

LOCAL NEWS

PRESENTATION. About forty friends of Mrs. A. E. Logan gathered at her home, 120 Chesley street, on last Wednesday and presented to her a beautiful set of china.

A CHALLENGE. The Young Red Sox challenge the E. D. C. team to a game on the East End diamond on Friday evening. Answer through the Times.

ON RIVER TRIP. The yacht Valkyrie, of the R. K. Y. C., Howard B. Bustin, owner, has left for a trip up the St. John River with Arthur Clarke, Honore Wetmore, and Lawrence Manning as his guests.

MR. COSMAN WILL CONTINUE. Gilbert S. Cosman and A. Ernest Whelpley, carrying on business under the name of Cosman and Whelpley, have dissolved partnership and the business will be continued under the same name by Mr. Cosman.

THEY WIN ANOTHER. The Young Cubs of Orange street defeated the Haas street Stars this morning, by a score of 7 to 5. The batteries were, for Cubs, Thompson and McLean; for the Stars, Ryder and Burns. Greyvry umpired satisfactorily.

DARRAH-CUNNINGHAM. A very quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. McCaskill, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, daughter of Joseph Cunningham of 44 Millidge Avenue, was united in marriage to Wilton S. Darrah.

eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darrah of Baywater, Kings County, N. B. Among many handsome presents was a very pretty cut glass water set from the F. W. Woolworth Co. department store, where the bride was a member of the staff.

NICE SUM REALIZED. The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Hammond River, held a very successful tea, sale and entertainment in Nauwigewank Hall on Friday evening, July 17. The sum of \$128 was realized. It will be used in making repairs to the church.

WELL OUT OF TROUBLE. A young lad named Fred McFris of Marsh road narrowly escaped injury last evening when a horse he was driving ran away. The animal belonged to Thomas Hayes and young McFris was driving to his own home. Part of the bridge broke at Haymarket Square and the lad dropped from the horse's mouth. It immediately started to run at a fast clip and the youngster decided to get out. He jumped over the back of the seat and into the street without hurting himself. The horse and vehicle escaped damage.

HAD GOOD TIME. The children of Barnouth street church enjoyed yesterday at Rotheray, Rev. W. G. Lane met many of his congregation for the first time and made himself very popular. Most of the arrangements were made under the direction of James Myles and were successfully carried out. A baseball game was played by the members of the Sunday school and members of Glad Tidings branch. William Case was umpire. The party returned home in the evening after a pleasant day spent by all.

ATTENTION!



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POLITICAL POT IS SET BOILING

Looks Like Plan To Put Premier Flemming Aside

BAXTER FOR GOVERNMENT

Some Activity is Noticed—Meanwhile Comes Story of Mysterious Mr. Smith in Conference With W. H. Berry

There have been many and anxious conferences among leaders and would-be leaders of the Conservative party in this city during the last few days. All hope of going on with Mr. Flemming as leader has been abandoned. The fact that such stout champions of Mr. Flemming as the Moncton Times and St. John Globe have openly declared that he must go has convinced the sorely worried partisans that a new deal must be arranged. It is feared that if the party itself does not take action the lieutenant-governor may intervene.

So far as can be learned the general disposition in the party is to drop Mr. Flemming, reorganize with Hon. Mr. Clarke as premier, and try to hold on to power. J. B. M. Baxter is mentioned as the new attorney-general under re-organization, and his friends are said to have been very busy in the county preparing for a campaign. There is a disposition to avoid, if possible, an appeal to the people, although inasmuch as all of Mr. Flemming's supporters in the house backed up the two million dollar bond guarantee in the face of the Dupas charges, there is some doubt whether it will be possible to go on without the judgment of the people upon the conduct of all of them.

The leaders of the party recognize that they are in son straits and that no amount of abuse of the government which was in power prior to 1908 can divert public attention from the administration which went into power with such fervent and sanctimonious professions of a determination to give the province honest government and put an end to all political wrong-doing. There is a troubled look on the faces not only of members of the legislature, but of their leading supporters. The fall of Mr. Flemming and the rise of Mr. Baxter appear to be two things determined upon, if only an appeal to the people is avoided. The large can by any exercise of political ingenuity be avoided.

Mysterious Mr. Smith. Another man has sat "check by jowl" with W. H. Berry in Cabinet. Hon. Mr. F. B. Carvell, but a very active supporter of Mr. Flemming in the legislature. Perhaps he would not now say that he is a supporter of Mr. Flemming, but he supports the party. He went down to the border and was met, we are told, by a game warden, who was able to bring him into the presence of the fugitive witness in the timber inquiry. His arrival was not heralded, nor did there seem to be a desire to have it known that he was in conference with Mr. Berry, for when some of the friends of the latter appeared on the scene the member of the legislature was introduced as "Mr. Smith." Whether he was a reincarnation of the mysterious "Henry More Smith" was not stated, but for the purposes of the occasion he was just plain "Smith."

There is no record of what "Mr. Smith" and Mr. Berry talked about, but both are jovial souls, with a wide knowledge of the "resources of civilization," and an exchange of confidences between them would doubtless be a delightful diversion. Mr. Berry did not accompany "Mr. Smith" to this side of the line, and we are as much in the dark as ever as to the possible date of Mr. Berry's compliance with the wishes of the royal commission, and the people of New Brunswick.

POLICE COURT

Seven prisoners were in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. Three were fined \$4 or ten days in jail as they were not old offenders. One man had not been seen in court since Coronation day. Others were fined \$8 or thirty days.

