

### LOCAL NEWS

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

Local workers of the Liberal party will meet in the committee rooms at eight o'clock this evening.

**LATE CATHERINE HAMMOND**

The funeral of the late Miss Catherine Hammond took place Saturday morning at ten o'clock from her late home in St. Mary's. Interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

**TAKING NO PART**

Mr. Allison T. Currie, a hitherto prominent Conservative, writes the Mail from Chipman, Queens County, to the effect that he is taking no part in this election.

**TO WED ON 26th**

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Florrie Stopford to Mr. Heber Turnbull of St. John, the marriage to take place in Christchurch cathedral on June 26.

**ENTERTAINED SATURDAY EVENING**

Master Gordon Taylor son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor, entertained a member of his friends at a party at his home on George Street Saturday evening.

**LATE MARGARET BLANCHARD**

The funeral of the late Margaret Blanchard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Blanchard of Marysville took place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.**

Hon. C. H. LaBillois and Mrs. LaBillois celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home, Dalhousie, last week. Their friends presented them with some handsome pieces of silver in commemoration of the event.

**TRYING TO ARRANGE GAMES.**

The management of the Fredericton Baseball Club is endeavoring to have a slight change made in the schedule of the N. B. & Maine League so as to permit the Woodstock team to play here Wednesday in a postponed league game and also upon Thursday.

**ANOTHER JUNE WEDDING**

The wedding of Mr. Eben Staples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Staples, of this city, and Miss Edna Capens, will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Staples on Wednesday, June 26th. Rev. Neill McLaughlan will perform the ceremony. The young couple will reside in this city.

**HORNE MAY RUN HERE.**

Horne of Everett, Mass., the famous amateur long-distance runner, may be seen here during Old Home Week, Publicity Agent McDade being in correspondence with Everett parties concerning him. It is possible that Sterling of St. John, and Thomas of Prince Edward Island, may run against him.

**STRIKE OF SHORT DURATION**

The agitation which had arisen some few days ago among the hod-carriers of this city has evidently not yet cooled down. Friday morning a number who were employed on the construction of the John Palmer Larrigan Factory on Argyle Street, struck and remained on strike for some time until they were told that they could go on strike and their places would be speedily filled. Their efforts with the hope of securing higher wages have undoubtedly fallen flat.

**LATE JAMES EDMUNDS**

The remains of Mr. James Edmunds whose death occurred at Newport, Mass., on Friday, arrived here today and were interred at the Old Protestant Burying Ground. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald. The deceased formerly resided here but removed to Massachusetts some fifteen years ago, with his family. The surviving children are George O. of Malden, Mass., James Edmunds of Grand Manan, Mrs. George W. Foster of Margerville, Mrs. Havelock G. Coy of Anaconda, Mont., Mrs. Wilson of New York and Mrs. Gilbert of Boston.

**DROPPED DEAD IN MONCTON**

Mrs. I. W. Binney who was the guest of Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, received on Saturday the sad tidings that her husband had dropped dead in Moncton and left for her home in that city in the evening accompanied by her sisters Mrs. Ketchum and Mrs. Stopford. Death overtook the late Mr. Binney as he was playing a match on the Moncton Golf links. Mr. Hibbert Binney recently a student at the University of New Brunswick is the only son of the deceased. The latter was formerly collector of customs at Moncton.

**Mr. F. H. Kierney of St. John, is at the Queen.**

### FIVE CLERGYMAN ORDAINED SUNDAY BY CONFERENCE

Ordination Sermon by Rev. Dr. Chown of Toronto General Superintendent--Temperance Report to be Amended

### FURTHER CHANGE IN STATION SHEET UNEXPECTED

Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D. of Toronto general superintendent of the Methodist Church delivered an address to the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference at the Methodist Church this morning in his official capacity. Dr. Chown's address proved very interesting and was listened to with deep attention. The remainder of the morning session was taken up by the presentation of a number of reports.

### ORDINATION SERVICE

Yesterday morning five candidates the Methodist Church. The ordination service was preached by Rev. Dr. Chown who also preached in the evening. Those ordained were G. A. Colpitts, M.A., B.D.; T. Spencer Crisp Percy A. Fitzpatrick, B.A., George S. Patterson, B.A., B.D., and Ernest Rowlands. Rev. Mr. Patterson is a Divinity Graduate of Victoria University Toronto. The others are Mr. Allison men.

### ORDINATION SERMON

Rev. Dr. Chown preached a most eloquent sermon. His text was John 10, 10; "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it in abundance." His discourse was centered about three most important truths. One was the transformed power of the gospel, a second was the belief which a preacher must feel in the teaching of Christ. The third was that the minister must cultivate the sense of that ministry.

