

FREDERICTON.

Report That the Drill Hall Will be Rebuilt.

A Peculiar Moose Head—Supreme Court Cases—Navigation is Closed.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 11.—Word was received here today of the death at Donkton last evening of Mrs. John L. Murray, the highly esteemed wife of the popular hotel keeper at that place. Mrs. Murray had been ill but a few days. She leaves besides a husband, one son and two daughters. Jos. D. McKay, city auditor, is a brother of the deceased.

Unless a warm spell sets in, navigation is closed for the season. This morning the ice was solid in front of the city, and though later in the day a tug managed to break through, the prospects are that the river is bound for the season.

Word was received today that the contract for rebuilding the drill hall here, gutted by fire some few years ago, had been awarded by the department of public works to C. J. B. Simmons. There were four tenders submitted, and it is understood that Mr. Simmons' price is in the vicinity of \$15,000. The new structure is to be of brick. It is hoped that the work will proceed, but citizens will have more faith in these reported instructions from Ottawa when they see something being done. The drill hall has been a disgrace to York for two years or more, and every one in a while words is sent out that something is to be done, but it has always ended in talk. Now, however, since the county has decided to build a new one, it is hoped that the drill hall may really be attended to.

George Townbridge of Indiana, who has been hunting big game on the Tassagouche for the past month, arrived in the city by the I. C. R. express today. He brought with him the head of a large moose, which seemed to be quite a curiosity. The animal was shot on Oct. 25th, but strange to say its antlers were found to be still in the velvet stage and not fully developed. They are very black in color and covered with a growth of hair. The condition of the skull establishes beyond a doubt that the animal was killed very recently.

In the supreme court this morning the case of the King v. Joseph Johnston was taken up. Mr. Johnston moved to quash conviction of defendant for indecent assault. Crown case reserved by Justice Gregory. Johnston was tried before Justice Gregory at St. John in March last and convicted. Barry, K. C., argued in support of conviction. Mr. Johnston, in reply, asked that if the court are of opinion that conviction stand, the sentence be reduced under Sec. 746 Criminal Code. Court considered.

After dinner, the second case of Ross v. the City of St. John was taken up and argued. Yesterday the demurrer filed by Mr. Skinner to the declaration of Ross was argued, and the court considered. Today the demurrer of Ross to certain pleas put in by the city were argued, and in this case also the court decided that they would take time to consider. Recorder Skinner argued on behalf of the city and W. B. Wallace and A. W. Murray for Ross.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Madras, appeal from the Madras court. Mr. LaForest supported the appeal. The chief justice delivered judgment that the appeal had utterly failed, and that the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Will Arrange a Series of Law Lectures—Want Government House Restored.

The regular meeting of the local council of women held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' Guild, was well attended. The meeting opened with the reading of a letter from the secretary, Miss Berryman, in the chair. She announced that Mrs. D. McLean had accepted the office of president.

The meeting extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Ellis for her services as president in the past and expressed its sympathy for her in her present ill-health.

A proposition that a petition should be sent to the government to restore the Fredericton council, it was decided that copies should be sent to each of the societies for signatures.

A very interesting account of the annual meeting of the national council was given by Mrs. Thomson, for which she received a hearty vote of thanks.

It was resolved that the officers of the council be a committee to make arrangements for organizing monthly meetings at which lawyers would lecture on the Canadian law, especially in its application to women and children.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Prominent Dentist of Montague, P. E. I., Said to Have Two Wives.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 10.—An unusual case was before the Supreme court yesterday. It was a bigamy suit preferred by Mrs. Ethel Moore against Dr. George E. F. Moore, dentist, of Crapaud. W. A. Weeks appeared for the prosecutor and W. S. Stewart for the defendant. The complainant testified that her maiden name was Hecker. She was married in 1894 to Dr. Geo. E. F. Moore, dentist, at the home of Capt. John T. Dewar, by Mr. Weaver, a minister of the Christian church, in the presence of a number of stonemasons. After the marriage they lived in Montague and had a family of four children, two boys and two girls. They lived together for about five years. He then went away to Chicago for two or three months. My husband had not provided for me, and I went to live at my former home. When he came back he went to board and did not come to live with me or provide any means of bringing up my family. I asked him to do so. This condition continued about two weeks, and I then went to Boston with my mother, taking two of my children with me. I came home again in the spring and lived at Montague. Dr. Moore was still there. I met him, and he asked me if I would go back to live with him. We had some words, and I did not see him again until today. I was in Boston in September of this year. I heard he was married to another woman, and I went to the City Hall in Boston, where marriages are registered, and I saw the marriage certificate of Geo. E. F. Moore and Hattie Fraser. It was dated 1894. Hattie Fraser came from Montague. I knew her. I heard they were in Boston about a week before they were married. At the time of the second marriage he was practicing in Crapaud. The case was then adjourned for a week, when evidence for the defence will be brought in.

