

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

E. S. Snaley, of Moncton, who succeeds W. G. Robertson as I. C. R. divisional freight agent, has taken his position.

Rev. D. Henderson, of St. Andrew's church, Charlottetown, was enthusiastically voted a two months' holiday by his congregation last spring.

An engagement was announced in New York Monday in which St. John young people will be interested.

A WOMAN PRISONER.

Amherst Officer Passes Through the City With Girl Named Lena Adams in Charge.

Among the passengers on the Saturday noon Boston express were Police Officer Simpson, of Amherst (N. S.), and a prisoner named Lena Adams, who was arrested in Fredericton Thursday morning on suspicion of stealing \$100 on July 20 from her employer, Mrs. Sarah Aboud, of Amherst, with whom she was employed as a servant.

The Adams woman, who belongs in Woodville, arrived in Amherst July 22 and took service with Mrs. Aboud. A few days later a trunk in the house was robbed of \$100. Before the loss was discovered Miss Adams had left town.

The local police were acquainted with what had happened, and a description of the woman was sent to provincial points. On Thursday, July 31, came word that a woman named Adams and answering the description had been arrested in Fredericton. Officer Simpson left Amherst for Fredericton and, recognizing the prisoner, took her for escort back to Amherst. No money has been found in her possession. She has a married sister in St. John. Officer Simpson left here with his prisoner on the late train Saturday for Amherst.

The Beauties of Cape Breton.

E. L. Skillings, of Cape Breton, where he has been on business, The Sydney Record has this to say of his work there: "The Beauties of Cape Breton, is the title of the Daily Record midsummer souvenir number—a publication which is meeting with much favor. It comprises eight pages of illustrated matter printed on fine crested paper, and contains valuable information concerning the industrial and commercial houses of the Sydney and other parts of Cape Breton. The half-tone views include a number of the many beautiful spots throughout the island which during this season of the year are being enjoyed by American and Canadian tourists. The publication reflects great credit upon the taste and enterprise of its compiler, E. L. Skillings, of St. John (N. B.)."

CAROLINE LIBRARY FOR CORK.

London, Aug. 3.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 to build a free library at Cork.

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HON. ARTHUR PETERS.

P. E. Island's Premier, in the City Saturday, Talked of Coronation Visit and Colonial Meetings.

"I feel doubtful if the coronation of King Edward VII will take place on the date set." This was one of a number of interesting statements made to a Times graph representative by Hon. Albert Peters, premier of P. E. Island, Saturday morning.

Hon. Mr. Peters has just returned from London, where he went as the representative of his province to the coronation ceremonies and the conference of colonial premiers. Owing to the postponement of the coronation, Mr. Peters was, however, obliged to return without witnessing that spectacle.

Referring to King Edward's health, Mr. Peters made the statement quoted above and supplemented it by saying that he saw the king carried in his carriage when starting on a trip to Potsdam, a very sick man. His opinion was that the king's condition is more serious than that generally believed, as the bulletins issued among the physicians calculated to create the most favorable impressions.

King Edward has displayed a marvelous amount of nerve and will power all through his illness and Premier Peters' opinion is that if the coronation does come off as scheduled it will be because the king insists upon it.

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SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

INSPECTOR HITS STRAIGHT IN REPORT TO BOARD.

Very Bad Conditions at Places Where Meat Supply is Secured, Says Dr. Simon-Kane & McGrath Ask Board's Support for Abattoir Plan.

At a meeting Friday afternoon of the slaughter house commissioners the following schedule of killing for the month was presented:—

Table with columns: Cattle, Sheep, Calves, killed, killed, killed. Rows: John Danahy, John McCarry, John McGrath, P. O'Connor.

Inspector Simon's report of the state of the buildings was:—

The condition of the buildings and surroundings are the same as they were for years—dirty, foul smelling, full of flies and bacteria, with a water supply of the vilest sort, particularly that used for washing the carcasses, which is carried in buckets and, after the first dip of the towel, is nothing but dirty, greasy, bloody fluid.

Unless a full supply of running water is accessible at these places, I find it impossible as inspector to give such direction and instruction to the licensees as in my judgment are urgently called for. In the absence of drainage excesses liquid refuse to lie in the superficial ditches about the premises, and as decomposition is very rapid in hot weather, the foul odors are very offensive.

A communication was received from Kane & McGrath in the form of a petition to the common council with the request from the senders that the commissioners be attached thereto.

Following is a copy:—

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of St. John:

Gentlemen:—We, the commissioners of the slaughter houses in and for the city and county of St. John, have long recognized the great need that exists for one good slaughter house for the city and county of St. John where all animals can be properly examined before slaughtering and the meats properly cooled before being sent to the consumers.

We have examined the plans submitted by Messrs. Kane & McGrath, of this city, for such a building and have inspected the site chosen for its erection, namely the old Cathman mill, so called, and have approved of both plans and the site.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1902.

Commissioner Berryman moved that a meeting be held on the 10th inst. to consider the report of the commissioners.

Questioned concerning the water supply at the barn, Inspector Simon stated that the water supply was not good.

It was found that it was limited in quantity and indifferent in quality. There is a small well about 100 feet from the barn, but it goes dry in summer, resulting in water having to be hauled. There is a well in the rear of the barn, but it is very dirty and insufficient.

Commissioner Frank said that the water supply, along with other glaring wants of the city, 100 feet from the barn, is a reflection upon the board.

He recommended a vigorous, radical policy—a measure that would get the root of the evil out of the city.

The commissioners will visit the place. August 10th, 1902.

