

ALD. M'GOLDRICK GETS SOME TIPS ON STREET IMPROVEMENT

Chairman of the Board of Works Home With Budget of News from the Hub—Secured Options on Two Ferry Boats for Millidgeville Route.

Ald. McGoldrick is back from a trip to the Hub and Gotham, prepared to deliver the goods at the next debate in council or committee on matters connected with the improvement of the streets.

"I opened my eyes at the things I saw this trip," he said to the Standard Saturday afternoon. "I had a shrewd suspicion that we good people of St. John had a few things to learn and now I know it. Man alive! We're just beginning to learn the game in the matter of looking after our streets. Here we get a few paltry dollars to spend on our streets and the citizens kick like young steers because we don't make a better showing.

"In Boston they pave the streets with gold—not literally, but comparatively speaking. They just pour the money on the streets like water, and I tell you, the streets look beautiful. I travelled around a bit in a buzz-wagon, and everywhere it was the same.

Saw How It Was Done.

"Even 30 or 40 miles outside the Hub the streets were nicely graded with tar macadam, and as smooth and clean as the dome of a bald headed man. I was amazed and delighted at what I saw, and when the street engineer took me around, and told me how it was done, and supplied me with facts and figures about their street expenditures, it took the wind out of my sails. Next time the aldermen or the citizens get after me about the condition of our streets, they're going to hear something that will make them sit up and take notice. I've got the facts and figures right here in my note book, and I can deliver the goods.

"Yes, sirree, I'd like to see the chairman of the Treasury Board if we had the face to ask him for one-quarter as much per mile of streets as the street engineer of Boston has to spend. He would call out the fire brigade to squelch us.

"And that reminds me of a story Jerry McAuliffe told me. In Boston all the street cars and everything else stop when the fire engines and other apparatus charges by. The chief himself hustles to a fire in a buzz-wagon, and he's the only man in the city allowed to exceed the speed limit. A mile a minute is supposed to be his average speed.

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EMPIRE DAY WILL BE WELL OBSERVED

Special Programme in High School This Afternoon—Addresses by Presidents of National Societies.

Today is Empire Day and will be well observed by the High School pupils of St. John. The celebration will be of an unusually interesting and unique nature. The pupils will assemble at the school at 2 o'clock sharp, where addresses will be delivered by the president of the national societies of the city. His Worship Mayor Frink will represent St. George's Society, while St. Andrews and St. Patrick's societies will be represented by Dr. J. R. McIntosh and Hon. R. J. Ritchie, respectively. The following programme will also be carried out:

High School Orchestra.
Recitation—Perry Bonnell.
Chorus—Girls of Grade IX.
Essay—Canadian Heroes—R. J. McIntosh.
High School Orchestra.
Recitation—Edith McGuire.
Violin solo—John O'Regan.
King Edward VI.—William Walsh.
High School Orchestra.
Quartette—Nina McLeod, W. Stevenson, Nina Brown and Berri Blane.
Special exercises will also be held in Alexandra, Aberdeen, Victoria, St. Malachi's, St. Vincent's, St. Joseph's, Winter street and other schools throughout the city.

"ESTHER" BIG SPECTACLE

Nickel Promises Wonderful Treat Today and Holiday With Extra Programme, Sea Song and Illustrated Ballad

Now that housecleaning is happily a thing of the past for another twelve-month, the agonies of moving are in oblivion and summer is here, it is once again absolutely necessary to clean up at Nickel theatre.

For the week commencing today the management claims something exceptionally good. The Bible story "Esther" will be the chief attraction, having drawn thousands of people by its wonderful merit in Montreal and Ottawa. This is historically correct, relating all the incidents so famous in the life of the beautiful Jewess; depicting Oriental pageantry in all its gorgeousness and presenting with great effectiveness that would be possible on a regular theatre stage the spectacle as taken from Holy Writ. There are 1500 feet of this picture and the leading cast includes six of the leading performers of Parisian theatres, whilst over 20 supernumeraries complete the picture.

In addition to the "Esther" picture, which is to be elaborately set in modern times, there will be a historical picture of the life of the great King David, and several comedies. Mr. Tom Clifford, baritone, and Miss Dudley will play the leading parts. Tomorrow the Nickel will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to furnish its programme to those who cannot fill other engagements in the afternoon and evening. The picture will commence at 1 o'clock and the evening shows at 6.30.

LOYALISTS' SOCIETY AT ANNUAL SERVICE

Large Gathering at Trinity Church Last Evening—Eloquent Address Delivered by Rev. H. A. Cody.

The New Brunswick Loyalist Society observed Loyalist Day yesterday by attending the evening services in Trinity church, where an eloquent picture of the Loyalists was preached by Rev. H. A. Cody. The speaker took for his text, "And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee and make thy name great, and thou shalt be a blessing." Genesis 12:2.

Upon a promise by God that he would make him the head of a great nation, Abraham, the preacher said, had left his native land and gone out into the great unknown world. To-night they could look back on some of the things which he had done, and which were very much to his credit. His mind and imagination could picture the dark and dreary winter of the land. From the darkness a stream of men are slowly coming forth. White sails cover the seas bearing men and women to a new and strange land. At length the dark wooded shores are reached. They see them landing, men and women of grace, refinement and culture. The night falls, dark and terrible, and they are without homes, or shelter in a new land. Such was the landing of the Loyalists whose memory they commemorated.

