

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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MISSION BAND CONCERT.

The Junior Mission Band of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will be held tomorrow and Thursday evenings. Admission, adults 20 cents; children, 10 cents.

EXPRESS THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorman and family wish to thank their many friends of Williamsburg for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during the illness of their son, Wilson.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

It is understood that the contract for supplying No. 3 Military Depot with meat during the ensuing year has been awarded to Searle & Lamson, and that for supplying groceries to Yerra & Co.

BIG ATTENDANCE

The Crystal Palace Film Exchange showed to a packed house at the Opera House Saturday evening. Every picture showed made a "hit" with the large audience. They show again Saturday night in all late Guaranteed Films.

FINE SHOW AT UNIQUE.

Two Western pictures and two fine dramatic subjects are included in today's program at the Unique. Four full reels—one hour and a half of motion pictures for 5 and 10 cents. Don't fail to see this exceptional offering this afternoon and evening only.

GARRYOWEN 17TH.

Seats are selling rapidly for the A.O.H. performance of Garryowen, which takes place in the Opera House on St. Patrick's evening, Friday, 17, and the large crowd which will be present are assured of seeing one of the best amateur performances of the season.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

The Mail wishes to correct the statement made in its Social Gossip yesterday, that dancing was held at Mr. Gilbert's, Douglas, last Friday evening, when the St. Paul's Choral Society drove to that place. It should have read that games and other amusements were enjoyed.

GONE TO VANCOUVER

Mrs. J. A. Simmons and her daughter Miss Edna Simmons, left last week for Vancouver. They will spend a week at Ottawa on their way West. Mrs. Simmons is seventy-five years of age and is making her fourth journey to the Pacific Coast. She expects to remain in British Columbia a year.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE

The speech-making in the City Council Chamber last night after the declaration of the result of the election by the City Clerk was brought to an abrupt end by a disgraceful riot on a small scale. Chief of Police Hawthorn and Policeman Sturgeon attempted to arrest two intoxicated men who were creating a disturbance and were set upon by a crowd who took the prisoners away. The trouble began in the Council Chamber and ended outside. It is probable summonses will be issued as a result of the trouble.

FIRES THIS MORNING.

The firemen were called out this morning at about ten o'clock to answer an alarm rung in from Box 37 for a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. J. C. Allen, Regent street. Shortly after this alarm dense clouds of smoke were seen issuing from underneath the laundry kept by Charlie Soo on King street. Several firemen who happened to be passing at the time, on making an investigation, found that some straw that had been placed around a water pipe, evidently for the purpose of keeping the water from freezing, had caught fire. The blaze was soon extinguished.

DEATH AT CAVERHILL.

The death occurred at Caverhill on Monday of Mr. Robert Glen, a well-known and esteemed resident of that place. He had been ill about a month and the news of his death did not come as a matter of surprise. Death was due to the infirmities of old age, he being eighty-six years of age. The deceased was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came to New Brunswick about thirty-five years ago. He is survived by a widow and a family of three sons and five daughters. The children are W. J. Glen of this city, James in Washington State, Robin at home, Mrs. Steeves of London, G.B.; Mrs. Alex. Ogilvie of South Tilley, Misses Jessie and Agnes of Hartford, Conn., and Jessie at home.

VOTE POLLED
YESTERDAY LARGEST
IN CITY'S HISTORY

Ald. Calder Received More Votes Than Any Candidate Ever Received in Civic Election.

The aldermen who were elected yesterday were sworn in this afternoon by His Worship Mayor Thomas at the City Hall. It is probable that a caucus for the purpose of organizing the council for the year will be held with a few days. There is a considerable amount of conjecture concerning the allotment of chairmanships. However, seven members of the council have served before and it is thought that they will be assigned to the departments with which they were formerly connected.

VOTE REMARKABLY LARGE.

The vote polled was the largest ever recorded in a civic election. The figures for the last three years are: 1909, 1054; 1910, 1078; 1911, 1178. In 1900 the total vote polled was only 844. Ald. Calder polled 781 votes a number greater than that polled by any candidate for the mayoralty or aldermanic office. The candidate who approaches nearest Ald. Calder's figure falls 162 below it.

FORMER CHAIRMAN.

The chairmanships of the council of 1909 were held as follows: Water and sewerage, Ald. Farrell. Road committee, Ald. Moore. Finance, printing and schools, and City Hall and markets, Ald. Calder. Street lighting, Ald. Kitchen. Municipal home, Ald. Jewett. Fire, Ald. Hooper.

POLICE CHANGES.

