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LOCAL NEWS

WORKMEN'S LICENSES Several men reported for working in the city without a license, were in the police court today and were told to go to City Hall and arrange to take out their licenses.

DIED THIS MORNING. The death of Mrs. Bridget Power occurred this morning at her home 74 Simonds street. She had been ill about two months. She was the widow of Michael Power and is survived by one son, Thomas, of the Hotel Edward, and one daughter, Miss Cecelia, at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning from her late home in Simonds street.

SUGAR LOWER. Another decline of ten cents took place in all grades of refined sugar this morning on the local market. Local wholesalers who are well stocked with this commodity say they are not realizing much on sugar these days, that in fact the majority are losing money. One dealer who buys in heavy quantities said the morning he was losing \$80 on the 100 barrels. There had been a steady decline in sugar for some time, and merchants who had large supplies on hand had been trying to dispose of them for the tendency was steadily downward. Reports from Europe were that the prospects for a heavy beet harvest were particularly bright.

LOCAL BASEBALL MATTERS UNSETTLED Several Conferences Held But No Definite Statement Yet

Joe Page, of Montreal, had a conference this morning with the owners of the Marathon Baseball team in regard to the Northeastern league. After the meeting the owners said they had nothing new to give out regarding the situation. Another meeting will be held this afternoon. In regard to the conference yesterday by Frank Leonard of the Lynn team with the Marathon management, the latter said this morning that the reports that Mr. Leonard was to purchase the club were not correct. According to the statement made by one of the owners this morning, Mr. Leonard submitted a proposition to come to St. John and act as manager, and also to act as manager of the local team. He would take some stock in the local organization, but would not purchase it outright. The local owners would still hold the controlling interest. An important agreement regarding the situation is expected in a few days.

MAKE RENT DEAL WITH NAVY ISLAND PEOPLE Commissioners do Not Want Property to Pass From Possession

The city is conducting negotiations for the purpose of coming to an arrangement with the several families who live on Navy Island. Although the land, what there is of it, belongs to the city, no rent has been paid for several years. If this condition is indefinitely the city is in a bind. It is hoped that the city will be able to reach an agreement with the residents. The matter was brought up this morning at the meeting of the city commissioners by the commissioner of public lands. Some matters relating to the city's lands in Lancaster were also discussed.

CASE IS SETTLED The Sallie E. Ludlam Matter—No Evidence Yet on Bigamy Charge

Captain Prink, of the schooner Sallie E. Ludlam, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of stealing from D. J. Purdy, owner of the schooner, was this morning allowed his liberty. The case was adjourned from yesterday morning, and when it was called this morning, Mr. Purdy announced that a settlement had been reached. His Honor allowed the matter to drop. The amount of settlement is said to have been in the vicinity of \$125. One prisoner, charged with drunkenness was before the court this morning and was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail. Hearing in the case of Joseph Stewart, charged with bigamy, did not begin this morning. He was before the court yesterday at noon and was remanded for three days. G. Earle Logan has been retained to defend the prisoner, and E. S. Ritchie will appear for the prosecution.

Court Intercolonial I. O. F. At the regular meeting of Court Intercolonial, No. 117, I. O. F., the officers for the ensuing year were installed by M. E. Grass, H. V. C. R., assisted by E. J. Todd, D. S. C. E. Very favorable reports were read by the officers showing the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition, both financially and in the number of members. The following officers were installed: J. Gluck, chief ranger; A. Tower, vice chief ranger; F. M. Hastings, recording secretary; A. Hastings, financial secretary; Dr. H. C. Wetmore, treasurer; Myer Cohen, orator; Morris Cohen, S. W.; E. Solick, J. W.; L. Cohen, S. B.; W. H. Chambers, J. B.; T. G. Northrup, J. P. C. E.; Dr. F. Dunlop, court physician; John Beaman, C. D. H. C. R.

WINTERPORT NOTES At the present time there are eleven steamers in port and two more are expected this afternoon. The lack of facilities is being felt and the owners are having difficulty in getting their steamers away on time. Some of the steamers are docked at the grain berths, and the steamers waiting to take on grain are consequently delayed. The Donau liner Cassandra is expected between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Allan liner Lake Erie is expected to arrive in port tonight.

