

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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BAND AT RINK TONIGHT.

FARM SOLD AT AUCTION

The farm of James Flynn of Stanley was sold under mortgage by public auction at noon today. It was bid in by Mr. F. H. Peters of this city for \$100.

STILL ALARM

The firemen were called out at about 12.20 Monday afternoon by a still alarm for a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. J. A. Reid, George Street. There was no damage.

W.C.T.U. MEETING.

There will be a parlor meeting under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. at the residence of Mrs. Todd, King street, on Thursday evening, beginning at 7.45 o'clock. Those invited include pastors of city churches and their wives. The Y department has also been invited.

WON ROLL-OFF

At the Arctic Bowling Alleys last night A. Ring won the weekly roll-off. His scores were 81, 108, 109. Total 298, average 99 1-3. J. Carten was second with an average of 96 2-3. The prize was a watch-fob, donated by Mr. Ken. White, manager of the alleys.

TIED AT INDOOR BASEBALL

The in-door baseball game at the Drill Hall last evening between the Post Office staff and the Sergeants of H Company R. C. R., resulted in a draw after four innings had been played. Mr. Vavasour as pitcher for the Post Office staff made a big hit with his twirling. Another game is to be played between these two teams next week.

DEATH OF CHILD

The death of Audrey Maude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plett took place at the home of her parents, King Street, Tuesday afternoon. Death was caused by croup. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. Rev. Neil McLauchlan will conduct the service at the house. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

IMPORTATION OF HORSES.

Mr. A. H. Thompson, the well-known stock importer, who has been in England and the continent for the last two months, was a passenger on the Donaldson liner Cassandra, which arrived at St. John yesterday morning from Glasgow. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Thompson brought twelve horses and a pony, which he will offer for sale in St. John.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, who has been seriously ill at his home in St. John, was removed to the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon. During the evening two photographs were taken with the X-ray apparatus. It is not yet known whether an operation will be necessary or not, as the photographs taken will not be developed until today. Dr. McIntyre's many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

NEW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The farmers of Gladstone met in the Agricultural Hall, Fredericton Junction, on Saturday evening and organized an agricultural society. The following officers were elected, and will comprise the board of directors for the present year, with power to add to their number: D. W. Mesereau, president; Benjamin A. Nason, 1st vice-president; Nehemiah Phillips, 2nd vice-president; P. K. Nason, secretary; Thomas B. Hartt, treasurer.

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE
MARCH 17th

March 17th being St. Patrick's day the A. O. H. of this city will as is their usual custom celebrate the occasion by holding an amateur theatrical performance in the Opera House "Garryowen" is the title of the pretty four act Irish drama which will be presented, and rehearsals have been going on for some time past being conducted by Mr. W. A. Walsh whose reputation is well known to local theatre goers as an amateur director who stages performances with professional skill.

DESTROYED THE BOOZE.

Commissioner Farris held court at McGivney Junction this morning and heard evidence in the case of Charles LaBel, charged with keeping liquor for sale on the prohibited district of the N.T.R. LaBel did not appear, but a conviction was recorded against him and a fine of \$50 and costs imposed. A barrel of gin seized on his premises, was ordered to be destroyed and the order was afterwards executed by Chief Foster.

BARRISTERS' SOCIETY
MET IN ANNUAL
SESSION LAST NIGHT

R. W. Hewson of Moncton Elected President—Petition of Dalhousie Students Referred to Council.

The New Brunswick Barristers' Society at its annual meeting held in the Supreme Court chamber last night elected the following officers: President, R. W. Hewson, Moncton; vice-president, J. B. M. Baxter, St. John; Members of council, A. B. Connell, Woodstock; R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; A. R. Slipp, Fredericton; J. W. McCready, Fredericton; H. A. Powell, St. John; M. G. Teed, St. John; A. J. Gregory, Fredericton. Secretary-treasurer, T. C. Allen, Fredericton.

Among those present were the following:— M. G. Teed, T. C. Allen, J. D. Phinney, A. A. Wilson, R. A. Lawlor, J. B. M. Baxter, A. B. Copp, J. W. McCready, H. Coy, E. A. McKay, R. W. Hewson, A. R. Slipp, R. B. Hanson, J. R. Dunn, J. T. Sharkey, W. H. Harrison, P. J. Hughes, H. G. Fenety, F. H. Peters, P. A. Guthrie, Hon. W. P. Jones.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The report of Secretary Treasurer Dr. T. C. Allen, was read and adopted.

The revenues of the society during the past year including the balance on hand, amounted to \$2,756.54 and expenditure \$2,090.93 leaving a balance on hand at the present time of \$665.61.

DALHOUSIE PETITION

The petition of the students of Dalhousie University law school, Halifax, that graduates of that school be admitted to examination in New Brunswick on the same terms as graduates of King's College Law School, St. John, was referred back to the council of the society to report at the next meeting.

A committee composed of A. B. Connell, J. B. M. Baxter, P. A. Guthrie, G. W. Fowler, R. W. Hewson, and R. A. Lawlor was appointed to promote a movement for the appointment of stenographers for the county courts.

The committee will co-operate with county court judges and others who have the same end in view.

The Attorney-General and Dr. T. C. Allen were appointed a committee to obtain subscriptions to pay for the painting of a portrait of the late Chief Justice Ritchie to be hung in the Supreme Court room.