FROM THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Prominent Lumberman is Here Looking for Business.

J. Remonda, of Remonda, Monerret & Co., of Rosario de San Fa, Argentine Republic, one of the largest firms importing spruce lumber in the Argentine Republic, is at the Royal. He is accompanied by John H. Knox of the banking firm of Cadogan & Co., the New York financial representatives of his firm. Speaking to a Sun man last evening Mr. Knox said that Mr. Remonda was visiting Canada for the purpose of investigating the lumber industry in Canada with reference to the methods of manufacture, shipping facilities, etc. He visited the fine districts. The maritime province ports, where they have inspected mills and purchased large quantities of spruce lumber, include St. John, Musquash, Campbellton, Dalhousie, Yarmouth and Pictou.

LEGENDS OF THE RIVER ST. JOHN.

The lecture of Rev. Dr. Raymond in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church last evening was attended by a large number of persons and was greatly enjoyed. The Rev. Dr. Featheringham presided and there was a short musical programme before the lecture.

Dr. Raymond said that from early life he had been interested in the legends of the Mohawk war party at the Grand Falls, the saving of the Medocet village by the strategy of the Maliseet, the legend of Glooscap, the Indian bride, and others of like character.

The customs and habits of the savages in war and peace were also described at considerable length. Mr. Robertson and his braves and their war with the Armonique received some attention at the hands of the lecturer, who quoted Biard's description of this chief as "the greatest and most renowned savage in the memory of man."

The discovery of St. John by Champlain came in for passing notice, as did the history of the River St. John in Acadian times.

Dr. Raymond quoted incidents to show the various traits of Indian character.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. David Lang, M. A., D. D., pastor.

St. David's church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. T. Gunn, B. A., secretary of the Jubilee fund, will preach next Sunday at both services. Prayers meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All cordially invited. Seats free.

St. James' church, Broad street—Rev. A. D. Dewdney, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy communion at 9 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. All seats free.

St. John's church—Rev. J. de Soyres, pastor. Services tomorrow (24th Sunday) at Trinity at 8, when the holy communion will be administered, 11 and 7 p. m. Young men's Bible class at 2.30. Sunday school at 11.05. Bible class for young men and Sunday school at 3. Evening service, when all street children are free, 7 p. m. Subject, What is the Benediction? Meeting at Carleton mission 3 p. m.

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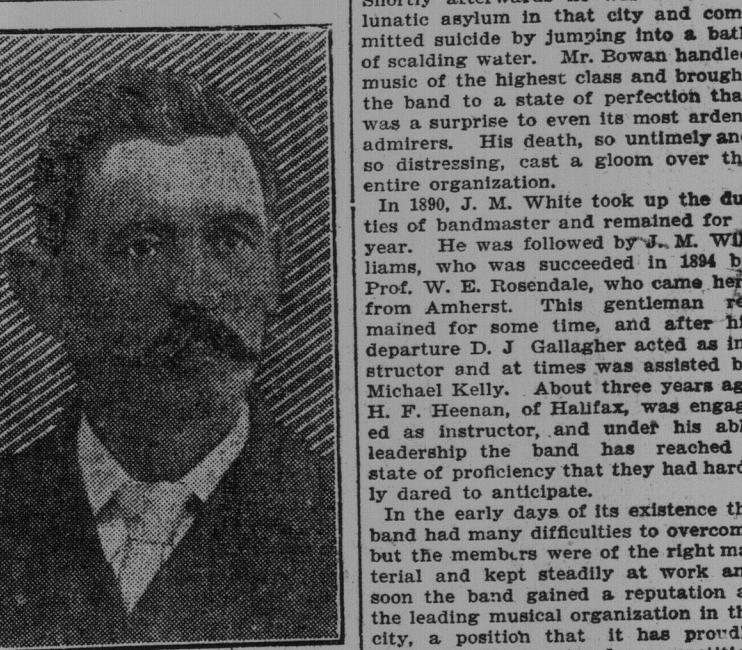
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CITY CORNET BAND'S THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

