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AROUND THE CITY

St. John Art Club. St. John Art Club's monthly meeting at studio, Thursday evening, Programme: D. H. Jones, lectures on Thorwaldsen, with lantern views; business, music and refreshments.

Active Campaign. Mayor Frink will start the work of organizing his campaign for the final election today. He will open a committee room in the Sears building on King street, and will probably have quarters in other parts of the city. Asked if he intended to hold any more public meetings the Mayor stated that he would be glad to do so, if his opponent would meet him in joint debate.

Chief Expected. Chief of Police Clark is expected to arrive here in a couple of days with Parker Atherton, who was arrested in Liverpool on the charge of embezzling a couple of thousand dollars from the Dominion Express Company. Deputy Chief Jenkins called yesterday that he had not received any word from the chief as to the date of his arrival with the prisoner, but expected him on this trip of the Empress of Ireland.

Associated Charities. The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon with Rev. G. P. Scott in the chair. A resolution was adopted calling on the legislature to adopt legislative authority for a Children's Aid Society. The secretary reported that there had been 221 applications of various kinds during the month, and of these 82 were for work. Employment was found for 57, and others were recommended to employers. There were many applications for women and girls and 11 for men. Twenty-four persons applied for relief which was given. Records were asked for in 30 cases, and 15 were investigated.

To Safeguard Hospitals. Senator Daniel and J. King Kelley, county secretary, left last evening for Fredericton to appear before the legislature on behalf of a bill to exempt the trust funds of hospitals from actions for damages arising from injuries received by patients while in the hospital. In the Dominion provinces of Canada there is legislation protecting the trust funds of hospitals from such actions, and the Dominion has directed the attention to the need of such legislation in this province. Under the proposed act patients who have claims for damages will be able to proceed against the doctor attending them while in the hospital where they sustained injuries.

Pastor Gets Salary Increase. The quarterly business meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist church was held last evening in the schoolroom of the church. Rev. W. R. Robinson presided and there was a large attendance. The report from the church treasurer showed that after meeting all bills there was a cash balance on hand. Reports showing a flourishing condition were also received from the Sunday school, the primary department of the church, the Men's Bible study class, the B. Y. P. U., the Missionary Aid, the Miss Society, the Dorcas society, the Mission Band, the Junior B. Y. P. U., the finance committee and the trustee board of the church. The church decided by a unanimous vote, to increase Rev. W. R. Robinson's salary \$200 per year.

Already in Field for Next Time. Although the final in the civic elections are set two weeks away, already there is a candidate in the field who promises to make it interesting in the first election after the new commission goes into effect. As it was he came very near to being in the first eight in Tuesday's voting. The gentleman in question is Alderman Norman P. McLeod, who was a candidate for election on Tuesday, and who led all competitors in the two West End wards where he is best known, only to come to grief in the city. Speaking to The Standard yesterday Ald. McLeod said he was well pleased with the vote he received in the West End and correspondingly grateful to his friends who worked and voted for him. "It was my first contest and I do not feel badly that I was beaten," said the alderman. "I will be better known the next time, and I can tell you that I will be right on the diamond when the next opportunity offers and make it interesting for some of them." Ald. McLeod went to Fredericton last evening on business.

Plumbers Strike and Convention. The New Brunswick Plumbers convention continued its sessions here yesterday, and considered the reports of the committees appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and deal with other matters relating to the trade. The other proceedings were of a routine nature, dealing mostly with the technical side of the trade. Nothing definite was done regarding the adoption of a constitution, and the convention adjourned to meet at Moncton on the 6th of July, when it is hoped to complete the organization of the trade. In regard to the strike of local plumbers one of the employers stated yesterday that he did not believe that there was a shop in the city paying the new union scale throughout, though he understood a number of master plumbers had granted increases to some of their men some time ago. Officials of the union state that with the exception of six men on strike other members of the union are receiving the union scale of wages.

T. H. Bullock and Mrs. Bullock returned from Fredericton last night where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Bullock's father, Enoch Chesna.

FERRY TRAFFIC HAS DECREASED

Increase in Tolls Responsible for Difference—Both Boats in Good Repair—Deficit Will be Smaller.

While there has been a considerable increase in the number of passengers carried by the ferry boats this year, there has been a decrease of about 500 in the number of teams crossing the ferry during the past month as compared with the corresponding period last year. The decline in the number of teams is attributed to the increase in the tolls. During last month the number of one cent passenger fares was 42,500, the number of cent and a quarter fares was 112,851, while the number of three cent fares was 52,364. According to Ald. Elliott these figures indicate that the increase in the tolls bears heaviest on the people of Carleton.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN SEAMEN'S MISSION

Entertainers from the Steamer Grampan Rendered an Excellent Programme Before Large Audience Last Evening

The large auditorium of the Seamen's Mission building was crowded to the doors last evening when the crew of the royal mail steamship Grampan presented their farewell concert under the direction of Charles Goulburn. To add to the pleasure of the programme R. Monfou, late of the Wilson Barrett company delivered an enjoyable character sketch from the Sign of the Cross, while the rest of the programme was made up of first class numbers that were received with marked appreciation by the audience.

