

AROUND THE CITY

Will Held Reunion.

Branch 452 C. M. B. A. will hold a reunion in St. Peter's hall, 11th street, this evening. A vocal and instrumental programme has been arranged, and the visiting presidents along with other invited guests including Hon. John Morrissey will speak.

Dinner Tonight.

In Wannamaker's restaurant this evening Lt. Col. J. B. M. Baxter, commanding officer of No. 6 Battery, is to be tendered a complimentary dinner by the officers and members of the battery. An interesting programme has been arranged in connection with the event.

The Paul Farm Sold.

Yesterday L. P. D. Tilley sold a farm of 57 acres near Ashburn Lake, about four miles from the city, to Armstrong and Bruce. The farm is known as the Paul property and has a house and several barns on it. Mr. Tilley purchased the property from John Hoss a few weeks ago.

South Wharf Property Sold.

A property on the South wharf, formerly owned by J. H. Allen, has been sold to a local purchaser through Allison and Thomas. The building which is situated Nos. 27 and 29 is a two story brick building, and is located between the end of the wharf and is at present rented by Northrup and Co. It is not known for what purpose the new purchaser will use the building.

Enjoyable Assembly.

An assembly was held by the Cinderella Club of the A. O. H. in their rooms on Union street last evening. About 45 couples were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served, and the dancing ceased about midnight. The chapters for the evening were Mrs. Harry Atchison, Mrs. W. Newman, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. W. O'Neill, and Mrs. J. S. Sweeney. The assembly was held on Thursday evening next the A. O. H. will hold a smoker in their rooms. A programme has been arranged and the presidents of the other Catholic societies have been invited to attend.

Fisheries Inspector Here.

J. F. Calder, fisheries inspector, is in the city. Speaking of the lobster fishing, Mr. Calder said that the permit granted the fishermen of Charlotte and St. John counties to begin the season earlier than usual is being much appreciated. The season opened on Nov. 15th and thus far the fishermen have had very good success. Altogether about 60,000 have been taken by Grand Manan fishermen and the average price is about twenty cents each. The fishermen find the extension of time a great boon.

Methodist Missionary Meeting.

In Queen Square Methodist church yesterday the Women's Missionary Society held their eighteenth annual meeting of the Methodist churches in the city. Mrs. Jas. Miles, of Exmouth street church, presided and both sessions were well attended. At the afternoon session an instructive paper on "Missionary Influence in China," was read by Mrs. J. Seesley, and another on "Christian Stewardship," by Mrs. Cowan. The reading of the papers was followed by an open discussion among the members. From six to seven o'clock tea was served. At the evening session Mrs. Sanford gave an address and a solo was sung by Miss Gietz.

CANADIAN CLUB

HAS ATTRACTIVE LIST OF SPEAKERS

A. B. Farmer, late secretary of the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada, will deliver an address on Tax Reform in this city next Monday evening. He will speak in Keith's Assembly rooms under the auspices of the Canadian Club. The meeting will be held at 6 o'clock and will be open to the public. Mr. Farmer is a very clever and pleasing speaker.

It is also expected that the Canadian Club will hear an address next week from Rev. Dr. Gould, who was for many years a medical missionary in Asia Minor. He is now in Nova Scotia but is expected to pass through St. John and it is hoped will be able to address the Canadian Club on Turkey As I Know It. In view of Turkey's present position this subject will be one of great interest. On December 18 Professor Hutton of University College, Toronto, will address the club.

The club will have two speakers in January. Dr. W. E. Harris of Boston will speak on Canadianism Abroad, and Charles H. Cahan of Montreal has also promised to address the club during that month.

In February J. J. Kelso, the great social worker of Ontario, will address the club on Child Welfare. In March Adam Short is slated to address the club and in April Professor Edward Kyle of the University of Toronto, on Canada East and West.

This excellent programme was drawn up yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive of the club at which those present were the president, T. H. Bullock, H. A. Porter, F. A. Dykeman, E. C. Weyman, C. B. Allan, R. D. Smith and A. M. Porter. The following new members were elected: Allen R. Crookshank, Frank V. Hann and James E. Quinn, Jr.

Sale of Dress Goods.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are placing on sale a lot of Black Dress Goods on Thursday morning. About five hundred yards in the lot and the prices are so attractive that those who want to participate in the bargain offered will need to be early. The goods include such lines as the celebrated Sovereign Cloth, Serges, Cheviots, Venetians, etc. They are priced from 20 cents up to 75 cents. Many of them are worth double the price.

HUNTER ROUND WORLD BY SPIES FROM RUSSIA

Royal Hotel Guest Tells Story that Reads Like Popular Fiction — Count Lochwitzky, in City Last Night.

