

AROUND THE CITY/BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK TO HAVE MEETING TODAY

Water Main Burst. A water main burst on British street near the Lewis machine shops and flooded the street yesterday.

Neck Fur Found. A lady's neck fur found on King street yesterday by Sgt. Baxter awaits the owner at the central police station.

Man's Glove Found. A man's glove found on King street can be had by the owner making application at the central police station.

Forty Hours Devotion. Forty hours devotion in St. Peter's church was brought to a close last evening with the litany and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Badly Cut By Fall. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Blair fell on Charles street, and was badly cut about the face, she was assisted home and was not dangerously injured.

Leather Money Bag Found. A leather money bag found on Canterbury street and a door key found on the North Side of King Square are awaiting the owners at the central police station.

Watch Case Found. A wristband watch case was found yesterday afternoon on Douglas Avenue, and brought to North End police station. The owner can have same on application.

Cook Threw Him Out. On Saturday afternoon Sgt. Finlay was called to the John S. Metcalf Co. boarding house, at Sand Point, to prevent a breach of the peace while the cook was ejecting two men who were creating a disturbance there.

Grand Sailors' Concert. The "Emerald Polles" from the Allan liner Lake Erie, will make their first appearance in St. John at the Seaman's Institute on Tuesday, December 10th, at eight o'clock. New and attractive programme. Admission 15 cents.

St. John Conservative Club. The St. John Conservative Club will have an open meeting next Friday evening in their hall in the Market Square building, at which there will be a programme of speeches and songs by the members of the organization. The club's quarters are open every evening for the entertainment of members.

A Dainty Calendar. Messrs. Ferguson and Page have issued one of the daintiest calendars of late years. It is an Osborne air calendar bearing a water color, and is enclosed in a green covering, tinsel with green satin ribbon. It is a specially ornamental piece of work and will no doubt be highly appreciated by all who are so fortunate as to receive copies.

Successful Meetings. A very successful temperance meeting was held in the Seaman's Mission on Saturday evening. A large number of sailors were present and greatly enjoyed the fine address by the Rev. W. Camp. A short musical programme was provided, and a most enjoyable evening spent. On Sunday evening the Rev. L. A. McLean conducted the service.

Treasure Seeker May Come. A Wisconsin man is anxious to have a try for Captain Kidd's treasure on Oak Island. J. W. Welling of St. John, who with A. L. Blair holds the lease of the island from the Nova Scotia government has received a letter from Prof. A. Williams of Wisconsin, saying that he has made a long study of excavation work and is prepared to probe into the money pit on the pirate's island, and bringing up any treasure that may be there. He said he would come on to St. John in a week or so to discuss terms in regard to the sharing of the treasure. Mr. Welling referred the professor to A. L. Blair, who is at present travelling in the west.

Horse and Carriage Found. Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning Policeman McNamee who is call man at the central station was summoned to King Square to take charge of a stray horse and open carriage found wandering about the street. The horse was blanketed and the reins were broken and tied together, and the bit was out of the horse's mouth. The horse and rig were placed in the Edmund's stable for safety and up till last night the police had not been made aware of the owner calling for the animal. The officers have no idea where the horse and rig came from or who the owner is. The animal is a smart little bay and as the policeman says, is quite a stepper.

FUNERALS. Edward Trainor. The funeral of the late Edward Trainor was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 8 Marsh road, and was largely attended. At the outdoor burial services was read by Rev. Dr. Methan and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Frederick Biddiscombe. The funeral of the late Frederick Biddiscombe was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Acadia street. The members of the I. O. O. F. No. 59 attended. Services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Wentworth, and interment was in Fernhill.

VALUABLE HORSES SENT TO EUROPE. New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—One hundred and sixty thousand dollars worth of horseflesh sailed for Europe yesterday on the liner Minnewaska. The fortune was represented by seven horses, six of which James B. Keene has just sold to William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and the seventh, the famous Peter Pan, which Mr. Keene recently denied having sold for \$100,000 to George Gould.

The six horses purchased by Mr. Vanderbilt are: Blankets, Hesperian, Early and Orion, Courtiers, Ort Wells and Ocean Round.

Directors Agreement for Sale of Bank to Bank of Nova Scotia to be Taken Up—Confident Deal will go Through Despite Some Opposition.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick will be held here today in the head office of the institution to consider the matter of ratifying the agreement made by the directors for the sale of the whole of its assets to the Bank of Nova Scotia, in consideration of the stockholders receiving share for share of stock in the Bank of Nova Scotia and an additional sum of \$100,000 to be distributed pro rata among the shareholders. It is said that some of the local shareholders are likely to object to the transfer of the bank's assets to the Bank of Nova Scotia, but the directors feel confident that the deal will go through when the situation has been discussed, and the difficulties of small institutions continuing indefinitely to meet the competition of the larger have been taken into consideration. There has been considerable opposition to the proposed amalgamation among the business men of the city who feel that the passing of the local institution may not be in the business interests of the city. At the time the announcement was made that the directors of the two banks had arrived at an agreement to amalgamate the institutions, the Bank of Nova Scotia stocks were quoted on the Montreal exchange at 25 and the Bank of New Brunswick shares at 25. Since then there have been quite a number of transfers of the stock from the local bank at an advance of several points and it is said the recent purchases were made by parties favorable to the merger. The shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia will meet at Halifax today to deal with the question of ratifying the agreement made by their directors.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR US TO TRADE WITH GERMANY

