

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JULY 6, 1908.

## THE ALL RED LINE TO BECOME PLANK IN LIBERAL PLATFORM

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Gives Notice of Resolution Pledging Support to the Scheme and It Will Probably Figure in the Election Campaign.

Ottawa, July 5.—The All Red route is to be a feature of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's election programme. The prime minister has given notice of a resolution pledging support to the project.

"In this connection it is said that the adoption of the scheme by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is part of the price of Mr. Laurier's support to the Conservative election bill. The motion standing in Sir Wilfrid's name reads:

"That at the imperial conference lately held in London the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That in the opinion of this conference the interests of the empire demand that in so far as practicable the different portions should be connected by the best possible means of mail communication, travel, transportation, and that to this end it is advisable that Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand be connected by a line of communication."

## VISITING ODDFELLOWS HAVE HAD A MERRY TIME

The city was visited on Saturday by about fifty Odd Fellows from United States cities, and during yesterday and Saturday the local members were occupied in entertaining them. Members of Canton of Lynn and Canton Ridgeway No. 1 and members of other lodges of the order with their wives and other relatives made up the party. They arrived on the steamer Governor Cobb about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The members of Canton La Tour No. 1 of St. John and a committee of Odd Fellows met the visitors at the boat and preceded by the Third Artillery Band, the combined forces marched to the Victoria Hotel. Their appearance was very favorably commented on by the spectators who lined the street near the steamer landing and the many who viewed the march along the route followed.

The visitors took no time in seeing the sights of the city and a number turned out to the ball game on the Victoria grounds. Led by General Welsh, who is in command of the cantons, the Odd Fellows cheered heartily for the winning team and roused considerable excitement.

In the evening six bookborders took the Odd Fellows to Rockwood Park. After seeing the attractions and watching the vaudeville show supper was served in the pavilion. After the good things had been disposed of, a programme of speeches and music by the band was enjoyed. The Star Spangled Banner was played in honor of the visitors and Hon. C. N. Skinner took part in a speech of welcome.

H. E. Codner, district deputy acted as toast master and first proposed the King. This was received with much applause and the President of the United States was next proposed to the strains of Yankee Doodle.

Captain General Welsh replied in an excellent speech. He referred to the popularity of President Roosevelt and said that if he had been chosen as a candidate he would have received the greatest majority ever accorded a president. He also spoke of the president's fight against the trusts. General Welsh also referred to the charitable work of the Odd Fellows and told of the construction of a home for the aged in Lynn.

General Bliss, of Malden and General Harrington, of Worcester, were introduced to the toast to the visiting cantons. They referred to the great industries carried on in their respective towns and to the growth and development of the U. S. O. F.

After the banquet, souvenirs were distributed to the guests by the visitors presented a dainty badge with the United States and British flags crossed and suitably inscribed. Canton LaTour gave each visitor a handsome watch fob containing a bright cent of the first issue made in Canada.

The return to the city was made in bookborders and one of the parties had a narrow escape from serious injury. The wheels of a large trolley caught in one of the street car tracks in Union street near the Opera House and the occupants were thrown to the ground. District Deputy Codner was sitting on the seat with the driver and was thrown out on the pavement, striking on his head but escaping with some slight scratches and a shaking up. The fallen Odd Fellows extricated themselves from the wreck and made their own way through the crowd.

The visitors were given drives about the city yesterday afternoon. They will return home on the steamer Governor Cobb this morning after having a good time even if the weather man had not given them a very nice Sunday for their stay in St. John. There was one consolation for them, though they had a relief from the sweltering heat across the border.

At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning the visitors, attended by members of Canton LaTour No. 1 in uniform and representatives from the four local lodges of Odd Fellows formed up at the hall, Union st., and headed by the Artillery Band, forty strong, marched by way of Union, Charlotte, King and Germain streets to St. Andrew's church. Colonel N. W. Brennan was in command.

