

### LOCAL NEWS

#### TO ADVERTISERS

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#### THE BEST YET

The different committees of the 71st Band are making big preparations for their annual bazaar to be held in the drill hall, Easter Monday night.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle will hold a basket social, sale and concert in the Temperance Hall, Nashwaak Village, Wednesday, 22nd.

#### CRYSTAL PALACE

The Crystal Palace Film Exchange will again be at the Opera House on Saturday evening in another new and up-to-date programme. Feature films. Be sure and see their show.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK GRAND LODGE.

The New Brunswick Grand Orange Lodge is in session at St. Stephen today. Among those from Fredericton who are in attendance are County Master Frank H. Everett, Wm. Rossborough and Bedford Green.

#### TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW

Four reels of pictures at Unique tonight, including a great laughing hit, "Too much Mother-in-law" by the Selig producers. All the pictures shown last night were pronounced excellent. Don't miss the Unique tonight.

#### MR. CARVELL COMING

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., the able member for Carleton will take an active part in the York bye-election. He will speak at Canterbury on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening he will address a meeting in the Opera House this city. Mr. Carvell is one of the most forceful campaign speakers in Canada.

#### GRANOLITHIC WALKS

It is probable that a number of citizens residing on Waterloo Row will make application to the City-Council to have granolithic sidewalks laid in front of their residences. There is a city bylaw providing for the payment of half the cost of such sidewalks by the city and half by the owner of the property before which it is laid.

#### AT THE BIJOU

Tiny Williams made a big hit in Indian Songs at the Bijou yesterday. The pictures were all good. "Jean Rescues," a thrilling Vitagraph drama with beautiful water scenery. "The Broken Trail," Kalem, a tale of the early days in California. "The Bowling Fiend," Comedy, and others. Same show today.

#### LECTURED ON PORTSMOUTH

Very Rev. Dean Schofield delivered a very interesting lecture on Portsmouth at the Church Hall last night, to a large audience. The lecture was the second of the Christchurch Cathedral course of lectures. The dean alluded to the many historic associations which Portsmouth possessed, to the fact that it was the birthplace of Dickens and is at present one of the greatest naval stations in the world.

#### APPLIED FOR NATURALIZATION.

In the County Court this morning, before Judge Wilson, Mr. P. J. Hughes of McLellan & Hughes, presented the application of Howard W. Robinson of Gibson, for naturalization. The applicant is a statutory alien, having been born in St. Stephen, N. B., but having taken the oath of allegiance to the United States at Eureka, Cal., in 1893. In the following year he came to Gibson, where he has resided ever since.

#### PRESENTED WITH WATCH FOB.

The Orangemen of Nashwaaksis and other places, gathered at the Orange Hall at that place last night to say farewell to Deputy County Master Edwards, who will leave shortly for British Columbia, where he will take up his residence. Mr. Edwards was presented with a watch fob bearing his initials, the presentation being made by Mr. A. D. Thomas. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Thomas, County Master; Frank H. Everett H. D. Brewer and Robert Cochrane. There was also a reading by J. D. Perkins. Worshipful Master Yerxa was in the chair.

#### DIED IN ST. JOHN

The death occurred yesterday, March 20th, of Miss Florence Nightingale Armstrong at the Home for Incurables, St. John. Miss Armstrong is the daughter of the late Thomas A. Armstrong of this city. She has been an invalid for some ten years, and, though the greater part of that time has been spent at the Home, she has been able each summer, until the past year, to enjoy a holiday here with her sister, Miss Mary Armstrong. There are still living of the family, Thomas of Kingsclear, William, living in Maine, Miss Mary here in Fredericton, and nephews and nieces in St. John. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, March 22nd, leaving the

## RALSTON AND FLOWERS SENTENCED TO 8 MONTHS JAIL

### Pleaded Guilty Before Judge Wilson--Grand Jury Favors Hard Labor for Short Term Prisoners.

Charles A. Ralston and Frederick P. Flowers charged before Judge Wilson in the York County Court this morning with stealing jewelry valued at three hundred dollars from the store of F. E. Blackmer in this city pleaded guilty and were sentenced to eight months imprisonment in the county jail and to pay fines of fifty dollars each before the expiration of their terms of imprisonment. The Grand Jury in bringing in a true bill against Ralston and Flowers brought in the following recommendation on the suggestion of His Honor on the matter of having hard labor sentences for short term prisoners:

To His Honor Judge Wilson: We the Grand Jury have taken into consideration your suggestion concerning hard labor sentences for short term prisoners. And we would recommend to the city and county councils that arrangements be made at the county jail for the employment of such persons as are committed to short terms in said county jail.

