

LOCAL NEWS

A still alarm was sent in to No. 1 fire station last night to extinguish a chimney fire in the Imperial Hotel, situated on the north side of King Square. No damage resulted.

Rev. F. H. Bone, formerly pastor of the Central Baptist Church, has received a unanimous call to become pastor of the Moncton Suburban Baptist Church at Lewisville. It is understood that he will accept the call.

The regular monthly meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association, No. 578, was held last evening in its rooms in Water street, with Andrew Craig, president of the local, in the chair. Only matters of routine business were discussed.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon Dr. Abramson submitted a report that the city water supply had been tested by him and found wholesome. Routine business was transacted with John Kelly in the chair.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Israel was held last night, in the absence of Mrs. L. N. Harris, the president, Mrs. A. Poyas, the vice-president was in the chair. Reports submitted told of much good accomplished. Routine business was transacted.

An excellent illustrated address on the wild flowers of New Brunswick was given last evening by Dr. William McIntosh before the Natural History Society. He was heartily thanked for his address. Two new members were enrolled, Miss Dora E. Sinnott and Truman K. Copp.

At joint meeting yesterday for the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance and the Evangelical Alliance a resolution was passed to the effect that a monster-delegation should wait upon the Provincial Government with reference to prohibition enforcement. A committee was appointed to represent the Evangelical Alliance and to cooperate with the Temperance Alliance.

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Pain Stops Instantly. Among those taking part in the discussion were Rev. W. D. Wilson, Donald Fraser, C. N. Vroom, Rev. W. G. Clarke, Rev. H. A. Goodwin.

Miss Viola McCluskey entertained about twenty-five of her girl and boy friends Monday evening at her home, 169 Prince Edward street in honor of her thirteenth birthday. She received many nice gifts. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments served. The party broke up shortly before midnight.

A white gift service was held in St. Luke's church Sunday school room last evening. More than thirty classes presented some special gift and contributed numbers to the programme. H. Usher Miller, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided. The Sunday school has an enrollment of more than 800 and the average attendance was about 400.

An increase of \$782.50 in returns from the city electrician's department is reported for 1922, in comparison with the previous year's total. The details are: Permits, 1922, 1,154; 1921, 1,098. Charges, 1922, \$2,293.84; 1921, \$1,624.35. Total inspections, 1922, 1,472; 1921, 1,491. Permits completed, 1922, 1,118; 1921, 990. Average inspection for each permit, 1922, 1.31; 1921, 1.5.

A communication has been received by the Canadian Club from the secretary of the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, in which it is intimated that the latter may be able to come to St. John to address the club. His plans are as yet incomplete and further correspondence will determine the date if it can be arranged.

At a meeting held in the Maritime Religious Education Council office yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold a Sunday School Leaders' Conference on January 16 in the German street Baptist Institute, followed by three meetings on the following Tuesdays. It was decided to divide the work into four sections, the elementary division, under Miss Harrison; the C. G. I. T. section, under Miss Mary Allison; the C. S. E. T. under Rev. F. W. Milligan, and the adult and administrative section, under Rev. W. C. Machum.

Similar conferences have been planned for Moncton, Amherst and Halifax. The Mothers' Association of St. Mary's church held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Coleman acting as chairman. A presentation of a beautifully worded address of appreciation and a pair of gloves was made to Rev. R. T. McKim. Each child received an appropriate present and refreshments were served under the convenship of Mrs. Simpson.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday with Mrs. Mary Seymour presiding. Mrs. H. P. Newcombe was called upon to take charge. A great many clippings telling of the good effects of prohibition were read. The Dominion Day of Prayer was celebrated. Mrs. Hope Thomson presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Seymour reported on her visit to the Home for Incurables. A letter of thanks for aid given to the "Travelers' Aid for Mrs. Percival Foster" was read.

In the Masonic Temple, German street, last evening, the officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, A. P. and A. M., were installed. Most Worshipful Master, LeBaron Wilson. A banquet was served and a social hour was spent after the ceremony. The officers are: William F. Smith, M. W.; Samuel J. Parkhill, I. P. M.; John Henderson, S. W.; J. C. Earle, J. W.; William H. Smith, treasurer; Reverdy Steves, secretary; Dr. H. S. Bridges, chaplain; R. R. Cormier, S. D.; W. C. Johnston, J. D.; A. A. Armstrong, S. S.; W. E. Hile, J. S.; W. W. MacAsley, D. of Hile; H. C. Matthews, I. G.; Robert Clerke, Tyler; T. C. Cochrane, organist.

Chief Justice McKeown yesterday refused to grant an application for the renewal of an injunction in the matter of Mary A. Hawkes against E. E. Steves and W. H. Duffy, Sons, Limited. This is a Westmorland county case dealing with the cutting of lumber from the farm of the plaintiff by the defendants. The farm is situated at Hopewell Cape and consists of about 160 acres. The Chief Justice told the applicants that they should take account at the next sitting of the Albert county circuit court. D. Mullin, K.C., appeared in support of the application and M. G. Teed, K.C. and E. A. Kelly, K.C. opposed it.

