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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

LEAGUE FORMED IN PROVINCE TO FIGHT DISEASE

W. B. Snowball of Chatham is Head of Branch of National Council.

HEALTH WEEK IN MONCTON SUCCESSFUL

Hon. Dr. Roberts and Dr. Bates Are Special Speakers.

Moncton, April 25.—The second of the series of public health meetings in connection with public health week in this province was held this evening in the city hall. His Worship Mayor Chapman was the presiding officer, and the speakers were Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of health; Dr. Gordon Bates, of Toronto, secretary of the national committee for the combating of venereal diseases; and Dr. Alexander Fletcher, who is the official medical examiner for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, New York.

For N. B. League.

The New Brunswick Branch of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases was organized with the following officers:

Patron—His Honor the Lieut-Governor, William Pugsley, K. C., D. C. L. P. C.; Honorary President, Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice; President, W. B. Snowball, Chatham; 1st Vice-President, Dr. A. R. Landry, Moncton; 2nd Vice-President, George Clark, Fredericton; Secretary, George J. Gullion, Moncton; Treasurer, W. A. Lockhart, St. John.

An executive of prominent men and women in every city and town of the province will be selected.

Lord And Brooks Sent Up For Trial

Charged With Breaking and Stealing—Several Liquor Cases Heard in Police Court

In the police court yesterday afternoon Sergeant Rankin of the North End Division of the Police Force, testified in the case of Samuel Kierstead, charged with theft of junk, valued at \$18, from J. S. Gregory. He stated that he had gone to S. Gregory's on the 14th inst., and in consequence of information received, went to a yard at the foot of Hilliard street, where he found a quantity of iron. He then went to Walter Dickson's house to put him under arrest, but failed to locate him, and had not succeeded since. Mr. Gregory's forensic identification of iron as their property, and after conversation with Jerry Osborne, teamster, and with Friedman, the present charge was laid against the accused who was taken into custody for having committed the theft with Dickson. Remanded.

Stealing Coal

George W. Lord was sent up for trial on the conclusion of the preliminary hearing on the charge of stealing coal from the Dominion Coal Co. P. P. Starr, the local agent, stated that a shortage of nearly 600 tons was noticed in December, and suspicion fell upon the accused, who, on being questioned, denied all knowledge of the matter. The value of the coal was \$2.50 per ton, wholesale. G. Earl Logan represented the accused, and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K.C., the company.

Other Cases

Judgment in the case of the C. P. R. for traffic obstruction on MTI street was postponed to Wednesday. A liquor case against Mrs. Rosa Zebberman was disposed of, a fine of \$50 and costs being imposed. Emmet Burke, charged with allowing his premises on Simonds street to be unlawfully used for dispensing of intoxicating liquor on April 14, pleaded not guilty. Inspector Henderson testified that defendant was not there on the day in question, but several others, among them Thomas Saunders, were present. A bottle of liquor was found by Inspector Jounney on Saunders' person. The case was postponed to Wednesday. W. M. Ryan for the prosecution, and E. S. Ritchie the defence.

Thos. Saunders, charged with having liquor unlawfully in his possession, pleaded guilty and was remanded. Two drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded. Two others did not appear; one forfeited his deposit, and the other was too indisposed to face the court.

The preliminary hearing of George W. Lord and George H. Brooks, on suspicion of breaking and entering the warehouse of J. J. Poole and Son, Nelson street, and stealing a case of liquor, was resumed, and both were sent up for trial.

Mrs. George H. Waring arrived home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Walter C. McKinley at Boston. Mr. Justice Crockett arrived in the city last evening on judicial business. Dow Simmonds, Fredericton, arrived in the city last evening.

Grand Harbor Lady Grows Big Lemon

Weighed Ten Ounces, Made Twenty-Four Patties and One Pie.

Special to The Standard

Grand Manan, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Peters of Grand Harbour have removed to McLaughlan's Island to take up the work as caretakers on that island.

