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AROUND THE CITY

Butter and Keys. The police report finding a key ring and three keys on Britton street; also two two-pound prints of butter on Union street.

Real Estate Assessment to be Larger. The Board of Assessors have the work of making up the assessment for this year well advanced. While the assessors have taken no note of the speculative increase in land values, the assessment will be larger than last year, as the value of the buildings put up during the year was considerable.

Wanted Pay, Got Work. In accordance with a motion adopted by the common council, the ferry boat made an extra trip last night, leaving the east side at midnight. The ferry employees asked for an increase of pay, as they have to work several days in the week. Instead of granting them more pay, the council gave them work.

Ayres Woman Departed. In the police court yesterday afternoon the case against Florence Ayres for keeping a bawdy house and selling liquor without a license was taken up. Fred Northrup gave evidence that on the night of January 5th he and a friend visited the house kept by the Ayres woman and were entertained about 11:30 o'clock; that they purchased liquor there and remained there until the following day. The case was adjourned until Monday to procure additional witnesses. The defendant was not present in court and it has been stated that since being reported she has left the city for parts unknown to the police.

ANNUAL TEA AND SALE OF C. OF E. INSTITUTE

Pleasing Function Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening in School Room of St. John's Stone Church.

The ladies' association of the Church of England Institute held their annual tea and sale yesterday afternoon and evening in the schoolroom of the St. John's (stone) church and was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen all of whom expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable time. The room was prettily decorated with greening, cut flowers and potted plants. Mrs. George Kimball as convener of the committee presided at the tea table and was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. W. G. Raymond, Mrs. J. Lupton, Miss C. Diabrow, Miss Ruth Knight, Miss Bertie Armstrong, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Grace Fleming, Miss Winnie Raymond and Miss Grace Estey. At each end of the fancy table two trees laden with tempting fruit were to be seen. They were attended by Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Mrs. Alexander Fowler while Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. James Seely, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Miss Edith Skinner were in charge of the table. The table at which the home made candy was for sale, was presided over by Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Miss McMillan, Miss Nancy Kingston, Miss Portia McKenzie and Miss Frances Hazen, Mrs. John Schofield and Mrs. Charles Fairweather presided.

ART CLUB HOLDS ITS MONTHLY MEETING

School Making Satisfactory Progress-Interesting Paper Read by C. Russell Jack- Musical Programme.

The monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club was held last evening in the club's studio, Union street. The chair was occupied by Mr. Brodie, in the absence of the president, W. Shawes Fisher.

A short business meeting was held at which the reports of the secretary and treasurer were submitted. The report of the treasurer showed the financial status of the club to be very gratifying. The amount of cash on hand is \$700. The report relative to the art school recently inaugurated by the club showed gratifying results. There is an enrollment of twenty pupils already in the school and great interest is being manifested by the public and members of the club.

The president announced that an exhibition and sale of the pictures of the late Mr. Miles will be held during the next two months. New members elected at the meeting were: Mrs. Hattie, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Miss Larkley and Miss Matilda Charlton.

Following the business meeting an interesting paper was read by D. Russell Jack. His subject was Thorvaldsen, the eminent Danish sculptor. The subject was treated in an interesting manner and was listened to with much pleasure.

The social hour which followed was in charge of Mrs. H. E. West, Miss Best, Miss Kingston, and Mrs. M. V. Paddock.

ADVISORY BODY FOR MUNICIPAL BILLS

County Secretary Suggests Introduction of Replica of British Local Government Board in this Province.

"There might be some organization attached to the provincial legislature, analogous to the local government board of Great Britain, to which municipal and private bills should be submitted before they are sent to the legislature" said J. King Kelley, county secretary, to The Standard.

