

Local News

LIQUOR SEIZURE

Chief of Police McCollum accompanied by members of the police force paid a visit to the Waverley Hotel this afternoon and seized a quantity of liquor. It was loaded on a stolen wagon and taken to the police station.

GOING SOUTH

Rev. Canon Cowie is planning to leave on New Year's Day on a trip to the British West Indies where he will spend the balance of the winter. He will spend most of the time in Trinidad.

HOME FROM EUROPE.

Col. H. E. McLean, M. P., who has been on a trip to England and visited the Canadian Camp at Salisbury Plain, returned to St. John yesterday. He says that the people of the old country are determined to see the war through to the bitter end.

PLEASANT DANCE.

Messrs. Amos, Pickard and Smith drew, who have enlisted for overseas service, were entertained to a dance given in their honor by the proprietor of the York Hotel last evening. About forty young people tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. Mr. Pickard was presented with a farewell address and a handsome wrist watch by the boarders at the hotel.

HALF PRICE SALE.

The Misses Young are advertising a genuine half price sale from now until Christmas. Their staff has been busily engaged preparing for this sale and the display in their show room is replete with many new models and creations. The Misses Young wish to impress upon the public the advisability of making an early inspection of the bargains which they are offering. See advertisement.

H. M. S. PINFORE.

The comic opera, Pinfore was put on at the opera house by local amateurs last evening for the second time and attracted another large audience. Every feature was well brought out and the audience showed hearty appreciation by hearty outburst of applause. To accommodate a large number of people who have been prevented from attending so far the performance will be repeated this evening.

MAY SUE FLEMMING

It was stated at the banquet last evening that J. H. Corbett & Sons valley railway contractors, who are alleged to have paid Flemming the sum of ten thousand dollars are thinking seriously of bringing an action to recover the money. Flemming in his evidence swore that he had never received a dollar from Corbett either directly or indirectly. It is so it seems rather strange that Corbett could want the money back.

DEATH OF A. H. HILYARD.

Mr. Arthur H. Hilyard managing director of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, passed away yesterday at his home in Bathurst. He was a native of St. John and was fifty-six years of age. Four brothers and two sisters survive. They are Thomas R. and E. J. of St. John, W. W. of Florida, H. A. of Dalhousie, Mrs. W. H. Smith, and Mrs. G. S. Robinson of St. John. The late Mr. F. S. Hilyard for many years postmaster of Fredericton, was a brother.

A VETERAN POLITICIAN.

Among the guests at the Banquet last evening was Hon. John Costigan, Dominion senator, who journeyed all the way from Ottawa to attend. He is Canada's senior parliamentarian in point of experience, having been continuously in public life since 1861. He is now eighty years of age. He was told by his physician that if he came to New Brunswick in his present state of health he would die here. His reply was "then I will die with my party." Hon. Mr. Costigan has many warm friends here who are extending him a hearty welcome.

PUBLIC MEN HERE.

Among the public men who came to the city to attend the banquet to Messrs. Carvell and Dugal were Senator Costigan, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, M.P. James Reid, M.P. of Restigouche, and Pius Michaud, M.P. of Madawaska. Ex-members of the local legislature who attended included Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. F. J. Sweeney of Moncton, S. S. Ryan of Albert, S. U. Leger and J. P. Bryne of Gloucester, Hon. L. F. Farris of Queens, A. B. Copp of Sackville, C. L. Smith and G. W. Upham of Woodville, Hon. C. J. Osman of Albert, and W. F. Todd of St. Stephen.

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FRIENDS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT MEET IN CONFERENCE

Large and Representative Gathering at the Y. M. C. A. Hall--A Leader to be Selected and Platform to be Prepared

Friends of good government to the number of two hundred from all parts of the province are meeting in this city today to select a leader and outline a policy which will ensure a better conduct of provincial affairs. The meeting was called to order at 10.30 o'clock, and Hon. C. J. Osman of Hillsboro was unanimously elected chairman. Mr. Peter Hughes, of this city was then elected Secretary. It was proposed that a committee consisting of one representative from each county be appointed to consider the matter of leadership and make a recommendation. The proposal met with approval, and the committee being appointed retired to an ante room to give the matter consideration. While the committee was out short addresses were delivered by Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and Donald Fraser, Sr., and others. The governments policy relating to the crown lands and high ways came in for sharp criticism.

There is an urgent demand from all sections of the province for Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. to enter the provincial arena as leader, but it is not considered likely that he will accept the honor. As a Federal member he has rendered valiant service to the country, and he naturally feels that he can do more effective work in that capacity.

The conference is being continued this afternoon and expects to finish its labors by six o'clock.

Mr. James Reid, M. P. for Restigouche, is here for tonight's banquet, and is a guest at the Queen.

FLEMMING QUILTS THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Sanctimonious Premier Goes Down With a Great Flourish of Trumpets--Is Anxious Now to Purify the Atmosphere at Ottawa

As a result of the shocking disclosures of graft and maladministration made by a Royal Commission, Hon. J. Kidd Flemming, Premier of New Brunswick since 1911, is out of provincial politics. He announced his resignation of the premiership and his seat in the Legislature at a Tory convention held at Woodstock yesterday when he accepted the Federal nomination to contest Carleton and Victoria at the next election. The announcement of the premier's resignation will not come as a surprise to the intelligent people of this province. His fate was sealed on the day the report of the Royal Commission was made public, but he was generously allowed a few days of grace to give him a chance to put on a few new stunts for the benefit of the galleries. The faithful in Carleton and Victoria in order to let him down easily offered to nominate him as a candidate for the Federal seat, and he reluctantly consented to enter into the scheme. While he has the nomination it is regarded by the many people as a bluff. Last spring when he saw trouble coming Flemming decided to take a trip abroad for his health. The trip was postponed but has not yet been abandoned.

Mr. B. Franklin Smith, the famous Tobique logger, has been nominated as Flemming's successor for the local seat in Carleton. He didn't want the nomination but it was forced upon him. The by-election will probably be held in the course of a few weeks.

The premier's resignation of course dissolves the government and Acting Premier Clarke will likely be entrusted with the task of forming a new ad-

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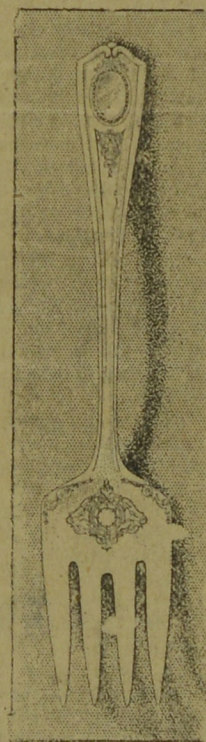
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ministration. He is in St. John today conferring with Mr. J. B. Baxter. The government will probably meet here some time next week.

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