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CANON ARMSTRONG ROTARY PRESIDENT

New List of Officers—Will Have Smoker Next Monday Evening—A Talk on New York.

Canon Armstrong is the newly elected president of the Rotary Club. The officers for next year were elected at yesterday's luncheon in the Up Town Tea Rooms, and they will assume office next Monday evening when the Club will have a smoker in the hall of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, which has kindly been placed at their service.

The new officers are:—
President—Rev. Canon Robert A. Armstrong.
Vice-President—H. Mont Jones.
Secretary—Otty J. Fraser.
Treasurer—Albert L. Foster.

These, with Carl G. Fraser and W. G. Clarke and Dr. J. M. Barton, the retiring president, will form the directors of the club for the year.

Dr. Barton presided at yesterday's luncheon, and J. MacIsaac gave an interesting account of his recent visit to New York where he dined with the Rotary Club at one of its meetings and found it to be a very live organization. Harold E. Kane was elected a member of the club.

NO TRACE OF MISSING LADY

Mrs. DeVeber of Millidgeville, Believed Drowned—Search Parties' Work is Fruitless.

The detective department said today that no trace had been found regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. DeVeber who has been missing from her boarding house at Millidgeville since yesterday morning. Mrs. DeVeber is seventy-one years of age and had been boarding with Mrs. William McKenle. It is feared that she wandered away from the house during the night and got into the river and was drowned. It is said that she was unable to sleep well at night and has been suffering from nervousness for some time. It is understood from the clothes that have been missing from her room, that she left clad only in a skirt, evidently pulled on over her night clothes, a sweater, a muffler and a pair of bed-room slippers. Searching parties have been organized at Millidgeville but their efforts to date have been unsuccessful.

The Day of Days in Household World

"And so far into the night All day long they moved in carts, automobiles, trucks, wheelbarrows, baby carriages, automobiles, and by sleight of hand. No halt was called at meal hours; sundown did not spell rest from labors. They moved hour after hour. Midnight found them still on the move and how much later they kept it up is for them to tell. We draw a veil over what happened after that. The expression on the faces of the movers was a study in human nature. The head of the house was mounted on the load with a tea kettle in one hand and a reading lamp in the other while his arm was draped gracefully around the leg of a small table. He was seated upon the kitchen stove in which, fortunately, there was no fire, though the expression he wore would indicate that he was suffering acute pain somewhere. His very look seemed to say: "O that my tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in me!" For the benefit of the younger members of the family and the lady members an all-wise Providence had deprived him of adequate speech just at that time.

Mrs. Householder acted as generalissimo and superintended the movement, becomingly clad in a bungalow apron while upon her head she wore one of those creations greatly favored for morning wear. In her hand she brandished a broom with which she indicated to the troops under her command what was to go on this load and what had better be left for the next. The men from the transportation companies swore fervently under their breath as they rearranged load after load until such time as it took on such appearance as suited the fastidious eye of the officer commanding.

Kind neighbors who had not succumbed to the moving fever kept the children through the day and at night handed them over to tired parents and a cheerless house. But all things come to an end and Mrs. Householder will spend the next three weeks pointing out to friend husband the overwhelming advantages of this house or flat over the one they left. Mr. Householder, hero of a dozen moves, will rub a member injured in the fray when the piano got too heavy, and gently murmur, "Yes, m'dear!" He is too wise to say more.

CLAIM THEY WERE MARRIED IN ST. JOHN

Young Man Being Held by Detroit Police May Come Here to Answer Charge of Bigamy.

Frank Gardner, twenty-four years of age, alias John Gordon, is being held by the Detroit police for an alleged infringement of the United States immigration laws and will be turned over to the Canadian authorities who want him for bigamy.

Mrs. Mabel Powers, aged 24, whom Gardner is said to have married in St. John on October, 1922, is being held as a material witness. They will probably be brought to this city.

LOCAL NEWS

ARGUMENT CONCLUDED.
In the County Court this morning before Judge Armstrong argument was concluded in the case of Comara against Denning and judgment was reserved. G. H. V. Belyea, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and H. O. McInerney and J. M. Freeman for the defendant.

NO SIGN OF BODY.
As far as could be learned up to about 2 o'clock this afternoon there has been no sign yet of the body of James C. Keegan, supposed to be floating with the float from Van Buren. Search is being carried on and the ice is being watched as it comes out. It is thought that he fell through the ice some time ago while trying to cross the river.

