

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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LEAVES FOR OTTAWA.

Serget F. P. Thompson will leave for Ottawa this evening to resume his legislative duties as a member of the Dominion Senate.

U. N. B. BOXING CLUB

The U. N. B. Boxing Club will start active work in the college gymnasium. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

GETS LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

Serget David Little, R. C. R. Halifax, who was formerly stationed here and who visited Fredericton during the past summer, has been awarded a medal for long service and good conduct. Serget Little first enlisted in the R. C. R. at this place.

QUIET WEDDING.

There was a quiet and very pleasant marriage ceremony last evening at the residence of Mr. Walter Cale, 554 King Street, when Rev. Sub Dean Street tied the nuptial knot for Mr. Wm. Hudson, formerly of Birmingham, Eng., and Miss Margaret Walker, of Rothesay, Scotland.

LECTURE AT GIBSON.

Mr. N. W. Brown, lecturer for the Dominion Government old age annuities, will address a public meeting in the Temperance Hall at Gibson on Friday evening of this week. Mr. Brown is a pleasing speaker and has a message to deliver, which all should hear.

GOING TO MONTREAL.

Charles F. Crandall, formerly managing editor of The St. John Sun, and at present editor of The Halifax Echo, has been appointed managing editor of The Montreal Herald. He will enter on his new duties early in December. The promotion is a high one, as the position is one of the most important in Canada.

PLEASED WITH FREDERICTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, St. John Street, have been entertaining since Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lawson, of Woonsocket, R. I., who have been visiting relatives in New Brunswick. The visitors returned to St. John this morning greatly pleased with their impressions of the provincial capital received on this, their first visit.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS.

Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., thinks that the winter port season will be an exceptionally good one. At present, he said, the C. P. R. had 200,000 bushels of grain stored in the elevator at Sand Point and ten car loads containing 120,000 bushels, were expected here within a few days. In addition to this car loads of grain due for St. John would be leaving the west almost daily.

BIG GAME PLENTIFUL.

Mr. S. B. Thomas, the well known guide of this city, returned yesterday to the Miramichi woods after a few days spent at his home in this city. Mr. Thomas told the Mail that while on a recent trip to Bald Mountain he counted over three hundred caribou in a space of three days. Mr. Thomas says that every sportsman who has visited Mr. Arthur Pringle's camps this season has been successful in getting big game.

TO ADOPT THE SHAKO.

The British War Office has decided to replace the helmet with the shako as a full head dress for infantry and other corps on home service. It is expected that the troops will be wearing the new head-dress at the coronation ceremonies in June next. The Canadian Militia Department will in all probability follow the British War Office in replacing the helmet with the shako. The latter was in general use some fifty years ago, but at present the Highland Light Infantry is the only corps wearing it.

VETERINARY CORPS AUTHORIZED.

According to the latest issue of the Canada Gazette, the Canadian Army Veterinary Service is to be organized. The service will be divided into three branches, Canadian Permanent Army Veterinary Corps, Canadian Army Veterinary Corps and Regimental Veterinary Service. The latter will be made up of veterinary officers at present attached to mounted corps. In the future no such appointments will be made, so that the veterinary officers of the new dragoon regiment to be raised in the St. John Valley will be required to take out commissions in the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps.

Tea and Sale at the Old Kirk on Thursday evening.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
LOOKS FORWARD TO
PROSPEROUS YEAR

James Tennant Resigns Treasurer-ship Which He Had Held Since 1883—Dinner on St. Andrew's Day.

The annual meeting of St. Andrews Society was held last night at the K. of P. Hall on York street. Officers were elected and the usual sports were received, which showed that the society is in a flourishing condition.

A feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter from Mr. James Tennant, which contained his resignation of the office of treasurer, which he had held since 1883. The letter also made mention of Mr. Tennant's long connection with the society, which he had joined in 1878, and his regret on account of being compelled to cease active work in it through illness.

The resignation was received with a general expression of regret, and a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution on the matter. The committee is composed of President McFarlane and the past presidents, the latter being chosen on account of Mr. Tennant's long association with them in his official capacity.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President—A. S. McFarlane. First Vice President—F. L. Cooper. Second Vice President—Wm. Minto, Jr.

Chaplain—W. M. Burns. Treasurer—J. A. McKinnon. Secretary—E. A. McKay. Marshall—James Pringle. Asst. Marshall—C. H. Fowler. Piper—H. Edward Dewar. Members of Executive in addition to president, 1st and 2nd vice presidents, treasurer and secretary—J. D. Phinney and P. A. Guthrie.

Social and Literary Committee—To be augmented by appointments by executive.

Present Member—H. R. Adams and J. Walter McKay. Dr. D. W. Hamilton and James Cunningham were elected to membership.

The executive will appoint a sub-committee for charitable purposes.

LATE L. W. JOHNSTON.

Reference to the death of L. W. Johnston in Vancouver was made, the deceased having been a prominent member of the society. A committee was appointed to prepare and forward to the bereaved family a resolution of condolence.

