

AROUND THE CITY

Go to the City. C. E. McTavish will address the meeting at Gospel Hall, Paradise Row on Sunday evening at 8.30.

Donaldson Line. S. S. Sattaria was reported by wireless 194 miles east of Cape Race at noon yesterday. She will be due here on Monday evening.

Anniversary. Court Loyalist, 121 I. O. F., will celebrate its twenty-eighth anniversary on November 30th. Foresters welcome.

Ladies to Meet. The ladies of the different Bible study classes will meet on Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. to discuss the winter's work.

Thorne Lodge. Rev. W. G. Galt will speak at Thorne Lodge hall, Haymarket Square on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Thorne Lodge will hold a concert on Dec. 5.

Every Day Club. Rev. I. A. McLean will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. The musical programme will include a violin solo by Mrs. West, and a vocal solo by Miss Sutherland.

Sons of Temperance Programme. The Rev. Mr. McLean will speak before the Loyalist Division of the Sons of Temperance in their hall on Paradise Row, on Sunday evening at 8.30.

Meeting for Seamen. The first special meeting for seamen at the institute will be held on Sunday evening by the Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, assisted by the St. Mary's church choir.

Scouts Plan Dance. The Hazen avenue troop of boy scouts will hold a dance in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The entertainment is being held to raise sufficient funds to pay for their uniforms.

Chapel Open. The mortuary chapel and tomb in Fernhill cemetery will be open for inspection by lot holders and others on Sunday, when the superintendent will be glad to show any one through it.

To Speak On Immigration. A. B. Wilmot, provincial immigration superintendent will go to Sackville on Tuesday next to address a meeting under the auspices of the Sackville board of trade, on the subject of immigration.

Last Cinderella Dance. The last of the A. O. H. Cinderella dances took place last night in the society rooms on Union street. The ladies prize, a pair of shoes, was won by ticket No. 22, held by Miss Agnes Murray. No. 13 was the ticket held by Steve Dowey winning the gentlemen's prize.

Exmouth St. Methodist Church. Class meetings Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. H. E. Thomas, Sunday School, Pastor's Bible class, at 2.30. Preaching service at 7 p. m., Rev. A. B. Wilmot, M. A. B. subject—'The Men's Missionary Convention, the unemphatic Essential. Song service at close of regular service.

Celebrated 25th Anniversary. Last night there was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Priscoll, Rodney street, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Among those present were Frank Owens, principal of St. Patrick's school; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and others. During the evening there were songs and instrumental music and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

90th Anniversary of St. George's. Special services will be held in St. George's church, Carlisle, on Sunday to commemorate its 90th anniversary. The Rev. W. H. Sampson will deliver an historic sermon in the evening, and the Ven. Archdeacon Raymond will officiate at the morning service. The Rev. W. H. Sampson will preach in St. Mary's church in the morning, and the Ven. Archdeacon Raymond at the evening service.

Scouts Expedition. Part of the Y. M. C. A. troop of boy scouts will leave for the association building this morning at eight o'clock for Long Lake, where they will install a stove in the cabin and otherwise make it ready for the winter season. The other part of the troop will leave the association building at 2.30 and will proceed to Long Lake to join their comrades. The troop will be under the command of scout master Piskey, and will return Monday morning.

New Mechanical Sweeper. There appeared on the streets during the past few days, a new machine launched on the city by the public works department—a the sweeping device for cleaning the streets. It has a curious appearance and is calculated to get the citizens guessing. It is claimed to be doing good work. It is a machine worked on the carpet sweeper plan, hauled by a horse and with revolving brooms picks up the refuse from the street and deposits it in barrels. This work was formerly done by men who carried a basket and picked paper up with a hook attached to the end of a pole.

Ladies League Entertains. The Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Miss Ethel Perley, entertained the members of the various committees of the association to a dinner in the building last evening. The departments represented and those who spoke for them were: Physical, Harold McCoy; social, E. C. Prime; meeting, A. M. Gregg; visitors, Harold Wetmore; extension, W. H. McFarlane; rooms, J. Hambro; boys, A. J. Harley. Speeches were also made by G. F. Hennessy, S. J. Smith, A. M. Robb, A. H. Piskey, and S. K. Smith. J. A. Green, business manager of the Y. M. C. A. paper 'Lens,' gave a very interesting address and described the object of the paper and the success with which it was meeting. A. I. Wetmore gave a recitation and Kenneth Robb a piano solo. The evening was very much enjoyed by the large number that were present.

Turkey and chicken supper tonight at Watanmaker's.

