

FREDERICTON BIBLE SOCIETY HAD GOOD YEAR

The Annual Meeting Held Last Evening — Address by Bishop Richardson — Officers Chosen for Year.

The anniversary exercises in connection with the Fredericton Auxiliary Bible Society were held last evening in the St. Andrew's Church Hall in Charlotte street. A very interesting program was presented, the feature of the evening being a stirring address delivered by Right Rev. Bishop Richardson. Mr. J. W. Spurden, the veteran president occupied the chair.

The program commenced at about eight o'clock being opened with the singing of a hymn. Rev. M. H. Maser read a brief passage in the scripture, and Rev. J. G. Berry led in prayer. In the course of the evening the secretary, C. A. Sampson read a report of the year's work, in which it was shown that the large sum of nearly \$750 was collected by the Bible Society in the year just closed. In the lower section of the city J. S. Armstrong and R. B. Wallace collected \$28.25.

Bishop Richardson gave a very interesting address, stressing the fact that 1927 gave to the society the "largest ever" grant during its long existence. Bishop Richardson pointed out that a steady improvement followed the war years and in 1922 a record for all the years was reached. "Expectations are that when all the returns are in that 1927 will claim the record with a few dollars to spare" said the Bishop. In the course of his remarks, the speaker made fitting reference to the lamented death of James M. Lemont, a life member of the society. The service was closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Weddall.

Officers Elected.

Following are the officers elected for the year just opening. President, J. W. Spurden; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. G. Clark and W. M. Burns; Auditor, A. Sterling McFarlane; Secretary-Treasurer, C. A. Sampson; Committee, Dr. C. C. Jones, R. B. Wallace, J. S. Armstrong, W. E. McMullen, Mrs. W. I. Osborne, Mrs. W. C. Keirstead, The Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. W. M. Clark and Mrs. J. S. Clark.

Life members are: J. S. Armstrong, W. G. Clark, H. G. Kitchen, R. L. Phillips, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Chas. A. Sampson, Miss Josephine A. Joubert, Mrs. Conrad E. Miller.

CITY AFFAIRS

Liquor Cases.

Two cases for alleged intoxication of the N. B. Intoxicating Liquor Act from what is sometimes called the body of the county of York, are before the police court this afternoon. The information was laid by the provincial police.

Burned About Face.

While tending the furnace in the Departmental Buildings this morning the janitor Mr. R. Wishart sustained quite severe burns about his face which were quite painful for a time. After medical aid was administered he was able to resume his duties.

Snowfall Today

The citizens awoke this morning to find a light snowfall in progress the streets being covered with a light blanket of snow at an early hour. Despite the coming of snow the weather continues cold; softening a little however at noon due to the downfall of snow.

Sprained Ankle

Miss Marion Downey, employee in C. D. Holder's Dry Goods store sustained a sprained ankle yesterday at noon when she slipped on the stairs in her home and in falling gave her ankle quite a severe wrenching. However, today the young lady is able to be about her duties again, her ankle having recovered sufficient for her to resume work this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Sinnott of Bangor, Me., is in the city today visiting old friends.

FIRE IN CITY CLUB CAUSED QUITE A SCARE

Is Supposed to Have Been Caused by Defective Wire in the Basement — Damage Was Not Serious.

The foremen were called out shortly before eight o'clock last evening for a blaze in the brick building at the corner of Queen street and Court House Square, occupied by the Fredericton City Club and also by Dr. Sewell as a dental parlor.

It required about an hour for the department to quell the fire. The cause of the outbreak is thought to be weak insulation on some of the wiring in the basement. At any rate the first indication of a fire was the outpouring of smoke from the basement, which was easily noticed by some passing citizens. The alarm was rung in from box 31.

The damage to the interior of the building has not been completely ascertained, but an estimate is that the major part of the damage was from the smoke and water. The sides of the walls were charred black where the flames had licked their way up from the basement. Considerable cutting had to be done by the fire department to get at the seat of the fire.

Chancery Case Continued.

At the sitting this morning of the Chancery court hearing of the Zealand station case was continued. The case was adjourned from Wednesday. C. L. Dougherty argued in behalf of the plaintiff and P. J. Hughes acted in behalf of the defendant. Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, presided and after hearing court was adjourned for consideration.

Carnival Soon.

The management of the Arctic Rink are laying plans for their annual ice carnival, which will probably be held some time the latter part of the present month. An attempt will be made this year to make the carnival attraction one of the best that has ever been held. Watch for it!

To Use Electric Power

Plans for proceeding with the development at Lake George will be completed as a result of today's inspection of the property. It is proposed to use electric power in connection with the operations as far as possible and the introduction of new (Continued on page four.)

NEW COMPANY TO DEVELOP THE ANTIMONY MINES

Will Have Authorized Capital of \$2,000,000—General Smart and U. S. Experts Inspect the Lake George Property

Antimony Smelting and Refining Company, Limited, will be the name of the new corporation which will carry on development of the Lake George Antimony Mines.

The new company will be incorporated in New Brunswick under the provisions of the New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act and the authorized capitalization will be fixed at \$2,000,000. The head offices of the company will be either in Fredericton or at Lake George and prominent New Brunswick men will be included in the personnel of the directorate.

PLACE WILL PROSPER

These facts together with confirmation of the decision of proceed as rapidly as possible with the extensive development of the Lake George property were given by Brigadier General Charles A. Smart, C. M. G., director of the Canadian International Corporation of Montreal, last evening upon his return from an inspection of the antimony mines with Bernard Granville, of New York, president of Engineering Associates Corporation, R. C. Anthony, of New York, and Dr. S. E. Sell, of Philadelphia, American manager and technical director, respectively for Levine and Co., sales representatives for the Canadian International Corporation's enterprises. They left last evening for Saint John, where they will spend tomorrow, and will not visit the Canadian International Corporation's copper properties, Kings County until a subsequent visit to New Brunswick.

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