

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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LWO DRUNKS IN COURT

Two drunks made the usual deposit at the police court this morning.

A LITTLE DAUGHTER

A little daughter arrived last night to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brannen, St. Marys.

SMALL FIRE TODAY

The firemen were called out shortly before two o'clock this afternoon by an alarm from Box 16 for a fire at the residence of Mr. Martin Butler, George street. A slight blaze on the roof was extinguished without much damage being done.

AT UNIQUE TODAY

Miss Livingstone, character singer and dancer missed her train connections yesterday and was consequently unable to appear at the Unique. She will appear today. The Biograph, Selig and Western picture subjects are excellent.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT RETURNS

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education returned home last night after visiting the Kingston Consolidated School. Dr. Carter will be a delegate to the General Anglican Synod which meets at London, Ont., on September 5th.

WENT TO ST. JOHN BY AUTO

Messrs C. W. Hall, Dr. W. J. Irving and W. J. E. Jardine went to St. John by auto to attend the political meeting in the Victoria Park addressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. On the return to Fredericton they left St. John at midnight arriving here at five o'clock this morning.

CONSTANCE CRAWLEY COMING.

Mr. George S. Starling announces the engagement of the gifted English artist Constance Crawley and associate London players including Arthur Maude in repertoire. Miss Crawley and company are to appear at the City Opera House on Monday and Tuesday next. Mr. Starling managed the Boston Opera Company on its tour of the maritime provinces in the autumn of 1908.

RETURNED TO FREDERICTON

Mr. Fred B. Smith who last summer resigned his position as manager of the local office of Western Union Telegraph Company and went to Ashcroft, B. C., to engage in business will return here within the next two weeks and resume his position as Manager of the Western Union. Mr. R. Earle Hyslop of St. Stephen who is giving general satisfaction to the public as acting manager will return to St. Stephen. Mr. Smith's old friends will be pleased to see him back.

NO NEED FOR POLICE

The police received a hurry call to the corner of York and King streets last night to break up what was reported to be a street fight. When they arrived on the scene they found that the disturbance was due to the efforts of an anti-reciprocity enthusiast to out do Hon. George E. Foster in showing the faults of the proposed trade agreement with the United States. The enthusiast who is a well-known citizen hurriedly explained that no one was drunk and the crowd faded away.

YOUNG GIRL STOLE POCKET BOOK AND MONEY

containing something less than five dollars from the boarding house of Mr. A. G. Downey, Brunswick street, last evening. About five o'clock the girl, who is about fourteen years of age and who resides with her parents in the West End, visited the house and asked for alms. While Mr. Downey was making some enquiries from members of the family in the house, the girl noticed a pocket-book belonging to Miss Downey which was on a chair and which contained a sum of money. The pocket-book was a keepsake and was much valued by the owner. After the girl had left the house the pocket-book was missed and Mr. Downey communicated with the police. Detective James Roberts and Chief Hawthorn were put on the case and were not long in locating the girl, who handed over the pocket-book, which contained the money minus twenty-five cents. Mr. Downey refused to prosecute. The girl, who has been going around begging, is fourteen years of age and wears a red coat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leatham and little son of Winthrop, Mass., are here the guest of Mr. George Hassen. Mrs. Leatham was formerly Miss Maud Everett of this city.

CONTRACT FOR
FOUNDRY BUILDING
AWARDED TODAY

Thos. Myles of St. Mary's Successful Tenderer--Construction of Wooden Building to Begin Soon

Mr. Thomas Myles of St. Mary's, this morning was awarded the contract for rebuilding the New Brunswick Foundry which was destroyed by fire early in the summer and which will in the future be conducted by the Smith Foundry Company. The site for the new building will be cleared by the Smith Company and the contractor will begin work as soon as possible. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$15,000, but does not include the installation of heating apparatus. Mr. Wm. E. Minue is the architect of the new building and will superintend its construction.

HANDSOME STRUCTURE

The plans and specifications call for the construction of a two storied building of brick and stone, its front having the general lines of the building now occupied by the Fredericton Garage and including that building as part of it. The building when completed will have a frontage of 94 feet on King Street and will be 174 feet 6 inches in depth. Between the rear of the new building and the present moulding shop there will be a roadway ten feet in width.

DESCRIPTION

The front portion of the building will have a basement beneath it. The first floor of this part of the building will be used as a ware-room. Behind it will be the machine shop which will be equipped with a 30-foot 10-ton travelling crane, the first to be installed in or about Fredericton. The blacksmith shop will be behind the machine-shop with the pattern-shop behind it. All the shops will be floored with concrete and will have a monitor roof supported by wooden truss-work. The second floor of the main building will be occupied by the offices, public and private. These will be finished in red-wood and white-wood and will be reached by broad stairs finished in natural woods. The pattern-room will be adjacent to the offices. A large store-room will be on the same floor over the Garage.

OTHER DETAILS

A vault reaching from the basement to the second floor will be a feature of the new building. The plumbing which is included in the contract will be modern in every particular. The building will be divided in sections by brick fire-walls extending to the roof which will minimize the danger from fire. The installation of the heating apparatus is not included in the contract. A decision concerning the system has not yet been reached, but it is probable that a fan-system will be used in the shops and a system entirely separate for the other parts of the building. Electrical power will probably be used in the shops.

When completed the building and plant of the Smith Foundry Company will be the most modern in the province. The new building will cover a larger space than that occupied by the old foundry.

ANTI RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WERE AGAIN REHASHED

(Continued from page five.) Mr. Foster—"Some one says she's all right. I agree with him in that, except that she might have a better government. (Laughter.) She's all right. But if Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his finance minister think as they have said, why have they thrown everything into the melting pot and cast the apple of discord among the people. Is there a man here who can say that he knows reciprocity will benefit Canada?"

