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AROUND THE CITY

Sacred Cantata. The sacred cantata "The Voice of the Shepherd," will be given in St. James' church by the choir, tonight, at eight o'clock. Silver collection.

Sold Five Lots. James Driscoll, proprietor of the Edward Hotel, sold five lots in Crouchville to city people yesterday. The lots are situated in front of the Barrett Farm property, recently acquired by the Eastern Terminal Company.

Salvation Army Officers Here. Commissioner George S. Hamilton, of London, Eng., who has been associated with General Booth of the Salvation Army since the commencement of the work, will arrive in the city the first of next week and will conduct a week of revival services.

A Report and a Denial. A report was current about the city yesterday afternoon that there was some uneasiness among the employees of the T. Simms factory on Union street and that the workmen were going on strike because they were to be asked to work longer hours with no increase of salary. Mr. Simms was asked about the matter last night and said there was no truth in the report. There was no trouble about the factory as far as he knew of.

Complaints About Dogs. A great deal of complaint has been made by owners of teams that there is a large number of dogs about the city that run after the teams and jump at horses and frighten them. On Monday a dog jumped at and frightened horses on Hawthorne Avenue and no less than two horses ran away as a result. The sleighs were upset but the animals were captured before any great damage had been done. Policeman Crawford has reported William McLaughlin for allowing a ferocious dog to run at large on Hawthorne Avenue.

Is Proving Popular. A special exhibition of trimmed hats for early spring wear is proving exceedingly popular with the large number of shoppers who are visiting the showrooms of the Mary Millinery Company, and many are taking advantage of this unparalleled opportunity to select their Easter headwear. An announcement that is sure to interest local followers of fashion will be made by the above mentioned firm in a later issue of The Standard and will doubtless be eagerly anticipated.

Health Board Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon when it was decided to request the common council to install a sewer between Main street and the I. C. R. property along Mill street, owing to the fact that since the C.P.R. sheds have been erected there is no natural drainage from the Mill street properties. It was decided to prepare a concurrent index of burial permits for the last 23 years. Two persons were before the board for not having proper toilets in their premises and they were allowed extension of time to have the work completed.

Machinists Hold Open Meeting. The open meeting of the machinist union held in the Opera House last evening, was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by A. L. Deyer, C. H. Stevens and the officers of the union. The speakers discussed the conditions of the craft in St. John, pointed out the need of strengthening the union and referred to achievements of unions elsewhere in raising wages and reducing the hours of labor. It was said that the wages of machinists in St. John had been practically stationary for the last 20 years, though in that time the cost of living had advanced over 40 per cent. As a result of the meeting a number of applications for membership were received. The union which was organized about a year ago has made considerable progress in extending its membership.

Will Hold Reception. The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home has issued invitations for a reception to be held on Thursday March 14th from 7.30 to 10. The object of the entertainment is that all those who have contributed to the fund and who are interested in the work may have an opportunity to see the children and their surroundings. The committee will be pleased to see anyone who has not received an invitation and who is interested in the work. During the evening a short programme will be given by the children. The committee in charge are as follows: Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. David Hutchinson, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Jack McLaren and Miss Grace Leavitt.

Needed—A New Pair of Gloves. At this season of the year when it is getting too mild to carry a muff one feels that the gloves they have been using all winter need renewing with a nice fresh pair. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a fine display of the popular Camoels, Suede and Kid Gloves of a large variety from which a most satisfactory selection can be made, at a very reasonable cost. The old story. You have heard many people say "Had I bought real estate in Calgary two years ago, it would have been a very profitable investment. The same thought will be expressed two years from now concerning Courtenay Bay lots. Be wise, buy a lot now from the Eastern Terminal Realty Co., and watch the value grow.

VALUABLE ADVICE ON PROPER VENTILATION

Dr. G. G. Melvin Lectures Before Natural History Society on Important Relation of Health and Fresh Air.

Dr. Geo. G. Melvin delivered a very interesting and instructive address on ventilation before the members of the Natural History Society last evening. During the course of his lecture Dr. Melvin stated that a knowledge of ventilation was very important as it is necessary to have pure air to live. This lecture then went on to say that air consists of oxygen nitrogen and carbonic acid, and it used to be supposed that respiration caused an increase of this acid in the living and sleeping rooms to such a degree as to make the air impure. This is not the case, however, as the impurities come from emanation from the human body and expired breath. But carbonic acid is a useful measure of these other impurities, for both increase hand in hand. Therefore by measuring the carbonic acid the other impurities can readily be ascertained. Each person needs about 3,000 cubic feet of pure air per hour, therefore a person living or sleeping in a room that contains only 1,000 cubic feet will need to have the air changed three times an hour. This ventilation necessitates both an opening for the escape of the impure air and the intake of the pure air. As the expired air is always warmer than the ordinary air it rises to the top, therefore all outlets should be as near the ceiling as possible, and all inlets should be near the floor. But if the inlet is too near the floor or on a level with it, then the incoming air is apt to raise dust. All inlets, therefore, should be two or three feet above the floor so as to avoid this, and also to allow it to warm before it falls to the floor, as it is apt to do. After the lecture Dr. Melvin carried on a general discussion with the audience and illustrated several points of the black board. At the close of the discussion a hearty vote of thanks was passed and presented to Dr. Melvin.

TRINITY BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PARTIES GET MIXED ON THE AMENDMENT

Mrs. J. M. Robinson Chosen President at Annual Meeting Yesterday - Interesting Papers and Addresses.

The annual meeting of the Trinity Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England was held yesterday when the reports for the year were adopted and officers elected for the year.

