

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1926

STIRRING TIME IN HOPE'S HALL TOLD IN COURT

Charles Best Gets Six Months
In Jail Following
Scrap

Following a fracas in "Hope Hall" Chapel street, last Friday evening in which one colored man lost part of a finger, Charles Best, a native of Barbados, was sentenced yesterday to six months in the county jail with further three months if a fine of \$100 was not paid.

PROPRIETRESS HEARD

Mrs. Viola Hope, proprietress of the hall where the trouble occurred, said that the new die was in a clinch on the floor. When they rose, Williams had blood on his hand and Best blood on his face.

Henry Williams told of hearing an argument and seeing the fight which followed. He did not intervene as the contestants were both husky and he thought it was no place for a little man.

Later on the street the accused had drawn a revolver and threatened to kill witnesses. Witness ran and heard the revolver fired and a shot whistled past his head. Accused followed him to his house in North street, calling him names and threatening to kill him.

BASEBALL BAT USED

Witness had gone into the house and locked the door. Best broke the lock and came in. Witness hit him with a baseball bat and stunned him. Later Best attacked witness again but neighbors were aroused by his shouts for help. Best expressed regret for what had happened but threatened to kill witness if he told.

Louis Jones told of hearing accused breaking into the Williams place and the occupants calling for help. Witness went out and found an officer.

Asked if he had any questions, accused replied: "De gentleman am a stranger to me; I would like to ask him, is he also a stranger to de truth?"

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The complete program for their visit in the city was announced last evening by A. N. Carter, the secretary of the local branch of the Council of Education. Lord and Lady Allenby will remain in their car at the station until 9 o'clock, when they will go to the Admiral Beatty Hotel, where a special suite has been engaged for them. They will breakfast at the hotel. During the morning Acting Mayor Frink and Sir Douglas Hazen, president of the local branch of the Council of Education, will make a formal call on the eminent visitors.

Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen will entertain Lord and Lady Allenby at luncheon on Wednesday and in the afternoon the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold a reception in Lady Allenby's honor in the Georgian ball room of the hotel. Only I. O. D. E. members and any out of town guests will attend the reception. While Lady Allenby is the guest of the I. O. D. E. Lord Allenby will be entertained by the Byng Boys' Club at the club at Pleasant Point from 4 to 6 p. m.

Tomorrow evening Lord Allenby will give his public address in the Imperial Theatre under the auspices of the National Council of Education and will speak on "The Value to the Empire of the Campaigns in Egypt and Palestine." Already more than 1,000 tickets for the lecture have been sold and it is expected that the Imperial's capacity will be taxed to the utmost to accommodate those who wish to attend.

On Thursday at 1 o'clock Lord Allenby will be the city's guest at a luncheon in the Union Club, for which invitations have been issued to about 80 of the leading citizens and provincial representatives.

At the same time Lady Allenby will be the luncheon guest of the Women's Canadian Club at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Previous to the luncheon there will be an informal reception, when those attending the luncheon will have the privilege of meeting Lady Allenby. The tickets for the luncheon are not reserved exclusively for Canadian Club members but it is expected that

**TELLS OF GAS PLANT
WORK AS PRICE CUT**

Superintendent C. B. Ward
Speaks of Improvements—
Consumption Has Increased

In connection with the reduction in Saint John gas rates, which the New Brunswick Power Company are advertising as effective from April 1st, C. B. Ward, superintendent of the gas plant yesterday gave details regarding the work which has been carried on at the Gas Plant in the way of new apparatus and improvements.

This work was started in 1924 when a new gas holder with a capacity of 100,000 cubic feet was erected, replacing one having a capacity of 60,000 feet. At the same time a new exhaustor was installed with a capacity of 4,000 cubic feet an hour, for pumping the gas from benches to holder. A new tar extractor was also installed. This recycles all light oils and tar before the gas reaches the scrubber, the latter washing the gas, taking out the ammonia and a portion of the sulphur. Many gas plants reclaim the ammonia, but the Saint John plant is not yet large enough to warrant the installation of an ammonia still.

NEW GAS BENCHES

In 1925, two new gas benches were erected, and have a capacity of 200,000 cubic feet of gas per 24 hours. There has also been installed a new tar separator, this separating the tar from the ammonia liquor, allowing the latter to be pumped back by an electrically driven pump to the stand pipes, where the gas is washed before entering the hydraulic main. It also does away with stoppages in standing pipes.

The gas output, it was said, has increased from 140,000 to 160,000 cubic feet a day.

The present gas plant had been in continuous operation for more than 70 years, the chimney now in use being the original one erected in 1846. It passed through the great fire of 1877 with practically no damage.

HEAR OF GOOD YEAR

Members of Y. P. S. of Carleton
Church Chose Arthur Long
President

The Young People's Society of the Carleton United church, at its annual meeting last night in the schoolroom, heard very gratifying reports of the year's activities. Miss Florence Beatty presided for the opening devotions, conducted by Rev. F. T. Bertram.

Miss Beatty gave her report. Other reports were presented as follows: Miss Hilda Tippet, secretary; Miss Eva Adams, treasurer; LeBaron Stubbs, honorary president of the tennis club; and Clarence Beatty, president of the Young People's Society. The reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition with a surplus on hand.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Attention was drawn to the fact that the congregation had been enlarging and that the attendance of young people has also greatly increased. It was decided to organize a membership committee and the present members were divided into two groups, the reds, captained by Miss Annie Mason, and the blues, captained by Eldon Fletcher. On May 24 the side which had secured the largest number of new members would be entertained at a picnic by the losing side.

The meeting extended hearty thanks to Mr. Bertram for his leadership and for his interest in establishing the teacher training course. Cordial thanks were also extended to Clarence Beatty for his efficiency in office.

APPEALS' COMMITTEE

The appeals' committee of the common council met yesterday afternoon and heard eleven appeals for relief. Some of the bills ran back as far as four years and others were for one and two years. Some measure of relief was granted in practically all cases.

**WOMEN DOCTORS IN
ENGLAND INCREASE**

LONDON, March 30—Out of 7,888 members of the medical profession practicing in London, about 12 per cent. are women. The public health department of the London County Council are now making their annual arrangements for the employment of part-time assistant medical officers, and of the 36 who are re-engaged for another year no fewer than 21 are women. Of the nine new-comers four are women. This preponderance of women is not due to economical reasons, for both men and women receive the same remuneration. The only difference is that if the women marry they have to resign their appointments.