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Manager.

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THE DOHERTY ACT

In the New Brunswick Legislature last week, the Government dropped their amendment to the Provincial Prohibition Act which provided for the application of the "Doherty Act" to this province, and, whatever happened in the committee, there is no report of any opposition to such action when the Prohibition Act as finally amended came before the House. The adoption of the Doherty Act was evidently killed in committee. It is too bad the public has not the record of the individual votes of the members in the committee. The application of the Doherty Act is very essential to the making of Provincial Prohibition a complete success. It was passed by the Dominion parliament in 1916, and the principal section reads as follows:

"127.—Every one who by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, in violation of part II of this Act—

(a)—exposes or keeps for sale, any intoxicating liquor; or

(b)—directly or indirectly, on any pretence, or by any device, sells or barter, or in consideration of the purchase of any other property, gives to any other person any intoxicating liquor; or

(c)—sends, ships, brings or carries, or causes to be sent, shipped, brought or carried to or into any county or city any intoxicating liquor; or

(d)—delivers to any consignee or other person, or stores, warehouses, or keeps for delivery any intoxicating liquor so sent, shipped, brought or carried;

shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty, for the first offence, of not less than fifty dollars, and for a second or subsequent offence, of not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, with or without hard labor, and for a second and every subsequent offence, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding four months, with or without hard labor."

This Act gives Prohibition provinces the right and the machinery to prevent importation of liquor from outside points. Now that New Brunswick refuses to avail herself of its advantages, liquor can still be imported into our Prohibition area for personal use.

Another grave mistake the local government and legislature made concerning the Prohibition Act was to change the time of closing beer saloons from 10 p. m. as at first proposed, to 11.30. Ten o'clock is late enough for any beer shop to be open.

In providing the Doherty Act, the Dominion government has dealt most fairly with the provinces. As soon as any province wishes to be thoroughly dry, it can become so by invoking the Doherty Act. There could be nothing fairer than this.

WHY NOT A MAIL SERVICE?

Now that there are two express trains daily between Newcastle and Fredericton many people have gained the impression that there are also two mail services, but for some reason such is not the case. The "Whooper" leaving here in the evening, only carries mail as far as Blackville, while the morning express takes no mail between Newcastle and Blackville except Millerton. As both of these trains are equipped for the carrying of mail, we see no reason why it should not be carried through on both trains and the attention of the proper authorities should be at once drawn to the matter. As it is now a letter posted after 4.30 p. m., for any post office, other than Millerton between here and Blackville, cannot be delivered until the next evening, while letters posted later than 11.30 at night cannot reach Fredericton until the second day following its posting.

The matter is a very important one and one that should receive immediate attention.

GOOD ADVICE

The following, from the Dominion Conservation Commission, a most excellent Bureau for valuable information and advice, should be taken to heart by all our readers. In the United States there will be more coal mines than in the past and that coal will occur at shorter intervals, after this there is only one remedy, use your coal in the summer. If you have not sufficient storage space for coal this year.

Nelson Women's Institute Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the I. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening last week, nine members were present. Roll Call was answered with "Household Hints."

A very interesting report was read by Mrs. G. A. Flett of the work accomplished since January for Soldiers Field Comforts.

Total amt raised by chain

teas, etc. \$37.56

Total amt paid for yarn

Donation for Xmas boxes

for boys at the front 5.35

Cash on hand .01

The Institute members have knit

60 pairs of socks up to May.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Flett for her excellent report and all her trouble in connection with the work.

In replying she said she was glad to help out in any way she could.

Mrs. Alex. Brown, sec-treasurer for the Institute read her report next.

Since organization which took place in November receipts amounted to

\$57.16

Expenditures

Balance on hand 43.84

A vote of thanks was also given Mrs. Brown for her splendid report and trouble.

Election of officers:

President—Mrs. G. A. Flett

Vice-President—Mrs. Allan McKenzie

Sec-Treas.—Mrs. A. Brown (re-elected)

Directors—Mrs. Edgar Vye and Mrs. Harry Brown

Mrs. Flett was asked to hold her office as buyer of yarn, temporarily until someone was found who could take her place.

Other appointments of committees, etc., was postponed until next night of meeting.

It was decided to hold a Flag day on July 2nd Dominion Day, proceeds to go towards Belgian Relief Fund.

