

AROUND THE CITY

Returned Missionary to Speak.
Miss Robb, a returned missionary from Korea, will speak in the King's Daughters' Guild on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Gloves Found by Police.
A pair of gentlemen's gloves were found on Queen street yesterday afternoon and handed to the police. The owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

North End Conservative Club.
A meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held in the St. Johns street hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

Two Games Tomorrow.
The energetic manager of the Harriers has secured another double header in first class football for tomorrow afternoon, by bringing to St. John the Provincial Normal School fifteen to play the High School pigskin chasers and the Monoton city team to play the Harriers. There will be a meeting of the Harrier players at the Y. M. C. A. this evening to pick the team to play tomorrow.

Germain Street Cradle Roll.
The reception for the members of the cradle roll and their mothers was held in the vestry of the Germain street Baptist church yesterday afternoon from three to five, and was a great success. Nearly one hundred mothers and babies were present, and a very enjoyable time was had. The babies were kept interested by an efficient committee from the primary department, who amused them with toys, phonograph selections and songs. Ten new members were enrolled. Refreshments were served at the close.

Congregational Reunion.
The Sunday school room of Waterloo street church was the scene of a happy gathering last evening when the members of the church met for a congregational reunion. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, by the superintendent and officers of the Sunday school. A select musical programme was carried out after which refreshments were served. The offering which will go in aid of the church, was a substantial one.

Boy Breaks His Leg.
George Hutchinson, a five year old boy, who resides with his mother on Hilliard street, North End, was very badly injured on that street, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. The boy was crossing the street when he was knocked down and run over by a three horse team owned by a man named McCarthy. Bruised and bleeding the little fellow was picked up and carried into his home which was near ambulance. He was conveyed to the general public hospital where it was found that his left leg was broken about the middle and besides some other bruises he received a deep gash over the right eye. Dr. Haley, of the hospital, set the broken limb and dressed the other injuries. The little fellow will be confined to the hospital for some time. It is said that the driver of the team that caused the injuries was not to blame as he did not see the boy until he was struck by the team.

MAKING PLANS FOR GREAT CONVENTION

Gathering to be Held Here November 20-22, Promises to be Successful - Noted Men Coming.

For a month past the St. John interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Committee has been in co-operation with the Laymen's Missionary Association of Canada, preparing plans for the big convention of men to be held in this city, November 20-22.

The convention in St. John will be one of eleven being held throughout the Dominion, beginning at Vancouver and ending at Sydney. A meeting of the local executive was held last evening in the St. John (Stone) church, with Rev. Dr. Flinders presiding. It was reported that about 40 commissioners had registered for attendance at the convention to be held here. It was decided to hold a mass meeting for women on the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 21st, to be addressed by Sir Andrew Fraser and J. Campbell White. A united meeting for prayer will be held every week in the Y. M. C. A. building till the convention opens, in order to bring the workers together.

The central committee in charge of the New Brunswick convention has made good progress since it was definitely decided that the convention would be undertaken. Letters have been sent to every clergyman and a large number of laymen throughout the province, advising them of the dates and asking them for the names of probable delegates from their respective parishes. The returns from these letters have been very gratifying to those responsible for the success of the convention. Registration cards are coming in from all sections of the province in such numbers that a very large attendance from our parishes in the province is assured.

The committee of management is having some difficulty in deciding upon the most suitable building in which to hold the convention. The Centenary Methodist Church is mentioned as it has the largest seating capacity of any church building in St. John, but it will only seat four hundred people. The St. John Opera House is also mentioned, but some objection is raised against holding such a convention in an opera house. Whatever building is used, however, those delegates holding registration cards are assured of seats at all of the meetings, as reserved seats will be held for them.

The chief speaker at the convention will be Sir Andrew Fraser, K. C. S. I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, India, who is making this special trip from India to Canada in order to be present at these conventions. Another powerful speaker of world prominence who will be at the New Brunswick convention is Mr. J. Campbell White, just returned from Ceylon, China, here he has been making a special study of the missionary situation in the Orient.

