

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Maritime—
Fresh northerly winds, fair and cool; Thursday, north and north-west winds, fair.

Provincial Appointment.

Mr. Charles W. Hughes, of Campbellton, has been appointed a provincial constable.

An Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gay are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home in Kingsclear.

Teacher Reports for Duty.

Mr. C. M. Lawson, of the High School teaching staff, arrived from St. John and took up his duties yesterday.

Court Session Postponed.

A sitting of the Exchequer Court to have taken place at St. John on September 18th has been postponed until the 23rd of October.

Sugar Prices Advanced.

The prices of all grades of sugar advanced 10 cents per cwt. yesterday afternoon and the retail quotations for standard granulated is now \$5.90.

Promotion in 71st Regt.

The promotion of Mr. Joseph P. McPeake from lieutenant to be captain in the 71st York Regiment, has been gazetted, to take effect from June 1st last.

Visiting His Old Home.

Mr. George Botsford, formerly of this city but for some years a resident of Boston, is here spending his vacation. He is accompanied by Mrs. Botsford and they are being warmly welcomed.

An Auto Trip.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General, arrived here by auto yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Lois H. Grimmer and Miss J. Brown, of Montreal. The party are at the Barker House.

Moncton Auto Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sumner, Mr. H. G. Cole and Mr. F. R. Corbett, of Moncton, and Miss Floyd, of Springfield, Mass., are at the Queen Hotel. They are enjoying an auto tour through the province.

To Speak at Borden Meeting.

Hon. George J. Clark, of St. Stephen, Speaker of the House of Assembly, is to be one of the speakers at the meeting at Gagetown on Labor Day to be addressed by Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in Canada.

Removed to Ottawa.

Mrs. C. G. Roberts and family have removed to Ottawa, where Mr. Douglas Roberts recently received an appointment in the civil service. Mrs. Gillmor Brown, after October 1st, will occupy the house recently occupied by Mrs. Roberts and family.

Have Typhoid Fever.

The Houston, Me., correspondent of the Bangor Commercial has the following: "Joseph Stokes of Fredericton, N. B., and James McKenzie of Nova Scotia, were brought to the Aroostook Hospital on Monday afternoon from Smyrna Mills, suffering with typhoid fever."

Insurance Claim Settled.

Mr. James Roberts, of this city, acting for the insurance company, this week settled the claim for damages caused by lightning having struck the barn at Zealand Station owned by Charles Morehouse. The amount of insurance due was a matter of dispute for some time.

Contracting Company Incorporated. Letters patent have been granted to W. S. Codner, of Hartwell, Restigouche county, R. L. Johnson, W. Watson Allen, Sadie A. Lunn and L. T. Allen, of St. John, for incorporation as "The Standard Construction Company Limited, with a capitalization of \$10,000, to carry on a general contracting business at St. John.

Much Improved.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. M. Hillman, of Canterbury, will be glad to know that she is improved in health that she is able to return home from the Victoria Public Hospital, where she has been for several weeks under the skillful treatment of Dr. Atherton, and she speaks in the highest terms of the matron and nurses.

I. C. R. Superintendent Here.

Mr. Ryan Price, superintendent of the I.C.R. was here from Campbellton yesterday, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. R. J. Lavole. His visit is for inspection purposes in connection with the new I. C. R. station here. The Messrs. Ryan, the contractors, have started excavation work and the site will probably be worked out today, Mr. Price said.

Pedler's Questionable Methods.

A pedler has been visiting houses in Miramichi this week selling what he represents as good Scotch cloth. His practice is to give the name of a well known woman and say that he numbers her among his customers whereas in a number of cases it has been found that he has been naming women as customers who have not purchased any of his goods. The Gleaner was asked today to warn the public against this stranger.

Baseball Team's Engagements.

The Fredericton Baseball Club's players, who are to make a tour of Eastern Maine under the management of Larry Conley, have completed arrangements to play in Machias, Me., on September 5th, 6th and 7th and will probably fill in fair dates the following week while arrangements are being made to have the Lowell club of the New England League or some other team here for games during exhibition week.

