

AROUND THE CITY

Customs Inspector Here. E. S. Busby, of Ottawa, inspector of customs arrived in the city yesterday and will make an inspection of the customs department here.

Com. Schofield's Condition. Com. Schofield was confined to the house yesterday, but he was reported to be feeling much better. There was little doing around city hall.

Dredge Buckets Still Lost. Owing to the heavy winds the buckets of the dredge Fielding which were lost some time ago have not all been recovered yet.

Buying Water Department Supplies. Com. Wigmore is drawing up plans and specifications for the pipes and other material which will be required for water and sewerage extensions and renewals this year, and will shortly call for tenders for supplies.

Charged With Assault. Yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock Thomas Stack was given in charge of Sgt. Scott and Patrolman Anderson by James Elmore for assaulting and beating him in the Eastern Steamship Company warehouse at Reeds Point.

McGill Can't Come. Word was received yesterday from Montreal that the McGill college basketball team will be unable to play against the X. M. C. A. team at the local gym on Monday evening next, and the lovers of basketball will therefore miss witnessing a fast game.

Ideal Night for Sleigh Drives. With a good covering of snow on the ground last night many availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a drive around the city. The evening being mild and with the moon shining was an ideal one for such joyous and judicious frolic. The tooting of horns and merry singing of the many sleighing parties who drove about the city, the pleasure of the splendid evening was not lost.

The Farm Settlement Board. James Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, will leave today to inspect some farms in Kings county which the Board are thinking of taking over and reselling under the provisions of the settlement act. In addition to about twenty farms on which the board has placed settlers it now has about twenty more which are ready in the spring for such settlers as want them.

Sussex Man Gets His Horse. William E. McLeod, of Sussex, arrived in the city last evening to claim his horse from the Mayor's office. The horse was on the south side of the King square. The horse and carriage were hired by a man from McLeod about a week ago from D. Campbell, St. John, and sold the horse to Gibson for \$60. The Sussex man will take his horse home, and the St. John purchaser is out the money.

Will Interview Government. The following have been added to the Board of Trade delegation which will leave next week and confer with the government at Fredericton on the proposed routes of the Valley Railway. Percy W. Thomson, F. W. Holt, William E. Emerson, Harry G. Smith, and C. E. Colwell. The deputation will leave on Monday evening and meet the members of the government on Tuesday.

The Street Paving Plans. Although there is some talk against the decision of the city council to assess property holders one half the cost of the proposed permanent paving programme no concerted opposition is anticipated as yet. It is believed that the citizens, when they consider the matter, will agree that the policy which has been tried in other cities ought to be applied here and thus assure a steady improvement of the streets and an enhancement of the values of abutting properties.

The Street Railway Extension. Com. Agar received a communication from the street railway yesterday stating that the company would proceed to lay a single track to Kane's corner under the terms of an order of council adopted about two years ago, and asking that the road engineers give them lines so that the work of laying the tracks could be proceeded with at once. Mr. Agar is rather disappointed that the commission did not rescind the order of the old council, as he thinks it allows the street railway to get off too easy.

The N. B. Bible Society. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in St. John's church, Chatham, Wednesday afternoon, March 6th. There will be a platform meeting in the evening, addressed by Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D. of Sackville; Rev. G. A. Lawson, of Moncton, and Rev. Roscoe Heine, Ph. D., of the Society's Immigration Colporteur at St. John. His Honor, Judge Forbes, the president, will give an introductory address and the District Secretary, Rev. A. F. Newcomb, will speak on his work which covers the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. The year in the New Brunswick work has been one of marked prosperity, and the meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

Concert in St. Philip's Church. The entertainment by the Mademoiselle Corbin David Concert Troupe given in St. Philip's church last evening was an interesting treat, and the programme was much appreciated by a large and varied audience. Mademoiselle David has a fine voice and her singing was much admired. Prof. Payne also took part in the programme and was heard to great advantage. Both Mademoiselle David and the professor were repeatedly encored. Miss Bayne contributed a number of songs which were well received, and caused exclamations of delight and enthusiastic predictions about her future. Mr. Spencer did great credit to his excellent part of the programme, while Mr. Campbell, who was a soldier in the Boer War, rendered some stirring pieces on the bagpipes. Rev. Mr. Pearson presided, and everybody was well pleased.

