

Local News

MRS. MACFARLANE'S RECEPTION.

Mrs. A. S. MacFarlane will receive on Friday afternoon and evening at the residence of her father, Mr. A. F. Woodbridge, Forest Hill.

A JOB AT LAST.

Mr. Joshua M. Chappell has been appointed messenger of the House of Assembly in place of Mr. James H. Farney, who has been dismissed. Mr. J. H. Smith, who has been doorkeeper of the public gallery for some years, becomes a messenger, and Mr. Howard Segee takes his place as doorkeeper.

WON A HAT.

In the weekly candle pin roll of last night, Mr. W. P. Flewelling was the winner, with an aggregate of 273 points for three strings, or an average of 91. There were eight competitors, and the second highest was six points behind Mr. Flewelling. The prize was a hat.

POST GRADUATE COURSE.

Mr. C. J. Mersereau has resigned the principalship of Horton Collegiate Academy, to take effect at the end of the present year. It is his intention to take a post graduate course at Harvard University. Mr. Mersereau is a son of School Inspector Mersereau of Doaktown, and a brother of Mrs. W. J. Scott of this city.

FOR NEXT WINTER.

On Friday and Saturday of this week Holt, Renfrew & Co., will show in the Ladies' Department at Edgemoor's, sample styles and models in furs for next season. These will be the very latest from Paris and New York, and the obliging agent will be pleased to see the Ladies and take their orders for next winter. A good many have been waiting for him.

MANY DISAPPOINTED.

As previously announced in the Herald Mr. Lewis Bliss, of St. Marys, and Mr. P. A. Guthrie, of this city have been appointed endorsing clerks of the House of Assembly. Mr. Bliss to have a salary of \$300 and Mr. Guthrie one of \$200. There were a great many applicants for these jobs and the list of disappointed ones includes W. T. H. Fenety, J. D. Black, Harry Blair, J. Stuart Mavor, Ed. McElvane, Fred Hartline, Squire Thomas, W. J. Southern and twenty five others. It is unnecessary to add that the appointments were made on the recommendation of the distinguished statesman who should have been Hon. J. K. Pinder.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Premier Hazen and all of the members of the Local Government with the exception of Solicitor General McLeod, who is at Woodstock, attending court, are in the city and will remain until the close of the session. A meeting of the executive was held this morning, but the premier when seen at noon stated that only routine business had been transacted. Another meeting is to be held this evening.

WANTED AT MINTO.

It is reported that Leo Morrell, who is in jail here on the charge of stealing clothing from a boarder at the Lorne Hotel, is suspected of having burglarized a store at Minto a short time ago. Col. Marsh has been notified and will hold the prisoner until a gentleman from Minto arrives here to look into the case.

INDIAN IN TROUBLE.

Lo, the poor Indian, who was run in by Policeman Muise last night was fined four dollars or five days in jail by Col. Marsh at the police court this morning. A well known lumberman paid the fine and will send Lo up river to work on the many have been waiting for him.

AGAINST SCOTT ACT.

Mr. Summerhayes' Second Address on the Burning Question of the day in Fredericton.

Mr. W. T. Summerhayes of Toronto spoke on the license side of the campaign at the Masonic Hall last evening. Ex-Alderman John Oldham presided and the attendance was fairly large.

Mr. Summerhayes explained the license law of the upper provinces and also that of New Brunswick which he said was a trifle more strict in regard to local option. He said the license law as we now have it was much different and more strict than the easy law which prevailed before 1878 and by which a license could be procured on easy terms. The conditions of thirty years ago would not apply now.

If license was passed here and a majority of people in a ward were opposed to liquor being sold in that ward it could not be sold there.

The licensed premises must be properly fitted up and the man a respectable one who would allow no gambling or rioting to go on. The licenses in Fredericton would be about \$275 per year each.

The speaker said he had interviewed the Police Magistrate of this city who told him that forty convictions for violation of the Scott Act were made last year. This was an average year and as no rum was supposed to have been sold in Fredericton that must seem to any person who knows the amount of drinking going on, to be a very small number of convictions.

