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THIS EVENING Meeting in Y.M.C.A. of general committee on Men and Religion movement. Branch 482, C. M. B. A., will meet in St. Michael's Hall, Main street. Helen Gray Co., at the Opera House in When Knighthood was in Flower? Holmes and Buchanan, picture features and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Vanderville and picture at the Lyric. Motion pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterloo street. Motion pictures and songs at the Unique. Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

FIELD AMBULANCE There will be no service tonight at the armory of No. 8 Field Ambulance. THE BATTLE LINE S. S. Tangara, Captain Kehoe, for Rio Janeiro and the United States, sailed on Saturday from Saint John. BULLS AT LARGE Daniel Donohue, and Wm. Gallery have been reported for driving three bulls through the streets, contrary to law.

FINED AND REMANDED Joseph Dixon, who has been in jail for some time on a charge of attempting to cut Policeman Hamm with a knife, was remanded again on a charge today, and was fined \$8 for drunkenness.

SPENT SUNDAY HERE Wm. F. Higgins, now of St. Stephen, came to the city on Saturday, and left today for his new home, accompanied by his wife and family. Mr. Higgins is doing well in his new tailoring business in St. Stephen.

MEN AND RELIGION. A meeting of the executive of the Men and Religion movement will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building, and at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of the general committee to discuss the movement and decide on the course to be pursued here.

THE HIGH SCHOOL Attention has been drawn to the fact that the new concrete coping recently built in front of the High School, is showing signs of breaking away in several places and is already in need of repair. In several places the outer layer of concrete has fallen away.

HIGHER RATE IN EFFECT The increase of 10 in the fares between Boston and St. John and other points in the maritime provinces, went into effect today. Passengers on the outgoing Boston train were charged the advanced rate and the steamer which leaves Boston today also comes under the new schedule.

POLICE COURT This morning for drunkenness in the cases of John Dolan, Timothy O'Reilly, Frank Kingston, Samuel Arsenau, Wm. Levinge, James Lavigne, and Frederick Kelley was remanded. Louis Corry, a Syrian, was remanded on a warrant charging him with assaulting Thos. Hattie. Mary Orel was also remanded on a charge of frequenting houses of ill fame in Sheffield street.

DEATH OF REV. WM. HOLDBROOK W. H. Dunham of the North End today received a telegram from P. H. J. Ruel, formerly in the Bank of Montreal here, but now in Newfoundland, informing him of the death of Rev. William Holdbrook, Mrs. Ruel's father. He was a prominent clergyman in Boston and for a time lived here with Mr. and Mrs. Ruel. He died in the Boston Hospital.

THEFT CHARGED Eva Wilson, aged 18, is being detained in the central police station awaiting the arrival of Chief Hawthorne, from Fredericton to take her back there on a charge of stealing. It is said that she stole from the home of her employer, R. Arnold, the sum of \$20, and left hurriedly. She will be taken back this evening.

REV. DR. MCKINNON, THE SPEAKER Rev. Dr. Charles McKinnon of Pine Hill College, Halifax, will be the speaker at the joint celebration in honor of Loyalty Day, to be held in Keitt's Assembly rooms on the evening of the 18th, under the auspices of the Loyalty Society and the Canadian Club. Word from Dr. McKinnon, accepting the invitation to speak, was received today. His subject will be 'Comparisons of Loyalty.'

THE DAWN OF HOPE. The Cantata 'The Dawn of Hope' was sung in the Carleton Presbyterian church last night with great success. It was by the children of the Sunday school and three more recitations, choruses and solos. The pastor, Rev. H. R. Read, presided, and gave a short address. Solos were sung by Mrs. W. D. Brown, P. Cruikshank, and Miss Jessie R. Jamieson and the children. The choir of the church also sang special music.

RIVER COMING UP. Reports from all along the river are to the effect that the water is rising rapidly, by some of the wharves being already submerged. The water at Indiantown is not quite over any of the wharves yet, but it is expected that it will be before many days. The Champlain came down river this morning with a heavy cargo of produce and a few passengers. The Maritime and May Queen are expected in this afternoon.

AT INDIANTOWN Although it was expected that there would be some excitement around Indiantown this morning in connection with the transferring of the Star Line warehouse to the Crystal Steamship Company, there were no developments. The Victoria is still moored to the wharf undergoing repairs and will not be finished until Saturday. A portion of the warehouse is filled with cargo for the Elaine. Mr. Purdy said this morning that he had not yet taken over the lease of the property, but that just as soon as he does, he will take possession. He expects to secure the lease in a few days.

ELATED AND INSTALLED At a largely attended meeting of Canterbury Division No. 181, International Brotherhood Maintenance of Way Employees, held at Westmount on Saturday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and installed: President, W. V. Turnbull; vice-president, W. Cooper; secretary-treasurer, P. E. Daudan; journal agent, Jos. Clinton; chaplain, Wm. Smith; conductor, Joe Galvin; warden, R. Peetz; inner sentinel, Robt. Duncan; outer sentinel, Thos. Gallagher; executive committee, W. Cooper, W. Turnbull, E. Peetz; hall committee, Geo. Hill, A. H. Jones; local grievance committee for track department, W. Turnbull, R. A. Finley, J. A. Kirkpatrick; local grievance committee for Bridge department, J. Ritchie, W. R. Napper, D. Watters.