"Such an institution would simplify the work of the legislature, and save the municipalities the expense of sending delegations to Fredericton every time they want legislation of any kind. The local government board maintained by the mother of parliaments is composed of experts in legislation who are permanently employed. They make a study of legislation in all countries and bring their expert knowledge to bear upon all bills submitted to them. The result is that when a bill has run the gauntlet of this institution it conforms to the most approved principle and has no loopholes through which a coach-and-four may be driven. Very often this board when it receives a bill from a municipality or corporation asking for new powers sends an expert to the locality affected to study the situation, consult with all the interests likely to be affected and report on the probable effects of the adoption of the bill.

"Wisconsin some years ago formed an organization to pass on such bills before submitting them to the legislature and the results proved so satisfactory that many of the other American states have adopted the same plan.

"Under present conditions the New Brunswick legislature must deal with the representatives of the districts interested as qualified persons. The legislature frequently changes there are few permanent guiding principles and little uniformity in regard to municipal legislation."

OLDEN TYME CONCERT PROVED A SUCCESS

Large Audience Enjoys Excellent Programme in Centenary Church School Room—Several Original Features.

The Centenary church schoolroom was comfortably filled last night with a most appreciative audience, when an excellent entertainment called Ye Olden Tyme Concert, was given under the management of W. E. Britain. The proceeds were in aid of the piano fund and quite a substantial sum was realized.

The concert opened with the chorus, Come Where the Lilies Blow, and was followed by a selection by the school orchestra. A reading was given by Mrs. Horton. Then followed a tableau entitled The Old Oak Bucket—that old familiar song was rendered by a quartette.

The scene from Aunt Dina's Quilting Party made a hit. The ladies taking part were attired in old fashioned gowns and were all seated round a quilt laid at work and gossiping. During intermission the orchestra rendered a couple of selections and there was a sale of candy.

The second part opened with the singing of "Tia Mora," followed by a reading by H. Walker. The songs Silver Threads Among the Gold, and My Old Kentucky Home were then rendered. There was a tableau Old Black Joe, and the entertainment closed with the singing of Home Sweet Home and the National Anthem.

The citizens' ticket was successful with the exception of the candidate for mayor. But there is no exception to the bargain at Fraser, Fraser & Co.'s in their going out of business sale. It is a clean sweep of bargains to all citizens, and they take advantage of it to see the crowds in their store every day, all pleased with the bargains they are continually picking up. You see it is house cleaning time and they have a splendid lot of curtains, 75c. pair up to \$3.00, in white and Arabian, all reduced to a very low price; serims in plain and fancy; muslins in plain, spots, frilled and lace trimmed. Door panelling, bungalow nets and all sorts of goods to make your house look fresh at prices so low you don't feel it is the usual burden to buy at this time of year when you must have such things.

Watch for Barley & Bainum's Circus. The announcement that this celebrated circus is coming has created no little excitement for this aggregation of clever entertainers will be well worth seeing. Barley & Bainum's is a brand new type of circus, especially designed for indoor exhibitions and consists of troops of funny clowns, skilled gymnasts, wonderful trained animals, side shows, menagerie and all the other accessories of a modern show. This mammoth and world-famous production will appear in St. John, April 25 and 26. Watch newspapers for further particulars.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. announce two big bargains in their ladies' ready made department for Friday and Saturday. The first is a very fine quality Siltaff Underskirt, flounced, frilled and ruffled in a most attractive way. The skirt is made in the correct width to conform with the present style of outside skirt. The regular price is \$1.50, sale price 85 cents. The other line advertised is Linene shirtwaists, which have a handsome embroidered front.

This is the cry today. The two great items are food and clothing. Both are excessive in cost, but the latter expense can be reduced nearly half if you have your old garments Dry Cleaned or Dyed instead of buying new ones. This is a fact, but if you want to be further convinced, Sugar's, 23 Waterbury street, St. John.

MORE IMMIGRANTS TO ARRIVE ON SATURDAY

Mr. Bowder, New Brunswick's Agent in London, will Arrive with Forty on Empress of Ireland.

