

AROUND THE CITY PLANN TO BEAUTIFY THE CATHEDRAL

Mrs. Jack's Condition.
Inquiries at the Hospital last evening elicited the fact that Mrs. Andrew Jack is progressing favorably.

Disturbance in Meeting.
Policeman Gossline was summoned to the Salvation Army Metropole Saturday night to quell a disturbance.

Defective Gutter.
Policeman Briggs has reported Geo. H. Waterbury for having two defective roof gutters and a defective water gutter in his house 66 Brunson street.

At The Seaman's Institute.
The ladies' auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute will hold a special meeting in the institute this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and a full attendance is requested.

Nail Drawer Found.
Yesterday morning Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen found a nail drawer in an alley off Church street and took it to the Police station where it can be obtained by the owner.

Pulpits Exchanged.
Last evening the Rev. George A. Ross, of the Patriotic Methodist church, occupied the pulpit in Centenary church and Rev. Charles R. Flaherty, D. D., of Centenary, preached in the Patriotic church.

Mill Purchased.
F. D. MacManus has bought the mill formerly owned and operated by the late J. P. Yeomans, at Newcastle Creek, Queens Co., N. B., and will be ready for operations after Dec. 5, 1911.

Crusade to Horse.
Policeman McCollum has reported William J. Peterson for ill treating a horse and beating it, on Charlotte street. Messrs. Campbell, James Cook, Frank Coleman and Burton Mayes are mentioned by the officers as witnesses.

Loyalist Division Met.
The Loyalist Division of the Sons of Temperance was addressed last evening by the Rev. L. A. McLean, R. H. Addison, president and a musical programme that consisted of the following was rendered: Solo, C. B. Wetmore; solo, Rev. J. D. Wetmore; chorus by the choir.

Holy Name Meeting.
The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held last evening in the cathedral. The meeting was largely attended, several hundred men being present. Rev. A. F. Belding, minister, presided. His interesting address on "The History of the Church After the Reformation Period."

Successful Meetings.
The Saturday evening temperance meeting in the Seaman's Mission was very enjoyable. Mrs. Seymour was in the chair and the Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Carleton, gave a short address. The song service was conducted by the manager, and the Rev. Mr. Cook dressed the most. The singing was bright and greatly enjoyed by the men of the sea.

Thorne Lodge.
The Rev. J. H. Anderson spoke before a large gathering of the Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T. in their hall on Haymarket Square, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by L. DeWolfe and a musical programme, which consisted of the following was given: quartette, Mrs. B. Patterson, Mrs. R. D. Cogan, A. H. Patterson and H. J. McEachern; solo, H. D. Cogan, J. P. D. Tilley will address the meeting next Sunday afternoon.

Every Day Club.
The Every Day Club hall on Union street was crowded last night when Rev. David Long in an able address made a special appeal to the young people on several grounds. He urged them to make the most of the opportunities to care for their health and avoid dissipation, especially the drink habit. In whatever work they were engaged, they should devote themselves faithfully to it. Solo were rendered by Mrs. R. T. Worden, L. H. Potter, and A. F. Belding. Miss Worden was the accompanist.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
A. R. Pixley addressed the meeting in the Association building yesterday morning. He spoke from the 13th chapter of Hosea, and took for his text: "The night is far spent, let us awake, put off the seals of darkness, put on armor of light." This evening the group leaders will meet for supper and Bible study. Thursday evening the intermediate group leaders will meet for Bible study and supper. On Wednesday the senior Bible study class will meet, and the intermediates will continue their bowling contest. On Monday evening two boys of the intermediate class will go to the Industrial Home to conduct athletic work.

Supper and Smoker.
The members of St. James' Athletic club and a few guests had a most enjoyable time in the school room of St. James' church on Saturday evening. After an excellent supper had been served by the young men, there was a smoker and entertainment. A fine programme was given. The president of the club, William J. Kee, gave an opening address in which he spoke of the work which the club has done during its existence, and heartily thanked those who had assisted the members in various ways. The honorary president, Rev. H. A. Coady, gave an address on the work of the club, and congratulated the members on their successful work during the year. Other addresses were given by members of the club.

