

AROUND THE CITY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HELP MARITIME PROVINCES IN DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

Will Elect Officers.
Gideon Lodge No. 7, L. O. L., will meet tomorrow night at their hall, for the election of officers. All members are expected to be present.

Auto Lamp Found.
The police report finding a portion of an auto lamp on Brussels street, and the owner can have the same on application at the central station.

Rev. Frank Baird To Preach.
Rev. Frank Baird, M. A., of Woodstock, will give an address this evening at the regular midweek service at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's church. All are invited.

Congregational Sale.
The tea and sale held yesterday afternoon in the Congregational church schoolroom, proved to be a big success. The room was prettily decorated and the tables and booths presented a very neat appearance.

Preparing For New Theatre.
All the buildings on the south side of the King Square that have been purchased by the Keith interests have been razed, the last being torn down yesterday. The site is being cleared as quickly as possible and it is stated that the work on the new theatre to be erected there, will be commenced in a short time.

Will Make Visit Today.
The committee from the school board named on Monday evening, to visit Dufferin school to gather information regarding the system of vocal instruction as followed in the school, will make their visit this afternoon. Upon their report the school board may decide to extend this system to all the schools in the city. The committee comprises Supt. Bridges, Trustees, Russell, Day and Nae.

Nurses' Dance.
The nurses excelled themselves as hostesses yesterday afternoon and evening at their sale and dance in the assembly rooms. The affair proved a great success and large crowds thronged the rooms all the afternoon, while in the evening the visitors tripped the light fantastic, and enjoyed it immensely. The rooms were decorated in a very attractive manner, and the nurses in their white uniforms made a pretty picture.

St. Philip's Anniversary.
The 50th anniversary services were continued in St. Philip's church, Queen street, last evening. The service was a large attendance. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Pearson presided and there was excellent singing by the choir. During the evening address was delivered by Rev. W. F. Gatz of the Queen Square Methodist church and Ald. P. L. Potts. The anniversary will continue tonight and until Friday night.

Boy Scouts Entertainment.
There was a large attendance at the entertainment held in the school room of the German street Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the church patrol of boy scouts. Richard Ingelton, the scout master, was the chairman and the programme consisted of a piano solo by H. Wetmore followed by a signal drill by four scouts. A vocal solo was given by Mr. Kingman. Three of the scouts gave a demonstration of first aid to the injured and there was an excellent musical selection by Messrs. Panter and Wilson. All the scouts were seen to advantage in a closing sketch showing different phases of scout work.

Hazen Avenue Scouts.
The social held by the Hazen avenue troop of boy scouts in the Oddfellows' hall, on Union street, last evening was well attended, and proved to be a success. Interesting addresses were made by Mr. Menzies, who spoke on Character Building, and by Scout Master Pidsley, of the Y. M. C. A. He gave an interesting talk on his trip to England on a cattle boat to see the Coronation. Scout Master Hambro also spoke to the boys on Obedience. Orders, Morris Leavitt and Frank Boyner gave recitations. The Hazen avenue troop have formed a young ladies league and this league was a great help in arranging the social.

In Chancery Court.
The case of the St. John River S. S. Co. vs. the Crystal Stream S. S. Co., and Marshall D. Austin, was resumed in the chancery court yesterday morning at half past ten, before Mr. Justice Landry. At the morning session Jarvis Purdy and D. J. Purdy were examined and at the afternoon session D. J. Purdy concluded his testimony and Capt. Fred Mabey testified. The case will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock. D. Mullin, K. C. and Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed, K. C. and W. C. Ewing, K. C., for the Crystal Stream S. S. Co., and John B. M. Baxter, K. C., and C. H. Ferguson for the defendant Austin.

Corsean Troupe Gives Concert.
A very successful concert was given in the Seamen's institute last night before an audience which crowded every part of the large hall. The Corsean ragtime band proved a great attraction and caused roars of laughter. The grotesque costumes of the band members were exceedingly funny. Mr. Rogers made an excellent conductor, his Sousa-like movements convulsing the audience. The various instruments were weird and wonderful, yet producing quite melodious music. A youthful member of the band caused quite a furore with his step dancing, and had to respond to a hearty encore. S. L. Jones, of the Empress of Ireland, proved as usual a great favorite, and Mr. Graham delighted as a solo, and Miss Ada Thomson accompanied very tastefully.

