

AROUND THE CITY

Pocket Book Found. A pocketbook found on Prince William street on Saturday by Sgt. Baxter...

Reported for Sunday Work. Albert Hodges, who conducts a barber shop at 37 Main street, was reported yesterday by Sergeant Khatrick for doing business on Sunday.

Disorderly House Case. Policeman Shortliff was called on White street Saturday night to quell a disturbance. The officer has reported Watson for keeping a disorderly house.

Appraising Fire Loss. E. H. Fairweather who has been at Southampton appraising the loss of the dwelling of Richard Cronkite, recently destroyed at fire, returned to the city on Saturday.

Open in the Evening. Francis and Vaughan will have their store open daily until 10 p. m. to give evening buyers a chance to purchase some of the many useful Christmas gifts in footwear.

Balance Goes to Charity. The president of St. Vincent de Paul Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$38.45 from Thos. Gorman, treasurer of the committee in charge of the presentations and testimonials to Archbishop Casey and Bishop LeBlanc, this sum being a balance after deducting the expenses in connection with the receptions.

Violating Moving Picture Regulations. Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen paid a visit to the Nickel Theatre on Saturday with the result that they have reported the manager, Walter H. Golding, for violating section eleven of the moving picture regulations by allowing the public to stand in the aisles and lobby obstructing the same.

The Girls' Association. The executive of the Girls' Association reports that splendid work is being done by Miss Pitt, the deaconess, who has been employed to meet all trains and boats to give assistance to strange girls arriving in the city. Being handicapped in their efforts financially, they are sending a written appeal to representative people in the hope that generous contributions might be made to their worthy work.

Addresses to Bishop. In the monastery of the Good Shepherd yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc celebrated mass. After this a reception was held in his honor. Addresses of welcome were read by the sisters to which His Lordship feelingly replied, and expressed himself as gratified with the good work being done by the Good Shepherd. Bishop LeBlanc was then shown through the building by members of the order.

More Boys Arrested. The work of the plain clothes police officers, who are now doing duty in different sections of the city, rounding up the troublesome boys who congregate about the street corners, is evidently quite effective. Last night between seven and eight o'clock Officer Briggs placed in charge Alfred Quinn, aged 16, for acting disorderly and using profane language on Park street, and Edward Stone, aged 14, for creating a similar disturbance on Chapel street.

Longshoremen Protest. The Longshoremen's Union held a meeting on Sunday and adopted a resolution protesting against the reduction of the labor license. The delegates to the Trades and Labor Council were requested to have that body take up the matter. A good deal of routine business was disposed of. The union has recently adopted new working rules, and it is said these were generally observed.

Santa Claus in the Tolls. A Prince Edward Island Santa Claus under the name of Mike Tippets, aged 59 years was arrested on South Market street Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock by Deputy Chief Jenkins and locked up on the charge of being intoxicated. When Tippets was searched at the central station he certainly showed a good class for he had the following articles in his pockets:—One bottle of whisky, \$3.00, one bottle of perfume, one jar of vasoline, one new pair of boots and one parcel of candy. Four other drunks were gathered in Saturday night. The Sabbath day happened to get by without the police arresting any drunken men.

St. David's Brotherhood. At a meeting of the Brotherhood in St. David's church yesterday afternoon there was a most interesting discussion on work and play as a prevention of crime. It was decided to petition the school board to grant their approval to the St. John play grounds committee for the use of one school building in the evening for the purpose of social centre work. It was also decided by the Brotherhood to ask all other Brotherhoods in the city to join in the appeal. The subject was discussed by Rev. Mr. MacKeighan, A. W. Robb, George Scott, Charles Robinson, A. M. Belding and others.

PERSONAL. The hearing in the case of William McVarish, charged with assaulting Ralph Carter, was continued in the police court Saturday morning. McVarish took the stand on his own behalf, and testified that Carter had assaulted him. The prisoner was further remanded. One drunk was fined \$4 or 10 days in jail with hard labor.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Rent Day Made "Reds" Peevish, Last Evening, and they Roasted All and Sunday, Especially the Rice.

