

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Session of the Provin-
cial W. C. T. U.
Opened Today

IN UNION HALL

Reports Submitted Show En-
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Past Year--Mrs. Stephen-
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the Meeting.

The tenth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Brunswick opened this morning in Union Hall, with about thirty delegates present.

An executive meeting was held at nine o'clock, at which a review of the past year was given.

Mrs. McDonald was appointed secretary to the convention, pro tem.

The following committees were also appointed:

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2.30--Prayer; minutes; introduction of visitors; president's address; music; report of corresponding secretary; report of treasurer; reports from county presidents.

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C. B. LOCKHART FAVORS IT, BUT SAYS WE MUST COUNT THE COST

Member of School Board Agrees That Manual Training Would
Be of Great Value, But It Would Also Be Expensive, and
the School Board Has Many Things to Do.

Manual training has for some time passed been freely discussed, not only through the columns of the Times but among citizens generally, and the question has been talked of by members of the common council as well as the board of school trustees. The latter cannot overlook the fact that sooner or later its introduction here must be considered and are fully aware that it is today one of the most important requirements of a modern public school system. Whether the curriculum is altered or not, there is but little room to dispute the fact that manual training must eventually take its place as a portion of the regular course. The fact that people ask why we have no manual training course while other cities in the province have, is reason enough to believe that the public are waking up to the sense of its value to the pupil in providing all those qualities that are so much needed in facing the daily problems of an active, practical age.

C. Berton Lockhart, of the board of

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OUT OF BUTTE JAIL

Stormed the Jail and Made
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Heavy Steel Doors--Armed
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BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 5 -- A mob of 500 men early today made a determined but unsuccessful attempt to lynch James F. Barnes, who shot and killed Patrick Hanley as the result of a slight argument.

The jail was taken by storm, the would-be-lynchers commanded the broad stairway leading to the doors of the house, and with drawn pistols firing over the heads of the crowd and the police who attempted to enter. Inside a mob battered at the steel doors but without success.

In the upper corridor were stationed a number of deputy sheriffs with rifles and revolvers, and this tended to hold the angry crowd back. The mob finally sent for dynamite, but those dispatched on the errand failed to return within an hour and the ringleaders abandoned that attempt, and were persuaded by the police to disperse.

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Loch Lomond Land Owners Send in Their Little Bills With
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is Probably but the First of Them.

Indications point to the common council being kept busy for some time to come with waterworks matters.

Property owners along the pipe line to Loch Lomond are commencing to get restless and bills for damages will no doubt be presented to the council regularly each month from now on.

At the regular monthly meeting which is being held in the court house this afternoon the city fathers have claims from a number of these property owners to deal with, and it is expected that some warm discussions will ensue.

Some of the applicants for damages have retained legal talent and threaten to take the matter to the courts if a satisfactory settlement is not made.

But these are only a few of what may be expected out of an area of about six miles, which the pipe line traverses. Every man through whose property the trench is dug will no doubt have a claim of some sort, whether justified or not, and it will probably keep the aldermen working overtime to deal with them all.

The communications with which the council will have to deal this afternoon, are as follows:

Peter Smith and James McInerney, Clover Valley, Loch Lomond, asked that a committee be appointed to adjudicate their claims for damages sustained to their property by reason of the Mispic stream being diverted to Lake Latimer. Mr. Smith places his loss at \$4,000 and Mr. McInerney \$2,000.

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