

AROUND THE CITY

Carleton Curlers to Meet.
There will be a special meeting of the Carleton Curling Club this evening at 8 o'clock.

Bridge Tournament.
A bridge whist tournament among the members of the R. K. Y. C. will commence in the club rooms tonight. There will be 10 tables in the tournament and suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Discussed Finances.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission met in special session yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Archibald presided and financial matters pertaining to their last social were discussed. There will be a meeting of the Auxiliary next Monday evening.

Membership Increasing.
The North End Conservative Club met last evening in the Orange Hall, Simonds street. The bye-laws of the new club were submitted for approval and were adopted by the meeting. The membership of the club is large, and is still on the increase.

St. Joseph's Y. M. S. Met.
A large attendance was present at the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph's which was held last evening in the society's rooms. The membership contest which has been organized recently, has already begun to accomplish things, over 30 members having been added to the list during the past week. Arrangements were made last evening for the debate to be held on Monday evening next, when the advisability of Catholic societies entering athletic circles will be discussed pro and con.

Ludlow Street Baptists.
There will be a provision social in the Ludlow street Baptist church tonight which promises to be most interesting. The church will be opened at four o'clock this afternoon and all those who wish to make donations of provisions may do so. There will be an entertainment in the evening. No admission will be charged and all provisions given in the afternoon will be taken care of by a committee and given to the poor of the parish. It is expected that the donations will be large. All quantities will be most acceptable.

Odd Assortment.
The police during their rounds find things on the streets which they report at headquarters. The latest are as follows: a dead cat on St. Patrick street near Union street. The street department have been notified and the remains have been removed to a place where it will not be looked on by the public. Yesterday a key found on Charlotte street and a lady's belt found on Dock street by policemen were left at the central police station where the owners can recover the same on application.

Water Works Make Trouble.
The Water and Sewerage departments had a busy session yesterday afternoon and last evening. The excitement in the afternoon was caused by the stoppage in the sewer main on Mill street. Last evening the water main broke on Westmorland Road opposite Kelstead's store. The damage was slight and did not affect the pressure to any extent. At an early hour this morning City Engineer Murdoch sent word to the Standard to the effect that if there was any weakness of water pressure noticed this morning, it will be caused by a break on Westmorland Road near Ira B. Keith's store. Men were at work all night on the break and it is hoped that the decrease in the pressure will not exist for any length of time.

Concert Tonight.
A great treat is in store for the patrons of the concert to be given by the Empress of Britain Rainbow Follies in the Seaman's Institute tonight at eight o'clock. The following program will be given:—Opening chorus, Summer Days, the Troupe; song, All Alone, S. Prince; ballad, Mary of Arley, F. Brooks; song, Sweet Swanee Sue, H. Thornton; song, Bill and Bob, A. Terry; song, Mary Mine, W. Beaton; pianoforte solo, H. Goodwin; song, "I Forgot the Number of My House," J. Walker; song, In Happy Moments, W. Stapleton; song, Girl in White, L. Johnston; song, Dreamland, C. Heath; song, Yvide on Your Fiddle, W. Loftus; song, Sweet, Sweet, W. Duckera; final chorus, The Troupe, "God Save the King."

RESULTS OF WORK IN INDIA DISCUSSED

There was a good attendance at the Brussels street Baptist church last night when Miss Cora Clark, a returned missionary, who for the past nine years for the Maritime Baptist Foreign Mission Board, has been a missionary in Bimlipatan, in the Presidency, India, and is now in Canada on a year's furlough, gave a most interesting lecture.

Her address was a clear comprehensive exposition of the results of the work of the missionaries, showing how in many different ways the influence of Christianity is at work breaking down the superstition of the people, and preparing the way for more general acceptance of Christianity.

Miss Clark illustrated her address with references to particular cases which had come under her notice. Her remarks were listened to with deep attention by a large audience.

Rev. Miles F. McQueen, pastor of the church, presided at the meeting.

PRE-STOCK TAKING SALE OF MILLINERY AT M. R. A.'S.
Every lady in St. John should be interested in this sale, for if you do not find anything you would like yourself, there will be things here some one would appreciate as Christmas gifts. Great bargains in ladies' untrimmed felt hats, children's trimmed sailor hats, ladies' and misses' plush velvet and beaver hats, ladies' trimmed hats. The sale will start this morning at 8:30 in Millinery Salon.

Make Them Look Bright.
When giving Christmas presents to our friends, we like to look as nice as possible. You can have a piece of silverware engraved, plated and supplied in a lined box to meet your order at J. Gronlises, 34 Waterloo street.