Fathers of a Great Nation.

As in the olden days Abraham went out into a strange land to be the father of a great people, so did they believe that the Loyalists were chosen to be the fathers of a great nation. The Loyalists who left their homes and came to these shores had increased 10 fold and their influence in the country today cannot be overestimated. In the professions and in art they have succeeded and they occupy the highest positions in the land. In the present on the war of 1812 they were the first to be found, nobly upholding the traditions of their loyal forefathers.

Much of the future of this country, continued the speaker, depends upon how we handle the trust committed to our care. Without the aid of the Loyalists the issue of the war of 1812 might have been different. History has not been slow to recognize how much the Loyalists did towards keeping the British flag in Canada.

In concluding the speaker urged his hearers to be faithful to the glorious traditions of their forefathers.

HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF GERMAN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, a Former Pastor, the Preacher at Both Services Yesterday—Review of World's Progress and God's Gracious Promise His Subjects—Programme for the Week.

Yesterday, being the one hundredth anniversary of the dedication of the German street United Baptist church, special services were held to commemorate the event. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. At both the morning and evening services there were very large congregations. Rev. G. O. Gates, D.D., who was pastor of the church for a period of 20 years, and who had been invited to St. John to conduct the centennial exercises, occupied the pulpit at both services.

MORNING SERMON.

In his morning sermon Dr. Gates reviewed the progress of the world during the century that has passed since the dedication of the church, and dwelt at length with the growth of the forces of progress which have made the nineteenth century such a notable one in the history of men.

At the beginning of the 19th century science opened upon a remarkable era of progress and continued throughout to achieve very notable triumphs over nature. In the same period men pushed their discoveries into the remotest corners of the earth and laid bare the secrets of the stars.

Deepening of Religious Life.

But even more remarkable than the opening up of the secrets of the universe, he continued, was the unfolding of the things of the spirit, and the deepening of the religious life of the people. Education had made tremendous strides; universities and schools had spread over Christendom. And women, through the growing understanding of the teachings of Christ, had been introduced into the educational institutions on terms of equality with men, and had been given an opportunity to engage in the more remunerative employments.

So great had been the progress of invention and the power given to men by the wonderful applications of electricity, that the influence exercised upon human thought and human activities by the revelations of scientists, that it was not difficult to-day to anticipate the dawn of the golden age whereof poets had sung and philosophers dreamed—a time when statesmen would settle the difference between nations by peaceful arbitration instead of by the appeal to the arbitrament of arms which had worked such havoc in past ages.

The speaker, after referring to the career of Napoleon, went on to review the struggle of Greece for freedom from the Turkish yoke, the wars for independence waged by the countries of South America against the power of Spain; then referring briefly to the Crimean war and Garibaldi's part in the unification of Italy, he pointed out the significance of the Spanish American war and the Boer war.

Economic Developments.

Coming to the present, he pointed out the great changes wrought in the constitution of society by the marvelous economic developments made possible by the application of steam-motors to the industry of the destruction of the personal relation between master and workmen and the evils that had followed in its train.

On the one hand, he said, we have capital massed in great corporations, and labor organized in giant unions. The two bodies are in a state of war, and the lockout and the strike are their weapons. And until such time as their relations have been readjusted to fit modern conditions, society is always in danger of being plunged into revolution or thrown back to a state of feudalism.

In view of the situation created by the growth of capitalism, of trade unionism, and the possibilities of good and evil it holds the churches of Christ have a heavy responsibility upon their shoulders. They must see their hands earnestly to the task of Christianizing the relations of capital and labor, and promoting the sense of brotherhood without which no satisfactory solution of the problem will ever be attained.

The speaker then traced the development of the church of the century, the struggle for constitutional government, the confederation of the provinces, the growth of the C. P. R., the opening of the Northwest, and the turning of the eyes of the world upon Canada as a land of promise for the multitudes of overcrowded Europe. He thought emigrants were coming rather faster than could be assimilated.

Obituary.

Arthur V. Branscombe.

The death of Arthur V. Branscombe occurred in the General Public Hospital last evening. Mr. Branscombe, who was manager of the millinery department of M.R.A. Ltd., was stricken suddenly ill while in New York last week and upon arriving home was found to be suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He was removed to the hospital where an operation, which it was thought would be successful, was performed. His condition seemed to be improving, until yesterday when he took a turn for the worse and passed away at 5 o'clock. Mr. Branscombe was a son of the late Capt. A. B. Branscombe. Besides his mother he is survived by a wife and three small children. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Coleman of Duluth and Mrs. P. J. Stackhouse of Amherst, and by three brothers, John of Duluth and Otty G. and Forrester W. at home.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence 20 Elliott Row.

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ARREST MADE IN M'GUIRE ROBBERY

On Saturday about ten o'clock Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen were successful in arresting a young boy named Bert Ryder, who is charged with breaking into M. & T. McGuire's liquor store on Water street and stealing \$15; also with breaking into Alfred Pott's store on the corner of German and Britain streets and stealing some cigarettes, a half dozen of bananas, some cakes and a bottle of beer. The boy was remanded to jail.

BIRTHS.

Dawes—At Lancaster Heights, West End, on Saturday, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dawes, a son. (Donald Bedford).

DEATHS.

Branscombe—Suddenly at St. John, Arthur V., son of the late Captain A. B. Branscombe, in the 40th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 20 Elliott Row on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

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