We believe this to be in the interest in youthful prisoners so committed and recommend that action in this matter be taken at an early date

#### CHAS. A. BURCHILL Foreman

#### THE JURYMEN.

The grand jury was composed of the following:

Edward O'Brien, Wm. D. Sansom, Bertram Goodspeed, Joseph Smith, Wm. Jaffrey, Robt. Anderson, Robert Jay, Wm. Anderson, Herbert Logan, Albert Neill, R. L. Black, H. A. Burt, J. F. VanBuskirk, George Clark, W. E. Seery, J. A. Lawlor, Chas. Estey, Alex. Murray, W. E. Farrell, Peter Farrell, Dell Gunter, C. W. Hall, C. A. Burchill, Chas. Boyle.

The petit jury empanelled was as follows:

Samuel Davidson, The Barony; Joseph McDonald, Pokiook; D. M. Carson, Dumfries; George L. Hoyt, Prince William; R. H. Graham, Prince William; Jacob D. Lawrence, Upper Kingsclear; Clarence Nobis, Nasonworth; Thos. H. Wetmore, North Lake; George A. Farrell, North Lake; William Graham, Mouth of Keswick; R. H. Boons, Fredericton; M. L. Stevenson, Fredericton; Glasier Currie, Fredericton; Fred T. Williams, Kingsley; James A. Inch, Marysville; Rainsford Foster, St. Mary's; Henry Anderson, Kingsclear; John R. Buchanan, Taymouth; Byron McNally, Kingsclear; Edward Gilmour, Stanley; Elwood Allen, Marysville.

Chas. A. Burchill was elected foreman of the grand jury.

Charging the grand jury, His Honor said that the case against Chas. A. Ralston and Frederick P. Flowers for stealing jewelry from the shop of F. E. Blackmer in Fredericton, was one of considerable importance. His Honor made a brief recapitulation of the evidence taken in preliminary examination.

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### IN "LOST RIVER" TONIGHT

"Lost River," a powerful drama that was written in the vicinity of that world's phenomenon, Lost River, which rises out of the earth and goes direct into the mountain, and no one so far has been able to trace it further—eyeless fish invade its waters—hence the name, Lost River.

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"Capt. Clay of Missouri" was the bill at the Opera House last night when Myrkle-Harder Company opened its engagement here. The company always a favorite with Fredericton audiences was greeted by crowded house which warmly welcomed Miss Myrkle, Mr. John Bertin and other members of the company which have been here before. The company as usual is carrying a line of first class specialties.

house at 2.50 p. m. and going to the Parish Church.

## PRESBYTERY WANTS SCOTT ACT ENFORCED BY COMMISSIONS

### Some Delegates State Scott Act Has Been Successfully Enforced by Local Authorities in Sussex and Moncton--Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith Elected Moderator--Woodstock Church Calls Rev. Frank Baird.

The regular quarterly session of the St. John Presbytery opened at the Auld Kirk this morning at ten o'clock.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, minister of St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, was elected moderator in succession to Rev. George D. Ireland late of Woodstock. Considerable discussion took place on the report of the Moral and Social Reform Committee which was presented by Rev. Mr. Gibson and the resolution moved by him to the effect that a committee be appointed to prepare a memorial to be forwarded to the Minister of Justice urging that control of the enforcement of local option laws including the Scott Act to be placed in the hands of commissioners and be removed from municipal control. The resolution was carried. Several of those in attendance at the meeting however stated that the Scott Act had been successfully enforced in certain parts of the province by local authorities, Moncton and Sussex were instanced.

#### THE DELEGATES

Those in attendance at the session were:

Rev. James Ross, Rev. D. McOdum, Rev. M. S. McKay, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. F. W. Murray, Rev. W. M. Townsend, Rev. W. W. Rennie, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. H. C. Fraser, Rev. M. J. MacPherson, Rev. R. A. McDonald, Rev. G. Ferguson, Rev. M. H. Manuel, Rev. L. B. Gibson, Rev. Edwin Smith, Rev. Frank Baird, Rev. Wm. Girdwood.

