

AROUND THE CITY MANY APPLICANTS WISH TO PURCHASE LANDS FROM CITY

The Provincial Bridges. Hon. John Morrissey, commissioner of public works, was in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the local government. A reporter he said that good progress was being made with the work of preparing the plans for the new bridge at the Reversible Falls, and also for the bridge to be built at Grand Falls, to replace the suspension bridge across the river there.

Lecture on the Yukon. In the presence of a large and appreciative audience, Rev. J. A. Pringle delivered an interesting address in the German street Baptist church schoolroom last night. The lecturer gave graphic word pictures of scenes and people found in the Yukon during the gold fever period, and in an interesting manner related his personal experiences during his missionary days in the gold fields.

A Presentation. At the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Fairville last evening, Mrs. C. D. Anderson, on behalf of the organization presented Mrs. Nellie M. Gray with a handsome leather hand bag. Mrs. Gray responded in fitting manner, expressing her appreciation of the gift, and her regret at severing connections with the union. Mrs. Gray will leave soon to locate in the west. She held office as provincial president of the W. C. T. U. for a lengthy period, and during her connection with the union was an earnest and capable worker in the interests of the W. C. T. U.

The Local Option Fight. The local option campaign in the Parish of Lancaster is being carried on with a great deal of enthusiasm by the friends of temperance. They hope that there will be a heavy vote polled next Tuesday in its favor. The citizens committee held a meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church, Fairville for the purpose of checking over the voters' lists and making preparations generally. The committee will have another meeting tonight for the purpose of completing their work. A public meeting in the interest of the movement will be held in Fairville on Saturday evening, and another in the Methodist church, Fairville, following the service Sunday evening.

Celebrated Columbus Day. The St. John Council Knights of Columbus had a very enjoyable time last night in their rooms, Coburg street, in celebration of Columbus day. After the business session there was a programme of literary and musical numbers of unusual excellence. The following were those who took part: Arthur Goddard, solo; Fred Olive, solo; Gerald McCafferty, solo; M. P. Morris, solo; Frank McCafferty, solo; Harry Dooty, solo. Eloquent addresses were delivered on "The day we celebrate," by R. J. Murphy and W. J. Mahoney. There were a number of gramophone selections during the evening and refreshments were served.

Marine Department Official Here. Capt. L. A. Demers, chief commissioner of wrecks for the Dominion, was in the city yesterday on his way to Ottawa from Casco, where he has been holding an investigation into the stranding of the steam trawler Cambola on Flag Island on August 3rd, when two men were lost. While waiting for his train he called on the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. J. D. Hazen. Asked whether he would hold an enquiry into the loss of the dredge New Brunswick, he said he had received no orders in that connection yet, and did not think an enquiry would be held unless one was asked for by the Department of Public Works.

Provincial Hospital Supplies. Contracts for supplies for the provincial hospital have been let for the year beginning Nov. 1st as follows: beef and mutton, Patrick McDonald; butter, Chas. A. Clarke; flour and bread, J. and W. Shaw; groceries, St. John Mercantile Co.; boots and shoes, Francis and Vaughan; hard coal, R. P. and W. F. Starr. In the case of dry goods the contract for one half the supplies was awarded Manchester, Robertson, Allison and the other half to F. A. Dykeman and Co. A contract for half the supply of soft coal was given the Rothwell Coal Co. and a contract for the other half to Harvey Welton and Co. The lowest tender was accepted in each case.

ONE WITNESS CALLED IN EVANS INQUEST

Dr. T. F. Dunlop Gave Evidence as to Evans' Condition when Taken to Hospital—Hearing Adjourned.

A brief session of the inquest into the death of Thomas Evans was held last night in the court house before Coroner Berryman. Owing to a misunderstanding most of the witnesses who were expected to testify were absent and after hearing the deposition of Dr. F. T. Dunlop who made the post mortem on the body, adjournment was made till Nov. 16 when it is expected the Shenandoah will be back in port. Dr. Dunlop said he was on the hospital staff at the time of the accident. Evans was in a semi-conscious condition when he was brought to the institution in July. He died about the 27th or 28th of August. At times before his death he could talk quite rationally, but at others he seemed to be delirious. At no time had he said anything to the witness as to how the accident occurred. In his opinion death was caused by the injuries received on board the steamer.

Coroner Berryman then formally bound the jury over to attend the further session of the inquest. He said that it was desired to have the evidence of five or six of the ship's crew. Daniel Mullin, K. C., who is watching the inquiry in the interests of the widow of deceased, said he would like to have those witnesses who had given evidence previous to the calling of the first and fourth engines of the boat. Coroner Berryman said this could be done, and the inquest then adjourned. Judge Armstrong was present in the interests of the steamship people.

CONSERVATIVES OF SYDNEY WARD DINE TOGETHER

Pleasant Gathering in Wana-maker's to Celebrate the Notable Victory at the Polls on Sept. 21st.