The programme was as follows: Humorous song... Bert Jones, Song (American Style)... W. Norton, Mandolin Selection... R. Johnston, Recitation, "The Face on the Bar-Room Floor"... J. O. Owens, Pianoforte Selection... J. Gardner, Song (Selected)... R. Heron, Song, "The Flight of Ages"... J. Braithwaite, Military Bugle Calls... J. Beaton, Society Entertainers The Two Maos Song (Selected)... J. Haslam, Song (Selected)... J. Beaton, Song and Patior... E. James, Song, "The Soldier's Return"... A. Palmer, Humorous Song... T. Skeet, Song (Selected)... J. Beaton, Character Recitations... R. Monfou, Pianoforte Solo... W. Walker, Song (Selected)... R. Brien, Song (Selected)... J. Barrow, Mandolin Selection... R. Johnston, Humorous Song... A. Darling, Song (Selected)... J. Haslam, Humorous Song... J. Haslam

MORMONS FROWN ON PLURAL MARRIAGES

Adherents of Cult en route to England in Quest of Converts Say Church is Maligned.

Including a number of the elders of the cult, a party of twenty Mormons arrived in the city yesterday morning from Salt-Lake-City, Ogden and other parts of the State of Utah. The party is made up mostly of men, there being only three women in the group. They will remain in the city until Friday when they will take passage on the steamer Virginia for Great Britain.

In conversation with a Standard reporter last evening one of the leaders Sidney Buckstead, said that they are going across to carry on a propaganda Fifteen of the number will labor as missionaries while the others are making the trip for pleasure. The missionaries have been selected by the church in Utah, and their stay in Great Britain will probably be of about two years duration, after which they will be replaced by others. Now that spring is advancing and the house cleaning time is near at hand, many of your cushions need renewing. F. A. Dykema and Co. have just received a very special lot of these all of the durable kind and very attractive. Many of them have handsome colored embroidered tops of natural and white linen, and others have rich silk tapestry tops. They are all ready for the filling, some having a nice frill around them, some hemstitched edge and others finished with the cord. The backs are covered so that they will button right over the filling, and can easily be put on or taken off. The prices are less than half the usual, from 35 cents to \$1.75.

Awaiting Opening of Navigation. Latest reports state that the river is clear of ice as far as the end of the reach, but that above this point the ice is practically solid. Notwithstanding this however, the farmers are preparing shipments of early produce to catch the first boat. At Indiantown the river boats are receiving a thorough overhauling and when the season opens all will be ready for an early start.

AN ENGLISH RAILWAY MAN VISITING CITY

Capt. Alex. Thompson, Tells of Commercial and Tourist Opportunities of Barrow and English Lake District.

Captain Alex. Thompson, commercial and press agent of the Furness Railway Company, which runs through the English Lake District, is at present in the city on a general publicity tour, on behalf of the Furness Railway, which will extend from the coast to the west coast and from the west back to York by the southern coast cities. A reporter of The Standard interviewed Capt. Thompson regarding the object of his mission, which the captain said was to draw the attention of the travelling public to the beauties of the English Lake district; and the merchants and shippers to the advantages he claims that the Barrow docks possess for overseas trade.

Speaking first of the Barrow docks he said that they include 200 acres of water space, having a total length of wharves of between five and six miles, thoroughly equipped with electric steam and hydraulic cranes that have a lifting power of from 20 cwt. to 100 tons. Of the latter kind, there are two, both owned and operated by Vickers Sons and Maxim, who are probably the largest firm of merchant and warship builders in the world. This firm employs nearly 20,000 hands and have built and equipped complete modern Dreadnaught inside of 12 months.

The main entrance lock to the Barrow docks is nearly 1000 feet long and 100 feet wide and at 31 ft. W. there is 21 1/2 feet of water on the sill. The entrance leading to the harbor from Morecambe Bay is navigable at all stages of the tide, and vessels of the largest draft can reach the dock anchorage any hour of the day or night. The facilities at Barrow docks for the handling of all classes of commodities are equal to that of any port in Great Britain, while the harbor and dock dues are most moderate. Capt. Thompson is of the opinion that if the advantages of this port were better known to shippers of heavy goods, commodities, more advantage would be taken of its facilities by New Brunswick firms. He says that his company will be pleased to give particulars to anybody interested in this subject.

Regarding the general route covered by the Furness Railway, there are probably another railroad in the world of many times the length of the Furness Railway that runs such a wide and varied range of scenery, this line passes seas, shores, bays and rivers, it reaches purple heath and moorlands and passes valleys rich in historical associations and dotted throughout their entire length with beautiful, well-typical English farms, the dazzling green of the grasses which only a poet or artist would describe. What is more to the names of the giants of literature, whose country is reminiscent of such names as Coleridge, John Ruskin, De Quincey, Lamb, Chateaubriand, North, Southey and a vast number of other writers of poem and prose who have made the name of English literature of wide world renown.

This line of railway which is well patronized during the tourist season by both Canadian and American tourists, reaches scores of English beauty spots, and included in these are the lakes of Windermere, Coniston, Grasmere, Thirlmere, Ullswater and Rydal, as well as a number of smaller lakes but all of surprising beauty. Steamers run on most of these lakes and the principal boat on Lake Windermere, on which lake the company have a fleet of one-half dozen high class vessels, is the steam yacht Swift, capable of carrying over 1000 passengers. In this same district are halls, castles and baronial mansions that are inhabited today and which date back to the 12th, 13th and 14th centuries. Of ruined abbeys and castles there is a great number many in the most excellent state of preservation, which carry one back to even the 11th century; to medieval days when knights were bold and wore chain armor. To use the captain's own phrase, "It would be impossible, in the ordinary space of a newspaper article, to attempt to describe even a tithe of the glories and beauties of this district." If anyone interested or contemplating a visit to England, will just read either himself or the company a postcard, they would be pleased to supply literature covering every feature of this, the garden spot of England. The management of the road under their Alfred Aslett is very progressive, and extends the heartiest welcome to all Canadians visiting England, and include the lakes in their itinerary.

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