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NEW ORGANIZATION IN GERMAIN STREET CHURCH

An interesting gathering was held last night in the school room of Germain street Baptist church by ladies desirous of forming an organization for the furtherance of an elementary union of teachers for the purpose of the elementary work attached to Sunday school departments. Many of those who were present had attended previous meetings with this object in view and the result was the appointment of Miss A. E. Eddy as convener of a committee, and Miss Julia Pirie as secretary to proceed with the work of organization.

The outcome was the holding of a tea and conference last evening in Germain street Sunday school, at which there was an encouraging attendance. The tables appeared attractive in decorations of green and white, which are the elementary colors. Miss Eddy was convener of the tea committee, and was assisted by Mrs. Trentoway, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Fritz, Miss Barbour, Miss Rennie and Miss A. Eddy. Miss Owen Haley and Miss Grace McDiarmid poured. It was decided to have the meetings continued at intervals in order to further develop the organization of a body for this branch of study.

JOSEPH HOWE.
On Sunday evening next Mr. Leonard A. Conlon will deliver the third lecture of the C. M. B. A. course, subject, The Story of the Life of Joseph Howe. Mr. Conlon is one of that bright galaxy of young men who earned a reputation for historic ability and his friends predict for him a brilliant future on the lecture platform.

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ST. JOHN SEVERELY SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE IN EARLY MORNING

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sections, the first seeming like some thirty force shaking buildings and accompanying a crash like the fall of a chimney stack followed by another crash and the shaking of houses on their foundations. Five minutes later a general quivering or trembling sensation was felt, lasting about three seconds and dying away in a hummering. People who came in on trains or by teams reported similar indications about the time stated.

It Skipped St. Andrews
St. Andrews, N. B., Dec. 11.—There was "nothing doing" in the earthquake line here or in the immediate vicinity. A sharp shock was experienced at St. Stephen sufficient to knock dishes off the shelves.

In Other Places
Chatham, N. B., Dec. 11.—There was no earthquake shock experienced here.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 11.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here this morning.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 11.—A very distinct earthquake shock was felt here this morning about ten minutes after six o'clock.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 11.—Earthquake shocks this morning are reported from several parts of the province but were scarcely felt here. A few persons felt tremors about six o'clock, but a slight jarring of buildings was at the time attributed to the wind.

Factory Whistles for Curlew Bell
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.—Some cities have the curlew ring, at least one has the curlew blink, but Spokane is going to have it too tonight to warn the boys and girls to hurry home. The system of having the electric lights throughout the city blink at the hour of 8 was suggested, but was deemed impracticable. So the city commissioners arranged with several factories to blow their whistles at a warning to the little folks that their hour before the hearth had come.

LOCAL NEWS

Ask for Frank White's chocolate.

1231-12-25.

The Skate Depot this, as last year, is at Duval's, Waterloo street.

Parcel boy wanted at Weitzel's, 243 Union street. 1738-11.

Apron sale Congregational church Thursday, 12th; tea 5 to 6 o'clock; 15c.

Buy your slippers and felt shoes early before the best colors are gone.

Don't miss January issues of Delineator and Adventure, best yet; now on sale.

Photos—Still making sittings for Xmas delivery—Lugin Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

This is the season for felt slippers and felt shoes. They are shown in many colors and make excellent Christmas gifts.

The Royal Arcanum meets this evening in the Oddfellows Hall, Charlotte street, for the election of officers.

See our special Xmas photos before ordering latest styles and best work. Isaac Erb—Son, 15 Charlotte street.—11.

Saturday is going to be a big day at Pidgeon's. The bargains are the most unusual ever offered in St. John.

Christmas will soon be here, and it is none too early to select your slippers. We have some beautiful, 8c. to 10c.—Weitzel's, 243 Union street.

We make a specialty of good rubbers, and aim to keep every good style that's made.—Weitzel's, corner Union and Brunswick streets.

We are still taking orders for Xmas delivery. Make an appointment today. Phone 1669-21. The Conlon Studio, 101 King street.

Lovely effects; low prices. Why not have your sittings now? At Olmco's, from 81 per dozen up, 85 Germain street. 781-655-11.

Don't forget the tea and sale of fancy articles at Calvin church tomorrow (Thursday), afternoon and evening; admission free; tea 10 cts. 1201-12-15.

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Before purchasing Xmas goods, dolls, books, games, toys, teddy bears, dolls, games, dressing cases, jardiniere, toilet cases, dolls' carriages, boys' expresses, clocks, smokers' sets, baskets, etc., get the Barker's prices.

Buy your Christmas gifts during the big annual mid-season clearance and Christmas opportunity sale at Pidgeon's, corner Bridge and Main streets.

Great bargain sale fancy feathers and wings. For one week only we will offer the best value in fancy feathers, ranging from 10 cents and 25 cents, ever shown in this city. All other goods at bargain prices. Washburn, Nagle, Earle Ltd., 101 Canterbury street.