One of the most interesting visitors to St. John for some time is Lt. Col. Alexander M. Lochwitzky, of Chicago, Ill., now a naturalized citizen of the United States, but a native of Russia, of noble birth and only son of the late General Michael Lochwitzky, who for thirty-six years was one of the assistants to the Russian minister of war. Count Lochwitzky arrived in the city last night and is at the Royal.

To a Standard reporter who interviewed him, Count Lochwitzky modestly related the remarkable story of his experiences at the hands of the Russian government previous to his escape from his native land to America where he landed eight years ago, taking out his first papers as a citizen of the United States. The story as told by Count Lochwitzky, his terrible experiences as an exile in Siberia and to the bleak Saghalien Island, and is, to say the least, a thrilling one, revealing as it does the inner workings of "Darkest Russia."

Arrested as Socialist.

The remarkable story of his persecution which led to his exile from Russia to Siberia originated with the trifling offence of starting on his estate a school for the children of the peasantry. Arrested as a suspect and accused of being a socialist, he was banished to Siberia. In 1891, he was arrested and because of the founding of the school of free education for the children of the peasantry he was thrown into the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul at St. Petersburg, held for fifteen months in solitary confinement, denied communication with his wife, his large estate confiscated. Accused of treason he was sent as a political exile to Saghalien Island where he spent four years.

In addition to his four years in Siberia he was to spend a year and a half at Vladivostok, but at the end of a year and a half managed to escape.

The story of his escape forms an interesting part of his career.

Hidden in Box for 36 Hours.

He miraculously succeeded in getting aboard a Japanese steamer bound for Japan and for thirty-six hours prior to the sailing of the steamer lay concealed in a box, scarcely as large as himself, without food or drink, watching every minute for the customs officers to find his hiding place, but resolved not to be taken. "Thank God, however, I escaped," he said, "I was hidden in a box for 36 hours. Arriving in Japan he found temporary security, but suspicion fell upon him, he was looked upon as a spy and with the threat of death hanging over his head he went to China where he was engaged in educational work for some time. Hunted and shadowed in China by Russian spies the Count had to leave this last haven of security and through the assistance of friends succeeded in again making his escape landing at San Francisco eight years ago.

"Since the day of my exile," Count Lochwitzky said, "I have not seen my children. Because I began lecturing on conditions as they are in Russia. My wife was torn from me and married to a major general and my father died of a broken heart. Three days after I set foot on American soil I took out my first papers as a citizen of the United States and three years ago came into the enjoyment of the full privileges of citizenship. But even then my arrival in America I have not ceased to be a mark for the relentless efforts of spies. I have been poisoned three times. In this country Count Lochwitzky has lectured at most of the famous educational centres of the United States. He is connected with the Law and Order League in Chicago, and by scholarly attainments, apart from his marvelous experiences, he is recognized as one of the most noted educators in the United States.

EVERY NEW SETTLER IS A BIG "AD" FOR RUSSIA

Rev. Hunter Boyd, Back from Scotland, Says Scottish Farmers are now Looking More to Eastern Canada.

Rev. Hunter Boyd, secretary of the Social Service Work of the Presbyterian church of Canada, with headquarters at Glasgow where he has charge of the Over Sea's Welcome organization, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Boyd will make a tour of Canada for the purpose of obtaining up-to-date information relative to the social and religious aspects of life in Canada.

His office in Glasgow corresponds to a consulate, its purpose being to provide information to intending immigrants to Canada of a kind not usually supplied by government or railway officials, and to make arrangements for giving them a welcome when they come to Canada. The work is exclusively under the control of the Presbyterian church of Canada, and represents a new departure in the social work of the church. Mr. Boyd reports that it is increasing in importance and meeting a long felt want.

"Do you find the people of Scotland showing much interest in the maritime provinces?" Mr. Boyd was asked. "Yes. The number of enquiries about Eastern Canada are increasing rapidly. But there are considerable difficulties in getting people to think of coming to Eastern Canada. When you tell them that conditions in the maritime provinces are much like the old country, and that good farm lands can be obtained at low prices, they smile and ask: Why then, are the lands not all settled? That raises an important phase of the social question. You have got to explain that in Canada as elsewhere, the people have not grown up to the rural outlook, and that there has been a continuous rush

to the cities. Another difficulty is that many immigrants are moved by the spirit of adventure, and do not see as much of Canada as possible. Hence when they are offered tickets to the West almost as cheap as to the East they decide to go West, and see as much of the country as possible. They think that if they stop in the East they won't see Canada at all. The problem of getting more settlers for the east is a psychological one, rather than an economical. The problem of keeping the young people in the east is just about the same as that of attracting immigrants.

"But I am much gratified to know that the people of the maritime provinces are beginning to appreciate their opportunities and the more faith in themselves and in their country. When you can say that there are no vacant farms in the part of the country settlers will be coming in to break in new land. And every person that comes here becomes an advertiser for the country."