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

J. S. Armstrong Getting Petitions Signed

MARBLE COVE CANAL

Auto Road Also—Delegates Appointed to Attend Good Roads Meeting in St. John—Assessment for Schools \$6,250

(Special to Times) Hampton, N. B., Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the Kings County council was opened this morning with Warden J. E. McAulay in the chair and all the councillors present. A communication from Major James Lamb as councillor from that place. The minutes of last year were approved. The petition of last year was approved as printed and all committees were appointed. The presentation of the grand jury regarding a steam heating plant for the court house was laid on the table until after hearing the report of the building committee. F. Burditt, president of the Good Roads Association, wrote inviting three or more delegates to attend the annual meeting in St. John on Jan. 29. It was decided to send one delegate from each parish to the annual session, and the following were appointed: Cardwell, Coun. Murray; Greenwick, Gorbam, Hammond, Cassidy; Hampton, Smith, Havelock, McMechin; Kars, Jones; Kingston, McFarland; Norton, Price; Roxbury, Gilliland; Springfield, Stupart; Stubbins, Follins; Sussex, Jamieson; Sussex town, Mayor Lamb; Upham, Floyd; Westford, Anderson; Westfield, Currie. Two petitions from J. S. Armstrong, C. E., for the construction of a canal between Marble Cove and St. John harbor, and for a provincial auto road were laid on the table for signatures. Councils Gilliland, Follins and Floyd with the secretary-treasurer were appointed to receive the register of deeds as an annual report of all transfers of real estate in the county by parishes. The report of the parish of Greenwick was presented and was approved. An assessment of \$62.75 was ordered on the parish of Hampton for laying out a road, and the secretary-treasurer was directed to pay \$75 to Hayward as damages in connection therewith. The parish of Greenwick was ordered to be assessed \$40.17 for laying out a road. Report of the printing committee was approved as was also that of the building committee on coal supply and jail work, with incidental orders. A cordial welcome was extended to Mayor Lamb, who expressed his thanks for the assessment of \$250 for the school. The sum of \$23.70 is legally assessed on E. C. Phipps by the parish of Stubbins and is to be refunded to him. The council adjourned till 2 p. m.

NET INCREASE OF TWENTY MEMBERS

Reports Submitted to Main Street Baptist Church—Election of Officers

A large number of members last evening attended the annual meeting of the congregation of Main Street Baptist church. Reports for the year showed a most satisfactory condition of affairs, officers were elected and matters of general interest to the welfare of the church considered. The church has enjoyed a successful year and the members are looking forward to renewed prosperity. There was a net increase of twenty in church membership, making the total membership for 1912 733. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson presented his report and he spoke of the harmony existing amongst the members and the very successful year experienced. F. E. Flewelling, financial secretary, reported on the financial condition of the church, and other reports showing encouragement. The following were elected officers: financial secretary, Wm. Heathfield; the Deacons, by L. H. Thorne; the music committee by W. H. Wetmore; chairman, committee by R. G. Elkin and P. McIntyre; Sunday school work, by Allen McIntyre; Women's Missionary Society, by Miss E. S. Flewelling; Young Ladies Aid Society, Miss Mabel Todd; Mission Band, Miss Jessie Dunlop and the B. Y. L. L., Miss Helen Dunham. The election of officers resulted as follows: F. E. Flewelling, clerk; W. H. White, treasurer; F. E. Flewelling, deacon; Wm. Heathfield, financial secretary; W. A. Erb and A. A. Niles, deacons for three years, succeeding H. V. Hayes and A. S. Sprague, whose terms had expired. The pastor and deacons were elected as the benevolent committee, and the following were added to the finance committee: E. A. Christie, A. V. Cowan, Sydney Lally, L. C. Prime, Wm. Akertley, J. R. Yearwood, H. J. Burke, Bennett Wilson and W. W. Chase. The estimates for 1912 were submitted and received with approval.

ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A.

The meeting of the Young People's Association of St. David's church was held last night under the auspices of the missionary committee and proved to be one of the most successful missionary meetings ever held in the church. The lecture room was crowded for the occasion. The principal feature of the programme was an address by Rev. E. B. Wylie of St. Stephen, who discussed the approach to a scientific basis in foreign mission work. He contrasted the earlier methods of work with those in use at present. Formerly the work of missionaries was almost entirely evangelistic, but, now, a start was made with what was best in the people with whom they were working and an effort was made to uplift them by introducing the new religion to their attention. The programme also included selections by vocal quartette, consisting of Misses Cochrane and Hoegg and Messrs. C. Girvan and H. Shaw; vocal solo by Mrs. A. E. Logie; and readings from the poems of Dr. A. L. Fraser of Nova Scotia by Mrs. David McMillan. Dr. Macdonald presided and Mrs. J. M. Barnes acted as accompanist. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme, by members of the Young Ladies' Mission Band.

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