PASTEURIZED MILK.
Word from the sub-district Board of Health this morning was to the effect that the new regulations regarding the pasteurization of milk had gone into effect very smoothly and had caused remarkably few complaints. Inspections were made in many cases on milk teams throughout the city but none were found that had not had their milk pasteurized.

MOVING TO BOSTON.
Mrs. Scott Estey of 49 Main street, left on Saturday night with her daughter, Grella and niece, Donald and niece, Mrs. Margaret Myers, for Boston, where she will join Mrs. Estey's husband and son, and where they expect to make their residence. It was with much regret that their many friends bled them farewell, and yet they wish them every success and happiness in their new home.

CHARLES H. HUTCHINGS.
The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Charles H. Hutchings, son of the late Thomas and Margaret Hutchings. He was a native of St. John, and for the last forty years had been engaged in the spinning and matress business in this city. For several years he was an active member of Central Church, and more recently of Carmarthen street church. He led an exemplary life and bore his suffering with fortitude.

\$54,000 FIRE LOSS IN FREDERICTON.

Annual Report of Fire Chief Shows Destruction Above Average—Building and Customs Returns.

(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, May 1.—The annual report of H. C. Butler, Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1922 presented to the City Council, showed a total insurance loss of \$54,118.85 of which \$25,019.20 was on buildings and \$29,099.65 on contents.

The total insurance carried in the city was \$208,200 of which \$112,000 was on buildings and \$96,200 on contents.

Over a period of thirty-nine years, the average insurance loss was \$10,515.54 per year.

The annual report of building inspector G. W. Ross shows that building operations to be a value of \$288,197 were carried on. Thirty-nine new buildings were constructed and twenty-seven were remodelled.

The customs and excise returns for the port of Fredericton for April show a total of \$81,228.48 collected which is \$25,019.20 in excess of the total for April 1922.

REAL-ESTATE NEWS

Real estate transfers have been recorded recently as follows:
Jennie H. Brown, et vir, to Louise W. Knight, property in Carmarthen street.
The Goldbrook R. & D. Company, to G. L. Filmore and others, property in Simonds.
R. Crawford to Ivy M. Crawford, property in Fort street.
S. H. Ewing to W. E. Mowatt, property in Simonds.
D. Floyd to R. J. Totten, property in St. Martins.
J. S. Gregory to Zella M. Lamoreaux, property in Sydney street.
W. F. Hatheway to M. L. Barrett, property in Simonds.
B. F. Johnson to L. J. Worden, property in Champlain street.
W. E. Mowatt and others, to Edith C. Dicks, property in Simonds.
Hannah M. Williams to Ada B. Williams, property in Orange street.

Kings County.
H. E. Doull to Llewellyn Doull, property in Cardwell.
Alexander Nodden to A. J. Gillis, property in Springfield.

Hines-Lindsay.
A pretty wedding was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, April 30, at Germain street Baptist church, when Miss Addie Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hines, of Central Greenwich, Kings county, was united in marriage to Frederick J. Lindsay, of this city. Rev. S. S. Poole performed the ceremony. The groom is employed with the transient staff of the C. P. R. The bride, who was attended, looked very charming in a smart navy blue suit with picture hat and emine cape, and carried a bouquet of Opheelia roses. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay left on the Montreal train for their wedding tour and on their return will make their home in Montreal. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts among which was a handsome chest of silver, presented by J. S. Clayton, terminal agent, on behalf of the staff.

FUND ORGANIZERS ARE MEETING WITH HEARTY RECEPTION

Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster Has Consented to be Present at the Opening—R. E. Armstrong Appointed Treasurer—Local Artists Rallying to Help Committee.

Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, ex-Premier of the province, was waited on by the managing committee for the Hulton Belyea Benefit Fund this morning and in response to a request from the committee replied he would be pleased to be present on the night of the first out door concert on May 8. "Anything that lies within my power to assist you, gentlemen," said Dr. Foster, to the delegation, "I will do." The ex-Premier's announcement has encouraged the managing committee greatly. Hon. P. J. Veniot, the Premier, is held up on a train delayed by wash-outs. So soon as the committee can get in touch with him, they will do so.

