown; Ethel A. Humphreys, Macdonalds Corner; Lillie Straig, Boston, Mass. Sadie McAlpine, Lower Cambridge; Jas. A. Stewart, Gagetown; R. T. Babbitt, Gagetown; May B. Scott, Gagetown; Neil McLaughlin, Gagetown; Joseph Wason, Hampstead; Tamar Purdy, Jemseg; Myrtle Slipp, Lower Cambridge; Gertrude Titus, Lower Cambridge; Pearl Babbitt, Gagetown; Holly Lingley, St. John; Winifred Babbitt, Gagetown; Ethel McAdoo, St. John; Dottie Bulyea, Gagetown; Nellie M. Bulyea, Gagetown; Carrie Shaw, Rothesay; Sara Emery, Gagetown; Nellie M. Reid, Gagetown; Mrs. D. McD. Clarke, Chipman; R. DeB. Scott, Gagetown; A. A. Treadwell, Mungerville; S. L. T. McKnight, Bellisle; N. D. DeVeber, Gagetown; Geo. S. Robinson, Narrows; Isaac Fox, Gagetown; M. E. A. Burpee, Burton, Sunbury County.

Your committee appointed to nominate permanent officers for this Convention beg leave to recommend the following:

President.—R. T. Babbitt. Vice-President.—A. A. Treadwell. Sec.-Treas.—A. W. Ebbitt.

Parish Vice-Presidents: Brunswick.—Benj. Keiste. Canning.—D. Palmer, Jr. Chipman.—Rev. D. McD. Clarke. Cambridge.—Rev. A. B. MacDonald. Gagetown.—Rev. Mr. Henderson. Hampstead.—Rev. Mr. Foster. Johnston.—Mr. Hazen Storkey. Petersville.—Harry Corbett. Wickham.—Isaac Carpenter, M.P.P. Waterborough.—S. N. Nelson. Northfield.—Wm. Brown. Burton.—Cecil McLevy. Lincoln.—Capt. J. Ferris. Mungerville.—Geo. F. Banks. Sheffield.—Fred Barker. Gladstone.—Rev. J. Robinson. Blissville.—Rev. Mr. Mott.

And Dr. McDonald and Ashley Harrison, with the President, Vice-President and Secretary Treasurer to be the Executive.

The report of the committee passed. The committee on arrangement reported as follows:

The Association adjourn at pleasance. A public meeting be held this evening to commence at 8 o'clock, that speakers be as follows:

A. B. MacDonald, Rev. D. McD. Clarke, Rev. F. D. Patterson, Rev. Mr. Henderson, Rev. Mr. Blakeney, Rev. Mr. Foster. Speeches to be interspersed with music. Collection was taken up which amounted to \$5.32.

It was ordered that 500 copies of the constitution be printed at once.

Moved that executive furnish to vice blank notices of meeting. Motion Carried.

President reads communications from Miss Augusta Slipp, President Queens County W. C. T. U., and Dr. Nugent expressing regret at not being able to attend Convention.

Vote of thanks of Association tendered Mr. George Wilson and Dr. MacDonald for their efforts in arranging for organization of this Association today.

On motion meeting adjourned to meet at call of President.

PUBLIC MEETING. The public meeting arranged for was held in the Temperance hall at 8 o'clock.

Mr. R. T. Babbitt President of the Plebiscite Association acted as chairman. A choir was in attendance and Miss Simpson acted as organist and Mr. Wm. Brown of St. John, accompanied on the violin. The meeting was opened by an address from the chairman. The choir sang "Hold the Fort" and Rev. Neil McLaughlin offered prayer. Short speeches and to the point were delivered by Rev. Mr. Clark of Chipman, Rev. Mr. Patterson of Johnston, Rev. Mr. Blakeney of Jemseg, Rev. Mr. Henderson of Upper Gagetown, and Rev. Mr. Foster of Hampstead.

Between the speeches vocal music was rendered by the choir. All the Reverend gentlemen in speaking plainly stated the duty of Christian men in this Battle of Temperance and what was their duty on the 29th of September next. That it was also their duty to do all in their power to influence voters to vote for the Plebiscite was clearly shown, and appeals were also made to women to use their influence in this great cause.

The meeting was the opening of the campaign and before polling day another meeting will be held in Gagetown. Meetings will also be held in every parish of Sunbury and Queens Counties during the next six weeks.

DIED. PETERS.—At Wickham, Queens Co., N. B., on Friday, 12th Aug., James W. Peters in his 85th year.

GLENDENNING.—At Wickham, Queens County, Aug. 11th, from heart disease, Annie May, in her 10th year, third daughter of J. W. and Ella J. Glendenning.

ROBINSON.—At Government House, Riverside, at 12 o'clock to-day (Aug. 11), Mary Robinson, widow of the late W. C. Robinson, Esq., and sister of the Lieutenant Governor, aged 84 years.

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