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LOCAL NEWS

BUSY YEAR IN HALIFAX. I. C. Stewart of the Maritime Merchant is in the city today. Mr. Stewart says that it has been a very busy year in Halifax, with construction works constantly delayed because of a scarcity of mechanics.

BAND ON DEER ISLAND. A band has been organized at Deer Island, N. B., and Professor Simon A. Frost, of Eastport, assisted by A. H. Lodge, leader of Lodge's orchestra, has been engaged to instruct the embryo musicians.

RIVERS EXAMINERS OFF. The steamers Elaine, May Queen, Majestic and D. J. Purdy will return to the city today, and it is expected that they will be their last trip. Freighters have fallen off and there is now but little of the products of the river coming down.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENING. The night school which will be conducted through the winter months by the Y. M. C. A. in the association building, will be opened this evening. The enrollment is encouraging and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

METHODIST MINISTERS. At the weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning, Rev. H. E. Thomas reported upon the temperance meeting at which he spoke in Moncton. He was appointed to prepare a review of the latest book by Rev. J. L. Dawson, and have it read at the next meeting. Mr. Lane, pastor of Moncton Wesley Memorial church, gave a brief address.

FOUR BAPTIZED. The pulpit in Tabernacle church last evening was occupied by Rev. Doctor McLeod, of Fredericton, who gave a forceful and inspiring sermon before a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Wetmore, the pastor, baptized four candidates. Special services were held and are expected to continue each evening during the week.

THE C. P. R. FARM. William Hingsworth, superintendent of the C. P. R. demonstration farm at Fredericton, Junction, says that the work of installing the pipes to be used in supplying water for the different parts of the farm is progressing rapidly and will be completed next week. H. P. Tammerman, C. P. R. Industrial Commissioner, was at the farm recently in connection with increasing the stock at present there.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. Under the auspices of Thorne Lodge yesterday afternoon at four o'clock a special temperance meeting was conducted in the vestry of Tabernacle church, E. N. Stockford was chairman and the speaker was H. H. Smith, who gave an interesting course on temperance. Songs were sung by Messrs. Elliot, Tammerman and Campbell. These meetings will be continued throughout the winter.

PUBLICITY FOR ST. JOHN. The Contract Record and Engineering Review of Toronto, week ending November 19, has a page to the new factory of T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., with an excellent large photograph. This journal, which is published weekly, has been made through the dominion in appeals made for contributions for city homes and foreign missions, and it was gratifying to note that there had been an increase of more than a million dollars since the general convention held three years ago.

BACK TO MONCTON. The members of the I. C. R. Board of Management, F. P. Brady and E. Tiffin, who were in the city yesterday, with D. A. Storey, general freight agent, returned to Moncton this morning. Mr. Tiffin said that prospects were bright for a record year on the Intercolonial. Already the tracks had been made for the delivery of about two million bushels of grain and it was very likely that the road would experience the busiest season in its history.

FINGER BROKEN. Friends of Mr. J. MacRae will regret to hear of his having a finger of his right hand broken and another painfully cut on Saturday on the Loch Lomond road while cycling. He was riding towards the city on his bicycle when something went wrong with the wheel and he alighted to examine it. The chain snapped and his finger was caught and wrenched. Doctor Rowley dressed the injury.

MARRIED THIS MORNING. A pretty wedding took place this morning at six o'clock in St. John the Baptist church, when Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, Y. G. united in marriage, Lucinda Mary, daughter of James Edward Byrne, the bride was given away by her brother, Harry H. Rouse. She wore a navy blue tulle affair with black beaver hat trimmed with cream Persian and ostrich. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. Moran, 172 Pitt street, where breakfast was served. After a trip Mr. and Mrs. Byrne will reside at 59 Broad street. They received many useful and beautiful presents.

FREAKS OF WEATHER MAN

Hail in North End, Snow in City; Rain Here, Snow Few Miles Away About ten o'clock today the North End was visited by a severe hail storm during which hail stones as large as good-sized peas fell. This lasted for several minutes and the ground in some sections was white, while in the city proper the storm was unnoticed. It seemed to confine itself entirely to the North End. While rain fell quite copiously in the city early this morning the storm in the outlying districts consisted of snow flurries and both along the I. C. R. and C. P. R. considerable fall. Along the C. P. R. near McAdam the snowfall amounted to three or four inches, so the railway employees coming to the city on the Boston train reported.