PHYSICAL DRILL CLASSES.
E. R. Morton of the Y. M. C. A., had another large class in physical drill at the Every Day Club last evening. He had first a class of twenty-four boys and then a class of older persons. An interested group looked on and both classes will be much larger next Tuesday evening.

CARD OF THANKS
It is only fair that we should thank our many customers who speak so highly of our work among their friends, thus causing our business to increase. We gladly do so, more convinced than ever that it pays to do good work that gives satisfaction. Your silverware repaired and replated at J. Grondines', 24 Waterloo street.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Prince street, 111 Brunswick street, 48 Main street, and 248 King street, West, are offering seedlings at 7 and 8c. per package, best clean, all sorts of fruit trees, including the citron at 18c. per pound, best lemon and orange peel at 18c. per pound, toys, dolls, games, books, all 5c. for 15c.; all 8c. for 25c.; all 75c. for 90c.; all \$1.00 for 75c.

MANY HERE FOR EXAMS.
The examination of applicants for certificates as stationary engineers commenced yesterday in the government rooms in Church street and was continued today. From the number of applicants who have arrived in the city since the notice was sent out it is probable that the examination will have to work nearly all night to complete the list before leaving for their session in Moncton tomorrow. About eighteen have passed and there are still between forty and fifty to be examined. The board of examiners consists of John Kenney, Jr., and John W. Y. Smith of St. John, and Archibald Alcorn of Blackville, Northumberland county.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.
L. V. Peters, Treasurer of Society for Prevention of Cruelty, acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions:—

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CHURCH DIGNITARIES AWAY
Many on Way Home After Yesterday's Ceremony—Tonight's Reception

Many of the visiting dignitaries of the Catholic church who were in the city yesterday for the services of the consecration of Bishop LeBlanc have left on their return to their parishes. Archbishop Bruchet left last evening for Montreal. Archbishop Roy for Quebec, and Archbishop Gauthier for Ottawa. Bishop Bruneau of Nicolet, P. Q., Bishop Blais of Rimouski, Bishop Ennals, of Valleyfield also left last evening for their homes. The outgoing C. P. R. train last evening had attached a car containing seven or eight compartments occupied by the distinguished clergymen and in addition the other cars carried a large number of priests returning. The I. C. R. trains leaving last night and today also included many priests amongst their passengers.

His Excellency Monsignor Stagni will remain until tomorrow when he will proceed by way of Yarmouth to Halifax. The elaborate plans being made for a reception in his honor.

It is expected that a large number will pay their respects to His Excellency Monsignor Stagni, Apostolic Delegate, in the Bishop's Palace this evening. The reception will be held at eight o'clock. Those calling will enter the Palace by the main door and will be presented individually to the distinguished guests.

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PERSONALS
A Summerside letter says:—Miss Carrie Gray left Friday morning for St. John, N. B., where she will spend Christmas. Later she will go to Florida for the winter. Miss Eva McNeil left Friday morning for Baltimore, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Mae Clarke, who has been the operator in the Western Union Telegraph office in Woodstock for some time, will leave for the west on the 16th inst., where she will open and take charge of a new office for the C. P. R. at Watrous, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. William Downie returned this morning after several weeks spent at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Miss Mabel D. Toole, of Joggins Mines, N. S., is visiting Miss Hattie S. Mills, 290 King street, West St. John.

Councillor P. M. Cochrane, of St. Martin, was in the city yesterday and left for home last night.

Ernest E. Borcham, of Halifax, was registered at the Canadian office in Paris recently.

J. C. Purdy, of Amherst, warden of Cumberland county, and Mrs. Purdy, left for the north today for their home after visiting Rev. Wilfred Gertz and Mrs. Gertz.

On Tuesday evening of last week Rev. George Steele and Mrs. Steele entertained friends very pleasantly in Sheldae on the birthday anniversary of Mr. Steele. Dr. T. H. Lanney will leave on Sunday evening to take a post-graduate course in surgery and gynecology in New York, Montreal, Philadelphia and Chicago.

D. Pottinger of the I. C. R. board of management is in the city today. Willard Kitchen of Fredericton is at the Royal Hotel.

M. R. A. GET AUTO DELIVERY
Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison have always maintained an up-to-the-minute delivery service, and their barns in Leinster street today for their home as a good example of the modern type of well managed and highly efficient stables. In order to continue and improve the efficient service to their patrons, they have purchased an automobile delivery car which goes into commission this week, and it is understood that this is the first of a number of such cars which they intend to purchase in the coming year for better handling of their delivery business. This car was purchased from J. A. Pugsley & Co., of this city. The chassis is that of the Roe Special with Timken axles and transmission and centre control. The body was especially designed to meet their requirements. It is of the regular delivery type of ample capacity. It is painted bright green with black running gear and trimmings, and presents an exceptionally fine appearance.

GOING TO ENGLAND.
M. J. Butler, who resigned last week from his position as general manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Company, will leave on the 28th for the old country to enjoy a well earned rest, but beyond this would say nothing of his plans.

NORTH END FIRE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION?

It was said today that there was to be an investigation held this evening into some matters relative to the North End fire department. For some time there has been some dissatisfaction amongst the men.

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