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LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE. S. S. Zestira, Captain Crowley, bound from Rosario to Denmark, bunkered at St. Vincent yesterday and proceeded.

TO HAVE A SMOKER. The officers of the 62nd Regiment will hold a smoker in their new quarters by Germain street on Thursday evening next. An excellent programme is being arranged for the occasion.

PRESENTATION. A surprise party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Silphant, 40 Middle street, West End, last night. During the evening, F. J. Hamilton, on behalf of those present, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Silphant, a handsome rocker. A pleasant evening was spent with games and amusements.

WEST TO SICK BROTHER. Chester Brown of Fairfield left on the C. P. R. train Tuesday evening for Sackville from which place he will go farther west. His brother Gordon Brown who went out with the harvesters some weeks ago is very ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Brown hopes to find his brother able to stand the return journey to New Brunswick.

CITY NOT SELLING LAND. The city of St. John is not speculating in real estate values at present. An application for the purchase of a building lot on the city's property in the Manawash road was presented to the commissioners this morning but was rejected. The commissioners have decided to hold all the city land for the present until a definite policy of development is formed and, probably, this will not be until after the formation of a town planning commission.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED. George Smith, a middle aged man, hailing from Moncton, was arrested in the depot last night by I. C. R. Policeman Smith on the charge of drunkenness. When taken into custody he said that during the afternoon he had been robbed of more than \$200 and a return ticket to Moncton. The police are looking into the matter. Smith was arraigned in the police court this morning and was fined \$4 or ten days in jail.

STREET ROW. A young man was badly beaten in Brussels street last evening and, although it was primarily his own fault, the residents of the neighborhood see in the occurrence an argument for better police protection to prevent the repetition of such incidents. The young man, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, became engaged in a quarrel with a couple of others. They took exception to his conduct and showed their disapproval by beating him in what was said to be a very brutal manner.

POLICE COURT. Mrs. Annie Burgess, who was arrested last night in her home in Sydney street, was arraigned in the police court this morning, and was remanded to jail. The woman, who is about fifty years of age, was released from her home last night after the bed on which she was lying, had caught fire from a lamp. She was burned somewhat, but she escaped unhurt. It was said she had been drinking. One other prisoner, charged with drunkenness, was remanded to jail.

FREE KINDERGARTEN. The Free Kindergarten Association gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. Robert, \$50; Miss K. Turner, \$100; Mrs. MacKay, Miss Fannie Taylor, Stephen Shaw, clothing; choir of Portland Methodist church, cake and sandwiches; St. Paul's church, cake and sandwiches; St. Mary's church, grapes; Germain street Baptist Working Men, cake and biscuits; German street Baptist primary school, cake and biscuits; Brussels street church, cake and biscuits; 2 boxes kindergarten material, Miss H. Allen.

THE TORY WAY OF DOING IT. The political patronage methods of the Conservative government have resulted in a situation at Norton which has aroused the indignation of the people. Recently the post master, W. H. Baxter, was dismissed to give way to Allan Price, a Conservative. Mr. Baxter's office was conveniently situated near the station, but, under the new arrangement, the post office is situated on the opposite side of the river. This causes much inconvenience to the people and frequently results in the mails arriving over the Central Railway missing the train for St. John.

LONG TIME SINCE HE WAS HERE. A visitor to the city yesterday was Arthur W. Campbell, who, although he has resided not very many miles away, has not been in the city for about seventeen years. He is a resident of Southold, formerly Campbell Settlement, in Kings county, and is well known throughout that section, where he is still actively engaged in farming, although he is in his 80th year. Mr. Campbell enjoys the best of health, as does his wife, who is three years his senior. He came to the city yesterday on learning of the accident to W. B. Campbell, of Foster street, and is pleased to find him much improved in condition. Mr. Campbell was greatly impressed with the changes which have been going on about St. John and with the marks of progress here.