Two brothers were before the court, one charged with drunkenness and the other with using profane language. Police-man Ward said he found one of them lying drunk on the East Side ferry float and that when he arrested him the other man swore at him. The prisoner said he was on his way to see his sister, who was sick at Musquash and that he was taking some brandy to her, as had been prescribed by a doctor. He was fined \$4 or ten days. His brother was fined \$8 or twenty days for profanity. The fines were paid and a suit case which had been "taken off" one of them was returned.

The case against Alexander Gerge, charged with cutting and wounding Robert Crawford will come up in the police court this afternoon. Crawford was in court this morning and said he had been twice to see Doctor Fleming.

LOCAL GOLF

L. S. Kelly won the Weldon Cup yesterday from F. A. Peters. This is a handicap match, and Mr. Peters gave his opponent five strokes in the eighteen holes. The winner played an excellent game and is one of the most promising of the younger players in the local club. The qualifying round for the championship was completed on Saturday, the first sixteen qualifying. H. N. Stelson turned in the best card. The first round of the championship match is being played this week.

Senator Thorne's Day is set down for tomorrow. There will be men's singles in the afternoon, and in the evening Senator Thorne will give the players dinner at the club house. This event will be one of the most pleasant of the season.

Matches with Woodstock and Halifax are expected in the near future, both to be played on the local course.

A. O. H. EVENT. A successful picnic social was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. in their rooms in Union street last evening. The married ladies assisted by some of the younger members of the division acted as chaperones. A delightful programme of vocal solos and instrumental music was carried out.

TWO MORE CASES OF THEFT IN CITY

Carlton and North Street Are Visited

GOLD WATCH TAKEN

West Side House Entered While Family Are Away—In North Street, Mantel Ripped Off, Wall and Stolen

The house of Frederick Hebert, corner of Tower street and Lancaster Heights was entered yesterday afternoon and a gold watch stolen. Mr. Hebert who is connected with the ordinance store department, was at work, while his wife and children were at the seashore. The back door of the house was closed but unlocked. Mr. Hebert returned before his family and when he arrived he found that the grocery boy had left some goods on the veranda, not being able to get a response to his knocking, but the back door was wide open.

Mr. Hebert ate his supper, which had been left out for him and proceeded to change from his uniform into civilian clothes, when he was putting on his vest he noticed that the watch was gone and the snap on the end of the chain was pulled straight out, as though the watch had been removed with a pull.

The vest was hanging a few feet from a window on the ground floor and it is thought that somebody saw the chain and, entering the house made off with the watch, leaving the door open in his hurry to escape.

Only two or three weeks ago somebody entered the store of Mrs. Baker, almost directly across the street from the scene of yesterday's theft and got away with some money. Mrs. Baker was up stairs at the time, and, hearing a noise in the store, came down. There was nobody in the shop, but a bowl which had contained several dollars in change was lying on the shelf empty.

Nothing smaller or less cumbersome than a slate mantle was the spoil taken by robbers from a house in North street, a Catholic church property, either yesterday morning or the night before last. Entries were made to the house through the back door and the entire mantle was removed and other damage done.

T. M. Burns, agent for the property, was notified and, accompanied by a policeman, visited the place yesterday. They found that the entire mantle had been torn from the wall and taken away and also that part of the ceiling in the bathroom and part of the lead pipe removed.

Some people in that district are complaining of lack of police protection. Only a dog or two ago a portion of a wall was broken down and carried away.

SAYS HUSBAND DRAGGED HER FROM ROOM TO ROOM

Threatened Her With Knife, Says Young Wife

Louis Walsh, twenty-one years of age, was arrested last night for drunkenness and fined \$8 or two months in jail. His wife was in court and laid another charge against him, that of assaulting her on Saturday night. She gave evidence that he was drunk and had another charge against her, that of assaulting her on Saturday night. She gave evidence that he was drunk and had another charge against her, that of assaulting her on Saturday night.

CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

A very successful picnic was held yesterday at Westfield by the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville. The weather man yesterday gave them of his best and a good number of people availed themselves of a day in the country. Races were competed for and fun and excitement, outsiders as well as the church folks participating and credit is due the grounds committee, Charles Hill, Wm. Byers, George Hill and Wm. Gorie, for the excellent arrangements. Dinner and tea were served in the pavilion by the seniors of the W. A., while the young ladies of the W. A. acted as waitresses. Misses Grace Armstrong and Oga McGuire were in charge of the candy table. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Gorie the ice cream, with Chas. Hill and Frank Miller presiding over the refreshment booth.

The sports were well patronized. The winners were— First prize rifle, Andrew Campbell. Second prize, rifle, William Russell. First prize, loop the loop, Mrs. Scott. Second prize, loop the loop, William Small. First prize ladies' bean toss, Mrs. Wm. Miller. Second prize, ladies' bean toss, Miss Stevens. First prize, gentlemen's bean board, Charles Hill. Second prize, gentlemen's bean board, Charles Compton.

It was said last evening that \$212 were the receipts of the day turned into E. V. Hanna, treasurer, so from a financial point of view the picnic was also a great success.

WESTERN FIREMEN IN CONVENTION IN REGINA

Regina, July 21.—The Western Canada Firemen's Association will meet in convention in Regina on July 20 and 21. It is expected that the mayors, chiefs and chairmen of the fire committees of all western Canadian cities will be in attendance. One of the feature entertainments will be an exhibition of the motor fire apparatus in action, which will be put on by the Regina brigade.

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