Reciprocity Again Defeated.
An interesting debate was held on Saturday evening by the students of the St. John Law school, when they debated the subject "Resolved that in the Rejection of Reciprocity as proposed by the late government, the Maritime Provinces incurred a loss." The affirmative of the subject was put forth by W. M. Ryan, R. P. L. Hartley and U. Swenson, who brought forth strong arguments in favor of their side. The negative, however, went a few stronger, their arguments being forcible and aided moreover by one more speaker than their opponents. The negative side which was composed of E. Carr, K. Wilson, M. B. Tinnis and L. O'Brien were awarded the decision by J. Max Treuman who officiated as judge.

Bond's new confectionery has arrived.

Bishop Casey's Silver Jubilee to be Marked by Unveiling of Valuable Paintings Next Friday.

In the course of an eloquent sermon at high mass in the cathedral yesterday morning His Lordship Bishop Casey announced that three important religious paintings would be unveiled in the cathedral at the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, on Friday, and that as means permitted, steps would be taken to adorn the walls of the cathedral with pictures representing scenes of religious subjects, and thus make the interior of the edifice correspond with the beauty of its exterior.

His Lordship observed that many celebrated artists, men of learning and travelers of note, came to St. John from time to time, and one and all were greatly impressed with the wonderful beauty of the cathedral, especially of its exterior. Competent critics had pronounced the cathedral one of the finest, if not the finest, examples of church architecture in Canada, and equal to most in the United States—a fact which was probably not sufficiently appreciated by the citizens of St. John to whom the sight of the cathedral was so familiar that its beauties did not impress them properly. Continued by his Lordship said that while visitors were always struck by the architectural beauty of the exterior of the edifice it was frequently remarked that the interior presented a rather a bare appearance, and provided a disappointment to those who expected to harmonize with the exterior. But happily providential circumstances had brought about the discovery of several important paintings which had been brought to this country by Abbe DeJardins, vicar general of Paris at the time of the French revolution, and sold to Bishop Dollard of St. John, and which having fallen into a dilapidated condition had been discarded and hidden from view until quite recently. These paintings had been restored, and to mark his jubilee which he had intended to let pass unnoticed, but which his friends had pressed him to observe, he had determined to have the paintings installed in the cathedral, and making it correspond with its beautiful exterior, so that it might become more like the famous cathedrals in Europe, to which pilgrimages were regularly made from all parts of the earth mainly to see the beautiful works of religious art contained in them.

Continuing his Lordship referred to the splendid conceptions of religious subjects originated by the great popes especially Nicholas the Fifth, Leo the Tenth and the warrior pope Julius the Second, to whose patronage of painting the world owes an incalculable debt of gratitude for the creation and dissemination of the greatest in art as we know it. But for them the genius of Michael Angelo, Raphael and other great painters, would probably have never been kindled with such divine enthusiasm, and the world would never have known their immortal works which stand as a lasting and increasing source of inspiration and reverent wonder.

Before printing was discovered, he added, painting had a special value as a source of instruction and the great fathers of the church recognized this by encouraging the pictorial representation of religious subjects. Even today painting has a special value, as a pictorial representation is more impressive than any written or verbal description can be. And no doubt it would be a good thing for the people of St. John who do not have access to works of great art, to be able to view the rare and historical works which had been recently rescued from oblivion, since none could gaze upon such pictures without a quickening of the love of art, the good and beautiful and a deepening of religious awe and reverence.

The three paintings which will be installed in the cathedral, were discovered some time ago by J. Purvis Carter, who has spent some time cleaning them. One is a striking picture of Our Lord, Another is an old copy after Leonardo DeVinci's painting of the Last Supper, and the other is an old copy after a famous picture at Antwerp, representing the Saviour being taken down from the cross. The Crucifixion which Mr. Carter declares is one of the finest paintings of the continent, will be hung on the great column on the south side of the edifice and in the centre.

