

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Watch for Election "Booze."

Owing to reports that there was an unusually large quantity of liquor in circulation in one of the wards at the primary elections, the temperance people are making arrangements to have a close watch kept about the booths at the elections tomorrow. Anyone caught trying to corrupt the voters with booze will be arrested and given an opportunity to explain his actions.

Rev. Mr. Camp to Stay in St. John.

At the regular service in Leinster Street Baptist church Rev. Wellington Camp announced to the members of his congregation that he had decided to remain in charge of the work of the church. He had under consideration a call from the Baptist church in Campbellton, but decided in favor of his present charge. Rev. Mr. Camp has been connected with the Leinster street church for the past six years and the congregation received the announcement of his decision with much pleasure.

Blind Singer is Dead.

W. H. Ricketts, the blind singer, who for many years was one of this city's most noted characters, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen Mumford, at 36 Winter street, yesterday. The late Mr. Ricketts was a native of Birmingham, England, and came to this city 28 years ago on the old steamer Parisian, only to be stricken blind, two years later. The deceased was 68 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Stephen Mumford, of 36 Winter street, and three sons, Edward T. and Harry, of this city and John of Port Elizabeth, New Jersey. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Stephen Mumford this afternoon at 3:30.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CENTENARY SCHOOL

Reports Presented at Last Evening's Service and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year - School is Prosperous

The annual meeting of Centenary church Sunday school was held last Wednesday night and the reports were submitted at the anniversary services in the church last evening. The members of the Sunday school occupied seats in the gallery. There was a very large congregation present. Music was furnished by the school orchestra under the leadership of M. L. Harrison.

The reports of the general superintendent, P. H. Murray, regarding the work of the year, the secretary, Kenneth Spear, and the treasurer, H. A. Lynam, were submitted. Mr. Lynam's report showed a balance from last year of \$418.16; raised during the year from all sources, \$85.25; expenditure for the year, \$342.22. Amount for missions this year, \$165.55; last year, \$149.28.

C. Fraser McTavish reported for the Marsh Bridge mission. This is the second year that the mission has been in existence and it has become quite an important school. The report showed there were 165 in attendance and 65 in the primary department. The year was most successful.

The following officers were elected for Centenary school:

Honorary superintendent—Thos. Jenkins.

General superintendent—P. H. Murray.

Associate superintendents—D. McKendrick and J. E. Artburns.

General secretary—K. J. Spear.

Assistant secretary—Arthur Laakey.

Special missions superintendent—W. E. Brittain.

Secretary of periodicals—J. E. Dinsmore.

Treasurer—Harold A. Lynam.

Librarian—T. Albert Linton.

Assistants—Robt. Laakey and Roy McKendrick.

Home dept. superintendent—Miss Jenkin.

Gradle roll superintendent—Mrs. Jenkins.

Primary superintendent—Miss Barbour.

Assistants—Miss Ellie Smith and Miss Baisley.

Pianists—Misses Hilda Brittain and Ellie Smith.

Leader of orchestra—M. L. Harrison.

Auditor—J. Hunter White.

Marsh Bridge mission superintendent—C. Fraser McTavish.

Secretary—B. J. Sheppard.

The Curtain Season.

The curtain season is here. Hardly a house but that will want some window refreshment. The curtain opportunity at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s is now open for every one to take advantage of. A huge lot of real Nottingham lace curtains are ready for spring selling at the wholesaler's prices. This firm bought their curtains direct from the mill, and with the cash discount out of the price the surplus profits are eliminated, that is, that the \$1.00 curtains which they are selling show up well alongside of all other \$1.25 curtains, and other prices in proportion.

Men.

Do you know that we thoroughly and carefully try Clean suits and overcoats, rid them of soil, spots and stains, freshen up the fabric, and brighten the colors. Why not try Dugan's, 28 Waterloo street.

BOTH GOT MONEY BUT DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH

Free Kindergarten Tag Day Boy Scouts Ticket Selling Crusade on Saturday Proved Successful.

Well it over Tag day has gone again, but the memory of the pretty girls their happy faces and the amazing manner in which they took dimes and quarters from close fitted citizens was a marvel to behold. Not one escaped and if the man of the house was not caught on his way to work some entrancing piece of femininity would suddenly appear in the office and plead for the cause in such a pretty way resistance always proved futile, the maiden departing with many a graceful "thank you, sir."

Even the homes were not immune for, as early as nine o'clock, the residential sections of the city were invaded with throngs of girl guides, all of whom were armed with nickel boxes that somewhat resemble the ticket gatherer in use on the street cars. With those held in an inviting manner in front of them they bravely entered the houses and invariably came forth richer only to repeat until the boxes became full to overflowing. By that time every pretty girl engaged in charitable work became hungry so, as if in response to some sally call, a large touring car would appear and take the hungry ones to the Kith's assembly rooms where a hearty dinner was served. It might be said to prove how hungry these maidens were that those who were unfortunate to be brought in late had to be satisfied with what the more lucky ones had left. However, everyone was content, merriment reigning supreme around the board as funny tales were told of the experiences of the morning.

After all were sure they could eat no more the different cars were once more called and each guide with another collection box was taken back to her station.

In the afternoon other sections of the city were covered and those who had not been called on in the morning were visited greatly to the surprise of some who thought that they were going to escape.

Not alone in their endeavors to raise money on the streets were the girl guides, however, as their brother organization, the boy scouts, were also active in the selling of tickets for their coming show. Although the scouts were under the disadvantage of having the fair ones working against them they did exceptionally well, especially if the accounted was still dreaming about that smile which had just cost him a quarter. If this was the case, the required amount of money would be forthcoming and the victim would not realize that he had been stung again until it was too late.