"The man who declares that he has no need to go to the church on a rainy summer Sunday, but can just as well say his prayers at the seaside, the forest or in the green fields of nature, is just a plain liar, and humbug." This statement was made at a mission church last night by Rev. Father Powell, S.S., J. E. of Boston. Such an idea, declared the preacher, was ridiculous, for a man told such environments was prone to think more of fishing or Sunday papers than of worship and offered such an argument simply as an excuse for being absent from Mass on Sunday mornings in summer.

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POLICEMAN RESIGNS AFTER FOUR NIGHTS

Frank J. Allaby, one of Recent Appointees, Decides He has had Enough of Policeman's Life.

Frank J. Allaby, who was sworn in as a policeman on Friday last apparently had enough of the strenuous duties as a patrolman, for when it was time for the night division to go on duty last evening, Allaby arrived at central station and handed in his uniform. He resigned from the force after doing but four nights duty. It was thought when Allaby joined the force that he would make an ideal police officer, but the work did not suit him so he quit before the real cold nights came when indeed a policeman's lot is not a happy one.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Gordon Dickie left for Halifax last evening.

Harry Jeffs, president of the British National Brotherhood Movement, was

ROWDIES ON FERRY BOAT

West End Residents Demand Police Protection on Ferry Cite Cases to Prove Necessity for Action.

Since the arrival of the winter port boats, citizens of the West Side have been much annoyed by the conduct of some of the people crossing on the ferry boats during the last two trips to Carleton, and yesterday complaints were made to the city authorities with requests to put on more policemen to watch the strangers using the ferry boats.

Some of the men on the steamships who have taken in a cargo of booze on the East Side, are very boisterous by the time they get aboard the ferry boat, and invade the ladies' cabin and use indecent language, unmindful of the presence of lady passengers. Monday night, and again last night, men were arrested for indecent conduct, one while on the boat and the other on the ferry.

Some of the West Side citizens who have made complaints to the police say that last winter when crossing the ferry with their wives or daughters, they were frequently mortified by the actions and language of these men, and they say that if the commissioners do not put on three more policemen and put a stop to these unsavory practices, the citizens of the West Side will take matters in their own hands, and teach some of the roughs a lesson.

TAXES WILL BE MUCH HIGHER

Commissioners, Yesterday, Discussed Assessment on City Lots—May Assess Real Estate on Full Value.

The city commissioners spent most of the time yesterday discussing assessment matters, and considering ways and means of raising the wherewithal to provide facilities for the growth of the greater St. John. They discovered that the assessment of some of the city lots sold to private parties during the past year was less than the price for which the lands had been sold, and this led to a long discussion. It was decided to secure full information in regard to the assessment of all lots which the city has sold in recent years. Some of the members of the staff of the city assessors' department were at work last evening.

It was rumored around the city last evening that the discussion of the city commissioners on the question why assessed lots sold by the city were not as high as real estate on the basis of its market value, and as Mr. Doty, the assessment expert who was here some days ago said that St. John real estate was being assessed on about one-third of its proper value, this has caused a certain amount of uneasiness.

MAN WHO EXCUSES CHURCH ABSENCE ROUNDLY SCORED

Rev. Fr. Powell in Mission Church Last Evening, Hands it to Sunday Pleasure Seekers.

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MEMOIRS OF LI HUNG CHANG IN STANDARD ON SATURDAY

The Standard has pleasure in announcing that it has secured for publication the "Memoirs of Li Hung Chang." This feature consists of a translation of the diary of the eminent Chinese Viceroy, divided into a series of articles of a suitable length for reading.

Li Hung Chang, in this portion of his private writings, dealt with events connected with his tour of the world. He wrote with a marvellous insight into the affairs of the nations visited. The articles as a group are to the Canadian mind a really wonderful commentary on international politics, and are perhaps better than any man even though he was undoubtedly one of the greatest statesmen of the century.

The New York Sun secured the copyright for America, and from that company The Standard has purchased at a very considerable cost the rights for New Brunswick. Feature services are common in newspaper work, but only on very rare occasions is anything offered which has approach in merit the Memoirs of Li Hung Chang, and The Standard is fortunate in having secured what will undoubtedly prove a treat to all readers.

The articles will start on Saturday next, and will be continued on each Saturday until all have been published.

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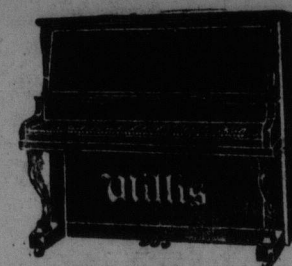
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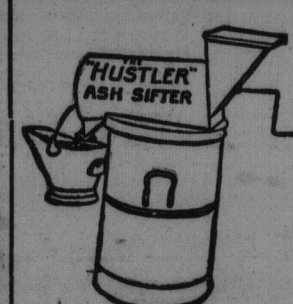


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