Miss Grete Farris, public health nurse, arrived in the city yesterday to take up her duties as assistant to Miss H. T. Melkiohn, director of public health nursing services, in the work of establishing classes for girls, mothers and children. Miss Melkiohn left today for Shediac to discuss with interested persons there the question of placing a public health nurse there. One of the most pressing needs of the health centre at the present time is a garage for baby carriages. The sum of \$80 will erect a garage which will protect these vehicles from storms and rain while their small occupants are attending the clinics in the health centre.

A concert was given in the Main Street Baptist church, last night, when a musical and literary programme was carried out, as follows: Exercise, by the primary classes; violin solo, Wilfred Dabelli recitation, Norman Black, Alice Morrell, Alice VanWart, Harold

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Black; vocal solos, Edna Watters, Murray, Thompson, Clyde Parsons, Marjorie Christie; piano solos, Pearl Nordin and Gladys Dykeman; piano duets, Rachel Mcbey and Ruth Ferry; Florence Wasson and Edie DeWitt; exercise, Mrs. Stay's class; Christmas pantomime, Miss Morse's class, J. R. Cowan, Gordon Erb, E. M. Cowan, K. C. Todd and Walter Cowan were the committee in charge of the concert. W. J. McAlary presided and Miss Hazel Flewelling was pianist.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTAL OFFICERS. The Loyalist Temple of the Pythian Sisters had a pleasant meeting last night, when the installation of officers took place. The installation ceremony was impressively carried out and was conducted by Mrs. Ellsworth assisted by Mrs. Ira Dykeman and Mrs. Bessie Green. The officers who were installed are to remain in office for the

next twelve months were as follows: Past chief, Mrs. Emma Amland; most excellent chief, Mrs. Emma Ivers; most excellent senior, Mrs. Ella Flewelling; most excellent junior, Mrs. Dora Cowan manager, Mrs. Laura Saunders; inner guard, Miss Beatrice Andrews; outer guard, Mrs. Eabre Gray; pianist, Miss Eva Letney; press, Miss Hazel Flewelling. A pleasing incident of the meeting was the presentation of a Pythian Sister ring to Mrs. Ralph White by M. E. C. Amland, on behalf of the lodge members as a mark of appreciation of her services as pianist. Refreshments were served by the members of the degree staff, and the evening's programme included attending the pictures at the Palace theatre.

MEETINGS OF I. O. O. E. CHAPTERS. The monthly meetings of several of the primary chapters of the I. O. O. E. were held yesterday. The Brunswick Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Harold Mayca, West St. John, with the regent, Mrs. Herbert Wetmore, presiding. Letters of thanks for Christmas cheer work were received, members were asked to send books and magazines, and plans were made for a dance and bridge. The following were appointed a nominating committee: Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. Walter Doherty and Mrs. E. H. Cairns. Mrs. Harold Mayca, Mrs. Newcombe and Mrs. John Montgomery were hostesses at a social hour.

The Windsor Chapter met at the home of Miss Lela Fraser, with Miss Eva Newcombe, the regent, presiding. Plans were made for holding a pantry sale, nominations for a new executive were made, and reports were received of Christmas cheer work. Miss Fraser, Miss Grace Clarke and Miss Muriel Belyea acted as hostesses for a social hour.

At a meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, at the residence of Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, with the regent, Mrs. Haber Vroom, presiding, final arrangements for the carnival next week were made. Mrs. Wallace Alward and Mrs. Steves were received as visitors. Mrs. Philip Nase was made a member and Miss Muriel Sadler was elected an honorary member after her resignation had been regrettably accepted. Reports were received of the Christmas baskets sent out. The report of the educational secretary was read, and it was decided to frame a set of the War Memorial pictures and to give \$200 to the order's War Memorial. Mrs. Alan McAlary reported that \$100 and much merchandise had been received for prizes in the carnival. It was decided to send a child to the school for the

the Alexandria Chapter met in the Y. M. A. Hall in Portland, with Mrs. H. A. Corbett presiding. Mrs. Charles W. L. Selby and Miss Ada Till were received as members. Mrs. C. B. Allan, the regent, presided at a meeting of the Central Standard Chapter at the residence of Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mount Pleasant. Reports of the Christmas cheer work were received and a nominating committee was appointed, and two new members were elected.

James Sealy of Kentville will contest Kings County in the provincial by-election made necessary by the death of Hon. H. H. Wickwire, minister of highways.

THE WOMAN POWER OF AMERICA is well illustrated by the thousands of women who are entering every profession, almost every line of business and politics as well. They are bound to make good, and there is no question but what health is their greatest asset. Many women, however, develop weak, nervous conditions and cannot stand the strain of a professional or business life. Such women should remember when beset with headaches, backache, nervousness, irritability or any ailment peculiar to their sex that the greatest of all remedies for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For nearly fifty years this old-fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring the women of America to health and strength. It holds the remarkable record of helping 98 out of every 100 women who try it.