On Monday, 10th inst., the members of the board expressed their personal pleasure, and also on behalf of the board, in welcoming as a member Com. O'Neil, whose appointment was caused by the death of Com. Gleason. Com. O'Neil briefly responded and the meeting adjourned.

GOT THE CHILD AWAY.

Incident St. John People Encountered While at Sydney Junction.

Friday morning last travelers from North Sydney were witnesses to an unusual scene at the junction station where trains connect with the main line.

On the platform, walking in an excited manner, was a young woman who was protecting a child about a year and a half old from a rough looking man.

As the travelers stepped on the platform the man was about to catch hold of the woman when he was prevented. A policeman then stepped up and arrested the man.

A few moments later the child was handed over to another young woman who came on board the train which connected with the night express for St. John and the first mentioned woman was left on the platform.

It appears that the second woman, who was on board the train with the child, is a sister of the child's mother. She resided in Boston and received letters from her husband, who was in the army, and she was in the habit of writing to him.

Her name is Holland, at Sydney, that he was continually drunk and neglectful as well as abusing her. They had a year and a half old child, and she was in the habit of writing to him.

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FREE BAPTISTS.

Business of Seventh District Convention Just Concluded at Grand Manan.

The annual meeting of the Seventh District of Free Baptists convened on Friday, August 1, at the Free Baptist church, Grand Manan, Friday morning was devoted to a social conference conducted by Rev. A. H. McLeod, and the afternoon given over to a business session, at which the following gentlemen were present: Revs. Joseph Noble, C. T. Phillips, David Long, O. N. Mott, T. S. Vanwart, A. A. Rideout, J. Barnes and A. J. Crocker, who presided.

The afternoon was principally taken up with the reading of reports from the district churches and Sunday schools, and the following committees were appointed to summarize the reports: Church—W. S. Shipp, Geo. Simpson, Rev. C. T. Phillips; Sunday school—Miss Thirte Ingersoll, J. R. Webb and J. L. Newton.

At the evening meeting Mrs. A. H. McLeod presided and prayer was offered by Rev. C. T. Phillips. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. G. A. Hartley, a report dealing with church societies was submitted by Mrs. Clara Taylor. Mrs. C. T. Phillips moved its adoption, which was seconded by Mrs. Owen Green.

A letter was read from Miss Grace, a returned missionary, and an announcement made that for general missionary purposes the district has raised \$322.50 and that \$25 would be furnished quarterly toward the education of an Indian native destined for the ministry.

Rev. J. N. Barnes gave an encouraging report of his work in the district.

At the business meeting in the afternoon a letter was read from Rev. Dr. Huxley regarding that illness made his attendance impossible. It was the first business meeting from which he had been absent since the organization's formation.

A letter was also read from Rev. Dr. McLeod, explaining that his business elsewhere prevented his attendance. Business was resumed on Saturday morning and Rev. David Long appointed chairman.

The report of the committee to select delegates for the general conference was as follows: J. L. Newton, Jacob Morel, F. S. Fowling, Geo. Simpson, and J. Savage. The report of the summarizing committee on churches total of 15 churches in the district of which 12 sent reports: three from St. John, four from Grand Manan, four from Deer Island, two from Campobello, one from Beaver Harbor, one from White Head. The number of reports sent most was 129. The amount of money collected was \$7,794, that from the Young People's Society being \$152.62. There had been a gain in church members for the year of 46.

Saturday evening 12 Sunday schools reported a membership of 1,279, with teachers to the number of 104; and 1,305, 822.97 volumes in libraries. 1,305. The reports were discussed by Revs. A. J. Prosser, David Long, Messrs. Rideout and Shipp.

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MAINE EQUITY MILL CASE IS DECIDED.

Question of Dumping Refuse Into Maine River from Saw and Pulp Mills.

August 6, Me., Aug. 1.—In the somewhat sensational suit brought by the Lockwood Company and the Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., of Waterville, against various sawmill and pulp mill owners in Kennebec, Somerset and Franklin counties, which has been on trial in the Supreme court at different times for several months, Judge Whipple rendered a decision today in favor of the plaintiffs and will grant a perpetual injunction against the owners of 46 sawmills and three pulp mills prohibiting them from throwing any mill refuse, sawdust or screenings into the Kennebec river or its tributaries. This has been one of the longest and most important cases for several months.

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Home Insurance Co'y.

NINETY-EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT, JULY, 1902.

Table with columns: Cash Capital, Reserve Premium Fund, Unpaid Losses, Reserve for Taxes, Net Surplus.

Cash Assets \$15,018,449 43

Surplus as regards policy holders \$9,068,687 35

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OLD HOME WEEK OF THE INDIANS IN KENT.

Sons of the Forest Back to the Paternal Wigwam at St. Ann's—Gather from the Three Maritime Provinces.

One of the interesting places to which hundreds of people besides Indians pay an annual pilgrimage at this season of the year is the Millicet Indian reservation of St. Anne, at Big Cove, about nine miles from Rexton, Kent county. It is purely however an Indian festival so far as the performers are concerned and every year at the anniversary festival of their saint, an elaborate programme of ceremonies and festivities is begun.

On last Saturday the occasion was no exception to the rule and visitors from St. John who have just returned from a week of observation of these relics of our aboriginal race, tell interesting stories of the curious features of the occurrences.

There were present about 500 of the Indians, including braves, squaws and other adherents of the tribe, who came from the four points of the compass, crossing in canoes from P. E. Island, and coasting along shore in similar craft for many days to reach the place from various points in northern Nova Scotia, others coming by train and still others having walked at great distances from the Maritime Provinces.

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