The body of the church had been left unoccupied and though a much smaller number than was expected turned out because of the weather, the Odd Fellows filled the main auditorium very comfortably. The bandmen occupied the two rows of seats in front.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, past grand in the order, preached an eloquent sermon on the obligations of brotherhood. He took as his text the words "And ye are all brethren," from Matt. 23:8. In ancient times, he said, the duty of men as brothers was clearly defined. The fraternal spirit was, however, confined to one class. A Jew went not out of his way to befriend the despised Gentile. The cultured Greek admitted a patriotic and fraternal spirit to his countryman but for the barbarian he had no mercy. The whole spirit of the age was to look after self.

If by effort a selfish end could be made, the effort was made, not otherwise. Little wonder that the sun looked down on a voluptuous and corrupted world. This was the age in which the great Roman empire had dissolved in the heat of its own passion and its own lust.

In the midst of all this chaos, while the shepherds were watching and the angels sang Hosanna, occurred an event which changed the current of the world. The new spirit controlled the allied unregenerate forces of the nature and made possible the formation of a new and perfect brotherhood of which Christ was the head as the great Elder Brother. Dr. Campbell then spoke of Odd Fellowship as the outcome of the natural craving

## J. HARRY KING AT EVERY DAY CLUB

Stirring Temperance Address to Large Audience Last Evening.

Sam Jones once said that the state was founded on manhood and womanhood, but the liquor traffic was founded on the ruin of both. This statement by the noted revivalist was quoted last evening by J. Harry King at the Every Day Club, with the remark that there was always enmity between those engaged in the traffic and those who sought its destruction. He himself had been subjected to some criticism by persons who wanted to know why he addressed these temperance meetings, and they also intimated that he might not gain anything by it. He was at enmity with the traffic and could not but speak against it.

Mr. King's address was largely an appeal for effort to take hold of men addicted to the drink habit and help them to put into their lives something of positive purpose which would not only be good for themselves but make them a blessing to others. He dwelt forcibly upon the influence of men upon each other, and the need of a good example, and also upon what could be accomplished in a single generation if all the boys were trained to habits of total abstinence. He quoted statistics to show the great benefit resulting from prohibition, and expressed the hope that all of Canada would soon be under prohibition in one form or another.

In the meantime, there was the example of sobriety to be set, the encouragement to be given to the weak, and the healthy influence to be exerted upon those striving to break the drink habit. That some men who have been almost hopeless drunkards have been redeemed to sober and helpful lives proves how much may be done by earnest work.

The musical programme included a solo by Miss McMaster, duet by Messrs. Garrett and Bean, and a duet by Mrs. and Miss McMaster. The attendance at these meetings continues large.

## OBJECT TO THE PLAN OF COMPANY DOCTOR

Employees of Moncton Contractors Cancel an Order Which Has Proved Obnoxious.

Moncton, N. B., July 5.—A man named Wetmore, living at Humphreys Mills had a leg broken at the ankle yesterday afternoon by falling from a building at the new I. C. R. works.

Yesterday ranked with the warmest days of the summer, the maximum temperature was at 87 at the city engineer's office. The members of city courts I. O. Forsters held their annual church parade this morning attending in a body at the West End Baptist church.

A short time ago a company was issued by E. A. Wallberg company to the effect that the pay of all employees would be subject to a special tax of twenty-five cents a month to pay the company doctor. Dr. T. C. Purdy was named as the physician employed but the men protested against the order claiming the right to employ any doctor they wished. A petition asking for the cancellation of the obnoxious order was sent by the employees to the Wallberg Company, who have yielded to the wishes of the men.

Moncton and Amherst were to play at the latter place yesterday in the Quebec Football League. Amherst, however, was unable to get its team together and forfeited the game to Moncton.

Two young men were kept jostling about the streets last night and being unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves, they were taken by the police. They are being held for examination.

The visiting Oddfellows who reached the city on Saturday, brought from friends in Lynn a message of cheer to Eugene McLaughlin, son of Mrs. McLaughlin, the lad who had been taken off by a train at St. John, some days ago. A huge bouquet of flowers was sent to the boy by these friends, and the lad's cheerfulness was greatly appreciated. Master McLaughlin continues to improve in the hospital.