LADIES WERE PLACED IN DIFFICULT PLIGHT

Visitors From Joggins Mines Lost Their Pocket Book in Union Depot, and Were Stranded Here.

The Misses Kenney, of Joggins Mines, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and intended taking the Boston express on a trip to a city in Connecticut but just before the departure of the express for the west, they found that they had lost their pocketbook which contained their tickets and \$50 in cash.

The two ladies were seated in the I. C. R. depot awaiting the time for the train to leave and when Policeman Scovill Smith called out for the passengers intending to board the train they picked up their wraps and started for the train, but immediately discovered that their pocketbook was gone. They searched about the seat where they had been seated in the depot and the floor, but without result and then notified Policeman Smith of their loss.

The two women were left in the city without tickets or money and could not proceed. They had no friends here from whom they could obtain enough money to enable them to continue their journey. Policeman Smith, however, came to their aid and paid for a telegram to their friends in Joggins Mines for assistance and then escorted them to his home where they will remain until this evening when they expect to receive enough money to enable them to purchase tickets.

The Misses Kenney cannot understand how they could have lost the pocketbook and although there were a large number of people in the depot during the time that they were there they do not remember any person being near enough to them to steal the pocketbook. It is believed however by some that the pocketbook has been stolen from the ladies. Up till late last night there had been no tidings of the missing pocketbook.

APPLE RAISING VENTURE AT BURTON A SUCCESS

The St. John River Valley Fruit Company Has 900 Acres There - What the Manager Says.

That there are fruit lands in the St. John River Valley better than the fruit lands in British Columbia which bring \$1,000 an acre, is the opinion of A. C. Parker, manager of the St. John River Valley Fruit Company, which has 900 acres of land at Burton, on the river St. John. Before he took charge of the practical work at the farm at Burton, Mr. Parker, who is a native of Berwick, N. S., in the heart of the great fruit raising country, spent some time in British Columbia and visited the principal fruit raising districts in that province. His opinion of the fruit raising possibilities of the St. John valley is that of a practical orchardist and is of especial value.

"Land is cheap in the St. John valley, and it is in some places exceptionally well adapted to raising apples," he added. "In British Columbia they get the size and color in apples, but they are away off in favor as compared with the apples raised in the St. John valley. The tender variety of apples do not flourish here, but for the harder varieties the valley is as good a place as any part of the world I have been in. We can raise apples for the Christmas trade to perfection and ship them to the English market after the winter port season opens at St. John."

"Perhaps the principal reason why fruit lands bring such high prices in British Columbia is that land in that province suitable for fruit raising is very limited. The fine climate there is a great advantage from the fruit raiser's standpoint, but the land has to be irrigated, and that is a very difficult process in a hilly country."

The farm at Burton marks the opening of a new movement in orcharding in this province. The company which has taken hold of it intends to convert the whole 900 acres into orchards, and then split it up in smaller holdings and sell the holdings to settlers. The plan they are working on is much the same as that adopted by the C. P. R. with the object of selling improved farms.

Luther E. Smith is the president of the company and associated with him are Robert Smith, A. R. Slipp, M. P. F., and others. The farm has a frontage on the river, with a wharf at which the river boats call. When the company took hold of the property last spring there were about 25 acres of cleared land on it and an old orchard which had received no proper care for some time. They planted 2,000 trees on a portion of the cleared land, ploughed the land between the trees and sowed 16 acres with potatoes. From this acreage they took a crop of 1,800 barrels of potatoes, though some of the farmers in the vicinity only got 50 barrels of potatoes to the acre.