It was announced from the office of Commissioner Thornton this morning that he would be glad to occupy a seat on the platform on the opening night. Mayor Fisher and the other commissioners already have consented to be present.

Treasurer Appointed.
R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the local Board of Trade, agreed this morning to act as treasurer for these out door concerts. All receipts from every concert will be handed over to him every night and a statement made through the press as to the exact amount collected. When the concerts are concluded, a financial statement will be printed.

SAYS YOUNGSTERS STARTED FIRES

Evidence Against Four Juveniles Held by Police on Theft Charges—May Face More Serious Accusations

Four juveniles, all boys, appeared before Judge Armstrong this morning. They are charged with various petty thefts and it is said that more serious charges may be brought against them when the witnesses have testified. One witness was heard this morning and told of the boys setting a fire in a delivery team in an alleyway off Haymarket Square. One of the lads alleged to have set the fire is said to be of unsound mind and is regarded as a very unsafe boy to have at large. In regard to the theft charges in which the four are implicated one is that of stealing a watch from the County Hospital, East St. John, and also of an express wagon from a yard in the city. Some of the quartette are known well to the police having been before the court on previous occasions.

SMALL-TALK.
The abolition of small-talk would be a disaster. It is all very well for Plutarch, for instance, to hold up to our admiration a lofty person like Simionides, who "never repented that he had held his tongue, but often that he had spoken." Somebody unduly and solely had to bear the brunt of so much loftiness, and what it would really interest us to know is what the wife or other female relatives of Simionides (working overtime because he shirked his fair share of the family small-talk) had to say on the matter.

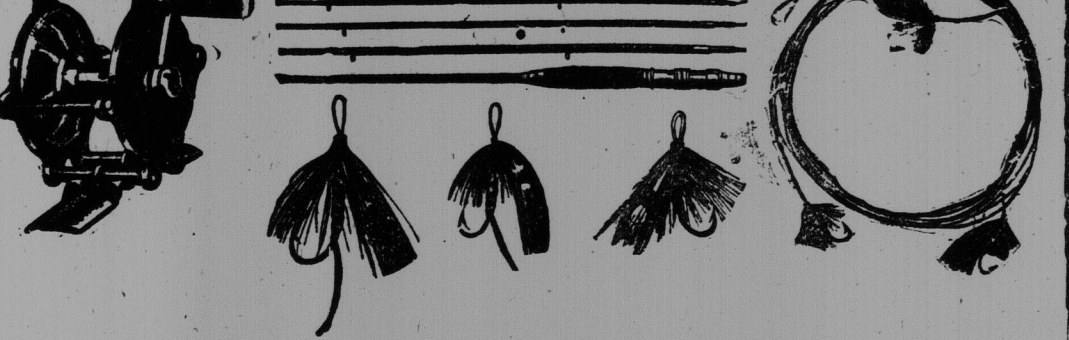
Again, is not small-talk our shield and buckler against the shocking ravages of the truth? "Some people," remarks Mr. Arnold Bennett somewhere, "go through the world pouring out truth as though it were essence of violence." Whereas truth ought to be kept in a small bottle with a red label and marked "Caution," and used only under the direst necessity."

Exactly, and small-talk, on the other hand, may be likened to those harmless, colored liquids in enormous bottles, still occasionally kept by chemists in their windows. Dipping liberally into these, we are able to restrain ourselves from offering to our acquaintances dangerous doses out of the small, red-labelled bottle. Small-talk saves us both from silence and from its ruinous alternative—saying what we really think. From "Pied Piper's Friedlander."

PROPOSED CHANGE IN BRITISH MAILS.
The Board of Trade has been advised by one of the leading citizens of Bear River, N. S., that he has taken up with the Post Office Department, Ottawa, the matter of the forwarding of inward British mails via St. John in the winter season to points on the Bay of Fundy end of the D. A. R., and has been informed by the acting Postmaster-General that careful enquiry has been made into the matter and instructions will be issued to take care of the changes proposed for next winter, which will include Bear River. The summer schedule on British mails landed at Rimouski will not be changed until further information has been obtained.

THURSDAY HALF HOLIDAY.
The spring fever has got into the ribs of the grocers and barbers of the West Side for this week they will begin to observe the Thursday half-holiday, closing at one o'clock. This will last from this coming Thursday until the last Thursday in September.

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