Changes in the police force are expected at an early date, but what they will be is not known definitely. Special Policemen Gunter will very likely be dismissed, however.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY
HEARD INTERESTING PAPER
BY REV. DR. KEIRSTEAD

The March meeting of the Fredericton Natural History Society was held last evening in the Normal School assembly hall, and was largely attended. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Keirstead of the University, whose subject was "Problems of Control in Primitive Society." The lecturer briefly traced the growth of our civilization from those early states of society. He showed that the unit in primitive society was not the individual, but the group, or the clan; and that the control or government was intensely conservative—all having to conform to tradition, and have their habits and customs moulded by the older men who derived their ideas from their ancestors. He explained that these primitive people had a most rigid system of education for the young, even if it were narrow; and how castes and slavery arose in the process of development. Civilization had now, he said, broken the bonds of the group, or clan, and had made instead the individual as the unit. The lecturer then discussed the problem of social control before us now, when the individual was so largely freed from the trammels of group or clan. One evil result had been a development of selfishness along material lines, as shown by the growth of colossal private fortunes.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Dr. Smith of St. Paul's church, who discussed the lecture at some length, speaking in high praise of its value and suggestiveness, saying that he regretted that the room had not been filled to its capacity by the citizens.

YORK COUNTY LEADS IN
WILD CAT CAMPAIGN

According to the Auditor General's report, the province paid bounties last year on 315 cats. York County heads the list with 76 and Charlotte County comes next with 71. It is scarcely necessary to state that York and Charlotte are border counties. Following are the returns: Albert, 13 cats, \$13. Charlotte, 71 cats, 71. Kings, 43 cats, 43. Queens, 37 cats, 37. St. John, 17 cats, 17. York, 76 cats, 76. Carleton, 7 cats, 7. Kent, 4 cats, 4. Northumberland, 9 cats, 9. Sunbury, 7 cats, 7. Westmorland, 31 cats, 31.

DIED

At his home in Williamsburg, on March 9th, after a short illness of tuberculosis, Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorman, aged 19 years and 10 months.

VALLEY RAILWAY
DIRECTORS ADJOURNED
UNTIL MONDAY

Will Meet to Prepare Petition to Present to Legislature for Amendment to Charter.

A meeting of the directors of the St. John Valley Railway called for this afternoon at the office of the secretary, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow of Gregory & Winslow, was postponed until Monday next at 8 p. m. Those in attendance at the meeting were Henry Wilnot of Lincoln and A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., C. F. Chestnut and Secretary Winslow of this city. Other directors who were unable to attend were W. E. Foster of St. John, B. F. Smith of Florenceville and Messrs. Diblee and Teed of Woodstock.

TO DRAW UP PETITION

The meeting was called for the purpose of drawing up a petition in support of the amendments to the company's charter, which have been asked for. The charter will expire on April 29th and an extension of time is one of the most important things for which the company has asked. It is probable that when the amendment comes before the committee in the House, influential delegations will appear in support of the requested amendment.

A BIG ANNUITY.

A prominent physician of the city, this morning paid Postmaster Edwards \$5,385 in cash for a five hundred dollar life annuity, guaranteed for ten years. The annuity is for his wife.

TO CLOSE BRANCH

James S. Neill & Sons, Limited, who do much work of repairing and branch in the near future and concentrate the business in their downtown establishment.

DONATED PRIZES.

Mr. J. H. Fleming has donated a Stetson hat as a prize for the matinee races which are being held on the ice-speedway this afternoon. The races began at three o'clock and are well attended.

ON THE PIPE

The mammoth pipe offered as a prize by Mr. Alby Grass, the Gornish sage, to the aldermanic candidate leading the poll in the civic election, was won hands down by Ald. Hugh Calder of King's Ward.

LIBERALS OF YORK
TO HOLD COVENTION
ON THURSDAY

Candidate Likely to be Placed in the Field For the Approaching Bye-Election.

The Liberals of York will meet in convention in the Y.M.C.A. Hall this city, on Thursday at 1.30 p.m., to consider the question of nominating a candidate to contest the county at the approaching bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Thomas Robison. This was the decision reached by a large and representative meeting of Liberals held at Windsor Hall last evening, presided over by Mr. Donald Fraser. The situation was thoroughly discussed, and the consensus of opinion was that the Local Government having thrown down the gauntlet by calling on a bye-election at very short notice, it is the duty of the Liberals to take it up.

It is apparent to all that the Hazen administration has lost ground in this constituency, as it has in every other county in the province and the Liberals feel that the people should be given a chance to pronounce upon the record of the administration. Without a dissenting voice the meeting of last evening, which was composed of leading Liberals from the city and adjoining parishes, went on record as favoring a contest. As the matter is one of considerable importance, however, it was deemed advisable to call a convention of the party for Thursday afternoon to consider the situation.

Speeches were made during the evening by N. W. Brown, Dr. D. R. Moore, J. D. Phinney, K.C.; George W. Upham, M.P.P.; J. F. Tweeddale, M.P.P.; S. B. Hatheway, George F. Burden, Donald Fraser, Walter Limerick and George McEwin. All pledged their hearty support to any candidate which the convention might select.

ESCORTED HOME

Ald. Hooper and Ald.-elect Guthrie were escorted home last night after the election by the 71st Regt Band. The successful candidates were seated in a sleigh which was drawn by a crowd of supporters.

REWARD OFFERED

The local police have received notice of the offering of a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest of Dr. Van Beattie Nesbitt of Toronto one time president of the Farmers' Bank and member of the Ontario legislature.

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