Just how both the Free Kindergarten Association and the Boy Scouts made out will not be known until this afternoon when the money has been counted. The Bank of New Brunswick which annually takes care of the Free Kindergarten money will be in a position to give out a statement this afternoon while in the case of the boy scouts the result will not be known for a few days.

STANLEY DID NOT SEE HUMOR OF IT

Practical Jokers Burned Stanley Bailey's Legs and Trousers in North End Field-Doctor was Needed.

The residents of Kennedy street, North End, were startled on Saturday afternoon by wild cries of agony, which came from a bunch of youngsters playing in a field between Cedar and Kennedy streets. It seems that when Victor Beckett, aged ten, and William Cline, aged nine, came into possession of their first bunch of fire crackers, the desire to do something worth while proved too great to be resisted. At first it seemed that they should burn down a house, at the very least. Finally they compromised between this and tying the crackers to Pido's tail, by putting a squib in Stanley Bailey's pants pocket, with the result that the youngster, who is only 11 years old, received several bad burns on his legs besides having his clothes ruined.

Young Bailey's outcry quickly brought help to the spot, and the flames were extinguished before he was seriously hurt. On finding that the youngster had sustained a rather bad burn, the rescuer took him to his home on Kennedy street, where he received the necessary medical attention.

SAILORS' BAND GOT LARGE COLLECTION

Foo Foo Musicians from the Corsican Realized Good Sum for Titanic Sufferers by Street Concert.

Yesterday, Mayor Frink received a Macrogram from the commander of the Allan liner Corsican, stating that the Foo Foo band of the ship, which paraded about the city Friday and Saturday evening, had collected \$219.70, and expressing the thanks of the sailors to the citizens for their generosity in contributing to the fund for the relief of the Titanic sufferers. The amount collected by the sailors will be placed to the credit of the relief fund being raised by the mayor of Liverpool.

One of the first contributions to the Titanic sufferers was made by the congregation of St. Philip's church. They contributed \$250, and it is regarded as highly creditable to the colored population of St. John that they were practically the first

NEW PASTOR IN ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Mackeigan Preached at Both Services Yesterday and Made Fine Impression on Large Congregation.

In St. David's Presbyterian church yesterday the new pastor, Rev. J. A. Mackeigan preached at both services to large congregations. In the morning the preacher discussed the questions which confronted a pastor in establishing right relations with his congregation and the methods by which pastor and congregation could work together for the good of the church and the deepening of the religious life of the community.

In the evening he preached on the mission of the church, and the way by which it might achieve its ends. He said the churches could not rest content with their achievements in the past, but must go forward, uniting their forces for the conflict with evil, and trying to spread the gospel. At one time it was said that salvation was for the Jews alone, and there were people everywhere who believed that salvation was only for the white races and who frowned on the idea of contributing to the support of foreign missions.

But the church should work unceasingly for the establishment of the Kingdom of God. There were many fanciful ideas as to what constituted the Kingdom of God, but the kingdom of God could only be discovered by experiment. Those who sought to live according to the laws of God were alone capable of realizing what the kingdom of God was, and how it could be established.

When a colonel in India called upon the Gordon Highlanders for volunteers to storm a height, and asked forward as one man, the church must be animated by the same spirit, every unit of it must move forward as one man, if it hoped to accomplish its mission in the world.

Mr. Mackeigan is an eloquent preacher, with a full, rich voice, and his sermons made a fine impression upon the large congregations at both services.

WHAT HO! VARLETS GAZE ON YOUR WORK

Orator Taylor, of the Socialist Forces, Blames Capitalistic System for Disaster to the Titanic.

"The real cause of the loss of the Titanic," was the subject of the discourse of Orator Taylor at the meeting of the socialist club last evening. He said the real cause resided in the capitalistic system. Big corporations in the race for profits, disregarded life and limb. The railways of the United States killed and wounded over 60,000 people a year without exciting much interest, while the government railways of Germany killed few people.

A disaster like that of the Titanic, opened the eyes of the world to the evils of the frenzied race for profits. The Titanic did not have enough life-boats, because to provide them would have interfered with profits. She did not carry a crew of sailors efficient enough to properly handle the life-boats, because the company wanted cheap labor. She was driven at high speed, because the company wanted to get the maximum of prestige and profits out of its huge machine.

DOLLAR GAS HAS STILL OTHER USES

Besides Cooking Meals it May be Used Economically for Heating Water and in Fire-places.

The difficulties of housecleaning and their easiest solution, will form the subject of the next free demonstration of cooking with One Dollar Gas, the date of which is announced in the Saint John Railway Company's advertisement on page 2.

Besides the preparation of meals, Miss Gayton will deal with the heating of water for general domestic purposes and the use of One Dollar Gas in fireplaces and grates.

As the topic is a live one at the present season of the year, this demonstration will probably be marked by a record attendance.

MUSICAL EVENT TONIGHT.

The concert by the Artillery Band in the Opera House this evening will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut. Governor Josiah Wood, and promises to be a social as well as a musical event. The ability of this favorite militia band to render an excellent concert programme is well known, and critics who have been privileged to attend the rehearsals for tonight's concert, which have been held during the last few weeks, express the opinion that the band will be heard to better advantage on this occasion than ever before. They will be assisted by Mrs. L. M. Curran and C. A. Munro, who probably represent the best of this city's musical talent. Both will be heard in vocal solos. There has been a large sale of seats for tonight's event but good ones may yet be had at the Opera House box office.

Photographs of the survivors of the ill-starred "Titanic," taken aboard the rescue ship "Carpathia," en route to New York, will be shown on the Nickel curtain today and Tuesday.

to come forward and contribute to the fund. Applications for contributions made by the congregation of St. Philip's church, the mayor's fund, so far, in very small, especially in view of St. John's importance as a shipping port.

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