Mrs. Albert Wooster, who was for some weeks a patient at Chipman Hospital, St. Stephen, on account of a broken arm and shoulder, has so far recovered that she has returned to her home in Grand Harbour where she is convalescing.

Mr. Edgar J. Sawyer has had the misfortune to lose a valuable team of horses recently. These horses were employed in work in connection with Mr. Sawyer's lumber operations.

Grows Big Lemon

Miss Lydia E. Brown of Grand Harbour reports the following concerning a lemon which she succeeded in raising on a tree cared for in her home. This lemon recently plucked, measured ten and one quarter inches in circumference and weighed ten ounces, it contained sixty-three seeds, it gave flavor to twenty-four lemon patties, one lemon pie, and three glasses of lemonade, all sufficiently flavored. The lemon was picked just one year from the time that the blossom appeared on the tree. Who can talk of a better "lemon"?

Messrs. Neil Gupill and Augustus O'Neill have gone "Up-the-Bay" for the spring fishing season. The traveling fishermen of Grand Manan report a very small catch of these crustaceans thus far since the spring fishing began.

Wants Federal Powers To Fix Work Hours

Working Week and Wage Schedule for Dominion Endorsed by Chatham B. of T.

Special to The Standard

Chatham, N. B., April 25.—The regular meeting of the local Board of Trade was held here this evening and was largely attended. Several important matters of local interest were discussed, including proposed changes in the manner of handling of fruit shipments to the maritime provinces; the town manager system, and the ferry service, etc.

The board endorsed the action of the Ontario, Ont., Chamber of Commerce regarding petitioning the Government to prohibit carnivals or travelling shows in Canada; also the action of the Chatham, Ont., Chamber of Commerce asking the Government to settle by statute a basic working week and wage schedule throughout the Dominion.

PRESENTED WITH TEA SERVICE

Moncton, April 25.—After service in St. George's church Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Clarke, who will shortly remove to Woodstock where it is understood Mr. Clarke is going into business, were presented with a handsome silver tea service accompanied by an address regretting their removal from Moncton. The address was read on behalf of St. George's congregation by H. W. Newham, senior warden, and the presentation was made by Mrs. A. C. Barker and Mrs. W. D. Slinn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have filled important offices in St. George's and will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Boyd are expected to arrive today from Montreal and Toronto and will be guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Striving, 199 King street east, until they sail on the Malta for England.

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The Powerful Katrinka

Parrsboro Home Is Swept By Flames

Family Escape Through Bedroom Window Before Collapse of Structure.

Parrsboro, N. S., April 25.—Fire broke out in the house on the Two Island road owned by W. C. Hatfield and occupied by Max Clark and family, presumably from the fire, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and totally destroyed the house with its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and two small children made their escape through the bedroom window. A strong easterly wind was blowing and the fire spread to the house of W. Shea, which was also burned. The homes of Captain Harry Woods and Charles Forbes also caught and were saved with much difficulty. There was small insurance on the houses.

Auto Speed Kings Must Watch Out

Officers Established on Rothesay and Westfield Roads to Nab Speed Violators.

Automobilists who have been indulgent in the popular pastime of burning up the Rothesay road had better watch out. "Bob" Crawford is now habitating somewhere along that boulevard, on orders from the Government, and has been given full authority and explicit orders to put a stop to speeding on this road.

Knows No Friends.

"Bob" informs the Standard he knows no friends and any and all who break the speed laws will be brought before the magistrate to be dealt with as the law directs. Auto trucks, he says, are limited to eight miles an hour and drivers should bear this in mind or the auto catcher will get them.

Mr. Crawford went on duty Sunday. From his two days' work there seven have been reported for exceeding the speed laws and will be brought before Magistrate Adams today.

Has Assistant.

Norman Downing, a returned soldier, has been appointed as assistant to Mr. Crawford and will be located on the Westfield road to watch speed kings travelling that thoroughfare. A word to the speedster is sufficient.

ALL MINES BUSY

Sydney, N. S., April 25.—For the first time in many weeks all the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company are working today. Ten thousand miners and railwaymen are affected.