Ten Arrests.
There was one arrest yesterday afternoon on the north side of the King Square and no less than nine men were arrested Saturday night, one of the latter was John Terrio, who was arrested by Officer Silas Perry on Waterloo street, and is charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

Charles Brown.
The death took place yesterday of Charles Brown at his residence, Main street, North End. Mr. Brown, who was a well known teamster, had only been ill but one week, having taken a stroke of paralysis. Besides his wife, he leaves three brothers and four sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

Found by The Police.
Hardly a day passes without the police officers finding some articles on the street and the following were found on Saturday: A bundle of clothes and mitts were found by Officer Clarke hanging outside of Charles Belyea's store, on Union street, West End, last Thursday night. This store was robbed about a week ago. A glove found on Main street awaits the owner at the Central Police station. A pair of slippers found on Union street were left in the North End Police station. On Saturday afternoon, Sergeant Beate found a bundle of books on the Market Square and as they were addressed and had postage stamps on them, the officer mailed them.

CITY COUNCIL WILL HAVE BUSY SESSION

Reports of Boards and Committees, as well as Private Communications, are slated for Consideration.

There will be a deal of business before the meeting of the city council this afternoon. In addition to the reports of the regular committees, providing there will be a report from the committee which conducted the investigation into the administration of the public works department and a report from the committee on the land tax to be considered.

The land tax committee will recommend that the city secure power from the legislature at its next session to amend the assessment system: (1) By providing that after Jan. 1, 1912, the tax on improvements including all buildings and superstructures, be reduced 50 per cent and after that by resolution of the common council as rapidly as possible until the tax on said improvements has disappeared altogether, and providing that land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed twice the true value thereof to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in taxation on improvements.

By providing that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as conditions will warrant. The committee will also recommend that a bill be prepared giving the city power to expropriate lands or portions of lands which may be required for industrial purposes, and that another bill be prepared providing for the appointment of a commission which shall become a permanent court, the duties of which shall be to adjust as equitably as possible, all difficulties that may arise in account of change in the assessment law, having reference especially to long renewal leases.

ARRIVAL OF ALLAN LINER VIRGINIAN

Ship Reached here from Liverpool via Halifax Saturday Night - Had Little Rough Weather on Trip.

The Allan Line steamship Victorian arrived from Liverpool, via Halifax Saturday night, in command of Captain Edmund Outram, who is well known at this port. The Victorian left Liverpool Nov. 25, and met with rough weather, but taken all in all, the passage was fairly good. Up to Halifax the Victorian made the following daily runs, Saturday, 253 miles; Sunday, 400; Monday, 571; Tuesday, 742; Wednesday, 913; Thursday, 1084; Friday to Halifax, 1255. At Halifax the Victorian landed 19 passengers, 53 second cabin, and 281 steerage passengers. The remainder of her 506 passengers came around in the steamer to St. John. They consisted of 5 saloon, 109 second cabin, and 39 steerage and were landed on the West Side yesterday and went west by special train yesterday. The following is the full list of the Victorian's saloon passengers: G. A. Leadley, D. Budge, Mrs. Budge, Gustav Casner, W. Bundy Cole, George Corbett, C. Cotton, Mrs. Cotton, Francis Hankin, J. Hair, Miss Hilton Green, Miss Jessie E. Mackenzie, Thomas Atway, John W. P. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, C. T. F. Ritchie, George T. Smith, Miss Dorothy H. Blair, Miss Mary Townsend, H. H. Vaughan, Mrs. Vaughan, H. P. Vaughan, H. Lee Warner.

The big ship made a good run around from Halifax in 18 hours, and St. John pilot, Mr. Henry Spears, who stated that on the trip here from Halifax the weather was clear with occasional rain storms, but no snow fell until off this port last Saturday night.

The steamer was in touch with Marconi wireless all along the coast. When off Partridge Island the pilot found that one of the lighted buoys was not burning, which was reported to the Marine Department here. The Victorian has on board a large cargo for this port and the west, which is being landed at No. 2 and 3 berths, West Side.

Pleasant Evening Promised.
The Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters have arranged a rare treat for those attending the Evening With Longfellow, to be provided by Mrs. E. A. Smith, on Tuesday in St. David's church. Besides Mrs. Smith's lecture the programme will include a violin duet by Mrs. Dempster and Mrs. Gung, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Fred McNeil and Mr. Chapel will render solos, while a quartette consisting of Horace Black, Miss Holder, Miss Dickson and Mrs. A. P. Crockett will give vocal selections.

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