Elders, J. G. Forbes, R. T. Leavitt, J. R. Brown, Andrew Malcolm, J. H. Hay, Robert Scott.

#### NEW OFFICERS.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Fredericton, moderator.

Rev. Frank Baird, Sussex, clerk. Mr. P. Campbell, St. John, treasurer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read.

A discussion arose concerning the application of Rev. W. W. Rennie to submit argument against church union. By some it was argued that he was too late in objecting. The moderator when asked to rule on the question, asked for time to consider the matter, stating that he would give an answer in the afternoon.

#### CALL TO REV. F. BAIRD.

The next matter considered was the call of the church at Woodstock to Rev. Frank Baird. The call was supported by Messrs. Brown and W. S. Sutton, who showed that the call was hearty and unanimous but as the Sussex congregation had not been cited, it was decided that the Presbytery meet in St. John April 5th, when all parties might be heard.

#### LORD STRATHCONA'S OFFER

Judge Forbes read a communication from Lord Strathcona promising two thousand dollars to Pine Hill College on condition that three thousand be raised by the senate. His Lordship's offer was favorably commented on and steps will be taken to raise the amount required of the Presbytery.

Rev. W. W. Rennie reported on various matters sent down by the General Assembly.

Mr. O. Campbell presented the report of the treasurer showing a balance on hand of ninety seven dollars.

Rev. James Ross reported a list of standing committees for the ensuing year. Rev. C. Fraser, reported on Young People's Societies and Rev. Mr. Gibson of Moral and Social Reform.

Rev. Mr. Gibson moved the adoption of a resolution favoring the enforcement of local option laws and the Scott Act by commission and memorializing the minister of justice to that effect. Discussion ensued on the resolution in which part was taken by Rev. Dr. McOdum and Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. Rev. Mr. McOdum said that he did not wish the impression to go abroad that the Scott Act was a failure.

Judge Forbes of St. John drew attention to the fact that Rev. Dr. Albert Moore a prominent moral and social reform worker while in the province recently said that the attempt to enforce the Scott Act in New Brunswick had been disastrous and advocated the passage of a licence law similar to that in force in St. John.

The opinion was expressed that in Sussex and Moncton the Scott Act had been successfully enforced.

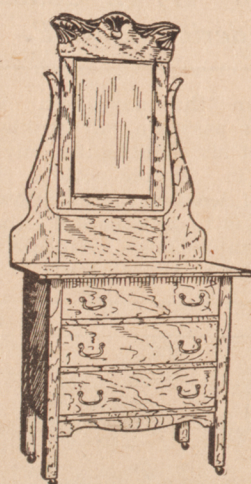
Judge Forbes said that Nova Scotia had taken the proper steps in appointing inspectors to take charge (Continued on page four)

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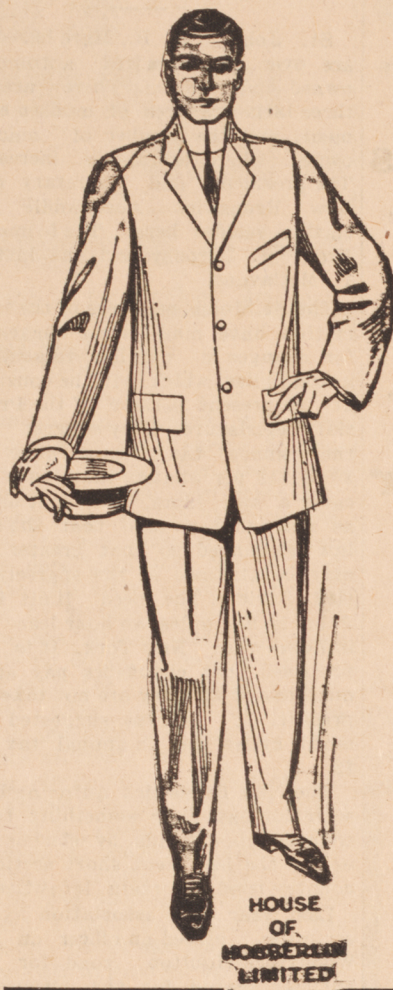
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