The late Sir Wm. J. Ritchie was appointed from the Supreme Court of New Brunswick to the Supreme Court of Canada and subsequently became Chief Justice of the Dominion.

Mr. Baxter reported on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the rearrangement of books in the library of the society and the purchase of new ones. He stated that the committee approved of the arrangement made by Dr. T. C. Allen the librarian and secretary-treasurer and suggested some minor changes. He also reported on books to be purchased.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of condolence on the deaths of Dr. A. O. Earle, and Dr. C. N. Skinner, past-presidents of the society. Feeling addresses were made by several members of the society. The resolutions will be engrossed and forwarded to the bereaved families.

Messrs Hewson, Phinney and Allen were appointed a committee to watch legislation affecting the profession.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY
PROTEST STILL UNDECIDED

Dr. Carson returned this morning from St. John where he attended a meeting called to consider the protest of U. N. B. against Acadia's last goal in the hockey match played at Wolfville last Friday.

He presented his report at the general meeting of the students. The Mt. Allison faculty representative did not attend the meeting although notified and Dr. Carson and Prof. de Wolfe, Acadia's representative, were unable to come to any agreement. Acadia bases its claim on the rule of the Canadian Hockey Association regarding the infallibility of the goal judge, under which it is claimed that the Intercollegiate League games are played.

Another meeting will have to be held in the near future as U. N. B. intends to follow up the protest.

CALLED HOME BY DEATH.

Professor F. P. Day, of the U.N.B., was called home to New Glasgow last night by the very sudden death of his father, Rev. George F. Day, who was a retired Methodist clergyman. Prof. Day's many friends in this city sympathize with him in his bereavement.

APPEAL NOT
ALLOWED IN LOCAL
SCOTT ACT CASE

April 15th Date For Publication of Notice to File Claims in International Ry. Case.

In the case of Alonzo Staples which was appealed to the Supreme Court on the ground that previous convictions under the Canada Temperance Act had been had prior to the passing to the amendment of the Act in 1908 and were not convictions on which a third offence could be based, rule was refused by Chief Justice Barker this morning in another case of considerable interest, The International Railway Company of N. B. vs. The New Brunswick Railway Company, April 15th was the date fixed for the publishing of notice to file claims.

MORNING'S BUSINESS

The business transacted by the court this morning was as follows: Ex-parte Alonzo Staples. Chief Justice delivered judgment. Rule was refused.

In the matter of the International Railway Company of New Brunswick, and New Brunswick Railway Company and the New Brunswick Railway Act, Mr. Lawson moved that the court appoint the form and time in which the notice of the filing of the award shall be published in the country or in The Gazette under section 27 of the Act. Mr. Lawson read a draft of the order published in the next issue of The Gazette. The order is as drafted.

The King vs L. R. Wilson, Stipendiary Police Magistrate of Chipman ex-parte D. W. Harrington. Mr. Dunn stated as grounds that no time or place were named in the summons at which the defendant should appear. The conviction in the case, for keeping liquor for sale, was made December 28th, 1910. Mr. A. A. Wilson, K.C., showed cause. Rule absolute was granted.

The same vs The same, ex parte D. W. Harrington et al. Mr. Wilson, K.C., showed cause and read affidavits of L. R. Wilson and Robt. F. Davis. The point made was that there was no reason stated for suspicion on which information for a warrant was granted.

Mr. Dunn was heard in support of the rule. Rule was discharged.

The King vs. W. J. Nickerson, Stipendiary Magistrate of Hampstead, ex parte R. H. Weston. Mr. Wilson, K.C., stated that he could not show cause but submitted that the matter is so small that the court should exercise their discretion and prohibit any action in consequence of the warrant. Rule absolute, no action to be brought.

The King vs T. J. Allen, Commissioner, etc., for the Parish of Westmorland, ex parte Thos. J. G. Gorman. Mr. J. D. Phinney, K.C., moved that the case stand at the foot of the King's Bench division.

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TICKETS IN
CIVIC CONTEST
GETTING IN SHAPE

Several Independent Candidates Now Said to be Possible—Delinquents Paying Taxes to Qualify.

With next Monday, February 20th, the last day on which to qualify as an elector by payment of taxes, a considerable amount is being paid in to the City Treasury by those desirous of voting at the next civic election. At the present time it seems as if two tickets will be in the field with a number of independent candidates in addition. Neither ticket is yet complete, but the Citizens' Ticket is reported to be filled with one or two exceptions. As far as is known today the Citizens' Ticket will be as follows:

Wellington Ward—Ald. W. S. Hooper and P. A. Guthrie.
St. Ann's Ward—Edward Moore.
Carleton Ward—C. A. Burchill and T. S. Wilkinson.

Queen's Ward—Ald. Jewett and W. E. Farrell.

King's Ward—Ald. Calder and C. W. Whelpley.

The opposing ticket is also incomplete. So far the following candidates have declared themselves to be in the field on that ticket:

Wellington Ward—Ald. Mitchell.

St. Ann's Ward—Ald. VanWart and Ald. Weddall.

Carleton Ward—Ald. Harrison.

Queen's Ward—Ald. Osborne.

King's Ward—Ald. Clark.

Ex-Ald. Boyce it is said, may run as independent candidate in King's Ward. In Wellington, Mr. Frank H. Everett is mentioned as a possible running mate for Ald. Mitchell.

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All Things Come To Those Who Wait

Those who have been waiting for the

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