This Popular Organization Was Founded Nov. 15th, 1874--A Brief Historical Sketch of Its Career

On November 15th, 1874, the City Cornet Band was organized, and so it is that on Tuesday next the band will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of its organization. Ever since the band's organization it has been an important factor in musical circles and has made for itself a record that has year by year more strongly endeared it to the people of this city who are deeply in love with music.



JAMES CONNOLLY, For 23 years secretary of the City Cornet Band.

There has never been any great occasion when the band has not been to the front and the success of many charitable and public subscription drives has been due to the good work of the band, either as an organization or by the untiring efforts of the individual members.

The City Cornet Band had its beginning from a band organized here in 1871 by the Christian Brothers, who, with the proceeds of a bazaar, purchased instruments from Messrs. E. Peiler & Bros. The next year uniform was secured and in 1872 the Father Mathew Association bought the outfit, both instruments and uniforms. In December, John Finney, the bandmaster, left St. John, and the organization disbanded. The next year the members got together to play the cathedral and the N. B. C. T. A. Union picnic and the result was the reorganization of the band on November 15th, 1874, under the present name and with the following members:

W. O'Leary, Charles Hazel, B. McGowan, W. Wallace, E. Sheehan, W. Higgins, D. O'Leary, W. Calhoun, W. E. Walsh, John O'Leary, Jeremiah Sullivan, John Colahan, James Connolly, James Keenan, F. O'Leary, John Dixon, Edw. Finnegan.

In 1875 the band engaged their first instructor, O. P. Perry. He remained but a month, when the original leader, Mr. Saunders-Robison, took charge. His stay was short, and in Oct. 1876, the band secured the services of H. Dixon, who retired in June, 1881. It was but for a short time only, as in a month or so he returned and remained until 1883. Other leaders were C. H. Williams and W. C. Bowman. The latter was the highest salaried leader ever brought to this city. He remained here only ten months and then went to New York. Shortly afterwards he was sent to a lunatic asylum in that city and committed suicide by jumping into a bath of scalding water. Mr. Bowman handled music of the highest class and brought the band to a state of perfection that was a surprise to even its most ardent admirers. His death, so untimely and so distressing, cast a gloom over the entire organization.

In 1880, J. M. White took over the duties of bandmaster and remained for a year. He was followed by J. M. W. P. Hume, who was succeeded in 1884 by Prof. W. E. Rosendale, who came here from Amherst. This gentleman remained for some time, and after his departure D. J. Gallagher acted as instructor and at times was assisted by Michael Kelly. About three years ago H. P. Homan, of Halifax, was engaged as instructor, and under his able leadership the band has reached a state of proficiency that they had hardly dared to anticipate.

In the early days of its existence the band had many difficulties to overcome, but the members were of the right material and kept steadily at work and soon the band gained a reputation as the leading musical organization in the city, a position that it has proudly held. In 1878 it entered a competition at the Victoria Bink and was awarded first prize. The judge was Bandmaster Coole, of the 2nd York and Lancaster Regiment then stationed at Halifax.

On the evening of June 18th, 1877, the night before the big fire, the band gave an open air concert at Queen square. After the fire the band practices were fewer and in 1878 the instruments were condemned as public subscription drives to the good work of the band, either as an organization or by the untiring efforts of the individual members.

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