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# FACES ANOTHER SERIOUS CHARGE

Andrew Bennett now charged with the theft of thirty-six dollars.

Andrew Bennett, of Market Place, West St. John, who was sent up for trial on the charge of wilfully destroying property of Mrs. Candlish Manson who resides in the same house with him, has now a more serious charge to contend with, and that is with stealing the sum of \$36 from Mrs. Manson's mother, Mrs. Timothy Keleher. Mrs. Keleher resides with her daughter and one day last August had the money in question secured in a box. She claims that Bennett entered her room, broke open the box and stole the money, and when spoken to about the theft she alleges that Bennett admitted taking the money, stating that it was rum that caused him to do it. Bennett was taken before the police court yesterday afternoon and the evidence of Mrs. Keleher was taken. The prisoner did not plead and was remanded to jail.

# THE TRAVELLERS STRONG FOR PLATOON

J. V. Kierstead says arrangements are being made with Colonel Fowler.

J. V. Kierstead, the well known commercial man, of St. John, is in the city today. Talking with The Standard he said arrangements had been made with Lieut. Col. G. W. Fowler by which at least one platoon of commercial travellers would comprise part of the 88th Battalion. Lieut. Col. Fowler was so impressed with the suggestion of a commercial travellers' platoon that he has arranged to meet the commercial travellers in as large number as possible at the Board of Trade rooms at St. John on Saturday evening. Mr. Kierstead said that there are in the Maritime provinces a number of commercial travellers. Of these some 650 are in New Brunswick, and of the latter number 382 reside in St. John. A platoon will consist of 55 men, and from the interest that was being manifested among the "Knights of the Grip" since Col. Fowler's approval of the idea, Mr. Kierstead believes that it would be easily possible to have even three or five platoons from New Brunswick. He had no doubt but that New Brunswick's example would be followed by Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. In this way there might be a whole battalion composed of commercial travellers joining the colors within the next few weeks. Acting under the authority of Lieut. Col. Fowler Mr. Kierstead would be glad to have commercial travellers communicate with him at St. John.—Frederick Gleaser.

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**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. Ellen Ryan.**

Mrs. Ellen Ryan, widow of James Ryan, died at her late home in Fairville yesterday. She is survived by one son, Nicholas, and two daughters, Margaret and Mary, living at home, one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of Milford, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Doyle, of New York.

# PATRIOTIC PUMPKIN SEEDS SOLD FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH AT THE AUCTION LAST NIGHT

There was a large crowd present and goods sold freely—Citizens are asked to visit the rinks today and help to swell the receipts.

**TODAY'S EVENTS**

St. Andrew's Rink. Doors open 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Admission ten cents. Sale of goods from all departments, special values in groceries.

Commercial travellers as auctioneers. Sale of patriotic pumpkin pies. Drawing for Cadillac touring car at ten p.m. Chances to buy a car for a dollar. Bargains galore in every line. Grand finale under the direction of the commercial travellers.

The great Patriotic Auction, now coming to an end, was the occasion yesterday of very large gatherings in both St. Andrew's and Queen's rinks. Throughout the day there were sales of almost everything that could be desired by the ordinary household. Groceries, provisions, hardware, furniture, pictures, office fittings, ornaments, stationery, to name a few of the departments, were offered in quiet order by the auctioneers for patriotic bidding and fair prices prevailed.

A fine fetching of the old Suspension bridge, framed with wood taken from the structure, was the object of keen competition and was secured by C. H. Peters for \$21. Several other works of art were disposed of at satisfactory prices. A copy of the Royal Gazette and New Brunswick Advertiser, dated St. John, Monday, September 11, 1909, was brought in by Mayor Frink during the evening, and will, it is expected, be sold today for a good sum.

The celebrated pumpkin was not quartered, but halved; the edible part will fill an impressive office in the pies to be sold as hereinafter mentioned. But the seeds! The sale of these was the occasion for bringing forth the unstinted eloquence of an amateur auctioneer who does not wish his name to be published. It is believed that this gentleman is in some way connected with Imperial Theatre. "Once, twice, third and for the last time," cried the auctioneer, after a bid of \$2.50 for one seed. There he came to a halt. He then turned to the part of the patriotic pumpkin was sold for the price named. So was another seed for two-and-a-half. Then \$1 each per seed was in order, many purchasers being found at this price. Each seed was enclosed in a neat little box provided by the Daughters of the Empire. The sale of these seeds will be continued.

There are large quantities of goods still to be disposed of as well as last estate. Gifts have been coming in throughout the week for sale at patriotic prices. A late addition is a karakul lamb brought here yesterday by

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**Fish Market**

Fish has been more plentiful this week than last. A large supply of fresh herring of good size is on hand, the price asked being from 4c. to 5c. each. Halibut is 15c. pound. No changes in the prices of dried and salt fish have occurred, the supply in this department being adequate for all requirements.

# PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD ENDED DELIBERATIONS

Odds and ends of business transacted yesterday morning—Delegates away

The Presbyterian Synod, which has been in session here this week, closed its deliberations yesterday morning, after a most successful meeting. About three hundred delegates have been in attendance but many left for their homes Thursday evening and the attendance yesterday morning was quite small.

The report of Women's Missionary Society was read by Rev. Dr. Stewart with reference to the overture of the Presbytery of Pictou. No action was taken.

The questions of amalgamation of social services and evangelism with home missions, and augmentation was taken up, and a resolution was introduced that the amalgamation be made. It was pointed out that the home mission and augmentation committees were against the amalgamation. It was moved in amendment that amalgamation be not made. The motion was withdrawn until the primary augmentation of home missions and augmentation was decided upon. Dr. Sedgewick moved that the whole matter be deferred till the next Synod. Rev. Mr. Morash seconded. The motion was adopted.

A committee to confer with the Foreign Mission Board and the Synod's foreign mission committee was appointed. Rev. H. M. Upham was made convenor of the committee on Sunday schools and A. H. Foster was made a member of the committee on bills and overtures. Rev. Gordon Dickie was added to the church and manse building fund committee.

The report of the committee on the Hunter church building fund was received. The receipts with cash on hand were \$2,712.29.

Rev. Mr. Archibald reported on the Synod Fund that the fund was about \$360 behind. Many churches had contributed nothing. The Synod allocated for the year was fixed at \$2,410, to be divided among the various presbyteries. The report was adopted.

An overture from the Presbytery of Halifax regarding the placing of the names of retired ministers on the roll of the Synod was read, and it was decided to overture the General Assembly on the point.

With reference to many expenses of ministers a resolution to drop the payment of many expenses was adopted.

A resolution of thanks to the minister, session and Board of Management of St. Andrew's church for the use of the church, the committees of arrangements and the people of St. John for their hearty, cordial welcome to the Synod, was adopted.

Mr. Foster stated that the hospital of St. John was so great that it could be taken all the meals offered him away with him he would have enough to last till Christmas.

The Moderator—I trust Mr. Foster is not taking anything away that doesn't belong to him.

On motion the Synod adjourned. The Moderator thanked the fathers and brethren for their kindness and co-operation during the meetings.

# SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

At the annual meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League, on Thursday, the officers, as follows, were elected: President, Mrs. James Donnelly; president, Mrs. George F. Smith; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. L. McAvity; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. B. R. Armstrong; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Murray MacLaren; 4th vice-president, Mrs. W. W. White; secretary, Miss Winnifred Barker; treasurer, Miss Grace Skinner; members of committee, Mrs. Edward Skinner and Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

Reviews of the activities by the League, visiting and entertaining members, committees were submitted by Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. W. W. White, respectively. Reports on military matters were read by Mrs. J. L. McAvity, for the 26th Battalion; Mrs. J. V. Anglin, for the 62nd Battalion; Mrs. A. L. Fowler, for the Artillery; Mrs. James Macree, for the A. M. C.; Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, for the A. S. C.; and Mrs. Ambrose, for the 55th Battalion.

It was decided that meetings be held every Thursday fortnight in winter, in the ladies' parlor of St. Andrew's church schoolroom.

It was announced that new members would be gladly added to the League.

**Extinguished by Chemical.**

Shortly after seven o'clock last evening an alarm was sent in from box 41 for a slight fire which took place in the St. James Hotel on St. James street. The fire was among some rubbish in a room and was extinguished by the chemical before much damage was done.

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Messrs. A. R. C. Clark & Son, the contractors for installing water and sewerage, are making remarkable progress with the task they have undertaken. All the deep cutting is completed, and they are now pushing forward very rapidly with the digging of the simpler sections of the system. The trenching machine used as part of their equipment has proved a great time and labor saver, and explains to a large extent the rapid progress that has so far been made. They have also in addition to the machine, employed large gangs of men excavating by hand on different sections of the work and considering the depth to which they were required to go at many points of the system, the progress that has been made is really nothing short of remarkable. Under normal conditions, the town proper will be completed before the end of this month, and as this is much better than was expected when the work was actually started, the citizens, and particularly the Town Council on whom the direct responsibility of having the work done rests have every reason to be pleased.

Speaking with George A. Clark in regard to the work undertaken by his firm, the Northern Light was informed that they expect to make a start on the West Bathurst digging in about two weeks, and every effort will be made to rush this part of the contract through before frost becomes heavy enough to cause serious inconvenience. Mr. Clark also expressed satisfaction at the progress being made by the sub-contractors of the dam and pumping station, Messrs. J. E. & D. P. Connolly, who were getting their part of the work advanced in the most pleasing manner.—Bathurst Northern Light.

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**Sunday Night Meeting.**

At a patriotic meeting to be held in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday night Judge Forbes will preside and the chief speaker of the evening will be Rev. (Captain) Thomas Harrison of the 64th Battalion. Miss Blenda Thompson will render a solo and has also arranged for a special choir for the occasion.