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DRASTIC CHARGES EXPECTED IN COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Shake-Up in City Hall May Result from Investigation of Board of Works Departments—Engineer May Have Authority Restricted—Two Aldermen Said to be Censured.

It is generally understood in city hall circles that the report of the investigating committee of the departments under the board of works, which will be submitted to the regular meeting of the board on Tuesday evening, will prove an interesting document, and contain revelations calculated to result in a considerable shakeup at city hall.

It is said that the report will contain charges of a somewhat drastic nature against the city engineer in connection with his administration of certain departments, and that it will recommend that he be relieved from his duties as engineer of the water and sewerage department. One of the charges against the engineer is that he violated the spirit of the order-in-council prohibiting heads of departments purchasing more than \$50 worth of supplies without calling for tenders. According to the story current yesterday the report shows that the engineer ordered several hundreds of dollars worth of planking on one day in lots of \$50 or under, and that as a consequence the city has to pay more per thousand feet than if the order had been for the whole lot.

The engineer is also charged with violating the order prohibiting him from having the foremen come to him at city hall in the morning for instructions by arranging to meet them at the water and sewerage office on Carleton street.

It is also said that the report accuses the engineer of negligence in the work on paving Germain street; stating that the assistant engineer complained to Mr. Low, superintendent for the Hassam Paving Company, that a portion of the work was not being done properly; that Mr. Low took the assistant engineer to go to a warm climate; and that when the assistant engineer made report of the accident to chief, Mr. Murdoch failed to call Mr. Low to account or

to see that the portion of the work complained of was done in a proper manner.

It is further said that the report roundly censures two aldermen. One of the aldermen is accused of selling several hundred dollars worth of supplies to the city in one day, and supplies being delivered in small lots at different points in the city and booked as purchases of less than \$50. Another charge against this alderman is that he had the use of one of the city scows for five or six days, and only paid for three days' service.

The other alderman is censured because it is claimed he interfered with the street superintendent in the discharge of his duties. Several allegations are made in this connection, one being that the alderman took it upon himself to discharge a man who was at work sweeping one of the city streets, and another that he took a gang of men engaged in street work away from the street where the superintendent had sent them, and put them to work on a street near his residence.

It is understood that the report declares that the whole of the administration of the departments under the board of works is lax and recommends a number of changes with a view to securing greater efficiency. One relating to the city employees being ten of paying the civic employees by the men come to city hall to get their pay envelopes, thus losing a lot of time, an office clerk, and a number of men while on their jobs.

The engineer is also condemned on general principles, the allegations being that he is too autocratic, attempts to exercise personal supervision over every thing, discards his subordinates from making suggestions which might be in the general interest, does not allow them any responsibility, and falls to do anything in the way of training anybody to take his place.

INITIAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN GUN CLUB. A new organization launched with every prospect of success—may be Maritime Association—Officers Elected.

The St. John Gun Club was launched last evening, and taking into consideration the goodly number who attended the initial meeting, and also the large number who signed their intention of becoming active members, the new organization promises to have a bright future. The necessity and earnestness displayed last evening may be taken as a criterion of the success of the club.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:—J. M. Robinson, president; F. J. Shrove, vice-president; W. Y. Gerow, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Day, field captain.

A copy of by-laws along with the other gun clubs was read, and a committee comprising F. J. Shrove, J. P. D. Levin and W. E. Anderson, was appointed to consider these and revise them for approval at the next meeting.

A committee was instructed to attend to the selection of a suitable site, to ascertain the cost of traps, grounds and of building a temporary clubhouse until a permanent one can be built.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening next when the formal organization will take place. The club expects to have a membership of nearly one hundred.

In view of the expected growth of the club, the securing of a permanent clubhouse will be a necessity, and the committee will be on the lookout to fix upon a site for the home of the club, within easy access where the object for which the club has been formed can be accomplished.

UNION MOURNS THE LOSS OF ARTHUR KING. At a special meeting of St. John Typographical Union, No. 85, held yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—Whereas, by the death of Arthur King, the St. John Typographical Union has lost one of its oldest and most prominent members, it is fitting that we express our deep sorrow at this time; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this union has suffered a great misfortune, inasmuch as he has been a faithful member and earned and received the respect and confidence of his associates; and, be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved widow and family our heartfelt sympathy for their loss. He was a kind and loving husband, a respected citizen, an earnest worker and a man whose character all can emulate with advantage; and, be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of three months, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, that they be inscribed upon the minutes of the union; and a copy sent to the local newspapers and Typographical Journal for publication.

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