STOLE A COW AND KILLED IT AT SLAUGHTER HOUSE

One of the Boldest Cases of Cattle Stealing in This City or Vicinity

TWO LOCAL MEN HAVE CONFESSED THEIR GUILT

City Marshal Roberts in Charge of Case and it is Costing \$100 to Settle it

One of the boldest crimes that has taken place in this city in many years has been engaging the attention of the authorities during the past day or two and finally the guilty parties have been brought to book through the efforts of City Marshal Roberts.

Almost every year about this time cattle stealers have operated hereabouts for indefinite periods, but never before has there been such an unusually bold case as that which has just taken place here and in many ways it is unfortunate that the law was not allowed to take its course so that the offenders could receive their just deserts.

Since Sunday night a cow owned by Mrs. Myles, a widow woman residing on Saunders street, has been missing and the police were notified when it later became known that the animal's legs have been found, after a long search, in a local butcher's slaughter house. With that information City Marshal Roberts' services were secured and he succeeded in locating the two men who finally admitted having stolen the cow and taken her to the slaughter house where she was killed. The two hind quarters were sold to another butcher and the hide and the rest of the meat were disposed of at other places about the city.

Last evening the men who have admitted their guilt arranged with the widow woman who owned the cow for the settlement of the case. They will pay the cost of the cow, they will pay all expenses in connection with the case. A large part of the money has been paid over already to City Marshal Roberts, who is acting for the owner of the cow. In all it will cost about \$100.

The authorities are of the opinion that, owing to the guilty ones in this case having been rounded up so quickly, there will not be many more cases of cattle stealing for them to deal with this season.

Crown Land Sales.

Three Crown Land timber limit sales took place at the Crown Land Department today, but in only one case was there any competitive bidding. A five square mile limit on the Big Forks of Salmon River, Kent Co., was sold to John Harper at the upset price of \$20 per square mile, while O. B. Davis paid the upset annual bonus of \$200 for the right to cut on 3½ square miles of the Blue-Bell tract at the usual stumpage rates. John T. McElin, bidding for the Royal Bank of Canada, bought a three square mile timber limit on North Forks, Coal Branch, Kent county, paying \$21 per square mile.

Expert Cement Workers.

Two expert cement workers are here from Boston to handle some work in the Christchurch Cathedral restoration work. In the tower as well as throughout the main building the stone work of the windows in many cases was badly chipped and otherwise damaged. It would be a costly operation to remove the windows and for that reason these experts were brought here and with cement they will make the windows look as if they had never been damaged.

The Parish Church Celebration.

The celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Parish of Fredericton by the Anglican Church continues to attract much interest at the Parish Church. Last evening Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity Church, St. John, was the speaker, his address dealing with parish progress. Today there have been services all day, commencing with Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock and Rev. Canon Hanington, rector of Norton, is the visiting clergyman today.

Great Actress Coming.

Constance Crawley and her London players will play a brief engagement at the Opera House here Monday and Tuesday next. Theatre goers have a rare treat in store for them, as Miss Crawley is pronounced by the leading newspapers throughout the United States not only an artist of great ability, but the greatest Shakespearean artist of the day. She will present a one-act tragedy by Oscar Wilde entitled, "A Florentine Tragedy." Seats on sale Saturday.

Half Holiday Season Ends.

It is believed that the last of the Thursday half holidays for the summer have been enjoyed. Next Monday will be generally observed as Labor Day and for that reason the dry goods stores, the hardware stores and probably other stores in the city will be open all day tomorrow, as usual.

The New Deanery.

It is expected that the O'Dell property on Brunswick street at the corner of Church street, will be remodelled and ready for occupancy as the Deanery by Very Rev. Dean Schofield and family about December.

Enoch Arden at Unique.

A great feature at the Unique today is the beautiful story of "Enoch Arden," in two parts, from the Biograph Studio; also a fine comedy, A Country Cupid, and Miss Livingstone in character songs and dances.

Mrs. H. E. Harrison and family returned Monday night from a pleasant visit to New Glasgow, N. S.

Need For Reformatory Brought Up at W. C. T. U. Convention

Institution For Girls as Well as Boys Needed in This Province—Opinions Expressed in Discussion Over President's Annual Address—Delegates Formally Welcomed to City at Public Meeting Last Night.

