

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

Sled Found. A hand sled found on Union street Saturday by the police awaits the owner at the central police station.

Basketball Tonight. The Tigers will play the Athletics in the Portland Y. M. A. basketball league this evening.

To Organize True Blue Lodge. A lodge of the True Blue Association will be organized in St. John on the 27th inst., by Past Master David Hipwell.

Defective Drainage. The police have reported Thomas McAfee for having a defective water conductor on his building at 188 Union street.

Will Speak in Chipman. Rev. F. S. Porter will leave this morning for Chipman where he will deliver an address this evening before the Young People's Baptist Society.

Will Raise Tug Today. Diver Fred Doyle on Saturday completed the difficult task of placing the wire cables under the sunken tug Lillie, at Indian town and the work of raising the boat will, it is expected, be done today.

Borden Club Sleigh Drive Tonight. The R. L. Borden Club will hold their annual sleigh drive and dinner this evening. After the drive the club will return to Wauwamaker's for dinner. A literary and musical programme will be carried out.

Mr. Menzies Was the Speaker. George Menzies was the speaker at the weekly temperance gospel meeting of the Alexander section No. 1 T. of H. in the Temple of Honor building on Main street yesterday afternoon. He delivered a forceful temperance address.

Interfered With Police. Saturday evening Policeman Jones had trouble in arresting a man for being drunk in the North End, when Frank Longan, aged 31 years, objected to the arrest being made and interfered with the officer while discharging his duty. The officer was finally obliged to place Longan also under arrest, charging him with interfering with a policeman while in the legal discharge of his duty.

Police Busy. The policemen were kept on the jump Saturday when in about four hours between 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 10 o'clock at night they managed to gather in no less than 18 prisoners. Of this number 14 were common drunks. One was arrested for interfering with an officer while making an arrest, two were stowaways and there was a man who is not only charged with being drunk, but is under suspicion of stealing. Of the 18 prisoners only two were allowed out on leaving deposits of \$3 each, and one of these was a drunk who was arrested in the I. C. R. depot and had \$48 in his pockets at the time.

Coach Spilled. A coach, the property of the Victoria stables, Coburg street, had a spill on Union street about 11 o'clock Saturday evening, causing a great deal of excitement among the late shoppers. The coach which had just left the stables, came down the hill at a rapid pace, and when turning into Union street slowed and upset. Fortunately there were no passengers. The coachman, however, received a bad fall. The damage done to the coach was slight, however, only one of the windows being broken and a board smashed in the roof.

Inspecting Street Lights. Ald. J. B. Jones, Green and Elliott, accompanied by Director Wisely, drove about the city Saturday morning on a tour of inspection of the street lighting service. They will make another trip about the city at night. Their object is to find out whether the distribution of street lights has been made to the best advantage. After they have reviewed all the lights they will hold a conference with the officials of the Street Railway Company, and prepare a report for the council. So far they have not found reason to make any radical changes in the distribution of the lights.

Two Stowaways. The Donaldson liner Kastalla, Capt. Black arrived in port Saturday afternoon from Glasgow and docked at the McLeod wharf with a large general cargo. A few days out from Glasgow, Capt. Black discovered that he had on board two men who were not signed on the list of officers and crew or the passenger list and he was obliged to lock them up in one of the rooms on board the ship. The two men were John Sutherland and Adam Willis, two Scotchmen and when the ship tied up at her wharf the two men were given in charge of Policeman Gosline, and were charged by Capt. Black with being stowaways.

Y. M. C. A. Man at Every Day Club. The boy, was the subject of an intensely interesting address by A. R. Pixley of the Y. M. C. A. staff at the Every Day Club last evening. Mr. Pixley considered the three periods of the boy's life, infancy, boyhood and adolescence, and pointed out the various phases of the development of his nature, the tendencies, the influences and all that goes to shape his character. It was an admirable analysis and was accompanied by a clear statement of the need of proper care and supervision at the various periods of the boy's career. Mr. Pixley made a strong plea for playgrounds. The musical programme included music by the orchestra, a flute duet by Mr. Stokes and Miss E. Kierstead, and a vocal solo by Miss Rising.

MAYOR FRINK WILL BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

His Worship Announces that He will Seek Support for Another Term in the Mayoralty Chair.

Mayor Frink will again be a candidate for the office of chief magistrate of the city. On Saturday he returned home from a short business trip, and was interviewed by a large number of his friends who pressed him for a definite announcement of his intentions. The mayor stated that he had received many assurances of support, and felt justified in offering for another term. Mayor Frink is serving his second term as chief magistrate. At his first election he defeated his opponent, Douglas MacArthur, by a large majority, and at the last civic elections was returned by acclamation. Mayor Frink has been a member of the council for a long time, and was for several years chairman of the water and sewerage board. While no other aspirant for the mayoralty chair has definitely announced his intention of running, it is generally believed that ex-Mayor Bullock will be a candidate. Mr. Bullock also has a large civic experience, and is considered a strong man. Whether there will be other candidates for the mayoralty is not known.

WING HEM'S WIFE TO JOIN HIM NOW

After Much Delay and Trouble Wife of Fairville Chinese Man is Permitted to Enter Canada.

The first Chinese woman to arrive in this province as a permanent resident is the wife of Wing Hem, who conducts a general store for the Chinese trade in Fairville. On Dec. 23rd last Mrs. Wing Hem arrived in Vancouver, on her way from China to this city.