Sails for Montreal

The Elder Dempster liner Kaduna sailed this morning for Montreal with 7,624 tons of coal on board. The Kaduna went aground a few weeks ago on the Bad Neighbor, off Forchu, N. S., but escaped miraculously with a few dent plates.

Tom Meighan As A Butler Hubby

And How the Ex-Soldier Curbed His Rich Wife of Snobishness—Imperial Feature Delightful.

An excellent pictureization of the popular stage success, "Civilian Clothes," with Tom Meighan in the stellar role, came to the Imperial yesterday and will conclude today.

The story deals with an army captain who married a society girl in France, while she was dazzled by his handsome appearance in uniform, and discovered upon his return, after having been reported killed in action, that she was reluctant to own him in his overland civilian clothes. To cure her of her snobish ideas, he became a butler in her household and, after several dramatic developments that fell exactly in with his plans, convinced her that clothes don't make the man.

Mr. Meighan is assisted by an able supporting company headed by Marie the Mansfield, the pretty Polles girl who was also John Barrymore's leading woman in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Marie Shotwell, Warren Cook and Frank Louie are also in the cast. The picture was produced by Hugh Ford and is a Paramount release. It marks the elevation to stardom of Mr. Meighan, who has played the leading male roles in such conspicuous successes as George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man" and Cecil B. DeMille's "Male and Female" and "Why Change Your Wife?"

The imperial departs from its accustomed schedule this week by using the mid-week feature only one day—Wednesday. This is to be Viola Dana's great picture, "Blackmail," from Lucia Chamberlain's gripping narrative in "The Saturday Evening Post." A big cast of splendid stars appear with Miss Dana in this story.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday the greatest of all Chaplin films is slated for the Imperial. This is "The Kid"—a picture sensation throughout the continent and overseas. It is a silent production and will be featured strongly. It is a special scale attraction.

SCHOOL FIRE DAMAGE

Antigonish, N. S., April 25.—Fire today caused considerable damage to St. Ninian Street Protestant school. The fire was discovered at 8:30, when the alarm was immediately responded to and four streams of water were soon playing on the building. It is believed that the blaze started in the basement and spread through the walls and ceilings. By 10:30 the flames were extinguished. The loss will probably be \$2,000. Temporary arrangements will be made immediately for continuing the classes.

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Allan A. Crockett Dies in California

Born in Chatham, N. B., in 1864 and Helped Build the Panama Canal.

Fredericton, April 25.—Word was received here this morning of the death at Alameda, Calif., of Allan A. Crockett, fourth son of the late Dr. William Crockett, formerly Chief Superintendent of Education of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Crockett of this city. His death followed an operation for an affection of the eye several weeks ago, the trouble having developed most unexpectedly when he was enjoying the best of health and making preparation to come here this year with his daughters to visit his mother.

The late Mr. Crockett was born at Chatham, N. B., on May 2, 1864, and left here 40 years ago for Boston, after having qualified as a mechanical engineer in that city. He was afterwards for some time engaged on the construction of the Panama Canal, but has spent practically all his life since leaving here at San Francisco with the exception of a few years he was in Australia, where he was married.

Wrote for Journals.

He wrote largely for mechanical journals and at various times had addressed important gatherings in American cities on mechanical subjects. Besides his widow he is survived by four sons, two of whom were over seas in the American expeditionary force during the war, and two daughters. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Crockett, of this city; six brothers, James H. Crockett, Dr. W. C. Crockett and Mr. Justice Crockett of this city, Charles S. O. Crockett of Campbellton, Dr. A. Berce Crockett of St. John, who has been spending the winter at Los Angeles, Calif., and Octavius Crockett of Moncton, and two sisters, Miss Dorothea Crockett of this city, and Mrs. H. Harper Smith of Toronto, also survive.

Begin Registration in York-Sunbury

Hon. Wm. Wilson Appointed Revising Barrister in Connection With By-Election.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., April 25.—Registration under the Federal Elections Act began today in the urban polling divisions of York-Sunbury, and will continue until Saturday. A. C. Fleming is registrar for Fredericton No. 1, James H. Hawthorne for Fredericton No. 2, A. B. Neill for Devon, and W. H. Gray for Marysville. Few electors registered today.