Mr. Summerhayes spoke of the Royal Commission which was appointed some years ago and of which he said the Reverend Dr. McLeod was a Commissioner. The commission travelled from coast to coast and as a result of their investigations made two reports. Four of the commissioners reported that prohibition in any form is not practical and the best way to solve the question is by adopting a license law with such improvements as from time to time are found desirable. These men were equally temperance advocates with Rev. Joseph McLeod who presented a minority report in favor of prohibition.

In the evidence given before the Royal Commission when in session at Fredericton, Mr. Morrison of this city said the Scott Act was a farce as it had increased whiskey drinking. The late Bishop Kingston was of the same opinion and even yesterday at the Anglican Cathedral the Dean had stated that in the few weeks he had been here he had seen more drunkenness than in large cities under license.

The fact remains that the Scott Act has not stopped the bar. Nobody seems to think it his business to stop it.

The Marquis of Lorne and Lord Lansdowne, former Governors General of Canada on their return to England pronounced the act a failure.

Continuing, Mr. Summerhayes covered a good deal of the ground taken on the previous evening.

Mr. Summerhayes said a proposition had been made to hold a joint meeting but the details had not yet been agreed upon. He would be pleased to take part in a joint debate but he was here as a servant of the license committee and they had a right to say what he was to do.

SCOTT ACT CRUSADE

A Spotter Gives Damaging Evidence at the Police Court.

A Scott Act case for a second offence against the proprietor of the Waverly hotel was taken up by Col. Marsh at the police court this morning. As usual there was a large crowd of spectators in attendance, including Mr. Joseph Gibson, who is here taking part in the temperance campaign. Mr. Frank Long of this city, who at one time carried on farming operations at Keswick Ridge, was the first witness examined, and gave rather sensational evidence. Examined by Mr. Phinney, he swore that he had visited the hotel on March 31st, and purchased a flask of whiskey. At the request of the counsel he produced the flask in court and after sampling its contents pronounced it the real old tanglefoot.

Under cross examination by Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., the witness admitted that he had been employed by Mr. A. D. Gunter as a spotter, and was to receive \$2.50 per day for his services. He was still on the stand when the court adjourned at one o'clock.

There are two other city cases and three county cases yet to be tried. It is said that Long will testify in the remaining city cases.

McCLUSKY-DONOHUE.

The nuptials of Mr. John McClusky, the popular proprietor of the Fredericton fish market, and Miss Mary Donohue, daughter of Mr. Patrick Donohue of Douglas, were celebrated at St. Dunstan's church at seven o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Carmoy performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to their home on King street, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. McClusky have many warm friends who will wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mrs. J. A. Read, who has been spending the winter with relatives here, left this morning for her home in Hopewell Cape, Albert county.

Mr. C. B. Lockhart of St. John, is among the visitors to the city today.

Mr. James Ready of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker.

Hon. Dr. Landry arrived in the city last evening, and is a guest at the Barker.

Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, is stopping at the Barker.

Hon. Senator Baird of Andover, is stopping at the Queen.

Provincial Secretary Fleming is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. W. C. H. Gritamer, Surveyor General, is in the city for the session, and is stopping at the Barker.

Messrs. Archibald and D. F. Maxwell, of the transcontinental railway staff are guests at the Queen.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie and their daughter, Miss Tweedie, arrived this afternoon for the session and are guests at the Queen.

Mr. J. P. Byrne, M. P. P. for Gloucester and Mrs. Byrne arrived by the I. C. R. today and are guests at the Queen.

Mrs. Coburn and her son Mr. Douglas M. Coburn leave tomorrow evening for Philadelphia where they will make their home. Their departure is very much regretted by a large circle of friends.

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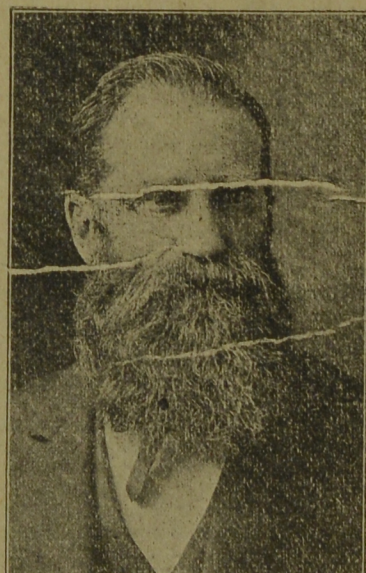
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