

LOCAL NEWS

A practise of about 150 members of the St. John Community Chorus was held last evening at the Central Baptist church, with A. U. Brander, the conductor, in charge. A vote taken showed the crowd to be unanimously in favor of staying later than ten o'clock.

Members of the executive of the West St. John branch of the Bible Society met last night at the residence of the president, James Scott, and made arrangements for the annual meeting which is to take place in St. George's church early in the new year.

Miss Clara Lunney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lunney, 192 Millside avenue, is the winner of the Pills medal for mathematics, given by Mrs. J. V. Ellis. Miss Lunney, who was a student of St. Vincent's school last June is now attending Normal school at Fredericton.

The juvenile, who was charged with the theft of \$65 from Miss Annie Lingley was allowed to go yesterday afternoon after he and the other young fellows with him were given a lecture on the evils of gambling. Miss Lingley was given assurance that the money would be returned.

Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E. met last night at the home of Miss Helen Wilson with the regent, Miss Alice Haas presiding. Arrangements were made for the tea dance to be held by the chapter in the new year. It was decided that one-third of all money made by the chapter should go to the I. O. D. E. war memorial fund.

A father and son banquet was given in the basement of the Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the men's Bible class. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Bernard. The programme included addresses by Rev. H. G. Fulton, H. Norton and Rev. E. E. Styles, and musical numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Macaulay.

A largely attended meeting of the clergy and laity of the Anglican churches in St. John was held last night in the Church of England Institute, with Archbishop A. H. Crowfoot presiding. The missionary apportionment for the coming year was discussed, but as some information was lacking, adjournment was made until some time about the middle of January, when the necessary figures would be available.

The Dumbells gave Biff! Bang! its final presentation in St. John in a packed house last evening in the Imperial Theatre and now are on their way to Charlottetown, where they are booked for a performance tonight and two shows tomorrow. Owing to transportation difficulties, the company do the Dumbells tomorrow their first island performance.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mouch last night. Music and games were enjoyed by the guests. The party was arranged by a committee of ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Bernard. Refreshments were served and the party left expressing their regrets that Mr. Mouch, who had been supervisor of the fish hatchery at Silver Falls, had been transferred to Ontario.

At a meeting of the St. John county branches W. C. T. U., Mrs. David Hipwell presided in the place of Mrs. George Scott. Mrs. Scott was re-elected president and Mrs. H. Deamer was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Mary Seymour told of a treat given the Boys' Industrial Home. Mrs. Edgar Card, of Dorchester, wrote regarding young people's work. At the close of the meeting a tea and social hour were enjoyed.

The members of the 6th Signalling Company took their annual examinations for the Massification of Signals last night, under Lieut.-Colonel T. E. Powers, D. S. O. No. 6 Company ranked near the top last year and the men, commanded by Major A. Leavitt, M. C., have been working hard to maintain their high standing this year. Pay parade will be held next week and a new course will be started some time in January.

Mrs. F. G. Simmons, 42 Curtis St., Brantford, Ont., writes:

"For about eight years I suffered from anaemia. My circulation was poor, my gums and lips were pale, my hands and feet were always cold. I was nervous and unable to sleep well. I had frequent headaches, seemed restless and easily worried or irritated. There was a buzzing sound in my ears. Indigestion was also one of my complaints, and I often was attacked by weak spells. I went to a doctor, who told me I was anaemic, but as I did not get any better I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after the first box I felt brighter and my headaches completely disappeared. I continued using the Nerve Food for quite a while. I am quite well now, and cheerfully and gratefully recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to people suffering as I did before I used this splendid medicine."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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"California Fig Syrup"

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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FIND AMBER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 14.—Hundreds of tons of supposed dross mined from the coalfields in the Nicola Valley of British Columbia, turns out on an expert examination to be amber. This is believed to be the first amber discovered on the North American continent. Samples sent to Ottawa and New York have been pronounced good amber.

BOSTON ELECTS CURLEY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Boston, Dec. 13.—Former Mayor James Curley, was elected mayor of Boston today by a plurality of 5,216 votes over John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner, in one of the closest majority contests in the history of the city. The other two candidates ran far behind. The vote was: Curley 78,869; Murphy 71,654; Charles S. Baxter, 4,245; Charles S. O'Connor, 10,812.

Regina Mayor Re-elected.

Regina, Dec. 14.—By a majority of 273 out of 488 votes polled, Mayor James Grassick was re-elected for his third term over Alderman J. W. Pearl. The vote was conducted under proportional representation.

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You swallow it like any other medicine in capsule form. It is guaranteed to restore normal breathing, stop mucus gathering in nasal and bronchial passages, assures long nights of quiet sleep. Costs \$1.00. Get free trial from our agents, or write Trolands Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Grip, Influenza, Sore Throat

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Use Mentholatum for After-Shaving, Chapped Skin, Burns, Scalds, etc.

