

BANQUET TO CHIEF INSP. TO BE POSTPONED

OTHER EVENTS CONFLICT;
TO BE HELD LATER ON

Activity Connected With Provincial Referendum Will be Continued—Alliance Officials Coming.

The committee of temperance workers in Fredericton which was appointed to make the arrangements for the banquet to Rev. W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector for New Brunswick under the Prohibition Act, met Friday night and decided that in view of the fact that conflicting events were to take place, the banquet be postponed until a date later in the spring.

Prohibition Activity

Activity in this section in relation to the expected referendum on the prohibition of liquor will be continued. Rev. Thomas Marshall of Fairville and Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, both prominent officials of the Dominion Alliance, will be here next week to confer with local people. A meeting will be held in the George Street Baptist Church, Thursday night.

Children's Aid Society

The following contributions not previously acknowledged here, have been received by the Treasurer: W. T. Chestnut, \$25; Mrs. M. Elizabeth Bell, \$10; Dr. and Mrs. Chas. MacKay, \$5.

Fire in Cellar

A still alarm about three o'clock Friday afternoon called the firemen to the residence of Dr. A. T. McMurray, Queen Street, where there was a small fire in the cellar. The damage was slight.

Wood Coming In

Farmers brought considerable stove wood into the market this morning and had no difficulty in disposing of it at good prices. There seems to be a keen demand for all that is available. Dealers have no stock on hand and are anxiously awaiting action on the part of the railways.

Small Week end Market

There was a large market this morning. Beef sold at 16 to 18 cents a lb. veal at 16 to 25 cents per pound, butter at 70 cents per pound, eggs 75c per dozen, apples at \$5 per barrel and hay at \$30 per ton. The condition of the highways is improving and farmers are reaching the city more easily.

Pleasant Evening Spent

A most enjoyable evening was spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fleet, Aberdeen Street, when about 30 of their friends were entertained. Games and singing were indulged in and after delightful refreshments were served the party broke up, it being midnight.

Severely Hurt

G. F. Grass of McAdam a C. P. R. brakeman was seriously injured Thursday when he was caught between two box cars. He was taken to the D. S. C. R. hospital on the Montreal train and was operated on for a fractured pelvis. His injuries are serious but he is resting as well as can be expected.

N. B. Island Moves

Residents of Wilson's Point, Gloucester county say that Money Island, near the Miscou coast, has moved from its base during the winter. It is suggested that seismic disturbances in Quebec province may have something to do with the shifting. The island received its name from the discovery of old coins there years ago.

Missionary Play

The B. Y. P. U. of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church last night entertained a large audience in the vestry when the missionary play "The Pill Bottle" was presented. A company of twenty-five took part with Miss Mary Jones taking the lead. Candy was sold and a total of seventy seven dollars was realized from the play and the sale.

Called to Important Church

The many friends of Rev. Dr. A.B. Cohoe will be interested to learn that he has received a call to an important church in Montclair, New Jersey. Dr. Cohoe who was formerly pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church, St. John, and then of the First Baptist church, Halifax, is now pastor of the leading Baptist church in Providence R. I. This is the second invitation which Dr. Cohoe has received from the Montclair church which is one of the leading Baptist churches in the United States. Montclair is virtually a suburb of New York and numbers among its residents many wealthy people from that city. Rev. Dr. Cohoe preached the U. N. B. Baccalaureate Sermon in the Brunswick Street Baptist church several years ago.

C. N. R. EMPLOYEES RIFLED FREIGHT CAR OF WHISKEY

FIVE OF ACCUSED MEN
GAVE EVIDENCE FRIDAY

Conductor Meade Also was a Witness—Smallest Man of Party Went Inside the Car.

The case against Dorcas the C.N.R. employe charged with theft of rye whiskey from a C. N. R. freight-car at Napudogan, who is defending the case began before Police Magistrate Limerick Friday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined five of whom had previously acknowledged a similar charge. Conductor Meade also gave evidence.

P. J. Hughes appeared for the defence and A. R. Slipp K. C. for the prosecution.

Conflicting and confusing statements were made by some of the witnesses who told of the rifling of a car while a train was being made up the C. N. R. employes concerned in the robbery each taking a case to his home.

Conductor Meade

Mr. Meade the conductor of the train was the first to give evidence. He stated that on receiving his instructions from the station agent he started at eleven o'clock to make up his train. On examining his train he noticed that the door of one of the cars had been wrenched away at the bottom. On returning to the head of the train he missed the engineer and was forced to pull the whistle cord to get him in order to get him to sign the orders so as to make the start. On returning to the end of the line of cars he saw that the door on the rear car had been ripped open and about sixteen cases of whiskey stolen. He had then sealed the door and nailed it and wired to Moncton that the car had been tampered with.

Went Inside the Car

The second witness on the stand to give evidence was named Dickson. He coolly informed A. R. Slipp counsel for the prosecution, on being questioned that he being the smallest had gone into the car and handed out the different cases of whiskey which were at once picked up by the other men and carried away to their homes.

The other four witnesses all testified that they had been guilty of picking up a case a piece and taking it to their residences.

Adjourned Till Wednesday

The case will be resumed on Wednesday.

INTEREST IN CIVIC CONTEST IS INCREASING

MEETING IN LABOR
HALL THIS EVENING

Canvass for Both Candidates is Active—Constables and Agents for Various Polls Named.

Interest in the civic contest on Monday next is increasing and it is probable that a fairly heavy vote will be brought out. The meeting in the interest of Thomas B. Blizard will be held tonight in the Labor Hall. The canvass for his opponent J. Stewart Neill is continuing steadily.

Agents and Constables

Harry C. Rutter who is performing the duties of City Clerk in connection with the election has announced the constables who will be on duty at the various polls, also the agents for the candidates.

The constables will be as follows: City Hall, G. Alex. Murray, James W. Biggs, Frank Schleyer, William E. Seery; Court House, Dell Hartt, William Hughes, J. H. Smith.

The agents will be: City Hall, A. to F. Willis Ketch, Glenn Libby; G to Mc Raymond Currie, Robert Chappell; N. to Z, Harry Lifford, Joseph Davis, Court House, A to F, G. E. Howie, Harry Ryan; G to Mc, B. Porter, G. C. Crawford; N. to Z, R. H. Wandless, A. Blackmer.

Tragedy on Upper River

John Thibeau of Keegan, on the upper St. John river near Van Buren, attacked his wife with a shot gun a few days ago. She escaped uninjured to a neighbor's house. Thibeau locked himself in his home and attempted to kill himself but the attempt was unsuccessful. When neighbors surrounded the house he threatened to kill them and they dare not enter. An officer was summoned and Thibeau was arrested. On Thursday while he was waiting in the rear of the office of a town official for examination by experts as to his sanity, he drew a razor from a pocket and killed himself by cutting his throat. Thibeau had been acting strangely for some time.

nesday, March 10th.

During the next week it is expected that another party of men concerned in the robberies will be brought in. The testimony of the men who will be examined may implicate some men higher in grade on the C. N. R. than those arrested so far.

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