THE POLICE COURT

Nine prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning, all but two being charged with drunkenness. Four of those charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail, and the other three were remanded. William Colwell, charged with wandering about in Prince William street at an early hour this morning, was remanded. Thomas Moore, an old man, charged with being a common vagrant with no visible means of support, also was remanded. Moore is a deaf mute and comes from Ten Mile Creek. It is likely that he will be sent to the Reformatory. When asked by the court if he would like to go there, he answered by writing on a piece of paper, "No, if I to the city commissioners at their noon do it will take two weeks to clean me." He was remanded for the present.

JAMES E. EARLE, LONG TIME MARKET MAN, HAS PASSED AWAY

Was 91 Years Old—Caretaker of Beacon Light on Day of The Saxeby Gale

Market patrons will see no more in his accustomed place one with whom they have long dealings for years, for James E. Earle died at twenty minutes after three o'clock this morning, after six weeks' illness. Born in Kingston, Kings county, Mr. Earle had reached the great age of ninety-one. He came to St. John early in life and was one of the first branches of activity engaged in by him was as a policeman here, this in the days when the street had not yet left with and he now covered with business houses and homes. In one of his official acts, Mr. Earle received a lance stab and it is thought that the injury then done had its effect through all the years to his death; he too, fell in Kings street, a few winters ago, in which he broke his leg.

Leaving the police life, Mr. Earle became caretaker of the Beacon Light and was in charge there on the occasion of the terrible storm which has come down in its history as the Saxeby Gale. Soon after this he was appointed receiver of freight at the old railway quarters in Charlottetown and later years he has been devoted to his business in the country market. There all who had dealings with him came to know him as courteous, honorable and upright in every way. He won the respect of all with whom he had come in contact throughout his years. Mr. Earle was one of the oldest members, if not the oldest, of the Charlotte street Baptist church in West St. John. In his younger days he was a valued member of the choir. His life partner died eleven years ago and one son survives, William F. Earle, of this city. There are also eight grand children and three great grand children. All will have the deep sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be held at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 70 St. James street, West End, with service at half past two o'clock.

NEW COMMITTEE HERE IN CONNECTION WITH LAYMEN'S MISSION WORK

A gathering of representative citizens in the Y. M. C. A. building heard some interesting and encouraging statements yesterday afternoon from H. K. Caskey, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement of Canada. In an address which he gave dealing with the matter of supporting missions through denominations, Mr. Caskey was most pleasing to note the hearty response which had been made through the dominion in appeals made for contributions for city homes and foreign missions, and it was gratifying to note that there had been an increase of more than a million dollars since the general convention held three years ago.

PHILLIPS SENT UP

Preliminary Examination in The Police Court Ended Today

The preliminary hearing in the case of Herman G. Phillips, charged with theft, forgery and obtaining money under false pretences, was continued in the police court this morning, and after the evidence of two witnesses was taken, the prisoner was committed to stand trial at the next sitting of the county court, which will open tomorrow. The witnesses examined this morning were Percy S. Applegate, St. John agent for the R. S. Lester Co., Ltd., whose name is alleged to have been forged to a money order for \$20.00, and Charles I. Dunfield, chief clerk in the court department of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., who identified the prisoner as Applegate at the post office when the post office order was cashed.

Mr. Applegate said that he knew the prisoner quite well, and that the latter had been frequently at the witness' house and several times in his office in Water street. On or about July 4, the witness said he received a post office order for \$20.00 from Malone Bay in payment of some goods sold there. He placed it on his desk. The prisoner had been around the office about the time the order was there. The witness said he did not sign the order nor did he have it cashed at the post office here. He was above the order and said that the signature of P. S. Applegate was not his.

The witness said he had a power of attorney for the Lester Company, and that when he enclosed papers he signed R. S. Lester Co., Ltd., per P. S. Applegate. He had not received any other orders from Malone Bay nor from any other place for a like amount about July 1. On cross examination he said there were very few people in his office at any time. Most of the money orders received at the St. John office were forwarded to the head office in Toronto without being cashed. Charles I. Dunfield said that the prisoner had gone into his office about July 4 and said he had a post office order in his possession, and that he would like to be identified at the post office. He gave his name as Applegate. The witness remembered that the name of Applegate was on the pay list of the company. He told one of the junior clerks to go to the post office and identify the prisoner. Witness was sure at the time that there was a man named Applegate in the employ of the company. The prisoner had told him that he worked in the machine shop. On looking up the time books, the witness said that he found that a man named Applegate worked in the foundry in 1910. The witness said he had a power of attorney, and on being asked if he had anything to say to the charges, the prisoner replied: "I have nothing to say, Your Honor." He was then committed for trial.

G. Davis Logan appeared for the prosecution, and L. A. Conlon for the defence.

NEW LAW. The first draft of the new law for the regulation of vehicular traffic was presented to the city commissioners at their noon meeting today by Commissioner McLeod.

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