

HE REFUSES TO PRESIDE

Moncton's Mayor Has Declined to Occupy Chair for

TENNYSN SMITH

He is in sympathy With Temperance Campaign But Will Not Preside at Meeting In Church of Minister Who Criticized Him

MONCTON, Nov. 24.—(Special).—The temperance people of this city have about completed their programme for E. Tennyson Smith's campaign here next week. In view of the recent stir in Scott Art circles his coming is likely to create more than usual interest. Already some feeling has been aroused by the attitude of the mayor in refusing the invitation to preside at the opening meeting. His worship, however, it is stated, does not regard the post of honor tendered him on account of any opposition to Mr. Smith's campaign, but rather takes exception to presiding in a church whose pastor recently rather sharply criticized some of his public utterances. The opening meeting is to be held at the Victoria hall, and will feature Mr. H. E. Thomas in a sermon, to be sung at the time agreed on by the city council and the Scott Act, took occasion to pay his respects to a remark made by the mayor. In consequence of this criticism, it is stated by the committee arranging the programme for Mr. Smith's campaign in this city, that the mayor has declined to act as chairman at the meeting in Mr. Thomas' church.

TO EXPORT
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A Company Said to be in Process of Organization for this Purpose.

It is reported that the New Brunswick Growers and Export Apple Co., with headquarters in St. John is to be organized shortly, to box and ship early fruit.

such as New Brunswick, Fumense, and other apples now grown on the St. John river and in other fruit districts in the province.

There is a regular export trade in these apples grown on the island of Montreal.

It is estimated that not less than 25,000 barrels of these apples are now grown in this province, which pickled and boxed for the early August trade would be available next year.

A gentleman who takes a deep interest in a hard development, points out to the Times that apples may be made, one of the very valuable natural resources, as they are in Nova Scotia. There is now an excellent chance in connection with the new cold storage warehouse of very large capacity to store and sort and pack the apples, and doubtless develop an evaporating factory in connection with it, as is done in Nova Scotia. There would be no difficulty in shipping the boxed fruit, and it would greatly relieve the local market and make fruit raising more profitable.

Take, for example the vicinity of Hampton. One farmer there raised over 10 barrels this year, of New Brunswick Farnese, Wealthy, Bishop P. p in, Bessie Davis, and Greenings. It is found that the same varieties as flourish in Nova Scotia can be cultivated in this province with proper care.

POLICE COURT

Small Boys Receive Some Good Advice --- Other Cases Dealt With.

Little Maggie Gu'lette, who alleged that she was assaulted by five boys, on the

Marsh road, on Saturday last, appeared before Judge Ritchie this morning and gave evidence against George and John Drew, Harold Fish and Harold Cusack who were also in court.

She told of having been sent out on an errand on the night in question and on returning in company with the little Caples girl, of being thrown down. She also stated that she seldom passed along the street without being subjected to im-

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... from small boys.

George Drew denied knocking her down, and said he asked her when she was coming back to school, and why she was absent. She made a grab for his hat and then ran. He ran after her and she fell.

His honor told George Drew that he must not question girls as to their absence from school unless so instructed by the teacher. He gave the youngsters some sound advice and as the case was not serious, sent them home.

Arthur and Richard Craft, charged with being profane and abusive to Joseph Burley at the east side ferry float, were also in court. The former was fined \$5 and the latter \$30.

Wm. McInerney, who paid a fine for drunk and disorderly, was again in court on a similar charge and remanded.

No further word has been received by the marine department of the drifting

wharf in the Bay of Fundy, before reported. Agent Harding sent the government steamer out again this morning in search for the dangerous object. Every effort is being made to locate it. Master of vessels coming or going are requested to report to the department here if they should sight the wharf in the bay.