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 Campbellton, N. B., March 30th, 1922.

OUR LOCAL TALENT.
 "Campbellton has promising local talent." You have often heard this remark. That its veracity is indisputable has been repeatedly proven by such events as musical concerts and amateur plays such as "The Last Call" and "The Blue-Eyed Baby". In the above mentioned events our local talent has proven its ability to be of no mean quality. Indeed, some of the players have given performances which approximated to the histrionic skill of a professional.

But what has happened to it? As far as the public is concerned Campbellton might as well not possess it. We have not heard a whisper of anything along this line since "The Blue-Eyed Baby" arrived. No doubt most of our local artists have been devoting their spare time to the various forms of winter sport which this part of the country affords but the winter is now at an end and it will be some time before motoring can offer its devotees any appreciable degree of pleasure; therefore this is the most suitable season of the year to get the old talent under training and develop the new.

There are a few facts we should remember. This town has two theatres, one of which is in disuse and can be hired, we believe, at any time. There are also several worthy causes to which the proceeds of an entertainment may be donated. For instance, the Hotel Dieu and Soldiers'

Memorial hospitals are carrying large debts and the reduction of these by subscription alone would be a slow and onerous task. Moreover the general public is responsive and ever ready to welcome a play or concert at reasonable prices staged by local talent.

All that is needed is organization—the inauguration of some sort of dramatic or theatrical club which would promote systematic training for all those who possess promising ability along this line. If some energetic spirit would assay to organize some such society we are sure that they would be backed by hearty support and have no difficulty in enrolling a large membership.

TWO VOCATIONS THAT ARE NOT ON THE PAY SHEET

There has been several complaints voiced lately about hen-roost robbing and dog poisoning. As far as we know there are no negroes in this vicinity, but, notwithstanding, several valued members of our feathered inhabitants have mysteriously disappeared. To have the only producing member of your hen family mysteriously kidnapped during the wee sma' hours is indeed a hard blow, especially in these oppressive times and to have a cherished collie or pointer poisoned without your permission is equally disturbing.

The scarcity of work and, consequently, the wherewithal to buy food may be offered as an excuse for the culprit who has a fondness for chickens, but there is no apparent reason why anyone should declare war upon the better families of dog-land. Be no excuse what they may, it is hard to conceive of a self-respecting citizen who will reach so high as to rob a hen-roost or stoop so low as to poison a harmless dog.

One peculiarity of these occurrences is the offender's choice of victims. No vehement uproar would ensue if some of the mongrels about town, which their owners honor with the title of dog, were to suddenly pass beyond the pale and no one would wear mourning in their hearts if some of the vociferating cockerals of the community were quietly transported to another clime. But such things never happen. The noisy roosters are left

NEW LEADER FOR OPPOSITION

John D. Palmer Chosen At Convention Held Last Friday.

NEW LEADER led us through the Convention, March 24—John D. Palmer, of Fredericton, was selected as provincial leader by the convention of the Conservative party in New Brunswick, which was held here this afternoon in the G. W. V. A. hall, York street. Three names went before the convention, those of Mr. Palmer, Charles D. Richards, M. P. of Fredericton and H. A. Powell, former M. P. of St. John. The convention with a registration of 134 delegates on the first vote eliminated Mr. Powell and tied on the other candidates. On a re-vote Mr. Palmer received a majority of four. Mr. Richards was given a

W. S. Sutton, former M. P. of Woodstock, was elected chairman and Raleigh Trites, of Sackville, secretary. Addresses were delivered in the course of the convention by the chairman, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Richards and Hon. J. B. Baxter, M. P. of St. John. Mr. Powell was not present.

Mr. Richards, who represents York in the house of Assembly, will continue a leader of the Conservative opposition to the government. When a dog is poisoned it is always a thoroughbred of some little value and when the nocturnal marauder visits your hen-coop he invariably walks off with your best laying pullet. This is manifestly unfair.

The police would do well to keep its protective eye peeled for offenders of this class. By close surveillance in this matter the lofty aspirations of hen-roost robbers might be lowered to a less objectionable level and the seruples of dog-poisoners raised to a more respectable altitude.

position. Whether Mr. Palmer will obtain a seat in the house is not known.

The newly chosen provincial leader of the Conservative party is a native of Richibucto. In early life he was in the wholesale grocery business in both St. John and Fredericton. Several years ago, with John A. Reid the present Mayor of Fredericton, he obtained control of the Hart Book and Shoe Company, Limited, of Fredericton, and is now its president. He has been an officer of the organization for some time.

He has been prominent in the Conservative party in York county since taking up his residence in Fredericton. Last autumn his name was placed in nomination at the convention called to select a Conservative Federal candidate. R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., now representing York-Sunbury at Ottawa, obtained the nomination, but a substantial vote was given Mr. Palmer.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW CARLISLE
 Rev. Jas. F. McCurdy, B. A. Minister.
 Services next Sabbath are as follows:
 New Carlisle 10.30.
 Hopetown at 2.30.
 Pasphebec at 7 P.M.
 Mid-week services on Wed at 7.30 in the Lecture Room.

TYPHUS AND CHOLERA.
 Berlin, March 22.—Canada and the United States, as well as Central Europe, must be on guard against the introduction of cholera and typhus through immigration of Russian refugees, says a warning issued today by Dr. Scheidinger of the German Red Cross.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST
 New Notes of Town and Country
 Gathered by Graphic Reporter

ANNOUNCEMENT.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duncan announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to William Gordon Moffat.
HIGH WIND.
 A heavy northwest wind blew all day yesterday and last evening it turned much colder.
CONCERT.
 A concert in aid of Knight Road Church will be held in the North Broom House, "Bordeaux," Friday evening, March 31st. Doors open at 7.30.
ROADS CLOSED.
 All roads in New Brunswick are closed to motor car traffic until notice of the lifting of the order, which will be about May 1st.
PROFESSIONAL.
 Dr. A. Finlay Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be at the St. Louis Hotel, Campbellton, Friday April 7th, where he may be consulted professionally.
SAYE.
 The Sales Committee of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Aid intend having a sale on April 12th, of useful and heavy articles, plain gowns, home-made candy and ice cream. Any donations will be gratefully received and may be left at the home of the convenor Mrs. D. C. Gallon.
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