Next monthly meeting will be held the second Wednesday in the I. O. F. Hall, Roll Call to be answered with payment of dues for ensuing year and "Summer quotations." Every member is requested to be present in order to complete the annual business meeting.

N.B. and P. E. I. Methodist

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Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore spoke on Sunday afternoon, 17th. instant, on the Social Service programme of the church, which he stated was as follows:

Social Service Programme

"1.—Total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as the imperative duty of every individual.

"2.—The traffic in intoxicating liquors is immoral, and all complicity therein, such as licensing its manufacture or sale, is an unholy alliance; therefore it is the immediate duty of Parliament and Legislature to legislate for the destruction of the licensed liquor traffic by the absolute prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

"3.—The protection of the family by the single standard of purity, proper regulation of marriage and divorce, proper housing and every other fair and needful safeguard.

"4.—The conservation of health, including the safeguarding of the physical and moral health of women in industrial life.

"5.—The protection of childhood by providing for the fullest possible development of each child, especially by proper education and recreation, and the abolition of child labor;

"6.—The adequate care of dependent, defective and delinquent persons, and the reclamation of criminals to good citizenship;

"7.—The safeguarding of the right of all people of self-maintenance, and the making of provision against the hardships of unemployment, seasonal employment and all other encroachments;

"8.—The securing of protection for workers against the perils of dangerous machinery and occupational diseases; the making of suitable provision for them if incapacitated by old age, injury, or sickness; and the application of the principles of conciliation, and arbitration to industrial disputes;

"9.—The abatement and ultimate abolition of poverty, by the protection of the citizen, the home, society and the state against all moral, social and economic waste;

"10.—The recognition of equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life, with obligation to make immediate, earnest and thorough effort to learn, if possible, what changes of law or usage relating to land tenure and taxation, public ownership, and control of natural resources, production, and distribution, etc., may or may not be necessary to secure the rights of the people;

"11.—(a)—The reduction of hours of labor to the lowest practicable point; (b)—the payment by every industry of a living wage as a minimum; and the highest wage that the industry can afford; (c) Such partnership as can be devised equitably

Farewell To Mother Superior

Presented With Travelling Bag by Students of St. Mary's Academy

Rev. Mother St. Dunstan, who has been the superior of St. Mary's Academy here for over nine years has been elected Mother Provincial of the convents in Ontario and part of the United States, which are under the direction of the Congregation de Notre Dame. In all the reverend sister will have under her supervision twenty-two institutions, eight in the province of Ontario, and fourteen across the international border. The provincial head office is at Ottawa.

Rev. Mother St. Dunstan came to Newcastle as superior from Charlottetown, P. E. I., and under her direction St. Mary's Academy has had a most successful era. The reverend superior, since coming to this town, has made great improvements in the Academy, both in the building and grounds and in the courses given at the school. One of the greatest benefits introduced during this time was the establishment of a commercial course, from which a large number of young ladies have graduated and are now filling important positions, not only in Newcastle, but throughout the provinces and in the Civil Service, Ottawa. A great improvement in the appearance of the grounds surrounding the Academy, which are now very beautiful and compare favorably with any, is due to the retiring superior.

The Reverend Sister will be much missed, not only by the convent, but by the public in general, and the news of her departure will be heard with regret. Her many friends wish her a long and useful life in the new position which she has been elected to fill and which comes as a recognition of her splendid business abilities. She leaves for her new field of labor about the first of next month.

This morning at 10 a. m. the pupils of the convent presented the Reverend Mother with a bouquet of carnations and an address. The presentation was made by Little Misses Irene Dalton and Helen Fraser and the address was read by Miss Doris Buckley, while the pupils in return were presented with souvenir medals by the Reverend Mother.

The assembly room was very beautifully decorated for the occasion.

A very interesting event took place at the Academy last evening when the pupils assembled and presented the departing Mother Superior with an address wishing for her success and good health in her new work, and trusting that she would return once again to Newcastle. The address was accompanied by a handsome travelling bag.

DEATH OF WM. V. ULLOCK

One of the best known men in this part of the county, Mr. Wm. V. Ullock of Black River, died this morning. Mr. Ullock was a local political leader, always a power at the polls, and had represented Geneg in the County Council. His last public service was special supervisor for the repair of roads last fall. His sister, Miss Lottie, arrived from Waltham, Mass., an hour or two after he had passed away. He was the son of the late Jeremiah Ullock. His brothers are John in Vancouver, Jas. in Chatham and Harry at home. His sisters are Mrs. Belle Bowser in Bathurst, Miss Lottie in Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Haines in St. Mary's and Miss Alice at home.