Children's Carnival. Don't forget the children's carnival at the Vic. Saturday afternoon. Good ice, 62nd Band in attendance.

SUFFRAGEES TO COMMISSION TO CONVERT LABOR UNIONS

Delegation Visits Carpenters and Joiners Union, and Mrs. E. S. Fiske and Mrs. L. A. Currey Deliver Spirited Addresses—Labor Men Favor Woman's Suffrage.

A large delegation of St. John suffragettes invaded the meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners union last evening, and two of their leaders, Mrs. E. S. Fiske and Mrs. L. A. Currey, addressed the gathering, and induced the union to adopt a resolution in favor of the bill to be introduced at this session of the legislature, providing that all women who have the right to vote in civic elections shall be also allowed to vote in the provincial elections. Practically all the members of the union who spoke on the resolution, said they were for the full suffrage for women and not partial suffrage on the ground of property qualification, but were willing to vote for the resolution in favor of the bill now before the legislature, providing for a further extension of women's suffrage.

After the union had transacted its regular business, the suffragette delegation entered the hall, and President Stewart called upon Mrs. Currey for a speech. Mrs. Currey took the floor in support of woman's suffrage, and pointed out that all the arguments now being urged against women suffrage had previously been employed by the ruling class to oppose the franchise to women. She took strong grounds against the argument that the sphere of the women should be confined to the home, and that the entrance of women into politics would be unwomanly. She showed that modern industrial conditions gave women opportunities and duties that were not theirs in the older order of things, and that since women were being forced into the industrial field they needed the franchise in order to protect their interests.

Three things, said the speaker, have helped to debase man: war with its horrors and evil effects upon the morality and physique of the people. In temperance, the effects of which were well known. And last but not least, the fact that men had been in the habit of marrying the butterfly specimen of womanhood. Men spent most of their time thinking up ways of escaping a woman with an ideal.

Public Housekeeping. Mrs. Fiske, the next speaker, claimed that the idea of the suffragettes was to make the community, the nation, the world, an extension of the home. Women were now charged with the responsibility of preparing children for the world, but it was being recognized that the world was full of unnecessary evils, and women wanted the right to have something to say in preparing the world to be a fit place into which to send their children. The government of a community, was, or should be a matter of public housekeeping.

Women wanted the right to vote as a means to an end. They had many humane and social reforms to make the world a better place to live in, but they could not accomplish their aims unless they had something to say in public affairs. Generations ago women's only place was in the home, because the women carried on a great number of industries in the home. Now most of the women industries were carried on in factories, and women needed the vote to secure legislation making the conditions of employment a satisfactory nature.

She pointed out that women already had the suffrage in a large number of the American states, and in various countries of Europe as well as in New Zealand and Australia, and called attention to the activity of women in such countries in supporting reform legislation.

She then remarked that New Brunswick had been the first province in Canada to give property holding women the right to vote in municipal elections, and asked the union to pass a resolution in favor of the bill now before the legislature, providing for a further extension of women's suffrage.

Labor Men Favor It. President Stewart said he was not in favor of partial suffrage for women; he thought they should have equal rights with men. J. L. Surges, president of the Trades and Labor Council, said he did not think it was consistent with the general policy of organized labor to ask for the suffrage of anybody on the ground that they were property holders, but he believed that all women should have votes and would vote for the resolution on the understanding that the women would continue the battle for full suffrage.

A. W. Reynolds said he had been in California since the women had the right to vote and he did not see that the appearance of women in politics had been prejudicial to men. Other members spoke in a similar strain, saying that their only objection to the resolution was that it did not ask for full suffrage. When the motion was put the resolution was carried unanimously.

W. F. Hatheway then spoke, saying that the labor organization should be as active in support of their interests as the women's suffrage association. Opposed Form of Resolution. Colin McKay, secretary of the socialist party, when called on took exception to the form of the resolution, arguing that the women's movement was in essence a protest against the conditions created by the modern form of private property in the means of wealth production, and that it was inconsistent to ask for the franchise on the ground of property qualification. He pointed out that the old personal form of private property appropriate to the era of individual production, had been overthrown by the modern impersonal form of corporation, and that the discovery that property could be made a means of exploitation had led to the destruction of their rights as well as those of the masses of men.

TAILORS' CONVENTION CLOSES WITH DINNER

Enjoyable Function in Victoria Hotel, Last Evening, Brought Gathering of Tailors and Cutters to Close.

