

The Daily Herald.

VOL XIII

FREDERICTON, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

NO. 223

NOW IS THE TIME

TO HAVE YOUR FURNACES OVER HAULED

We are experts in Hot Air and Hot Water Heating and guarantee promptness and satisfaction.

We also do all kinds of Sheet Metal Work. Sanitary Plumbing is a specialty with us.

We give prompt attention to jobbing and repair work

Cuming, Sentner & Cuming

PHONE 228-41

PHEONIX SQUARE

FRUITATIVES

TWO GROSS NOW IN STOCK

Lowest Wholesale Prices

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE

PEOPLES' DRUGGIST.

OPP. CITY HALL

Chestnut
says

Make your own Post Cards on Velox Photograph home scenes or any other that appeal to you. They are exclusively yours and those who receive them will prize them doubly

"THE QUALITY STORE."

572 QUEEN STREET

DON'T FORGET

that we have a nice assortment of

GOLD CROSSES

both in solid gold and in a good quality of gold filled.

F. E. BLACKMER

OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL

SOME ENGLISH PERFUMES & TOILET ARTICLES

VINOLIA

VINOLIA

Soaps, Creams, Tooth Powders, Face Powders, Perfumes etc. etc. Vinolia quality is always right. A fine line of the above goods just received

WILEY'S YORK ST.

NEW FALL MILLINERY

We have all the leading styles, shapes and shades of Fall Millinery, including Felt ready-to-wear hats.

A large stock of our hats at cost to clear

Miss M. E. Flanagan

COULTHARD BUILDING - - CARLETON STREET

ST. JOHN ROBBERY

Porter of Clifton House Lifted \$100 from Hotel's Cash Register and Escaped

ST. John, N. B., Sept. 25.—The management of the Clifton House found this morning that their kindness had cost them a hundred dollars.

Frank McIsaac whom they had given a job as day porter a couple of weeks ago, when he was in destitute circumstances disappeared early in the morning and took that amount with him.

Between six and seven o'clock this morning, Mr. Black, the proprietor of the Clifton House, placed \$100 in the cash register to be used as change. He then went up stairs to breakfast, leaving McIsaac, in charge of the office.

When he came down stairs again he had reason to go to the cash register, and on opening it found the entire contents missing. Even the cop-

per drawer had been emptied.

He started to look for the porter, but he was not to be found, and it did not require much detective ability to connect the missing man with the missing money.

The police were notified and Detective Killen was placed on the trail. The last time the man was seen he was on Broad street, striking towards North End, and this is the detective's only clue.

McIsaac seemed to have been planning this coup, for yesterday he was acquiring of C. Pearl Black, the brother of the proprietor as to the best way to get to Vancouver and Portland. The information was cheerfully given with, of course, no suspicion of the purpose to which it was to be put.

YOUNG LIBERAL CLUB

New Organization Launched With a Large Membership—Officers Chosen for Ensuing Year.

The Young Liberals of the city held another rousing meeting in the rooms over Farrell Bros' store last evening, and completed the formation of their club. A pleasing feature was the presence of a number of young men from Marysville, St. Mary's and Gibson, and all three places were given a good representation on the executive named for the ensuing year. The organization starts out with a charter membership of upwards of one hundred, and there is every indication that it will be more than doubled in the course of a few weeks. An excellent class of young men have allied themselves with the club, and it goes without saying that they will be a factor to be reckoned with in this as well as in future elections.

Mr. C. H. Allen occupied the chair at last night's meeting, and Mr. W. A. B. McLellan acted as secretary.

Mr. P. J. Hughes, from the committee appointed at the previous meeting, submitted a draft of a constitution for the club, and it was unanimously adopted. The constitution called for the election of an honorary president, a president, four vice presidents, a secretary, treasurer and an executive of sixteen members, to include the officers.

The election of officers, which was conducted by ballot, resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Alex. Gibson, Jr., Marysville.

President—C. H. Allen, Fredericton.

1st Vice-president—W. A. Walsh, Fredericton.

2nd Vice-president—John T. Gibson, Marysville.

3rd Vice-president—Frank P. Hughes, St. Mary's.

4th Vice-president—Fred. McElman, Gibson.

Secretary—W. A. Vanwart, Fredericton.

Treasurer—Peter J. Hughes, Fredericton.

Executive—Clare Downey, Fred Gibson, Marysville; Jack Niles, Hayes Doone, St. Mary's; Albert J. Miles, Gibson; Fred McElman, Gibson; W. A. B. McLellan, Fredericton; N. J. Dougherty, Fredericton; Thomas L. Cain, Fredericton.