During the summer the men on the farm cleared and broke 25 additional acres of land, and prepared the ground for more extensive operations next year. There were three houses with barns on the property when the company took it over, and this summer a new cottage was erected. It is the intention of the company to plant 6,000 trees on the property next spring. From the old orchard the company got a yield of 100 barrels of apples. They placed fruit on exhibit at the Fredericton and Chatham Agricultural Fairs, and will have an exhibit at the Fruit Show to be held in St. John.

THE SAME OLD STORY IN THE SAME OLD WAY

Very Little Originality Displayed in Excuses Put Up by Delinquent Dog Owners in Court, Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court a number of persons appeared before the Magistrate for not having taken out dog licenses last May. The fine for such an offence is five dollars or twenty days jail, but was expected when the court opened that there would be many in the court to give reasons why they had not taken out the needed licenses, but there were only a few present, and the excuses given by these were so satisfactory that no fines were struck.

William Ingraham informed the court that he had once owned a dog and a week ago it reached the age of 14 years and was killed, as it was not worth the amount that the license would cost.

The Magistrate excused Ingraham, but stated as he had kept the dog all summer he should have taken out a license for it.

William Barker said that he once had a dog but sold him in February last. The dog, however, seems to be a peculiar animal, for since he was sold he returns to his old home for one day and then stays away for a couple of months. Barker was allowed to go.

Mrs. Tetanson appeared in court and admitted that she had a dog and produced the money for a license. Gilbert Dykeman said that he was not the owner of the dog. It was an old tramp dog which had been picked up by his boy, and through friendliness brought him home and cared for. It had been given away but still goes the rounds of the house. Mr. Dykeman was informed that it was being kept near enough to them to steal the pocketbook. He promised to get out a license the first of the week for the hobo dog.

Walter Osborne said that he had given his dog away to a man in Black River last June, and the dog that the policeman saw at his home was only a little pup that he had been keeping for another man. This man did not return for the pup so Osborne gave it away. He was told to satisfy the policeman that his story was correct and was allowed to go.

THINKS ST. JOHN'S FUTURE IS BRIGHT

This City's Future More Substantial Than That of Any Western City, is Mr. Stratton's Opinion.

James Stratton, who recently bought the residence of D. C. Clinch on Mecklenburg street, is moving in with his family next week. Mr. Stratton is the manager of the Lauriston Land Company, Ltd., which is affiliating with the Saskatchewan Real Estate Board. In conversation with the Globe yesterday, Mr. Stratton said that his company had secured about sixty lots in St. John East. He had not been over the property yet, but the company would do nothing with it this winter.

St. John, in his opinion, has a more substantial future ahead of it than any western port that he knew of. Prince Rupert, which had been booming so much, did not occupy nearly as favorable a position as this city for the reason that it was still in the embryo stage. It was also the Pacific terminal of the G. T. P., whereas the great bulk of the produce of the whole western country must find its way to the eastern seaboard. Then St. John was an established city and real estate ought to be a good investment here. In conclusion, Mr. Stratton said that party politics were the curse of this end of Canada. In the west all the people pulled together for the benefit of their particular locality. The result was that in a short time they were able to build large towns and cities where before it was open prairie. Until men learn to subordinate their party affiliations and join in trying to better local conditions he could not see that much could be done for St. John.

root crops and let the fruit trees have the full use of the land. When the whole estate is converted into an orchard, the company will divide it up and sell to people wanting improved land, and then take up more land and continue the process of taking up and utilizing the fruit lands of the valley. The estate at Burton is particularly adapted to the purpose of raising fruit, as they are not troubled with frosts in that vicinity.

Halloween Entertainment.
Don't forget that Halloween entertainment in Centenary church school room Tuesday next, Oct. 31st, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 20 cents.

Mrs. George Black and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness shown to them during their late bereavement.

Commercial Bowling League.
At the first meeting of the commercial bowling league held last evening eight teams from the local business prospects to meet next Wednesday and there will be another meeting on the evening of Nov. 2nd. Three more teams are needed to complete the league and any business house of the city is qualified to enter a team.

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