A very enjoyable function took place in the Victoria Hotel last evening when the local custom tailors and dressmakers entertained the visiting members of the craft at dinner. An interesting programme of speeches and songs marked the festivities, and many of the speakers took advantage of the occasion to urge the formation of a general Maritime Association to look over the interests of the trade. At the banquet, A. Chalmers occupied the chair and acted as toast master, and there were about 75 guests in attendance. After the dining of an excellent bill of fare the toast to the King was duly honored, and then the chairman proposed the City of St. John, to Mr. J. G. Colman responded, predicting a great future for the city. The tailoring art was responded to by W. F. Higgins of St. Stephen's, and the young men of the city. The banquet was presided over by Mr. J. G. Colman, A. C. Cameron of Amherst and Mr. Walker of Fredericton. Woolsens and trimmings was responded to by F. Jones and A. J. Killam, and the ladies were painted in glowing terms by F. J. Hiltz of Halifax and M. T. Coholan of St. John.

Frank Carr responded to the toast of the press and spoke feelingly of the great help a good tailor was to a young man making his way with the ladies. At the afternoon session J. M. Millie gave a demonstration of cutting a sack coat; F. H. Hiltz dealt with measurements; A. C. Cameron showed how to cut out riding breeches and Leslie McDonald held forth on sleeves.

The members from outside the city yesterday morning held a business session in Keith's. Matters of routine were dealt with and the election of officers carried out as follows: President, J. F. Hiltz of Halifax; 1st vice-president, L. Donald of Moncton; 2nd vice, A. B. Cox of Turco; 3rd vice, C. J. Lellan of Halifax; chairman of practical work, J. H. Bayers of Halifax; assistant chairman, James Millie of Fredericton; secretary, W. C. McLeod of Moncton; treasurer, James Halliday of Halifax; trustees, J. M. Ross of Moncton, A. B. Phillips of New Glasgow and A. C. Cameron of Amherst.

The session will be continued today when there will be further demonstrations of practical work.

NORTH END LAD TRIED TO WORK SHARP TRICK

Attempted to Secure Money Under False Pretences from Albert McArthur, but Trick was not Successful.

Despite the fact that two club houses frequented by North End boys have already been destroyed and everything possible is being done to prevent petty robberies the boys are still active, and stories are being told wherein crafty methods have been resorted to to procure small change. A case similar to that in the McBeth store, a couple of days ago, has been reported. In this case the young fellow tried to obtain money from the proprietor of McArthur's book store, Main street. The boy first called at the store at the lower end of Main street and asked the clerk the price of a certain book, being told fifty-five cents, he then went to the McArthur book store and asked Mr. McArthur how much he had purchased a book at the other store, paying for it seventy-five cents, and Mr. McArthur there told him he had purchased a book at the other store, paying for it seventy-five cents, and Mr. McArthur there told him he had purchased a book at the other store, paying for it seventy-five cents, and Mr. McArthur there told him he had purchased a book at the other store, paying for it seventy-five cents.

WEDDINGS. Scott-Lee. At the residence of Oram Laskey, 28 Sherbrooke street, last evening, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson united in marriage George Scott of Millikah and Edith Elizabeth Lee of Greenwich. The couple were unattended and will reside at 42 Millidge Avenue.

Linton-Sullivan. In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives last evening Miss Alice Maud, daughter of Patrick Sullivan, was united in marriage to John A. Linton, Rev. B. H. Nobles officiating. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served.

Granville-Miller. At the residence of C. B. McLean, Bridge street, last evening, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson united in marriage Norman G. Granville and Mary Alice Miller, both of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co. The bride was attired in a costume of cream with lace trimmings and was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Miller. The groom was supported by his cousin, Calvin Granville. Only near relatives and intimate friends were present. After the ceremony supper was served. On return from their honeymoon the happy couple will reside in the city.

PERSONAL. Victor F. Crosby left by the West End Oruro on a trip through the West End. Colonel Bullard, of the Salvation Army, will arrive in the city today from Digby. Colonel Bullard has the distinction of being one of the first Salvation Army officers to begin the work of the Army in India and later was connected with the work in Japan.

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Sale of Cretonnes and Chintz Continued Today

Table listing various fabrics and their prices. Columns include fabric type, sale price, and regular price. Items include Cretonnes, Chintz, Linen Taffetas, etc.

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