### REPORT HELD UP

The report of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee which was (Continued on page five)

### FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

Prospects for Successful Old Home Celebration Grow Brighter--Generous Contributions

The Finance Committee of the Old Home Week Celebration held a short meeting this morning at the City Hall, Chairman Jennings, presiding. Reports were presented from the various members and it was decided to continue the campaign for funds. There have been several hearty responses to the appeal for assistance, the following letters being instances of the manner that the celebration is appreciated:

Mr. J. T. Jennings, City.

In reply to Chairman Dibblee and Secretary McDade's letter of 12th inst. Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find check for fifty dollars as subscription to Old Home Week Celebration. If there is anything more that I can do please advise me. I hope that all that are able are responding to the call for funds as I think it is very important and a step in the right direction.

Yours very truly, WILLARD KITCHEN, Fredericton, N. B., June 17, Mr. G. McDade, City.

Dear Sir—I am instructed by Mr. A. R. Gould to hand you a check for \$50.00 as a subscription to the Old Home Week Celebration, August 5th to 10th next and trust that the celebration will have every success and that the weather will be more propitious than it is at present.

Will you please sign the attached voucher and return same to this office. Yours truly, ROSS THOMPSON, Chief Engineer, Fredericton, June 13, 1912. Indications are that the celebration will be a banner one in every regard. With the various committees actively at work a very attractive programme for the entire week is assured. The meeting of the Managing Committee, called for this evening, has been postponed until tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, owing to the performance at the Opera House tonight. The Industrial and Trades Committee will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30. It may be of interest to many to learn that the Ferrari shows, which have been secured for the Old Home Week Celebration at great cost, played to 20,000 people at Portland on Tuesday evening last.

### SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Rev. H. E. Thomas of West St. John calls Flemming Government to Account for Lack of Courtesy to Temperance Delegation--Fearless Indictment--Large Congregation Heard Sermon at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church yesterday Rev. H. E. Thomas of the Carleton Methodist Church in the course of the sermon delivered a most serious indictment against the present administration as far as the question of temperance legislation was concerned. The sermon was heard by a large congregation and was announced by all who heard to be almost clear and courageous statement on the problems of the day.

Mr. Thomas took for his text Isa. 40:4 and from this treated the subject, "Our Country's Problems and the Method of Jesus." The acute situations which had arisen in this new Israel of God in regard to Immigration, Housing, Land, Government, the Sabbath and Temperance were all set forth with striking and practical illustrations.

### TEMPERANCE QUESTION

In regard to temperance figures and facts were presented to show how urgent was the appeal which this evil made upon the Christian heart. In the present hour, the preacher asserted that government after government had been approached and representation made for the passing of a Provincial Prohibitory law but with little success. Some months ago a large delegation made their representations to the present government and presented a draft bill but the by the bottle. This was also denied the courtesy of an official reply. This was a practical challenge to every temperance man. Failing in procuring prohibition amendments had been asked to prohibit the treating system but this was denied. A request was made against the sale of liquor by the bottle. This was also denied. Request was made for registration of sales by druggists, for legislation regarding entrances to liquor stores but no response was given. The government would not even more clearly define the law which required hotel bars to be seen from the street. What clearer evidence could be given that the government was making a strong-

appeal to the liquor interests than to the temperance people? **KNOWINGLY PERMITTED NEGLECT**

Mr. Thomas declared that the government was guilty of knowingly permitting a government official in St. John to neglect his duty in relation to the License law and refusing to act on definite and specific charges which were before the government. This was the situation which had aroused the temperance people to pledge the candidates in the present election to prohibition regardless of politics and the duty of every Christian man in York or any other county was very clear. The vote of the Orangemen was to be respected, so also the vote of the Roman Catholic, of the Labor party and it became the duty of every Christian man to rally to the support of every candidate who was pledged and by electing him demand that hereafter the temperance vote must be respected.

### GOSPEL OF REGENERATION

Mr. Thomas then pointed out some features of the method of Jesus in making the crooked places straight. The Son of God gave ministry to the individual and down to this day masses and classes were only reached as men and women were reached one by one. Jesus also brought for the solution of the world's sin the regeneration of the human heart and what better method had yet been devised. Selfishness might manifest itself in a Czar of Russia, in a money king or in a church member but in all three cases the same sin of selfishness might be manifest. The Gospel of Regeneration was the Gospel of our century. Jesus also applied the principles of the Kingdom of God, principles of Brotherhood of Stewardship, of Love of Justice and in the application of these the desert rejoiced and blossomed as the rose. By citations from history it was shown that each Revival in the world's history had been followed by an era of Reform and cases were given where by the reception of the Gospel lives had been regenerated and whole communities uplifted.

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