At this morning's session of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church the report on the work with the lumbermen and raftsmen was given. Rev. Mr. Fluke was employed by the Provincial Convention for three months to visit the lumber camps and he paid visits to five camps and gave Bibles and about 70,000 pages of literature. The lumbermen contributed \$92 towards his support and the convention gave him over \$190. The report on the work in the militia showed that large quantities of literature had been distributed and the usual visits made by those in charge while there had been some correspondence in regard to securing the services of a lecturer and organizing an effort which met with general acquiescence in the discussion which followed.

Need for a Reformatory.

The suggestion in the President's address that the convention take up the Protective Work for Children was discussed and the opinion generally expressed that something definite should be done to preserve the young couple from the contaminating influences of older offenders in the jails. There was a strongly expressed opinion that there is a great need of a reformatory for girls as well as for boys.

Mrs. Stevenson, the around the world missionary, gave an interesting account of a visit to Judge Lindsay's court in Denver where juvenile offenders are tried.

Tuesday Afternoon's Session.

The usual devotional exercises at the opening of Tuesday afternoon's session were followed by the reading of the report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Asker, which showed that Carleton county has seven local unions, while Charlotte, York, Kent, Restigouche and Victoria counties boast of but one each. Northumberland and Queens counties have two each, while in Westmorland there are two unions. Moncton alone having raised \$730 for the work. St. John has four unions and in all there are 445 members.

The treasurer's report showed that during the year \$720.01 had been raised for convention purposes and \$393.12 had been disbursed.

The President's Address.

The President, Mrs. Gray, gave her annual address to the convention, opening with a review of the five years that have elapsed since the Women's Christian Temperance Union convention last met in Fredericton. She expressed belief that there is ground for encouragement in the present outlook of the temperance movement. Forces both for and against are alike active, she said, but on the side of right there is a force that will ultimately command victory. The Curfew Law and the Juvenile Offenders' Act had been agitated during the year and in addition she suggested that the Children's Protection Act should be brought before Parliament. The report of the Evangelistic Superintendent showed that throughout the two provinces many hundreds of

persons have been reached by evangelical work of various kinds during the year.

In the report on Press Work ten unions reported that a few of the daily papers gave generous space to the W. C. T. U. press superintendents. Mrs. Stevenson suggested that if the unions sent in were of sufficient interest the editors would gladly provide the space.

The report on Scientific Temperance Work showed that it has been introduced into some of the schools with good results and that its importance is far reaching.

By a unanimous vote of the convention Miss Nellie Asker, provincial corresponding secretary, was made a life member of the Dominion W. C. T. U. The life membership fee is \$25. A pleasant feature of the afternoon session was a charming recitation by little Miss Andrienne Perry, of Summerside, P. E. I., who although only five and a half years of age, is an accomplished entertainer.

First Public Meeting.

The first public meeting of the convention was held last evening in the audience room of the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church. Mrs. Morrell, the president of the Fredericton Union, was in the chair, and gave an address of welcome from the local union to the officers and delegates to the convention. Rev. J. E. Wilson, on behalf of the churches and Mayor Thomas on behalf of the city, also delivered addresses of welcome to the delegates. Mrs. Gray responded on behalf of the convention, and Mrs. Stevenson, the around the world W. C. T. U. missionary, gave a brief but eloquent address and announcement was made that she would give her lecture on Wednesday evening.

Seats for Baby Mine Selling Fast.

Baby Mine, the international comedy success, comes to the Opera House on Friday. It is now in its second year at the Vaudeville Theatre, London, with every indication of remaining there permanently; it also has a record of one solid year in New York. One of the elements of Baby Mine is the heartiness with which it is presented. Seats are selling at Ryan's drug store.

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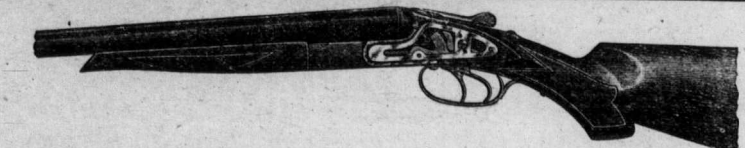
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