Mr. William Lemont answered for the audience and yelled "No," amid laughter.

Sir Wilfrid's speech at Simcoe on reciprocity had contained no arguments, merely assertions. The reciprocity pact said Mr. Foster, had two sides, what Canada received and what she gave. The people who wanted reciprocity and who shouted the loudest were the men who did not raise enough agricultural products to sell. Canada could not get a market for agricultural products in the States as they raised the same products.

Continuing, Mr. Foster said that the tropical West Indies and temperate Canada could well interchange products as they differed on account of climates. The British West Indies with one exception, had decided in favor of reciprocity with Canada and yet our government made no move toward reciprocity that them.

Mr. Wm. Lemont, (indignantly)—"What a shame!"

Canada's home market, said Mr. Foster, absorbed 80 p. c. of the Dominion's agricultural products, 16 p. c. went to the British market. It was over the remaining 4 p. c. that the hub bub was being made.

FIFTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION OF
W.C.T.U. BEGAN

Important Business Sessions Today--Public Meeting This Evening--Address by Mayor Thomas

The fifth annual convention of the N. B. and P.E.I. Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church this morning at 9.30, Mrs. Ellen M. Gray of Fairville presiding.

The devotional exercises and roll-call Mrs. Hanson of St. John, superintendent of Sailors' Work gave her report. This work included not only practical help to the seamen sailing out of our own provincial ports, but included also Dr. Grenfell's mission on the coast of Labrador. During the past year the following contributions have been made:—

Forty-eight comfort bags, seven barrels of clothing, forty dollars in cash and fifty thousand pages of literature.

HYGIENE AND HEREDITY

The most encouraging report on Hygiene and Heredity comes from Summerside, P.E.I. They are alive to the necessity of rescuing the rising generation from the cigarette evil. Millerton was a close second in the work and the other unions are giving good service along similar lines. Other departments taken up are dietetics fresh air, etc.

In the discussion that followed Mrs. Dr. Sprague emphasized the necessity of home hygiene and the profound need of educated motherhood. The morning session closed with a helpful Bible reading from Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson "all around the world" missionary.

DELEGATES PRESENT

The delegates from points outside Fredericton are: Mrs. Ellen M. Gray, Fairville; Mrs. Howard Sprague, Sackville; Mrs. C.K. Robinson, Narrows; Mrs. Scott, St. John; Mrs. McWha, St. Stephen; Mrs. Robertson, Moncton; Mrs. Caldwell, Bristol, N.B.; Miss Elsie Smith, St. John; Mrs. Thos. Baker, Summerside, P.E.I.; Mrs. Perry, Summerside; Mrs. Charters, St. John; Mrs. Hipwell, St. John; Mrs. Sarah Smith, St. John; Mrs. Bullock, St. John; Mrs. C. D. Hanson, St. John; Miss Mc Nesling; Mrs. Ross, St. Stephen; Mrs. Dearborn, St. John; Mrs. Humphrey, St. John; Mrs. John Hillman, Woodstock; Mrs. Foss, Bristol; Mrs. Crockett, Charlottetown.

THIS EVENING'S SESSION

At eight o'clock this evening there

EIGHT MUNICIPAL
COUNCILLORS CHOSEN
BY ACCLAMATION

Contests in at Least Six Parishes--Nominations not yet all Received by County Secretary

Nomination for the Municipal elections which are to be held in this county on Tuesday next, closed last night. The nominations from the Parishes of Dumfries, Manners Sutton, McAdam, North Lake and Queensbury had not been received at the office of County Secretary-Treasurer Bliss up to one o'clock today but it is known that there will be contests in the majority of the parishes named.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

The records at the office of the County Secretary-treasurer show the following councillors elected by acclamation. Parish of Douglas—Geo. L. Colter, Harry Smith.

Parish of Bright—Hanford Sloat, John H. Noble.

Parish of Kingsclear—David Essensa, T. C. Everett.

Parish of New Maryland—Alex. Haining, Clarence Noble.

NOMINATIONS

In the parishes in which it is now known contests will take place the nominees are as follows.

Town of Marysville—Daniel Pickard, Walter Walker, Harry Hanson.

Parish of Canterbury—G. C. Grant, Hugh Dow, Clarence Grant.

Parish of Prince William—Wm. McMullin, Robert Graham, Frank Saunders.

Parish of St. Mary's—Fred Pond, Albert B. Neill, Howard Young, John Cowperthwaite.

Parish of Stanley—Dr. Allan Sterling, C. W. Pond, Wm. Griffin, Jr., Clarence Boles.

Parish of Southampton—B. W. Akery, Ernest Stairs, W. R. Fawcett, Patrick Graham.

RETIRING COUNCILLORS

Several members of the Municipal Council will not offer for re-election at this election. Coun. Depew in Canterbury, Coun. Reynolds in Bright and Coun. Cornelius Smith of Marysville, who represented the Parish of St. Mary's have retired from the arena of municipal politics.

will be a public session of the convention at which His Worship Mayor Thomas will take the chair. There will be addresses by his Worship and Rev. J. C. Wilson. There will also be addresses of welcome to the visiting delegates and their responses.

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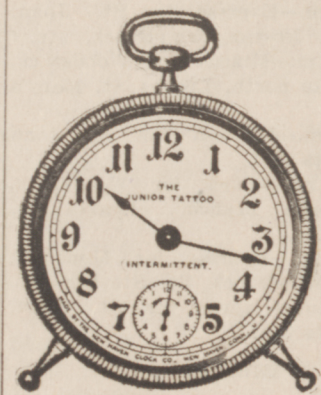
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