She was accompanied by her eight-year-old son, and in Vancouver both were detained by the superintendent of Chinese immigration at that port, pending an inquiry as to their right to be admitted as exempted from the regulations applying to Chinese women. The report of the Chinese controller at St. John was evidently against the admission of the woman and her son as such, for after a wait of several weeks Wing Hem received from Vancouver a demand of \$1,000 head tax, and coupled with the assurance that if the money was not forthcoming the woman and child would be sent back to China. Then began Wing's fight for his wife and child. He placed his case in the hands of W. A. Nelson, barrister, of Fairville, who acted at once. As a result Mr. Nelson received a despatch from Ottawa on Saturday afternoon informing him that the Vancouver agent had been instructed to admit Wing's wife and child as exempts. The Fairville Chinese man was delighted at the news. Mrs. Wing Hem and son will arrive in St. John the latter part of the week.

ST. STEPHEN'S VOTES AGAINST UNION PLANS

By an Overwhelming Vote the Congregation, Yesterday, Decided Against the Proposal for Church Union.

The proposed church union between the Methodists and Presbyterians received a hard blow yesterday when the congregation of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church voted against it. The vote stood 182 against and 57 in favor of the proposed union.

Boys Reported. I. C. R. Policeman Smith claims that he has been greatly annoyed by a couple of youngsters loitering about the I. C. R. depot, and on Saturday afternoon he reported George Curran, aged 14, and Joseph Donovan, aged 15 years, for trespassing on I. C. R. property, loitering about the depot at all times during the past month, and refusing to leave when asked to do so by the police.

Doors Unlocked. Saturday night the door of William Duffy's barber shop on Mill street was found open and secured by the police. The window of Philip O'Neill's warehouse on the North wharf was found open. Dearborn & Company's store door on Water street, Enoch Paul's warehouse on Peter street, and the side door of the Bank of Commerce on Germain street were also found open.

Valuable Find. Detective Patrick Killen made a valuable find on King street Saturday afternoon and after examining the contents he took it to the central police station and gave his brother officers several chances to guess what was in the pocketbook. One said a letter, another claimed that money was in it, another said hairpins; a ring was the guess of another; then someone said candy. All the while the good-natured sleuth stood back with a happy grin, and when all the guesses were exhausted he produced a marriage certificate and the owner will no doubt be glad to learn that it is awaiting him at the central police station.

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PROPOSAL TO RAISE TOLLS MAY NOT PASS

Ald. Potts' Vote Will Decide Question if Other Members of Council Vote as Before.

The monthly meeting of the common council will be held this afternoon and there seems to be some doubt whether the bye law providing for an increase in the ferry tolls will be adopted. At the last meeting after voting for Ald. Hayes' motion to increase the passenger rates, Ald. Potts said he had voted under the misapprehension that the motion called for an increase of the tariff of teams, and as the motion to make the increase only carried by a majority of one, the bye law prepared in accordance with Ald. Hayes' resolution would be defeated if Ald. Potts voted against it, and the other members divided as at the last meeting.

There is little new business to come before the meeting, but the council will be kept busy as the reports of the board will raise a number of contentious questions, and several bills which it is proposed to submit to the legislature will have to be read and passed on. It is understood that the bill to amend the taxation system of the city, taking 50 per cent. of the taxes off of improvements and placing them on land values, has not been completed and that a special meeting may be called to deal with it if the legislature is convened this month. The chamberlain will submit his annual report to the council this afternoon.

GREAT MEN WORK OUT WORLD'S SALVATION

Rev. Clarence MacKinnon Points Out that Famous Warriors and Financiers are Not the Really Great.

The doctrine of election with its challenge to the teachings of modern science was the theme of an interesting sermon delivered by Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, to a large congregation in St. Andrew's church last evening. The preacher based his discourse upon the story of Gideon's Army. When Gideon assembled his army he had 30,000 men, but most of them were not of the right class, and Gideon at the instance of the Lord put them through a number of sifting processes which presently reduced the number to 300.

Arming the elected few with only torches and trumpets Gideon was able to strike terror to the hearts of a host as numerous as the sands of the sea shores, so that Gideon turned his sword upon his neighbor, and great was the slaughter. The speaker went on to illustrate the meaning of the story, declaring that upon a few great men depended the salvation of the world. He pointed out, however, that the real great men were not the famous warriors or the unscrupulous business men who made great fortunes by exploiting the natural resources of the earth or the necessities of their fellow men; but the men of high ideals, capable of self-sacrifice, interested only in promoting the cause of truth and uplifting humanity.

The implements which God instructed Gideon to place in the hands of his 300 for the destruction of his enemies were symbols of what is needed for the salvation of the world. The torch was an emblem of light and the trumpet of the proclamation of truth. Men possessed of high ideals, ready for self-sacrificing service, were needed today. If Canada was to take its right place in the long roll of history, it must build upon the ideals of Christ, and call to its service men of lofty aspirations and unselfish hearts. To put the ideals of Christ and the church into effect young men were needed capable of great service, and fortunately if God had work for young men to do they were bound to feel the call upon them.

In conclusion the preacher pointed out that the business men of the city might do much good by providing larger facilities for enabling young men to fit themselves for the call of the church, as 22 young men anxious to devote their lives to the church had to be turned away from Pine Hill last year, owing to the fact that the college equipment would not permit of their being given instruction there.

FRIENDSHIP THE THEME IN EXMOUTH ST. PULPIT

Rev. H. T. Rowe, Last Evening, Urged His Hearers to Beware of the "Fair Weather" Friend.

Rev. H. T. Rowe was the speaker in the Exmouth street Methodist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Rowe selected his text from John 15th chapter and 14th verse: "These are my friends." During the course of his remarks the speaker dwelt on the instinct that is natural in the heart of man for association and companionship with his fellows. He went on to point out the different kinds of friends. Such as the one who seeks friendship for commercial gain and the "fair weather" friend who deserts in time of need. Rev. Mr. Rowe then spoke on the claims of old friendship, and closed his address by pointing out the great love and friendship that the Saviour bore toward us when He gave up His life that we might be saved.

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