Hon. William Wilson, retired judge of the county court of York-Sunbury and Queens counties, has been appointed revising barrister for York-Sunbury in connection with the election which will take place May 28. A county court judge is to act under the act but as no successor to the former judge has been appointed, the federal authorities have made provision by appointing him as revising barrister.

The Elwood Burt Lumber Company's mill at Burt's Corner, started sawing last week. The company has on hand a large quantity of logs cut during the winter of 1920. The mill is running ten hours a day.

SCHOONER SPAR BROKEN

Parrsboro, N. S., April 25.—During a heavy gale about noon today the halyards of the tern schooner Seth M. Todd, lying near Riversdale wharve became severed and two of the schooner's spars broke off and fell in the river. The vessel is owned by Captain George Newcombe.

Halifax, April 25.—Ard str Rosalind St. Johns, No. 131 str Rosalind, New York; str Royalite, Montreal.

Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young

Fredericton, April 25.—Miss Alice Gee of Bath, N. B., Miss Orith Thomas, Tracadia, N. B., Miss Laura Lyon and Miss Edith Vandenberg, Millerton, N. B., have received their diplomas as nurses from the Framingham Hospital Training School for Nurses.

CRUSHED UNDER LATHS.

Chatham, April 25.—Robert McEachern a teamster in the employ of the J. B. Snowball Co., was severely crushed between a load of laths on which he was sitting and a deal end chute, when driving a team from the front of the wharf to a car on the siding. He evidently miscalculated the height of his load. Had it been dealt he would have been killed. The laths gave slightly under the pressure which accounts for his escape. He had no bones broken.

N. B. Plebiscite About October 17

Temperance People Not Anxious for the Vote Until After the Summer Vacation

Fredericton, N. B., April 25.—Rev. W. D. Wilson, general secretary of the N. B. Temperance Alliance, who has returned from Ottawa, says the referendum on the question of liquor importations for personal use in New Brunswick cannot take place the last of June, as proposed by the Alliance, the earliest possible date is July, but the Alliance don't want voting in mid-summer and now suggest that the referendum do not take place until the middle of October, suggesting October 10th or 17th. This means importations of liquor for personal use and consumption in private residences will now be permissible at least until about the end of the present year, regardless of what happens when the vote takes place.

More Union Men On Longer Day

Fraser Companies Say Nearly Thirty Union Workers Have Accepted New Terms.

Fredericton, N. B., April 25.—In connection with the strike of the mill men at Victoria mills, the local plant of the Fraser Companies, Ltd., an announcement was made today that eight more members of local No. 129, International Timber Workers' Union, had joined the crew operating the planing mill on a ten-hour day in defiance of the union's resolution against a return from the nine-hour day which had been in vogue. An official of the Fraser Companies said that there were now about thirty men employed at the mill on a ten-hour day, most of whom had been members of the old crew and were members of the union.

Unveil Memorial At St. Andrews

Special Service With Veterans Parading to All Saints' Church to Honor the Fallen

Special to The Standard

St. Andrews, April 25.—A memorial cross was unveiled on Sunday last in All Saints' Church in honor of the men of the congregation who fell in the Great War. Participating in the service, which was in charge of the rector, Major, the Rev. E. B. Hooper, were Rev. Wm. Fraser, Presbyterian and Rev. Thomas Hicks of the Methodist Church. The veterans paraded to church under Lieut. Frank Gimmer, M. M.

The inscription on the cross is as follows:

"To the glory of God and in memory of Alfred B. Cork, McEachern, Starr, Robert H. Stuart, Clifford W. Ritchie, William Anning, Harold Grimmer, Edward Jack, William Key, Gordon M. Smith, soldiers from this parish who died for us in the Great War, 1914-1918; a thank offering for the safe return of an only son from the Rev. E. Bertram and Mrs. Hooper."

N. B. NURSES GRADUATE

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