

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH HAS HAD A GOOD START

Encouraging Reports Submitted at the Annual Business Meeting—Trustees Chosen for the Second Year.

The annual business meeting of the St. Andrews Presbyterian church was held last evening, at which the usual reports from the different organizations were read. The reports show a very successful year for the church. Rev. Mr. Berry opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which Judge Crocket was appointed chairman.

The total amount raised by the congregation in the year just closed was \$25,585.39, which was made up as follows: Sunday and mid-week collections, \$5,794.08, contributions in cash on account of building funds, \$15,856.31, Kirk session funds, \$499.09, Benevolent society, \$117.43, Women's Missionary society, \$143.02, Sunday school, \$428.15, Mission band, \$35.25, Young People's society, \$154.95, Boy Scouts, \$9.19, Cubs, \$3.30, Choir, \$47.62, Ladies' Guild, \$2,411.91, C. G. I. T., \$78.09, Total, \$25,585.39.

In addition donations made by different members of the congregation amounted to several hundred dollars. Rev. Mr. Berry reported the communicant membership to be 238, an increase of 35 during past year. It was also stated that the new building would be ready for use some time next month.

The Board of Trustees were re-elected at last night's meeting. Following are those chosen for the second year's term: Judge Crocket, Dr. J. B. Crocket, G. W. Hodge, C. W. Hall, Col. T. G. Loggie, A. K. Limerick, James A. McAdam, E. A. MacKay, Major Pringle, Major John S. Scott, C. McN. Steeves.

CITY AFFAIRS

Dull in St. John

A St. John man in the city this week says that St. John is having about the dullest winter experienced in a number of years. Three hundred employees of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery have been laid off and the majority of them are waiting the streets. Several other industries are working on part time. The situation in the winter port he says is undoubtedly serious.

Sentenced to Jail.

Neil Harnish, charged with having stolen goods in his possession and of being connected with successive breaks made on Robert McLellan's camp at Forest Hill and also on the residence of Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Waterloo Row, was sentenced to six months in the County Jail when he appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning at the Police court. The case had been adjourned from Wednesday for sentence.

Drop Kick at Gaiety.

This being the open season for college pictures Richard Barthelmess gets in the scrimmage and does his 'bit for dear old Shoreham in "The Drop Kick" at the Gaiety, Friday and Saturday. We can think of no recent film in which Barthelmess has acted or looked any better than he does in "The Drop Kick." The picture belongs entirely to him and Hedda Hopper. Miss Hopper is gorgeous.

A Work of Art

Mr. E. J. Lounsbury, district manager of the Confederation Life Insurance Company has the Mail's thanks for a beautiful wall calendar. It is illustrated by a fine lithograph of the New Parliament buildings at Ottawa taken during the progress of Canada's Diamond Jubilee celebration on July 1st of last year. The calendar is undoubtedly of great historic value. Mr. Lounsbury distributed copies of this calendar to the members of the York Municipal Council at their January session.

A MINTO CASE BEFORE THE YORK CIRCUIT COURT

The Reid Construction Company in a Suit Against Minto Coal Co.—Sum of \$1,800 is Involved.

The York Circuit Court resumed this morning pursuant to adjournment with Judge Crocket presiding. One civil case was on the docket, that of Reid Construction Company versus the Minto Coal Company; action being taken by the plaintiff company against the defendants for the balance of an account amounting to approximately \$1,800.

Mr. P. J. Hughes, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and J. F. H. Teed of St. John acted in behalf of the defendant. Practically all the morning was occupied in the examination of the plaintiff's witness, David Tees, Manager of the Company. When the recess occurred at the noon hour he was still on the stand. The gist of the Reid Construction Company's case against the defendant was that the sum of about \$1,800 was still owing them on a contract for coal stripping arranged between the two concerns. The case is being continued this afternoon and it is probable that it will go over for another day.

In connection with the McCoy perjury case to be tried on Tuesday next, the Attorney General has ordered an extra panel of twenty-one more jurors summoned to be on hand at the opening of the court.

High School Hockey.

The local high school hockey aspirants have had several workouts at the Arctic Rink in preparation for the interscholastic schedule which is being arranged now. Although no coach has been yet appointed it is expected that Archie Williams who has coached the team in the past few years will again act in that capacity. The High School squad under the captaincy of Bruce McDonald and the managership of Raymond Crewdson are working out early in the mornings. Several of last year's men are available again this year, McDonald, Beatty, Burt, Minue, Mitchell and Miller all being ready for the 1928 squad.

Not An Applicant.

The name of Hon. E. A. Smith of Shediac, a former Minister of Lands and Mines, had been mentioned in connection with the governorship, but it is now said that he is not an applicant for the position.

Hon. Dr. Hetherington is a native of Queens County, but after completing a course in medicine practiced for a number of years in Chicago. He is a man of means and has a fine home at Cody's, Queens County. His appointment as chief executive would undoubtedly be a popular one.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore R. Sloat of Montreal are in the city today visiting relatives.

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QUEENS COUNTY MAN MAY BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR

Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington Mentioned as the Successor of Hon. W. F. Todd, Whose Term Soon Expires.

It is reported today on good authority that Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington of Cody's, Queens County, former M. L. A., for Queens and a former Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, is to be the next Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, succeeding Hon. W. F. Todd, whose term of office expires on February 28th of the present year. Hon. Dr. Hetherington has not been much in the limelight since he dropped out of provincial politics, following the defeat of the Veniot administration in August, 1925. Yesterday, however he turned up at the banquet tendered Hon. P. J. Veniot at Saint John and it is said that the question of appointing a successor to Lieutenant Governor Todd was then discussed and that it was practically agreed upon that the position would go to Hon. Dr. Hetherington. Whether or not the appointment will be made as soon as the position becomes vacant, or withheld until after the close of the coming Legislative session, is a matter on which no information is available. The impression seems to prevail in some quarters that the present incumbent may be allowed to carry on for another session.

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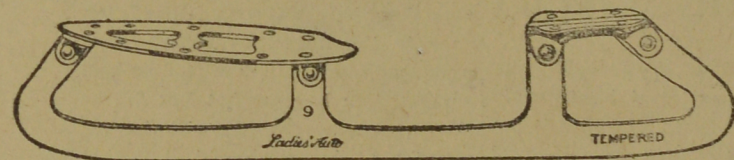
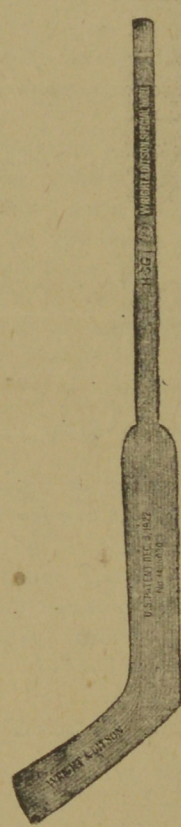
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