The Reds had to dig down in their jeans last evening for money to pay the rent, and this direful necessity provoked a heated discussion on the high cost of living. Comrade Eastwood said there was a lot of kicking going on about the rise on the price of milk and coal, but kicking would do no good, as prices were likely to go up further before they went down.

The three important causes of the high cost of living were the rise in wages, the decrease in the cost of production of gold resulting from organization, and the fact that in some lines people controlling strategic positions were able to tack on monopoly prices.

As regards the increasing cost of labor the workers had no cause to kick, but they had reason to fear the extension of the principle of monopoly and the reduction of the cost of producing gold.

Another comrade agreed with Mr. Coates, editor of the Dominion Labor Gazette, that it would tax the ingenuity of the enlightened liberal orators to prove that the tariff was the prime cause of the high cost of living. Government statistics showed that in the general run of manufactured goods, which enjoyed greater tariff protection than farm products, prices had remained practically stationary, while the main advances had been in the prices for farm products or articles the raw material of which was raised on the farm.

The small business men, the retailers, whom it was the custom to blame were evidently not making fortunes; many failed every week. Nor was the farmer getting rich; he had to pay more for labor and for cattle feed and everything else he used on his farm.

In order to understand the trouble it was necessary to study the operations of the capitalist system and find out how the big corporations levied tribute, and the amount to a confiscation of the small business man's profits, and tended to destroy the value of personal property rights in a small business.

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LECTURED ON LIFE OF HON. JOSEPH HOWE

L. A. Conlon, the Lecturer in C. M. B. A. Course, Last Evening—Address Heard by Large Audience.

Before a large audience in the C. M. B. A. hall last evening, Leonard A. Conlon delivered an interesting lecture on the work of Hon. Joseph Howe, born in 1804, Howe began his journalistic career at a very early age, becoming editor of the Nova Scotian at the age of 23.

In 1835 he was charged with criminal libel, and it was his defence on this occasion that made his name famous throughout the land.

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A PRESENTATION TO MR. F. R. MURRAY

Sunday School Worker who Leaves Soon for Vancouver, Remembered by Pupils of Centenary School.

The Sunday school room of Centenary church was the scene of a pleasant presentation yesterday afternoon, when on behalf of the members of the school, Rev. J. L. Dawson presented a handsome Westminster chimes clock to F. R. Murray, who for the past several years has served as superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Murray and family leave on the 28th inst. for Vancouver.

The clock which is fitted with chimes representing those at Westminster Abbey, is encased in mahogany inlaid with satin wood and presents a very handsome appearance. The address was also neatly gotten up.

In reply to Rev. Mr. Dawson, Mr. Murray made a short address thanking the members of the school for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

Leaves for Fort William. Hugh H. McLellan, who resigned from the assessors office to accept a lucrative position at Fort William, left on the Montreal train last evening to take up his new duties. A large party of his friends were at the depot to wish him a pleasant trip and all success in his new field. Three cheers were given as the train pulled out.

About the nicest thing anyone can give a lady for a Christmas present is a waist, because no lady has too many waists, and now that F. A. Dyer and Co. are showing their 1913 styles in waists, offers an opportunity to get the choice of designs at the most attractive of prices. They have over five hundred waists that have just been put in stock comprising lawn, silks, voiles, lace and cloths, and the prices run from \$1.00 up to \$7.50.

St. John Man in Mexican War. A graphic story of what some of the foreigners in Mexico were forced to put up with during the recent revolution, is told in a letter from James Sinclair, to his brother, L. G. Sinclair, of this city. The letter states that the rebels stole about everything they could lay hands on, besides doing enormous damage to property.

THOUSANDS AT THE POINT

YESTERDAY

Steamer Cassandra Arrived and Docked After a Rough Passage

VIRGINIAN DUE TODAY WITH MANY PASSENGERS

Site of New C. P. R. Elevator Proved Potent Attraction for Many Visitors — Winter Port Notes.

The beautiful weather afforded excellent opportunity for thousands of citizens to visit Sand Point yesterday afternoon, and view the steamships and the works in progress there.