The executive will be in control of the club rooms, and a meeting will be held in the near future to make arrangements for furnishing them. A piano will be installed at once, and in a short time pool tables and other agencies for pastime and pleasure will be added. The idea is to have a place where young men favorable to the Liberal party from Fredericton, Marysville, St. Mary's and Gibson can congregate for recreation and the discussion of political matters. It is not improbable that several political meetings under the club's auspices may be held during the present campaign.

CROCKET FND MILDOD

Tory Nuckrakers Open their Campaign at North Lake

Mr. O. S. Crockett, Tory candidate and Solicitor General McLeod addressed a meeting of the electors at Fosterville, Parish of North Lake, on Thursday evening. Mr. Crockett pro-

duced an enormous scrap-boo, and wearied the audience with a long rehash of Gleaner editorials and other political huncunies extracted from his personally conducted puffery bureau. He had a whole lot to say about the alleged "dark lantern" brigade, but diplomatically failed to allude to the political cracksmen who held up Premier Hazen at the point of the pistol and compelled him to take Mr. McLeod into his government.

Mr. McLeod spoke for nearly an hour and came in for a very frosty reception, especially from those Tories in the audience friendly to Mr. Pinder. Having nothing to boast of in his own record as an adviser of the King, he spent most of his time abusing the Minister of Public Works. He did not tell the audience that as a reward for his treachery to wards Mr. Pinder he has been compelled to play a lone hand in patronage matters since becoming a member of the Legislature. Although a member of the government, the Solicitor General is absolutely without influence, and he is not likely to prove a very heavy factor as a vote getter for Crockett in this campaign.

This evening Messrs. Crockett and McLeod are looked to address a meeting at Canterbury.

SCHENCK BEER CASES.

Col. Marsh Delivered Judgment Against the Defendants

Scott Act cases against a city shop keeper and a local government school book vendor at Gibson, which have been pending in the police court for some time, were decided by Col. Marsh this morning against the defendants. The parties were charged with selling a beverage commonly known as schenck beer, which they claim to be non-intoxicating. They were charged with violating the Scott Act, and naturally denied the mild impeachment. Some samples of the beer were sent to Paddock of St. John, to be analyzed, and he recently took the witness stand and gave the result of his labors to the court. He claimed that schenck beer and lager beer were one and the same, and that it is a malt liquor, within the meaning of the Canada Temperance Act.

Col. Marsh in delivering judgment took the ground that it was not necessary to prove that the beer was intoxicating, so long as it was a malt liquor, and contended that there was no provision in the act relating to the percentage of alcohol it contained. In these cases there was nothing for him to do but enter up convictions. The fines will be \$50 and costs. Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., for the defendants, gave notice of appeal.

RACED WITH MOOSE

Two St. John men, Gilbert Dawson and Gideon Miller, had yesterday the novel experience of chasing a 300 yard race with a large moose. Although the men were on their wheel's the moose outwitted the flecter and escaped. Messrs. Dawson and Miller were riding down from St. George and encountered the moose on the city side of John O'Regan's, about half a mile from the lake. At the end of the 300 yards' exciting race the moose jumped the fence at McCarthy's field and ran down into the swamp. A party is still searching for the moose, which was a fine specimen with large antlers. Sportsmen from this vicinity again report that the fog horn is spoiling moose calling.

A wife and children froz the bal-last that keeps many a man from going up in air.

HUNTER'S DISMISSAL

Manager of Central Railway had to go Because He is a Liberal-Section Men also Victims of Hazen's Spoils System.

SUSSEX, Sept. 25.—It is understood that the wholly uncalled for removal of Manager H. C. Hunter of the Central Railway is to be followed by the dismissal of many other of the employees, whose only fault is that they were employed by the former Liberal government of the Province.

The latest is that Section Foreman Lee McAfee of Bellisle has been relieved of his section to make place for a Conservative office seeker, and there are more to follow. A more unnecessary abuse of power than that shown by the Hazen government in dismissing Mr. Hunter would be hard to imagine.

Mr. Hunter is a competent railway man, whose rose from the ranks on the Intercolonial Railway by sheer force of merit, and never under any circumstance took an active part in politics, but was informed officially that his dismissal was for political reasons. Even after this treatment Mr. Hunter is very loathe to talk for publication, so averse is he to being drawn into political discussion. Some of the facts regarding Mr. Hunter's dismissal are known which must place the Hazen government in a poor light in the sight of every fair-minded citizen.

Mr. Hunter entered the employ of the N. B. C. and Railway Co. in June, 1904, when the road was being operated by the company, his services being secured by the then president of the company, Geo. McAvity, on the recommendation of several of the highest officials of the I. C. R., where Mr. Hunter had been employed since 1882.