AMERICANS INTERESTED IN CANADA'S POSSIBILITIES

H. A. Powell, K. C., who Addressed Philadelphia Canadian Club Last Week, Says Defeat of Reciprocity Taught the Americans How Highly we Value Our Natural Resources.

"Now that the question of reciprocity has been settled, Americans are showing a greater interest than ever in the industrial possibilities of Canada, and their financial men are more keenly on the alert for opportunities to invest money in our manufacturing industries, and in our western land," said H. A. Powell, K. C., who returned yesterday from a trip to Philadelphia where he went last week to deliver an address before the Canadian Club.

"Our rejection of the reciprocity pact, instead of engendering a feeling of resentment towards us, has caused thoughtful men in the States to devote more study to conditions in Canada, and try to realize the Canadian point of view. All whom I came in contact with in the Quaker City, even the Canadian-born, supposed that Canada would accept the reciprocity pact as a matter of course, and they have been looking for light as to the causes of their rejection by our people. As a result, they have come to learn something about the great industrial development of Canada in recent years, due to the operation of the National policy, and many can readily see how that development has brought about a change in the outlook of our people, and why we determined to keep the course in which we found progress and prosperity.

Imperial Relations.
"They can also understand how we have determined to do nothing which would interfere with our relations with the Mother Country, and why we look forward to the possibility of Imperial preference."
"All the Americans I talked with about the matter regarded the reciprocity pact as a stepping stone to reciprocity in manufactured articles, and when the extent and causes of our own industrial development was pointed out to them they readily recognized that from the view-point of national interest we acted wisely in rejecting a pact which was designed to establish free trade in manufactured products. And so far from having any ill-will towards us, they entertain more respect for us than before."
"Americans are now beginning to realize as never before, that Canada is a nation with a future. They recognize that we have a country of vast resources, and that the immigration from Europe must turn this way in an increasing stream, and that as a field for investment, Canada offers greater opportunities now than any country under the sun."

SECOND DONALDSON LINER MAKES PORT
The second White Star liner, the Donaldson, arrived at Partridge Island last night about midnight from Glasgow, after a very fair passage of nine days. The Saturnia will come up to the berth this morning.

Will Come Up to Her Berth This Morning — 34 Cabin and 81 Steerage Passengers.
Donaldson Line steamship Saturnia, the second winter port steamer of that line, arrived at Partridge Island last night about midnight from Glasgow, after a very fair passage of nine days. The Saturnia will come up to the berth this morning. She has on board 34 cabin and 81 steerage passengers for the west. The following is the list of the cabin passengers:
Miss Anderson, David P. S. Ballantyne, Peter H. Blyth, Leonard C. Balmor, David Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Master Harold Campbell, Miss Minnie Cowan, Charles Cowan, Wm. Leitch Harvey, Miss Nellie Munro, Master Chas. Munro, Master James Munro, Archibald Patterson, Mrs. Pratt, Master George Pratt, Wm. H. Rason, Miss Drina Remle, F. A. Scott, Miss Isabella Stalker, James M. Turnbull, Mrs. Wheat and infant, James Wilson, Master Robert James, Master Alex. Jones, Miss Elizabeth, David L. McIntyre, Charles A. McLeod, Mrs. M'Leod, Ronald McLeod, Maxwell Morrison, Mrs. Munro.

NEW SETTLERS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK
Provincial Officials Active in Inducing Immigration to this Province — Winter Port Steamers Bring Several.
The fact that immigrants are coming from the Mother Country to this province at this season of the year, shows that the provincial immigration officials are active and that the attractions of the province are becoming better known. Nine people came out from the Empire of Britain, and nine more are on the Saturnia which will dock this morning.

YEGGMAN VISITS WEST END ON BUSINESS
Charles E. Belyea's Store Entered by Nocturnal Visitor who Made Away with Small Plunder.
It has been some time since the residents of the West End have been alarmed by house breakers being at large, but this quiet part of the city will now be on the alert for the burglar. Sunday night or early Monday morning the bold thief was at his work, and the place he selected was Charles E. Belyea's boot and shoe store on Union street.

The work of the thief was not known until the store was opened for business yesterday morning, and then there was plenty of excitement. It was found that the thief had made an entrance from the rear of the store, and some of the goods in the store had been stolen. The marks of the visitor's shoes could be seen in the snow at the rear of the store. The marks were made by one man only, and as it had been snowing nearly all night and early yesterday morning it is believed that the man who made the break must have done his work early yesterday morning.



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