The John S. Metcalf Co. are getting along rapidly in placing the concrete piers for the large new elevator, and the building will soon start to grow in earnest.

The Donaldson line steamer Cassandra, Captain John Mitchell, arrived from Glasgow and docked at No. 4 berth about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a large general cargo and 170 passengers, 58 of whom were first class.

The following comprise the first class passengers: John Barrie, Geo. Birnie, Mrs. Birnie, Miss Matilda Birnie, Geo. Birnie, Stanley Birnie, Mrs. Brown, and Infant, Wm. Brown, Miss Annie Buchanan, Mrs. Cameron, Master Wm. Cameron, Miss Jessie Campbell, Wm. Chalmers, Miss Jessie Christie, Wm. Cleland, P. Cleland, Miss Nellie Easton, Miss Lily Gibb, James Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Agnes Gibson, James Gibson, Jr., Ronald Gibson, Miss Jeanie Gibson, John Gibson, David Gibson, Neil Gibson, Charles Gibson, John Green, Miss Alice Law, Thos. Lockie, Mrs. Lockie, Miss Charlotte Lockie, Miss Elizabeth Lockie, Thos. Lockie, David Lockie, Miss Annie M'Atear, John A. Macbeth, Charles M. Macbeth, Miss Catherine M'Donnell, Miss Annie M'Garra, John M'Ghie, Thos. D. M'Ghie, Miss M'Lennan, George H. M'Robie, Mrs. M'Robie, Mrs. Milligan, Wm. Murray, John Murray, Miss Esther Reid, Geo. Sinclair, Miss Maria Winkler.

The officers of the ship report a very stormy passage out to this port, but beyond the rough voyage, there were no unusual happenings. This is the first passenger ship of the Donaldson Line to arrive this season, she having sailed from Glasgow on Dec. 2nd. In addition to Capt. Mitchell, who has many years' experience in his port, the other officers are: Surgeon, Dr. Clancy; purser, R. J. C. Fulton; assistant purser, A. P. Bishop; chief officer, J. H. Anderson; chief steward, Wm. Froudford; stewardess, Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. Egan.

Up to last night sixteen ocean steamships have arrived since the 28th of November. They are all loaded with cargo, representing about 70,000 tons register. Eleven have cleared with large cargoes, the wheat shipment almost equal last year, and before the end of this season the grain exports are expected to reach the best record yet. Ten other steamers are now on their way across the Atlantic for this port.

The Manchester liner Manchester Commerce, Capt. Couch, arrived in port yesterday from Manchester, with a general cargo and will discharge at No. 5 berth, Sand Point. The steamer reports a rough voyage.

The steamer Manchester Trader, of the Manchester Line, moved from the berth at Sand Point yesterday to the C. P. R. wharf where she will take in grain.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland, Capt. Forster, sailed from Liverpool on Friday last for this port via Halifax with a large freight and passenger list.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain sailed from London on Wednesday last for this port and like the Ireland, she also has on board a Liverpool cargo.

The Allan Line steamer Virginian arrived at Halifax last evening on the royal mail, a large cargo and 903 passengers from Liverpool. The steamer encountered very stormy weather on the passage, and with high seas which on the whole tended to delay her. She is expected to arrive here today and will land most of her passengers here.

The Allan liner Hesperian sailed from Liverpool on Friday last for this port with passengers and general cargo.

A special train with the passengers who arrived on the Cassandra left for the west about 7 o'clock last evening.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 15.—The Prentice Boys of Maryville, with those from Fredericton and Gibson, attended divine service at Main Street Baptist church, Maryville, this afternoon, in observation of the anniversary of the "Gates of Derry." There were a large number of men in line in the parade and Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, of Fredericton, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. Ald. John McGoldrick, of St. John, whose uncle, Frank McGoldrick, has been quite seriously ill, spent Sunday in this city.

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MISSIONS IN FAR NORTH

Rev. C. Whittaker in St. John's (Stone) Church, Yesterday Morning, Told of Life Among the Eskimos.

At the morning service in St. John (Stone) church yesterday the preacher was Rev. C. Whittaker, missionary to the Eskimos, who is enjoying a furlough after fifteen years of work among the Eskimos.