The election of officers was held and resulted in the choice of the following: President, Mrs. J. M. Robinson; Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Jas. McAvity and Mrs. E. E. Coupe, 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents respectively; Mrs. Frank Cowgill, rec.-sec.; Mrs. John M. Hay, corresponding sec.; Mrs. W. S. Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. Leon Keith was elected treasurer for the night box and extra penny-day fund, and Mrs. Jas. Harding was chosen junior superintendent.

The meeting also selected the delegates to attend the annual diocesan meeting. Those selected were Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Rothwell, with Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Alfred Porter as substitutes. During the afternoon an enjoyable half hour was provided by the juniors who presented a short dialogue. An interesting paper was read by Miss Kinneer.

The morning session opened with celebration of Holy Communion by Rev. E. A. Armstrong and Rev. Percy Coulthart at 10 o'clock those present assembled in the school room of the church, and commenced their business meeting at 11 o'clock. The president, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, occupied the chair, and delivered an interesting and encouraging address. Reports were submitted by the following: Mrs. F. W. Cowgill, recording secretary; Mrs. W. S. Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Hay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Golding, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. James McAvity, leaflet secretary; Mrs. Russell Sturdee, chancel guild; Mrs. Leon Keith, treasurer of extra cent-a-day fund; Mrs. Geo. F. Mathew, literature secretary.

The treasury reported a balance on the right side, and in the recording secretary's report it was noted that 112 members were enrolled, a small increase over last year's membership. The report also contained the fact that the organization had given \$114 towards the 150 scholarship at King's College, and pledged themselves to contribute a like sum annually for five years. All other pledges were likewise kept and much progress was shown throughout the year.

Addresses were given by the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, and also by the Diocesan president, Mrs. Thomas Walker.

A very interesting paper on "Kangra" was read by Mrs. H. Lawrence, and an excellent address was made by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

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LITTLE INTEREST IN THE ELECTION

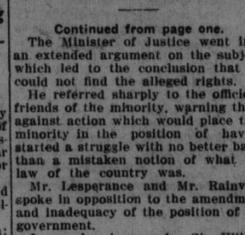
Primaries for New Civic Administration Only Month Off and No One Seems to Care.

Although the primary elections for the next City Council are only a month away, there are few signs of the great interest in civic affairs which it was said would be evoked by the adoption of a new form of government. Some of the younger supporters of the commission movement have been trying to bring out men of the type which it was expected would be willing to serve the public under the new form of government will be continued, for the Commissionists have been much plagued by the criticisms which have been directed against the new charter, and feel that it is incumbent upon them to produce a type of men who will make good; so there may be some surprises within the next month.

Meanwhile Mayor Frink and ex-Mayor Bullock are organizing their forces, and preparing for a vigorous contest. Both candidates for the majority have strong followings, and their fight is likely to be the feature of the election.

The aldermen who intend to run for commissionists are doing a little canvassing, but, generally speaking, they are taking things easy. One feature of the situation which is causing the Commissionists some uneasiness is the growing disposition of the workmen to take the commission movement as a joke. Workmen declare that the vote for commission last year was not so much a vote of confidence in the citizens' committee, as an expression of dissatisfaction with conditions generally. Some of the trade union officials want the labor party to bring out a full ticket, believing that the spirit of unrest prevailing among the workers would induce a solid working class vote for labor candidates. Failing the selection of a ticket by the Commissionists, it is feared this spirit of discontent may express itself in a sardonic disregard of the merits of the candidates who may enter the contest.

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Continued from page one. The Minister of Justice went into an extended argument on the subject which led to the conclusion that he could not find the alleged grounds.

He referred sharply to the officious friends of the minority, warning them against action which would place that minority in the position of having started a struggle with better basis than a mistaken notion of what the law of the country was. Mr. Lesperance and Mr. Rainville spoke in opposition to the amendment and inadequacy of the position of the government.

In an hour's speech Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that if he had been in the lines of Torres Vedras, he had no intention of staying there or of shirking an expression of his opinion. He had preferred to hear what the Conservatives had to say. He approached the subject not as leader of a party but as an individual. His attitude had been known for years. He stood on the same platform in 1912 as he had occupied in 1897. He would not then interfere with the autonomy of Manitoba; he would not now interfere with the autonomy of Manitoba. He declared that he would oppose the amendment.

Mr. Monk rallied Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the way in which he had been chased out of the lines of Torres Vedras, and on his growing habit of self-laudation. Mr. Devlin and Mr. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe declared against the amendment. The department of agriculture has outlined the work to be undertaken by C. C. James when the latter assumes his new office as special commissioner in April.

Mr. James will be with the department of agriculture for a year. His first work will be to make a tour of the provinces during which he will confer with the provincial governments and with the various societies which are doing educational work in connection with agriculture. In this way he will become acquainted with the agricultural needs of the various localities. At the same time he will make a study of provincial legislation in connection with agriculture and its bearing upon federal enactments. This question of legislation is a very complex one, and it will be part of Mr. James' work to find some sort of common legislative ground upon which the Dominion government will deal with all the provinces. He will make his report to Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, and upon his report the government will base new legislation through which the federal authority will be made effective in the essential for carrying out the promise of Premier Borden to assist the provinces. This provision will take the form of a subsidy to be voted this session, to be spent this year by the provinces on agricultural objects.

The division came at 12.20, the amendment being defeated by 160 to 24. Seven Conservatives and 17 Liberals made up the minority. Dr. Beland then moved that a conference of provinces be held to settle the question whether vested rights exist.

Ottawa, March 12.—Estimates by immigration department officials place the number of immigrants from the United States this year at 150,000, an increase of about 20,000 over last year. The rush is already unprecedentedly heavy for this season of the year. The British consuls on the other hand may retard immigration from the old country.

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