THROUGH CHEERS FIREMAN AS HE RESCUES WOMAN. Carries Her Down 3 Stories While Flames Lick Rungs of Slender Ladder. New York, Jan. 3.—Hundreds of persons watching a fire at 247 West Twenty-second Street cheered the rescue of Mrs. Isabella Ludlow, a tenant, from the window ledge of her third floor apartment by Fireman Frank Costello, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 12.

Mrs. Ludlow was sleeping when other tenants in the five-story dwelling discovered the fire on the second floor, and she was not roused until the flames had destroyed the stairways leading to the ground. She crawled out on her window ledge and seemed on the point of jumping to the street until assured by members of the crowd that fire apparatus was approaching.

Costello mounted a ladder and assisted Mrs. Ludlow to the street. Flames licked their slender support and at times both of them were hidden from sight by smoke.

CHARMS OF WIDOWER, 70, EMBROIL TWO FAIR RIVALS. Accusation of Vamping Widower Both Claimed Leads to Fitted Battle. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Policeman intruded in a fight at a meeting of the Widowers' League of America. It will wind up in the stock yards police court. The battle started on the street after the meeting, when Mrs. Abel Sullivan and Mrs. Alice Cushman accused each other of "vamping" Alvin Jones, seventy years old, and a mem-

ber of the club by right of the death of his wife. Mrs. Sullivan warned Mrs. Cushman to leave Mr. Jones alone, because, she declared, she was engaged to him. Mrs. Cushman also claimed to be engaged to A. Jones. Then they clinched. Mr. Jones, objecting to the two-fisted affection, sought to interfere, whereupon both women turned upon him. The fight became general. John Honnert, a young man, and not a member of the club, happened along and participated in the battle. He carried a revolver and shot in the air. The pistol shot brought quiet, but it also brought the police. Mr. Honnert was taken to the police station, but the members of the club slipped away. They will be summoned as witnesses in the hearing.

DIOCESAN W. A. HEARS REPORTS. At the meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan W. A. at Trinity Church, yesterday, with Mrs. George P. Smith presiding, Miss Ruby Peters of Gagetown, medical missionary in China, was a welcome visitor. She was passing through the city on her way to Toronto to complete her studies, which she is finishing at the University of Toronto. Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong gave the opening address and urged a special slogan for the W. A. of "Speak unto the Children of Israel that they go forward." The report of Mrs. Corlandt Robinson, literature secretary, told of the sending of two large boxes of books and magazines. The E. C. D. treasurer, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, suggested that the W. A. should vote \$25 to the new church at Hammond River and to the church at Grand Falls. Mrs. W. D. Forster, organizing secretary, told of sending a box and a bale to a country district. Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, recording secretary, read letters of thanks for the monthly reports and the corresponding members of her sewing circle; Mrs. W. I. Fenton, whose membership was the gift of St. Jude's W. A., and another member who was to receive the honor today. Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Fenton were cordially greeted. Miss Schofield asked new branches to apply for the customary membership cards.

The treasurer, Mrs. G. C. P. McInlyre, reported disbursements of \$108.72, including \$80 sent Miss Shaw, missionary in Japan and \$28 sent a missionary in South America. The balance on hand amounted to \$230.42. Miss Muriel Fairweather, Leaflet secretary, reported ten new subscribers to the "Living Message," making a total of 1,288 and recommended that each subscriber should pass on her January copy to a non-subscriber.

BAXTER LODGE CELEBRATES TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY. The twelfth anniversary of Baxter Lodge, No. 92, the ladies' division of the Orange Association of Fairville, was celebrated at a meeting last evening with an enjoyable entertainment and programme. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Duff, Mrs. O. Stinson, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. E. Arbo and Mrs. Sherrett.

Harper Henderson was the chairman for the evening and special guests were representatives of Dominio, Roxborough, Cullum and Johnson Lodges, L. O. B. A., and the men representatives of Willis Lodge and the "Prentice Boys of Fairville. There was a large gathering and the Orange hall in which the meeting was held was comfortably filled. The entertainment programme consisted of a high order and was heartily applauded. The numbers were as follows:—Speech, Robert Catherwood, speech, Edward Long; harmonica section, Harold Wilson; solo, Mrs. J. Simpson; solo, Mrs. J. Simpson; speech, Mr. Taylor; reading, Mrs. Taylor; solo, Mr. Cairns; address, T. Kilgus; solo, Mrs. E. Duff; comic story, Mr. Rogers; solo, Mrs. Charlotte Flett.

SLIDE UNDER TRAIN ALIVE. Caldwell, N. J., Jan. 3.—Two boys, Michael Lynch, ten years old, and Tony Pedestro, twelve, coasting down the western slope of the first Watchung Mountain here passed over the Erie Railroad tracks beneath a fast-moving passenger train without injury. Several persons saw the sled bearing the youngsters come out from beneath the train. The boys later explained that they did not hear the train's approach and that they had passed the safety gate before they were aware of the danger.

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