In the course of his sermon yesterday Rev. Mr. Whittaker gave an illuminating description of life among the tribes; their condition, manners and customs, before the advent of the missionary, with a contrasting picture of them as they are today following the influence of evangelization.

When the first missionary commenced work among them the speaker related, he found them in depths of degradation, moral as well as physical. Unaccustomed to worship of any deity, the task of spreading the truth among a people who viewed the stranger with suspicion, proved at first difficult. Not having words to adequately express the thoughts which the Gospel conveyed, the Eskimo had to be taught a language whereby the truths could be made intelligible.

Gradually and imperceptibly the missionaries succeeded, and today after twenty years, a congregation of about two hundred and fifty is to be found where a quarter a century ago lived a treacherous and infidel tribe. They have taken kindly to the art of reading and writing, and are gradually emerging from the darkness of infidelity into light of faith.

As an illustration of the sincerity of their conversion, and the strength of their faith, the speaker told of a trader bringing into the missionaries word of an infidel tribe which he had encountered. The missionary explained to his congregation that the infidel tribe are brothers, and that they should be entitled to the same privileges of the Gospel, and asked for volunteers to accompany a missionary to the unconquered tribes. Practically the whole congregation volunteered, and the missionary, accompanied by a party selected, started on the thousand mile journey with its attendant perils, and which will require two years to accomplish.

Other interesting details of the work were described by Rev. Mr. Whittaker, who proposed spending part of his furlough in making the first translation of some of the Gospels into the language of the Eskimo.

REV. J. H. A. ANDERSON IN EVERY DAY CLUB

There was a large attendance at the meeting held in the Every Day Club, Union street, last night when Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was the speaker. The reverend gentleman took for his subject "Growing Kindness of Life." He showed that there is that growing kindness which evident in the church first, is also seen in the most and religious works. In the institutions in this city and out of them can be seen work for the social betterment of all. The most striking fact is that the larger cities in the United States and Canada, and said that this city will have to get in better and closer touch with the people who formerly were regarded.

In the industrial world the men are being treated more fairly. He mentioned Port Sunlight and Bournville, which are model towns, from its friendly feeling between the employees and the employer by the fact that the employer feels the responsibility for the comfort of his employees, and they find that it pays.

The speaker also said that he noticed a great deal more interest was being taken in the law and more trust in the courts, and the children's protection act. A new spirit has dawned; it means that God is moving in this world, and is calling us to join in the movement.

During the evening there was a whistling solo by Walter Nixon, a vocal solo by Fred Irvine and a duet by the Misses Smith and McCluskey. Among the interested ones in the audience were Rev. G. A. Lawson, of Moncton and Rev. Mr. Fletcher.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Frost to strong southerly to southwesterly winds; mild and showery. Toronto, Dec. 15.—The weather has been generally fair, but some light showers occurred this evening in Ontario and Quebec. A depression which was over the western provinces on Saturday has moved rapidly eastward to the lake region, but is now diminishing in energy.

SKATES advertisement featuring an illustration of a skate and a list of various styles and prices. Includes the name W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

CHRISTMAS GIFT advertisement for WILLIS & CO., LIMITED. Features an illustration of a piano and text describing their products and services. Includes the name WILLIS & CO., LIMITED and their address in Montreal.

1847 ROGERS BROS. advertisement for plated table silver. Features an illustration of a silver fork and text describing their products and services. Includes the name EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. and their address in Montreal.

LADIES' KID GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS advertisement. Lists various styles of gloves and their prices. Includes the name EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. and their address in Montreal.

TRY MORNING SHOPPING advertisement. Encourages customers to shop early in the morning to avoid crowds and enjoy better service. Includes the name EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. and their address in Montreal.

HERE ARE SOME HANDSOME GIFTS IN FURS advertisement. Lists various styles of fur coats and their prices. Includes the name EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. and their address in Montreal.

Manchesters Robertson Allison, Ltd. advertisement. Promotes their clothing and accessories. Includes the name Manchesters Robertson Allison, Ltd. and their address in Montreal.