Mr. James Home, President of the Beveridge Paper Co., Ltd. Montreal, is renewing old acquaintances on the Miramichi this week.

between the employer and the employee;

"12.—The observance of the Lord's Day, including the complete release from employment on one day in seven for those employed in labor which is necessarily continuous;

"13.—The opportunity for wholesome, healthful recreation, by the establishment of supervised playgrounds; the encouragement of wholesome athletics and every sane method to secure clean sport and amusement;

"14.—The prevention of social vice, through education, legislation, and all other proper means; the redemption of the fallen, and their restoration to clean morals and good society;

"15.—The protection of society in every possible way against contagious diseases;

"16.—The settlement of international disputes by conciliation and arbitration;

"17.—The right of every citizen, under proper safeguards, to the franchise, and the duty to exercise it unless prevented by conscientious reasons. All citizens should assist at the primaries, in order that only candidates suitable for public office shall be nominated."

Next year's meeting will be at Sackville.

The membership was reported at 15,867, a gain of some 300 during the year.

Conference closed on the evening of the 18th.

New Medical Society for North County

After the annual meeting of the Medical Board of the Miramichi Hospital, on Tuesday afternoon, a Medical Society for the County of Northumberland was organized.

This society will meet a long felt want among the medical profession of the North Shore. The society will meet on the second Monday of each month for the reading of papers, discussions, etc., and will also be the means of bringing about a closer relationship, both professionally and socially, among the medical men of the county.

The first meeting will be held at the Miramichi Hospital on Monday afternoon, July 9th, at 3 o'clock, when the President, Dr. MacKenzie will deliver an inaugural address, and several matters of vital importance to the profession will be brought up for discussion. All the medical men are particularly requested to attend.

The following are the officers elected:

President—Dr. MacKenzie, Loggieville

Vice-Pres.—Dr. F. J. Desmond, Newcastle

Secy-Treas.—Dr. Joseph Hayes, Nelson.

Graduation Exercises

Next Wednesday

The closing exercises of Harkins Academy will be held in the Opera House Thursday evening 28th at 8 o'clock. There will be a good programme, consisting of choruses, recitations, essays by several of the graduates and addresses by prominent citizens. There is a large graduating class this year, and the exercises promise to be most interesting.

Gen. Manager

Hayes Interviewed

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by which the 150 Rogersville and Collet people who work for him and the D. & J. Ritchie Co., might spend Sundays at home and lose no time from work. There is now a passenger freight leaving Newcastle at 3.45 p. m. Saturday, but no way to return before Monday afternoon. Mr. Hayes turned this matter over to Mr. Melanson to arrange for a train from Rogersville Sunday nights during the summer.

After a most pleasant interview the Board withdrew well satisfied that their efforts will bear much fruit in the near future.

PERSONALS

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W. J. Jardine, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Paspébiac, P. Q., and also superintendent of the branches at New Carlisle, Chandler and Port Daniel, spent the last two weeks renewing acquaintances here, where his many old friends were delighted to see him.

Mrs. Ryan of Bangor, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Duffy, Water St.

Mrs. Bert Copp of Bangor, Me., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. R. Corry Carke spent part of this week up the North West in search of salmon, but on account of the high condition of the water was unable to land a single fish.

LT-Col. Edgar O. C. of the Calgary District was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ottilie Bailey and daughter Miss Marion, of Sunny Brae, who were week-end guests of Mrs. J. F. B. MacMichael, returned home on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. B. Bailey who will visit her son there for sometime.

Miss Hannah MacDonald of Fredericton, is visiting the Misses Lydia and Ines Copp.

Miss Grace McCarron of Fredericton, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. William Richards was a business visitor to Fredericton this week.

PTE. JOHN DOUCET WOUNDED

Pte. John Doucet, son of Mr. Thomas Doucet is reported as being wounded. Pte. Doucet went overseas with the 182nd.

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1 Gasoline Tank, Bowser Pump, holding 55 gallons gasoline, for sale, reg. price \$45, will sell for \$30. Can be inspected at MRS. J. W. MILLER'S garage, Pleasant St. 11a.

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