E. R. d'Osten, of Berlin, Passed Through St. John Yesterday, on Way to Ottawa, to Interview Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

That there are splendid opportunities for the greater trade between Canada and Germany is the opinion of E. R. d'Osten, of Berlin, Germany, who is in company with G. Brodow, are in the city en route to Ottawa where they will meet Hon. Geo. E. Foster, in connection with trade matters. Discussing the matter with a Standard reporter last evening, Mr. d'Osten said: "Canadians do not seem to fully appreciate the exceptional opportunities which the markets of Germany offer for Canadian products. There would seem to be a move for the development of trade. There are several Canadian products, Mr. d'Osten pointed out which would find a ready market in Germany. Among these the principal demands would be for dried fish and beef, which could very easily be supplied by this country. Another of the commodities which Canada could very easily supply in good quantity, and for which there is a big demand, is hides, and in fact all kinds of leather goods.

Canada with its exceptional facilities for fruit growing possesses an advantage which has hitherto not been fully taken advantage of as regards the German markets. There is an incessant demand for dried fruits, and the Dominion could become a big factor in supplying that market. In addition to these products there is pulp, of which Canada is a large exporter, and in which an excellent trade could be worked up. That these trade opportunities have in the past been neglected is the belief of Mr. d'Osten, and it is for the purpose of bringing before the proper authorities here that his visit is being made. He is confident that if the desired interest can be aroused, and arrangements for better relations entered into, Canada will find Germany an excellent market. As regards the war situation in Germany, Mr. d'Osten said that things are quiet, and the general crisis is evidently passed. The trouble with Serbia he does not regard as altogether serious, and if the necessary arises, Germany will be found ready to side with Austria.

Another matter that will come up at the adoption of the revised law of the water and sewerage service on which Com. Wigmore has been working for some time. These by-laws have not been amended since the days of the old water commission. No changes will be made in the water rates, but there will be some changes in the classification of the different services, and the rate for manufacturing establishments which has been allowed to other classes of business houses will be restricted to bona fide manufacturing establishments.

The Mayor will recommend that the Board of Assessors be reduced from 5 to 4 members. This will mean that there will be no appointment to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of H. Vanwart some time ago.

At Today's Council Meeting Mayor Frink will Move to Have it Cut from \$7.50 to \$5.00.

At the meeting of the city council today the Mayor will introduce a recommendation to reduce the labor tax from \$7.50 to \$5.00 on the ground that \$5.00 is about the ordinary laborer resident in the city is required to pay towards the upkeep of the city services. As the matter has been discussed in committee it is presumed that the commissioners have agreed to pass the recommendation, though at the last public meeting two of the commissioners spoke strongly against making any change, saying that the workers who stood by the city and raised families here should have some protection against the competition of the casual laborer from outside districts. Another matter that will come up at the adoption of the revised law of the water and sewerage service on which Com. Wigmore has been working for some time. These by-laws have not been amended since the days of the old water commission. No changes will be made in the water rates, but there will be some changes in the classification of the different services, and the rate for manufacturing establishments which has been allowed to other classes of business houses will be restricted to bona fide manufacturing establishments.

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FRINK, THE REFORMER ON SATURDAY

Rev. Canon Gould Discoursed on Interesting Subject Before Members of the Women's Canadian Club.

Before the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Canon Gould delivered his lecture on "The Reformers." Over three hundred ladies, members of the club and their friends heard the lecture with interest. Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the Club, presided at the business meeting, which preceded the lecture. The different committees submitted their reports for the month and all reports showed most activity in the various departments of the club's work. The report of the educational committee read by Mrs. Kuhlring, conveyed the pleasing information that the committee had been successful in securing for the winter course of lectures the Blackmore lectures of McGill. This course will be given by local lecturers who will adapt them to the requirements of the occasion. The lectures will probably be given in the assembly hall of the Aberdeen and Pentecostal schools. The first lecture will probably be on the subject of "Our Island Neighbors."

Another interesting matter brought before the ladies of the club was the question of musical instruction in the public schools of the city. The question was discussed at length by the members. All voiced the opinion that the innovation would be beneficial and was unanimous in the adoption of the recommendation to work towards this objective. During the business session, the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Canon Gould, who was elected to membership.

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Dealing first with conditions generally in Turkey, the lecturer referred to the political situation taken during recent years by the reform party, or Young Turks, their efforts to bring about the corruption and graft, and showed what the reformists had accomplished. A lecturer gave an interesting account of the cities of Rhodes, Tripoli and Acre, the cities of exile to which the political prisoners are banished. Having spent 13 years in Turkey as a practicing physician, Canon Gould had an excellent opportunity to study the Turk in all phases of his character at close range, and his personal experiences of the subjects of Mahomedism as narrated on Saturday, proved a most entertaining story.

At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks moved by Mrs. D. Hutchinson, and seconded by Mrs. Manning W. Doherty, was tendered the lecturer by the president, Mrs. Smith. After the lecture a social hour was spent. The tea was in charge of Mrs. John Bullock, who was assisted by the tea committee.

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