DEATH OF THOMAS SHAY. The death of Thomas Shay occurred this morning at the home of his son-in-law, Alexander Ferris, at 17 St. Paul street. He was seventy-one years of age and had been ill for several weeks. Some time ago he fell in the street while going out of his home and sustained injuries from which he never recovered. He was a native of this city, and for years was engaged in the copraze business here. He is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are James of this city, William of Woodman, Me. Thomas of Boston, and Alexander of Point du Chene. The daughters are Mrs. Alexander Ferris and Mrs. J. H. Gosline, wife of Policeman J. H. Gosline. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THORNE LODGE ELECTS. At a meeting of Thorne Lodge No. 229, I. O. G. T. in their quarters in the Marsh Bridge Mission Rooms last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Alex. Brown, C.T.; Miss Maude Mullett, V.T.; Miss Lizzie Young, S.J.T.; Miss Bertha Campbell, secretary; D. C. Fisher, assistant secretary; Walter Brown, marshal; Miss Ethel McEachern, D.M.; Charles McEachern, treasurer; Joseph McKenna, financial secretary; James McEachern, guard; Harry Blair, sentinel; Arthur Cook, H.D.; L. DeWolfe, chaplain; Miss Olive Beves, organist. The winners at the recent Thorne lodge farrow tickets have not been yet sent in are numbers 822, a bed-cover; number 292, door-prize, and number 814, a picture. The secretary would be pleased to hear from the owners.

MR. PLUMMER, SPEAKS OF STREET PLANT AND THE HOPES OF ST. JOHN

Head of Dominion Company Also Confirms News of Resignation of Mr. Butler

In his private car attached to the Montreal express at noon today J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, passed through the city on his way to the works. Mr. Plummer is in Sydney. He was accompanied by Hector McInnes of Halifax. Mr. Butler has been with the company under three years' contract and this was now expiring. There would be no word of a successor for some time.

Speaking of the proposed establishment of a steel plant at St. John, Mr. Plummer said that there was plenty of room for such in Canada. The country was growing, and there was really too much foreign stock being imported. While he had not had an opportunity to closely study St. John as a possible site for such an industry, there were several advantages apparent on the surface which would be regarded with favor in connection with such an enterprise. While other things would, of course, have to be carefully considered, the unlimited lime resources about St. John would be a valuable asset in connection with the work of any steel plant.

EXPANSION AT THE LOCAL COTTON MILLS

More Machinery, More Hands, New Buildings, New Lines of Manufacture, Increased Bond Issue

The Cornwall and York Cotton Mills are planning some extensive additions to their equipment. For years this has been one of St. John's prominent industries and, under the present management, has been making steady progress. The management strongly appreciates St. John's advantages as a manufacturing centre and especially the peculiar advantages which the climatic conditions afford for their own industry. Conditions have been very favorable and the business has been steadily expanding and to meet the further demands of the industry additional machinery is being acquired. Some of the equipment will be replaced by newer machinery by some of it is to be of a new type to enable the concern to undertake the manufacture of new lines. The additional machinery will require the employment of more hands and will also necessitate the extension of the York factory to the Courtenay Bay property to replace the present wooden buildings. This will be done by a nearly 80-foot wide extension of brick and concrete and protected with automatic sprinklers. It was the intention of the management to have commenced work on this building before now but contractors were delayed in consequence expected that operations will commence next week.

The directors of the company are seeking authority to enlarge their bond issue. The original authorized issue, which was very small, has never been sold and it is not their intention to offer the new issue for sale. They wish to have a larger bond issue available, however, in case they should ever want to use the bonds.

TRUSTED EMPLOYEES OF C.P.R. ARE SENT TO PRISON FOR THEFT

Two Constables Found Guilty in Montreal - Piffering for Some Time

Montreal, Oct. 26.—While the wives of two condemned men waited in the court of appeal, as Judge Choquet pronounced sentence, the weeping prisoners were led from the dock and placed in a cell awaiting the prison van to spend the next few years in the penitentiary, George Girde, a sworn-in special constable of the C. P. R. was given three years, and Robert Weir, another constable received a two year sentence for thefts extending over a year, and amounting to more than \$1,000. Inspectors Catlow, Bolsjely and Moore fastened the crime on the two men after months of search, during which the entire force was under suspicion. The two men, who were trusted employees came under their vigilance after the disappearance of ten muffs valued at \$500.

BROKE DOWN WALL

The building operations at the new Keith Chesters in King Square will be hindered somewhat on account of an accident yesterday afternoon. While the four ton girder was being placed, one of the beams supporting it slid out of position and crashed through a brick wall, destroying it. Damage to the extent of about \$150 was caused and the work will be delayed until a new wall is being erected. The girder was being placed in position by workmen from Sherbrooke, where it was made. Fortunately none of them was injured. An eight ton girder is expected to arrive next week.

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Underwear, in fall and winter weights. We can fit you to perfection in any kind of under garments, 50c. to \$2.00 garment. Gloves, in unlined cape, unlined suede, lined mocha, etc., 75c. to \$3.00 pair.

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