

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

The case against Henry Williams, in which Policeman Guntz is concerned, will be continued tomorrow before Police Magistrate Marsh. Several important witnesses will be heard.

EPWORTH LEAGUE DRIVE

About sixty members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church enjoyed a drive to Nashwaak Village last evening and returned home about five o'clock this morning.

IN-DOOR BASEBALL TONIGHT

The Sergeants of "H" Co., R. C. R., are going to play a game of in-door baseball against a picked team from the Post Office staff tonight. The game will be played in the Drill Hall and will start about nine o'clock.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING.

A public missionary meeting will be held in the Reformed Baptist church this evening at 7.30. There will be an interesting program. All are cordially invited. No admission fee.

CASE POSTPONED

On account of Mr. R. B. Hanson having business before the Supreme Court this morning the case against George McCorquindale for assaulting W. A. Lindsay, was not heard this morning. The case will be up tomorrow morning.

DIED FROM SMALLPOX.

A Moncton despatch reports that Mrs. Thaddeus Richard, aged 84, died yesterday afternoon in a house at Grand Digue, infected with smallpox. There were no pox-marks on her body, but she suffered from fever and it is thought she was in the incipient stages.

TWO OF A KIND.

A correspondent sends the following to The Mail:—"I was up river last week and heard a prominent Conservative make this statement: 'Hazen is no good and cannot elect a man in either Carleton, Victoria or Madawaska counties. If you take the wind out of Flemming there is nothing left.'"

DEATH AT RUSIAGORNISH

The death of Mrs. Carrie E. Merse- reau wife of Mr. John B. Merse- reau of Rusiagornish took place at her home on Monday Feb. 13th after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and ten children. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Thos Bell will conduct the service.

CREDITORS' MEETING

A meeting of the creditors of the estate of Mr. F. P. Robinson is being held at the office of Crockett & Guthrie this afternoon for the appointment of inspectors. The liabilities are said to total \$10,000, while the assets are less than \$2,000. The farm at Nashwaak is held under a life lease so is not included in the assets.

VOCAL INSTRUCTION.

Mrs. F. A. Good has lately returned from Boston, where she has been taking a special course of instruction in methods of teaching vocal music, from Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles, contralto soloist, Pierce Building, Boston. Mrs. Ruggles is principal of the Leidenheim vocal school. Mrs. Good who has given instruction previously, intends taking a limited number of pupils.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Ministerial Association held its monthly meeting at the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon. A large attendance was present to hear Bishop Richardson's paper on "Christian Unity." He discussed the arguments in its favor, the dangers, the fundamental requirements and mentioned the principle of the Lambeth Quadrilateral as the minimum Anglican demand. The paper was greatly enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE.

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, and suitable recognition was made of the occasion by the Senior Mission Band and the members of the Spurden Class. In the evening, the rev. gentleman was summoned to the lecture room of the church, where Mr. J. W. Spurden, on behalf of the organizations already mentioned, presented him with a costly easy chair and an oaken type-writer stand and chair. Although taken entirely by surprise, Rev. Mr. MacDonald expressed his thanks in a happy speech. Light refreshments were afterwards served and a pleasant hour was whiled away in social conversation.

LOCAL SCOTT ACT
APPEALS IN SUPREME
COURT THIS MORNING

Heavy Docket For February Sittings
—Rule Refused in Queen's County
Scott Act Appeals.

February sittings of the Supreme Court opened this morning with full bench in attendance. Common motions were heard this morning court adjourning at 1 p. m. until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when Crown appeals will be heard. In accordance with the new regulations the docket is not prepared until the first day of the sittings.

BUSINESS THIS MORNING

The business of the court this morning was as follows:
Ex parte Alonzo G. Staples, Mr. R. B. Hanson moved to quash a conviction made by Police Magistrate of the amendment of the act in of Fredericton for a third offense under the Canada Temperance Act on the ground that the previous convictions had been had for offences committed before the passing of the amendment of the act of 1908 and were not convictions upon which could be based a third conviction under the amendment. Court considers.

Mary H. Rainsford vs Joseph McVay and Wm. A. McVay, Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C., moved to set aside an allocatur made by Judge McKeown in favor of defendant's counsel. The court held that it was a matter to be dealt with by the registrar on taxation and the application was withdrawn by Mr. Connell.
King vs Maltby ex parte Whalen. On motion of Mr. J. J. F. Winslow the return in this case was ordered to be sent back to the magistrate in order that a proper return should be made.

Ex parte R. Harry Weston. Mr. J. R. Dunn moved to quash a conviction for bringing liquor into the county of Queens contrary to the Canada Temperance Act, on the ground that the magistrate had entitled the proceedings in the district of Chipman civil court and had no jurisdiction to try the offense and also on the ground that there was no evidence to prove the offense. Rule refused.

Ex parte Herman Dykeman. Mr. Dunn moved to quash a conviction for keeping liquor for sale contrary to the Canada Temperance Act on the ground that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to convict and there was no evidence of offense. Rule refused.

Miss Minnie VanDine, who has been spending some weeks in the city returned to Sackville this morning.