When the Central Railway was taken over June 30, 1905, by the provincial government, Mr. Hunter remained as manager under the commission, the people of the section served by the Central and the travelling public who use the road all testify to the vast improvement in the road under his management; but all this has no weight with the Hazen government. Places must be made for the office seekers at the expense of the people at large. Mr. Hunter was asked to resign without notice, and is understood was paid a very considerable sum in lieu of notice. This may be a subject of inquiry by the provincial opposition at the next session as to what right has the Hazen government to use public funds in this way to make room for their supporters? If Mr. Hunter was an undesirable official, he should have been given due notice and dismissed, but as it was he could not be dismissed for cause, but was removed by other means most discreditable to the government, and shows to what length the Conservatives will go to provide spoils for the victors, and is an indication of what would happen if by any chance the Tories should obtain power at Ottawa.

It is understood the political reasons given Mr. Hunter as the cause of his removal was his persistent refusal to dismiss competent employees of the Central railway to make room for incompetent Tory place seekers, he taking the ground that such dismissals must be made by the commissioners or government direct. Mr. Hunter was replaced by A. Sherwood manager of the Salisbury and Harvey railway, who is expected to be more pliable.

EP'ah Ress, the St. John boat builder and member of the famous Paris crew, had a hard fight for his life in the General Public Hospital yesterday. Owing to internal troubles the veteran oarsman was on Thursday night conveyed from his West End home to the hospital. He was operated on yesterday afternoon, and so difficult was the operation that it was stated that the chances of surviving were very small. The operation, however, was most successful and the thousands of the famous oarsman's friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing as well as can be expected, and is on the rapid way to recovery.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The learned and Rev. Doctor did not always have such contempt for "Regent street."

Ten thousand people gathered at Berlin, Ontario, on Thursday, to hear and cheer Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Laurier knows what the people want, and gives it to them. The Labor interests of the country are to have a minister in the cabinet.

The Young Liberal club has selected a very capable staff of officers, and with a membership already over the 100 mark, have made an excellent start.

The Herald hears from Kent that the candidature of Mr. Robidoux, the Tory nominee, is not considered serious, and that Mr. LeBlanc will have practically a walkover.

Even the surveyor general, who is a Charlotte county man, and a militant Tory, admits that the fight between Mr. Todd and Mr. Ganong in that constituency will be a hot one, with results uncertain. Friends of the Liberal candidate claim that he will win.

Mr. Hazen's latest challenge to Dr. Pugsley is to meet him at Toronto for joint discussion. Why does not Mr. Hazen name Duck Lake, Battleford, or some other point where the Northwest rebellion raged in 1885, and take Major Howe along as a substitute.

Westmorland Tories seem paralyzed by the splendid reception extended to Mr. Emmerson throughout that constituency, and have made little move to organize for Mr. Sumner's campaign. Mr. Emmerson's friends are claiming a majority of 1600 for him, and the figure does not seem unreasonable.

The Montreal Star is again after Mr. Foster and his fellow land dealers. It refers to Mr. Foster as a man who poured the trust funds of the widows and orphans into a speculation for his own profit, and urges Mr. Borden to get rid of the ex-prohibition apostle.

People who heard Mr. Borden at London, Ontario, this week remarked that the Tory leader looked tired and worn out. There was no snap in his speech, and Mr. Borden presented the appearance of a man who has already thrown up the sponge, so far as expecting success for his party in this election.

Mr. Brown is being accorded a very hearty reception among the people of his home parish of Southampton. When a man's neighbors think and speak well of him, it is a pretty good sign that he is a worthy citizen. The electors of Southampton at the polls will warmly resent Mr. Brown's unjust dismissal from office.

Solicitor General McLeod has taken the stump for Mr. O. S. Crockett, but there are some combinations which Mr. McLeod was able to make when he ran his civic election and in the local contest that are not likely to be available in this fight. The man who attempts to ride too many horses at the same time is likely to fall to the ground.

The late Hon. C. P. Brown, a brother of the Liberal candidate for York was the first provincial secretary of Manitoba, and subsequently served that province as minister of public works, rendering Manitoba splendid service in both positions. And Hon. C. P. Brown was no more clever than Mr. Nelson W. Brown, who, at the call of his party, seeks to represent his native county in parliament.

The Tory party in St. John are starting a campaign sheet to assist them in the election, and are bringing Mr. S. D. Scott from Ottawa to edit it. Since leaving St. John some three years ago, Mr. Scott has been running a Tory fiction factory at the capital—writing syndicate letters to a number of Tory newspapers including the local graft organ, in which he has drawn on his imagination for material to paint the Liberal leaders in very dark colors.

After inducing the local government, through the solicitor general, to name the men the latter recommended for the Fredericton police commission, Rev. Dr. McLeod turns around and at a public meeting denounces the nominees of the three other M. P.'s for York as friends of the criminal classes and law breakers. No such stigma should be attached to men like Aids, Kitchin, Farrell and Winslow, all reputable citizens, and one of them a Conservative.