ST. ANDREWS' SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship of the society given to a student at the U. N. B. was awarded to Allison McKay, son of Mr. E. A. McKay. The recipient of the scholarship is a member of the Sophomore class. There was another applicant but he was not qualified according to the regulations governing the granting of the scholarship.

ST. ANDREWS' DINNER.

It was decided to observe St. Andrew's Day, November 31st, by having a dinner. The dinner committee is composed of President A. S. McFarlane; 1st Vice President F. L. Cooper, Secretary, E. A. McKay, J. A. Edwards, P. A. Guthrie, C. H. Fowler. These will meet this evening to appoint additional members.

At the conclusion of the business of the session the Social and Literary Committee took charge of the meeting and the gathering did not break up until about two o'clock this morning. Refreshments were served and songs and speeches helped pass a most enjoyable time.

The society is looking forward to a most prosperous year. The Auditor's report showed that the financial position of the society was very sound.

BURNS' STATUE.

It is understood that the Burns' statue which was sent to Edinburgh, to be recast, will not be returned in time to be erected this year.

DR. COX GAVE INTERESTING
LECTURE ON SALAMANDERS

The November meeting of the Fredericton Natural History Society was held last evening in the Normal School and was addressed by the President of the Society Dr. Phillip Cox, of the University. Dr. Cox's subject was "Some New Brunswick Reptiles" and was a continuation of a former address before the society on the same subject. The branch of the reptiles treated of last night was the Salamanders. The Doctor's opening remarks were agreed surprise to many of his audience, viz that there were no lizards in New Brunswick, nor indeed in Canada except one species in Ontario. If the Salamanders found in New Brunswick, Dr. Cox referred to the great spotted Salamander, the Black Salamander, the Plethodons, the Yellow Salamanders and the Newts. In a very interesting way he described the

KING STREET LOT
IS TOO SMALL FOR
NEW FIRE STATION

Chief Rutter and Firemen Favor Two Stations in East and West Ends.

The fire committee at a meeting this morning decided that the lot on King street occupied by the present Central Fire Station is too small for the new and modern building that it is proposed to erect for the accommodation of the fire-fighting apparatus. The chairman, Ald. Walker, was empowered to make inquiries concerning suitable land and the method of obtaining it.

The lot on King street occupied by the present fire station is owned by the city and it is understood that there is no other land owned by the city on which the proposed new station could be erected. At the meeting of the fire committee held this morning the site of the old Hoegg Canning Factory, at the corner of King and Westmorland streets, was proposed as a site for the new fire station. It was generally considered to be too far west to be suitable.

WANTS TWO STATIONS

Chief Rutter, of the Fire Department, strongly favors the erection of two fire stations, one in the West End and the other in the East End, rather than the erection of a new Central Station. He did not go before the Fire Committee this morning but expressed his views to the chairman later.

"If the extension of the water and fire limits is made as has been petitioned for," said the chief, "the future growth of Fredericton will take place where that extension is made. That will be in the extreme western and perhaps the extreme eastern parts of the city. If a new central station were built near the centre of the city the run from it to Bailey's bridge or to the opposite end of the city would be too large for the horses. It would be hard on the animals as well as making the apparatus late in reaching a fire."

FIREMEN TAKE SAME VIEW.

The views of Chief Rutter on this subject are shared by many firemen, who are strongly opposed to long runs for the fire horses.

life history of each of these groups, pointing out that they like the snakes of New Brunswick were harmless animals; and that they, like the toads, were useful in destroying harmful insects.

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DR. B. H. TORRENS
PASSED AWAY EARLY
THIS MORNING

Well Known Dentist Had Been in Poor Health, But News of His Death Came as Shock to the Public.

In the death at 2.30 o'clock this morning of Dr. Benjamin H. Torrens Fredericton loses one of her best known and respected citizens. For many years he was the leading Dental Surgeon of the city and by his skill and success in the profession he had the appreciation and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

He graduated at Harvard and for some time before coming to this city he practised in Boston but finding the climate of this province congenial he settled in this city and shortly after entered into partnership with the late Dr. Ellis. His widow is the youngest daughter of the late George Hatt. Two sons also survive Stanley and Grover Carleton Torrens, C. E., with headquarters in Moncton but at present on the staff of the I. C. R. in making changes of the road at Chatham. Deceased was the fourth son of the late John Torrens who was a native of Ireland and shortly after coming to this country resided in Marysville.

A brother of Dr. Torrens, Prof. Lemuel Torrens resides in Chicago and a sister Mrs. Waggott, wife of Dr. E. T. Waggott, resides in Bangor, Me., and is well known in this city. The deceased was sixty years of age and has been in failing health for the last year and his end was the result of heart failure.

The funeral will take place from the homestead Queen Street on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Neil McLaughlin will conduct the services.

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

Box 56, at the corner of Lansdowne Street and Waterloo Row, has been added to the fire alarm boxes of the city and should be placed on all lists of boxes.

CAPTURED WHISKEY PEDDLER.

Detective Gallagher of the National Transcontinental, captured a whiskey peddler at McGivney Saturday night who was attempting to sell liquor to the men who had just been paid off. The prisoner was taken before Magistrate Farley and fined \$50 and costs. He failed to pay up and was brought to jail here to serve a three months' sentence.

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