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Keep Sloan's handy and apply freely, without rubbing, at the first twinge. It eases and brings comfort surely and readily. You'll find it clean and non-staining.

Sloan's Liniment is pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

Beauty Contented
You are always confident that your beauty has been preserved to the highest of its possibilities after using Gouraud's Oriental Cream.

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RETAIL COST OF FOOD DROPS IN SIX CITIES, GOES UP IN TWO

Washington, Dec. 14.—Retail cost of food decreased between October 15 and November 15 in six of the nine principal cities from which the Department of Labor draws periodical reports. Houston, Texas, reported an increase of one per cent, and Newark, N. J., four-tenths of one per cent. In Buffalo, N. Y., there was no change indicated.

The six cities representing decreases were: Cincinnati, three per cent; Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Portland Me., two per cent, and Chicago and Omaha, one per cent.

Negro Tarred and Feathered.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 14.—Because he failed to heed a warning on October 21 which caused several negroes to leave town immediately, Walter O'Bannon, a negro, was seized by fifteen men, taken in an automobile to a lonely spot east of town, and whipped, tarred and feathered.

DENIES RUMOR OF GENERAL ELECTION

The report current that there will be a provincial election in the near future was spiced last evening by Premier Foster, who was in Fredericton attending a meeting of the provincial government. He said there was no foundation for the reports and he considered such talk as ludicrous under the circumstances. He pointed out that it is only a little over a year since the government was returned with a mandate to carry out certain policies and there has not been time to much more than initiate some of them. The government has the alternative of calling by-elections in St. John and Kings counties, or leaving the seats vacant. The present standing of parties in the legislature is: Government (Liberal), 28; Opposition (Conservative), 11; United Farmers, 7. The Liberals include four independent members from Northumberland, who line up with the government.

HAD BAD COUGH AND SORE THROAT

Never neglect a cough or cold however slight. If you do it can have but one result: it leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. A single dose of

NORWAY PINE SYRUP

will help to stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs the healing virtues of the Norway pine tree along with the soothing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs, roots and barks promptly eradicates the bad effects, and the persistent use cannot but help to bring about relief.

Mr. Albert Marsh, Lower L'Ardoise, N. S., writes: "About a year ago I very much enjoyed the relief given by a very bad cough and sore throat. I sent for the doctor, but what he prescribed did me no little good. I began to get discouraged. A friend came to see me and asked me if I had ever used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told him I had not and sent him right away to get me a bottle. I started using it, and after a couple of days I found I was getting relief, and after taking two bottles the soreness in my throat seemed to be leaving me, so I resolved to continue its use, and after I had used five bottles both my sore throat and cough were gone. I would not be without Dr. Wood's for any more."

Price 50c and 60c a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY CONCLUDES SESSION

At the afternoon session of the Presbytery of St. John, Mr. Back took the chair while Dr. Sutherland presented the report of the general interests committee, saying that \$27,500 had been raised for the year from the St. John presbytery by the synod for general purposes and \$855 for Synod funds. He presented the allocations for the coming year which were approved, \$29,540 is asked for general purposes and \$792 for the synod fund, making a total of \$30,332 for the coming year. He said that sparse returns showed that \$42,040 out of the total of \$89,000 had been paid by the Presbytery from the Thank-offering fund.

The committee on recommendations as follows: That presbyterial visitation be carried out systematically; that congregations be urged to complete their thank offerings by the end of the month; that ministers and elders take a great interest in public education and report concerning these matters to the presbytery.

T. H. Somerville gave a report of the laymen's visitation of congregations in the interests of the minimum stipends. Hon. H. S. Campbell, Dr. W. McLaren, A. B. Bentley, H. S. Campbell, and G. R. Bolton told of their work in connection with the visitation. The clerk was asked to visit the congregation of Millstream with a view to having it call a minister. The home mission report was presented by Rev. William Townsend.

Committees Appointed.
Committees were appointed as follows: To name the standing committee.

SMITH BROTHERS' S. B. COUGH DROPS

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For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. It soothes and cleanses the throat, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant.

Children like it. You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear also. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest ailment, and it is also splendid for whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, and bronchitis.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To insure prompt relief, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex with directions and don't accept of anything else. Guaranteed to give you immediate satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

STARTING ANOTHER LINK TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—To help relief unemployment in Ontario, initial work on the construction of Ontario's end of the highway between Kenora and Winnipeg was started a few days ago. A stretch of thirty miles he built from Keweenaw to Mile Post at the boundary. Sixty miles of it between Vermilion and Wabigoon, already been built.