BANGOR WAS PROMPT TO AID ST. JOHN

First to Send Supplies at Time of Our Great Fire—Mayor Asks if Help is Needed

Early this morning, as soon as he learned of the disastrous fire in Bangor, Me., Mayor Prink telegraphed to the mayor of Bangor, expressing regret on behalf of the St. John citizens in their great loss, and asking if any help was needed. No reply had been received up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is probable that the matter will be discussed in the common council this afternoon, with a view to sending assistance from this city, if it should be required.

H. J. Anderson, manager of the Opera House, who was some years a resident of Bangor, told a Times' reporter this morning that the Maine city, which is now so sorely afflicted, was the first to help St. John at the time of its fire in 1877. The St. John fire broke out early in the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock that evening, a meeting of the Bangor council was held, and at 8 o'clock shipments of supplies and clothing were on their way to St. John.

Walter H. Golding, manager of the Nickel, said that the Keitt interests probably lost two of their three Bangor theatres, the old Norumbega hall, and the Nickel. The latter was in the Graham building, which is reported to have been burned. Howard Atkinson is the manager of this house, which was specially constructed for the Keitt company. The third Keitt house, the Bijou, is apparently outside the fire zone, and John and Buchanan were to have gone to Bangor at the close of their engagement here.

CORONATION SERVICE IN CENTENARY IS BEING PLANNED

Taken up at Evangelical Alliance Today—Paper by Rev. J. H. McDonald

The members of the Evangelical Alliance this morning in the parlors of Centenary church listened with attention and appreciation to a paper read by Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, on 'Christian Unity.' He dealt with the subject in a frank and open manner, presenting views for contrast with those given by Bishop Ruel at his last all-Canada meeting. He took three features of the advantages of church unity, and dealt with them in the light of a 'League of All Missionsaries,' 'Business Considerations,' and 'The Trend of History.' He spoke of the advantages, which are to be derived from a union of the Christian churches, and also touched upon the difficulty presented by the historic episcopate, and the claim of the diocesan bishops to the divine right of institution through Christ and His apostles.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, moved by Archdeacon Haywood, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Flanders. Rev. H. R. Read presided at the meeting, and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, was secretary. The following were present—Rev. Messrs. Lang, Brewer, Flanders, Raymond, Porter, Townsend, Nobles, McLean, Archibald, Crowl of Halifax, and Evangelist Knight.

AUTO CUTS DOWN POLE; RUNS INTO BUILDING

Early Morning Accident at Corner of Carleton and Coburg Street—Occupants Escape Injury

Crashing into a telegraph or telephone pole and snapping it close to the ground, then running into a brick building, a big automobile roared the residents of Carleton and Coburg streets at an early hour this morning. That no one was killed was a marvel. One of the occupants was thrown out of the machine and the front of the auto was smashed somewhat. About 4 o'clock the machine was turning the corner of Carleton street into Coburg in a hurry call for a physician. The driver, and a hazy clouding the wind shield resulted in the post being mistaken for a shadow, and before the mistake was seen the car struck the post breaking it off with a noise like a pistol shot. The large machine then struck a brick house on the opposite side of Coburg street. As the post broke, it swung around on the nose of wires, smashing the hind shield and lamps of the automobile and knocked one of the occupants out of the car. The engine of the car did not cease action and the machine was taken by its own power to the garage of the Motor Car and Equipment Co., and another car supplied.

AWARD IS FOR \$7,750

The arbitrators appointed some time ago to decide on the award to be paid by D. J. Purdy to Miss Porter, in connection with the taking over of Star Line wharf at Indiantown, have made their decision, and they name \$7,750 as the amount to be paid. The award is signed by the three arbitrators, D. C. Clark, E. Roberts, and Isiah Holder. The old award was for \$2,500 and it was set aside on the ground that the charter in the wharf was not valued, as it should have been under the terms of the lease. Dr. J. A. Curry, Kt., appeared for Miss Porter; Barnhill, Ewing & Santford, for D. J. Purdy, and Recorder Baxter drew up the award for the arbitrators.

MAJOR GETS FIRST LICENSE Today inaugurates a new license year with the city, and Clarence Ward, the mayor's clerk, is prepared for the anticipated demand for licenses of various kinds. Up to noon four citizens had taken out dog licenses, and received, in addition to their licenses, the license tags required by law. The tags this year are in the form of keystone to insure their being easily distinguishable from the tags of other years. The first license issued was to Mayor Frank, who has set a good example by getting in early.

Men's Mackintoshes!

At this time of year we are sure to get a certain amount of rain and disagreeable weather. Have you got a Mackintosh or Raincoat that will keep you dry and save your Spring Overcoat that should be worn only on fine days? We are showing a real good assortment of wet weather coats, both in the Mackintosh and Raincoat which is suitable for rain or shine. Come in and let us show you the different lines, you are sure to be impressed.

Mackintoshes, - \$7.00 to \$16.50 Raincoats, - - - 7.50 to 15.00 Umbrellas, - - - 1.00 to 4.00 HARRY N. DEMILLE, 199 to 201 Union Opera House Block

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