New Legal Firm.
Cyrus P. Inches, B. C. L. L. B. (Harvard), and D. King Hazen, B. A., B. C. L., have entered into a partnership under the name of Inches & Hazen. The partnership will commence on January 1st. The new firm will occupy a suite of offices on Prince William street, formerly occupied by Hon. J. D. Hazen. Mr. Inches is a son of Dr. P. R. Inches, is a graduate of the local law school and also of Harvard Law School. For a number of years he has been connected with the firm of Weldon & McLean, and is recognized as one of the leaders of the junior bar in this city. Mr. Hazen, who is son of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is a graduate of U. N. B. and of King's College Law School. He is a barrister of one year's standing.

Dr. Taylor, M. P. of St. George, was in the city yesterday.

Clarence Jameson, M. P., of Digby, Says Canadian Parliament, when it Re-assembles, will Take Up Question of Boosting the East - Provinces Should Unite for Special Advertising Campaign.

That the question of boosting the Maritime Provinces which is engaging the attention of Premier Fleming and others will be taken up by the federal parliament when it re-assembles in January, is the opinion of Clarence Jameson, M. P. for Digby, who was at the Royal yesterday.

"No more important matter could come before parliament than that relating to the best means of promoting the interests of the three eastern provinces," said Mr. Jameson.

"While Canada has been progressing as a whole, there is no question that the Maritime provinces are lagging behind. Prince Edward Island have not shared in that progress as we would like to see them. These provinces possess great natural resources, but they have used of a larger population, and more industries.

"The chief difficulty which confronts us lies in the attraction of the west. The prospect of a free grant of land, as well as the tug of the railway interests and the efforts of the Dominion immigration department all operate to lure people to the west. We must expect this western movement to continue for some years to come. At the same time we may profitably form now, if not a Maritime union for legislative purposes, at least a union of effort, the purpose of this union of effort would be to secure for these provinces a fair share of the benefits of increased population and business progress than we have enjoyed in the past.

"To do this would call for the intelligent and hearty co-operation of the federal and provincial governments in the working out of an immigration policy designed to bring more settlers to eastern Canada. The men who are looking for a free farm cannot be expected to stop in the east. But there is another class of Old Country people who could be suited in the older provinces. The problem is to reach them and get before them the advantages of life in these provinces. Accurate information in regard to farm lands in these provinces should be gathered and arrangements made for its dissemination in the quarters where it would do the most good. Some work along these lines has already been done by the local governments, and it should be extended and amplified by

the Dominion immigration department. I have in mind an instance of a party of colonists who took up land in eastern Canada, and because of the difficulty of securing help abandoned their farms and moved into the cities. Had they been given some information in regard to the labor problem they could have brought out help with them.

"One question that should engage attention is that of arranging to loan money to bonafide settlers at low rates of interest and repayable by easy installments. That policy has worked out successfully in Australia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and New Zealand and Ireland.

"Above all, the advantages of the East should be impressed upon the prospective immigrants as energetically as the attractions of the West have been put forward. The publicity campaign in favor of the East must be specialized; no general scheme of Canadian immigration will give the Maritime Provinces their due, against the attraction of free lands and the booming of the West by transportation companies interested in getting the long haul.

"It is probably not the duty of the Federal government to boost any particular section of the country, but in view of the fact that its immigration policy has worked out in that way in the past, and the fact that the East deserves well of Canada, there can be no reasonable objection to some action along the lines suggested.

"What about the problem of stopping the exodus from the Maritime Provinces?"

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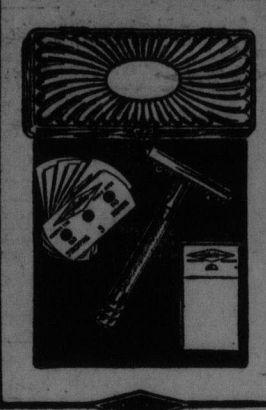
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