A. Bowder, provincial representative in Great Britain, will arrive here on the Empress of Ireland on Saturday with a party of immigrants who have decided to try their fortunes in New Brunswick. Owing to the demand for passenger accommodation on the boat coming to Canada at the end of the year, some of the new settlers who expected to join Mr. Bowder's personally conducted party, were unable to secure passages in the Empress boat. They will, however, arrive here in a short time, having booked passages on other boats coming to St. John and Portland.

The superintendent of immigration has had no difficulty placing the immigrants who have arrived here, and it is expected that Mr. Bowder's party will be assimilated at once. The party there are quite a number of farmers with some capital, who call out to secure homesteads here. There is a good demand for farm laborers from different parts of the province indicating that there will be a considerable increase of farming operations this season.

In the city there is said to be a good market for labor, and some of the immigrants who have recently arrived have secured employment in the city.

CHOOSE STRONG CANDIDATES

Government Supporters Meet in Campbellton—Great Enthusiasm Manifested—Francis E. Blackhall will Run.

Campbellton, April 11.—A large and representative convention was held this afternoon in the interior of the government supporters of this county. The old Bank of Nova Scotia building was crowded to the doors and great enthusiasm prevailed. W. W. Doherty was chosen chairman and Charles S. O. Crockett, secretary.

The following delegates were present:—Jas. Dickie, W. C. Hamilton, W. Murdoch, Robt. Hamilton, J. Arsenau, Louis Fortin, Nelson Brown, Joseph Polier, Joseph Tardy, Frederick Myers, George Dawson, Dr. Doucet, William Galton, Joseph S. Fortin, P. M. Shannon, George Seely, Peter Goding, Angus McNeil, Wm. McNeil, Thos. Campbell, Robert McIntosh, Peter Hynes, Dennis Crowley, John Callahan, John Lawlor, John McMillan, Joseph Doucet, Paul Doyle, Archibald Murdoch, Jas. H. Jardine, W. W. Doherty, Thomas McDevitt, George Stonge, J. J. Bondreau, J. E. Joseph Duncan, Thomas Kirkworth, Celestine LeBlanc, John Doucet, George Wilkins, A. R. Wheeler, Nathan McWhorter, James McDonald, James J. Archibald, John Murray, John Thompson.

After the usual routine business had been performed James P. Jardine, of Campbellton, moved that Arthur Culligan, of Durham, be one of the candidates, seconded by George Dawson of Dawsonville and carried unanimously. This motion was merely formal, as Mr. Culligan was nominated at a previous convention with W. S. Montgomery. The latter is now out of local politics and is the party's choice for Ottawa.

The only real business before the convention, therefore, was to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Montgomery's resignation. The hearty and vigorous response, as the motion was put to the convention, showed in a clear and convincing manner that Arthur Culligan still retains the confidence and esteem reposed in him by the people of Restigouche, when they first prevailed upon him to accept a nomination.

It was moved by James J. Archibald that Francis E. Blackhall, Campbellton, be a candidate to contest this county at the next local elections, in place of W. S. Montgomery, resigned, seconded by H. M. Shannon. It was moved by James E. Blackhall, of Point La Nin, that David A. Stuart of Campbellton, be a candidate as above. It was moved, seconded and carried that the nominations close.

The convention then balloted on the nominees, David A. Stuart and Francis E. Blackhall with the result that Mr. Stuart received 46 and Mr. Blackhall 7 votes. The chairman then declared Mr. Stuart the candidate and the choice of the convention. Mr. Blackhall moved the vote be made unanimous, which was seconded and carried. Mr. Stuart accepted the nomination in a short speech, and was followed by F. M. Sproul, M. P. P., in a vigorous and logical exposition of the government's position on the issues of the day.

This is Mr. Sproul's first appearance in this town, and it is sufficient to say that he well sustained his reputation as a sound logical reasoner and fluent speaker. Stewart and Culligan are a "good pull to draw to," both are young and energetic business men with progressive methods and ideas.

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Trinity Church. Members of the choir are requested to attend the funeral service of the late John M. Taylor this afternoon, Friday, at 3 o'clock.

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