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## REV. DR. FLANDERS IN CENTENARY CHURCH

New Pastor Preached for First Time Yesterday and Made Fine Impression.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, the new pastor of Centenary church, occupied the pulpit for the first time on Sunday at both services. There were god-sized congregations. After the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed. The sermon last night was on the subject of "The Lord's Supper" and his sermon yesterday created a very favorable impression on his hearers. On Tuesday evening the congregation will extend a reception to Dr. Flanders and the members of his family, in the Sunday school room.

The sermon last night on the gentleness of God in Christ. He chose as his text, Psalm xviii—25. "The gentleness hath made me great." The preacher first dwelt on the incident in his life which the psalmist had in mind when he wrote these words. It was, said he, when Saul was pursuing David in a scholarly, earnest and eloquent speaker and his sermons yesterday created a very favorable impression on his hearers. On Tuesday evening the congregation will extend a reception to Dr. Flanders and the members of his family, in the Sunday school room.

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## WINNEPEG HAS FLAG INCIDENT

American Concerns Celebrated the Fourth, but Ignored Dominion Day.

Winnipeg, July 5 (Special).—On the Fourth of July the Royal Alexandra Hotel at Winnipeg was profusely decorated with United States flags while it was remarked that no decorations were shown on Dominion Day. When spoken to the manager said:—

"I am an American and am out for American dollars."

The American Sacket Company, an industrial concern, at Winnipeg, also refused to close for July 1, but gave their employees a holiday on the Fourth.

These incidents have created much talk.

## FATHER CONVERS IN THE MISSION CHURCH

New Priest in Charge Preaches to Large Congregations.

Rev. Father Convers, who has been appointed priest in charge of the Mission Church, St. John Baptist, preached his first sermon yesterday to large congregations. In the morning he took for his subject the parable of the lost coin and in the afternoon he preached on the parable of the prodigal son. He was well received by the congregation.

At the evening service Father Convers spoke on St. John the Baptist as the model for a consecrated or what is more commonly known as a "religious" life. His text was taken from Luke 1, verses 3 to 17, in which the coming of John is foretold to Zacharias by the angel Gabriel. His sermon was introductory to his work in his new charge.

After referring to St. John being a Nazarene, Father Convers spoke of his own vows of poverty and obedience to certain rules of life. Exemplifying the parable of the lost coin, he spoke of the work of the church, he quoted from the trust deed in which the church was established in different parts of the city and the excellent results obtained were far beyond the fondest expectations of the committee.

He spoke of the rules laid down for the celebration of the Eucharist and the other ordinances of the church. He also referred to the fact that in the past a sisterhood had been connected with the mission and expressed the hope that at some future time their work might again be taken up.

Father Convers was formerly a member of the well-known Cowley Fathers, but had relinquished his position owing to ill health. He is still under the vows of the order. While here in April last he was the unanimous choice of the congregation for the vacant place caused by the retirement of Rev. J. Revington Jones, but was called to Toledo and was unable to accept the offer that was made, until recently.

Father Convers received special training as a missionary and is well-known for his earnestness and enthusiasm which he displays in his work. As a preacher he is eloquent and forceful and his labors at the mission church, it is expected, will be attended with success.

Two fires at Calais. St. Stephen, N. B., July 5 (Special).—Two fires last evening marked the close of the Fourth of July celebration in Calais. A small house on South street, owned and occupied by Wm. Cogswell, was almost completely destroyed, though wooden houses standing close on either side were not damaged. This fire is supposed to have been set as it has been the scene of frequent fire within a year.

The five companies were just returning from that place when an alarm was sounded for a fire in a barn attached to the home of Wm. Spiny on Union street. This building was in a nest of old wooden structures and the fire was very threatening. A general alarm was sounded and the companies from Milltown (N.B.) and Milltown (N.B.) responded. Thanks to the effectiveness of the new St. Stephen water system, an abundance of water with high pressure was instantly and constantly at the disposal of the firemen, and this blaze, also, was confined to the one building in which it started. Cogswell's loss will be about \$800 and Mr. Spiny's about \$300.

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