The Conservative workers of Sydney ward celebrated the victory of the Conservative party by gathering in Wana-maker's restaurant last evening, eating an excellent dinner, and listening to speeches by H. A. Powell, Hon. Robert Maxwell, John E. Wilson, M. P. P. L. F. D. Tilley, Jas. Armstrong, Scott McCarthy, Thos. Killen and others. J. H. Tonge, Mr. Morley and others contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion by singing a number of songs.

James Lewis, chairman of the ward committee, presided, and there was a large attendance, notably of young men. After the toast to the King Mr. Powell delivered a characteristic address, thanking the workers for their energetic support during the recent campaign, and congratulating them upon the way they had reduced the Liberal majority in their ward. He referred briefly to the issues of the campaign and the tactics of his opponents, and went on to discuss the part played by the Conservative party in the upbuilding of Canada. He pointed out that it was not so long ago that we had to have the guarantee of the Imperial government to raise a loan of £3,000,000, while today Canada's credit in the money markets was second to none. He spoke of the warm relations at present existing between Canada and the Motherland, and the pride and interest exhibited by the people of Great Britain in this country.

Hon. Robert Maxwell spoke briefly. He declared that Canadians had every reason to congratulate themselves on the outcome of the election, and the defeat of the compact which would have drawn Canada away from the Empire and thrown her into a state of dependence upon the United States. He contrasted the systems of government in Canada and the United States, pointing out that though the democrats were in a majority in the Republic, the people had to submit to a republican government headed by Mr. Taft. In Canada the government was more responsive to the will of the people, and for that as well as other reasons we should look askance at any measures designed to draw us closer to the States. Mr. Wilson said the Conservatives did well to celebrate the victory, as in consequence of it Canada occupied a prouder position in the galaxy of nations comprising the Empire than she ever did. He was convinced Mr. Borden would give the country as good a government as the historic administration had given the province an honest and efficient government, which could return to the people at the end of its term assured of a renewal of public confidence. Mr. Tilley made an interesting speech referring appreciatively to the work of Mr. Powell and Dr. Daniel, and humorously to some of the incidents of the campaign in this city. A number of the ward workers spoke briefly, saying they had done their best, and regretting that they had not done better. Nearly all testified to the good work of the chairman, Mr. Lewis.

THE ORGANIZATION WAS COMPLETED LAST NIGHT

Executive Committee of Laymen's Missionary Movement Held Important Meeting in School Room of Stone Church.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Stone church schoolroom last night. Rev. Dr. Flanders presided. A number of names were added to the committee appointed at the meeting on Monday evening. Rev. J. Tucker was appointed organizing secretary and the following officers and committees were named: chairman, Rev. Dr. Flanders; 1st vice, W. S. Fisher; 2nd vice, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, field secretary of the Baptist foreign mission board; publicity committee, W. E. Anderson; finance committee, W. H. Harrison; programme committee, Rev. David Lang and Rev. H. R. Head; transportation committee, F. A. Kinnear.

It was decided to charge a registration fee of \$2 for all delegates from the city and \$1 for delegates from the country. Rev. Mr. Tucker will visit the different towns in the province an organizing secretary for the purpose of co-operating with the various denominational committees in working up an interest in the meetings to be held here from Nov. 20 to 22.

WATER PRESSURE LOW DURING LAST NIGHT

As a consequence of the blowing out of a stop cock in the water main near Silver Falls and the splitting of the pipe, the water was turned off to low pressure at 9 o'clock last evening and during the night the residents of the high levels were without water. The repair gang soon had the stop cock replaced and the leak stopped sufficiently to slowly increase the pressure. By midnight the pressure at the station on Carmanthorpe street had risen to 150 feet, or about the pressure obtained from Little River before the extension of the system to Loch Lomond and without the aid of the pump which was operated in the daytime. At an early hour this morning it was stated that the work of effecting the repairs to the split pipe was proceeding rapidly and that if no mishap for a short time, Gilmour's, 68 King street.



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A caucus of the local opposition and their friends was held in the city last evening to consider the situation. It is understood that Hon. C. W. Robinson the leader of the opposition has once more intimated that he intends to resign. In fact it is reported that Mr. Robinson, who has never shown any great interest in provincial affairs, contemplates retiring from politics altogether. A. B. Copp of Sackville is said to have aspirations to the leadership, but a wing of the party anticipating that F. B. Carvell will be unequipped in Carleton county, is strongly in favor of having him as leader of the forces. It is reported that there were many divided opinions at the meeting and some interesting developments may be expected. Among those present were A. B. Copp, W. P. Jones, C. H. Labllois, Clement Legere, J. P. Byrne, A. F. Bentley, George W. Ham, J. F. Tweeddale, Jas. Burgess, James Lowell and C. J. Osman.

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