MAY WITHDRAW HAMPSTEAD

There is a rumor to the effect that the steamer Hampstead will not be on the Fredericton-Gagetown route next summer. It is probable that the residents of Gagetown will take steps to have the service continued.

NATURAL HISTORY

SOCIETY HEARD PAPER
BY PROF. MILLER

The February meeting of the Fredericton Natural History Society, held last evening in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School, was addressed by Prof. R. B. Miller, of the University, on the Manufacture of Pulp. Prof. Miller illustrated his lecture by a series of views shown by the reflectoscope, which exhibited the successive stages of manufacture from the logs in the winter to the finished product. He explained that there were three different methods of manufacturing pulp—the mechanical process, the sulphite process and the soda process. Prof. Miller illustrated and explained each process separately, and exhibited samples in bottles and otherwise of the different products in the manufacture. He explained that the soda liquid left after it had done its work could be reclaimed and used again, or about 75 per cent. of it; whereas, the sulphite liquid could not be reclaimed; and that a fortune awaited the men who could invent a cheap way of reclaiming the sulphite waste. In the discussion which followed the lecture the president, Dr. Cox, expressed the opinion that the manufacture of pulp would be a much more profitable industry for this province than the manufacture of deals; that if all the logs sawn into deals were converted into pulp the value of the product would be nearly doubled, and the added value would go to recompense labor. He therefore thought that the claim of some lumbermen that the pulp industry could not be as valuable as the lumber industry to the province was a fallacy; that the cutting of logs too small for the best conservation could be prevented by the government in one case as easily as in the other.
A vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. G. N. Babbitt, was tendered the lecturer.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR
BUSINESS MEN'S
DINNER COMPLETE

Success is Assured—Large Attendance
Expected—Interesting Subjects Will
be Discussed by Business Men.

Arrangements were completed this morning for the Business Men's Dinner, which will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall by the Board of Trade tomorrow night. It is expected that there will be upwards of one hundred and twenty-five business men in attendance. In accordance with the announcement made previously, no tickets for the dinner will be sold later than this evening. The success of the dinner is assured and those members of the Board of Trade who made the arrangements for it are very much pleased. The effort to boom Fredericton will undoubtedly succeed.

The dinner will be followed by addresses and discussion on subjects of interest to the business community of the city and vicinity. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. J. T. Jennings, president of the Board of Trade. His Worship Mayor Thomas will be present and will make a speech. There will also be music by a vocal quartette composed of Messrs. Mitchell, Edney, Forder and Cooper, and O'Brien's orchestra.

LIST OF SUBJECTS.

The program of addresses, etc., is as follows:
1.—The King.
2.—Address of Welcome.
3.—Fredericton Board of Trade.
4.—Fredericton, its Transportation Facilities.
5.—Fredericton as a Place to Live in.
6.—Fredericton as the Centre of an Agricultural District.
7.—Fredericton as a Jobbing Centre.
8.—Fredericton as a Place for Manufacture.
9.—Banking.
10.—Saint John River Valley, its Resources and Possibilities.
11.—Fredericton as the Centre of an Apple District.
12.—Loyalty to Fredericton.

BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

The Barristers' Society of New Brunswick will hold its annual meeting tonight at which officers will be elected. The council of the society met last night and transacted routine business. Charges of unprofessional conduct by Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., against Mr. R. B. Hanson were not considered as the matter was otherwise settled.

PAID DEPOSIT
WITH BILL STOLEN
FROM COMPANION

James Pyne of Marysville Sentenced
to Six Months Imprisonment For
Robbing William Canny.

James Pyne of Marysville this morning was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Police Magistrate Clayton of Marysville for robbing William Canny of thirty dollars on Saturday last. Pyne was arrested last night and arraigned before the magistrate this morning to that his case was handled in quick time.

Canny is the inventor of the patent portable dam which is built for stream-driving purposes. He was about the city in company with Pyne on Friday and Saturday during which time the amount mentioned was stolen. Canny was able to remember the numbers of the bills which were for ten dollars each and issued by the Bank of British North America. An amusing feature of the case was the fact that Pyne when arrested in Fredericton for drunkenness Saturday night obtained his liberty by using one of the stolen bills to make a deposit. Canny identified the bill when it was shown to him. Pyne comes of good family but has a bad reputation personally.

KILLED BY A HORSE.

Chatham World.—Mr. Moses Coady who lived all his life in Chatham, died at four o'clock this morning from the effects of a kick received from Mr. Alexander Wilson's horse at two o'clock Friday afternoon. He was employed by Mr. Wilson, and was adjusting a blanket on the horse in the stable when the animal kicked him in the stomach. He was sent to Hotel Dieu and given medical treatment. Mr. Coady was fifty-seven years old and was unmarried.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The elections for the U.N.B. Mock Parliament will take place tomorrow morning at the University. The two parties are evenly divided and the outcome of the election is uncertain.

Mrs. Chas. Lunergan of Little River is spending several days with her daughter, Miss Edith Lunergan, Needham Street.

Mr. G. L. Ingram of St. John is in the city.

CHILD BROKE LEG

The young son of Mr. Thos. Stickles of St. Mary's had a leg broken yesterday. The child is reported to be doing well.

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