

LOCAL CLERGY TAKE PART IN ST. LUKE'S 140TH ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Addresses Delivered Last Evening On Practical Subjects—Rev. Mr. Watkins Going To S. America.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large number were present at the church last evening to hear the eloquent addresses which were delivered by a number of local clergymen who had been invited in connection with the 140th anniversary of the church.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain is due here early this morning, and it is expected will dock with the morning tide. She has on board in all about 850 passengers as follows: About 50 first, 150 second and 600 third.

The Allan Line steamship Virginian will sail from here for Liverpool via Halifax, this morning. She will have a large passenger list. About 150 passengers arrived here yesterday on the Montreal train.

DENONCES CHARGES OF AFRICAN SLAVERY

Colonel Wylie Arrived Yesterday In New York Has Different Vision Regarding Conditions In Africa.

New York, Nov. 25.—The widespread allegations of deplorable conditions in Portuguese East Africa, particularly in the islands of San Thome and Principe, credited by recent English and American writers to the existence of a cruel slave trade in African negroes among the planters were denounced as unwarranted fabrications today by Col. J. A. Wylie, fellow of the Royal Geographic Society of England, who arrived on the steamer Teutonic from Southampton and Cherbourg after a two months' investigation of conditions in Portuguese East Africa.

Messrs. Robert Reford Co. have received word that the s.s. "Teodoro de Larranga" left Paritius on October 18 for St. John with a full cargo of sugar. The steamer will be due here in about a fortnight and will be consigned to the Reford Company.

DEATHS

Cesman—On November 24, at his residence, 310 Brunswick street, G. W. Cesman, in the 44th year of his age. Boston papers please copy. Funeral on Friday at 2 p. m.

Remain At Capital

Mr. O. S. Crocket, M. P., Obtains Important Assurance From Minister Of Militia—Mr. Lancaster Introduces Three Bills With Respect To Railways—Their Several Fates—Status Of Sir Francois Langillen As Chief Justice Denied.

Continued from Page 1. After dinner Mr. Lancaster replied to Mr. Graham and the vote was taken, the minister's motion for the six months hoist being carried by 57 to 53.

THE SENATE

Debate on the Status of Sir Francois Langillier in Performance of His Duties as Chief Justice of Quebec.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—In the Senate today Senator Landry put several questions as to the appointment of Sir Francois Langillier to perform the duties of chief justice of the superior court of the Quebec district.

OFFERS REWARD FOR INFORMATION OF SON

Mr. H. C. Read Posts \$500 To Aid In Search For Missing Bathurst Man—Latest Clue Run To Earth.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Mr. H. C. Read, father of Herbert Read, the missing McGill College graduate, decided at noon to offer a reward of \$500 for information which will lead to the discovery of his son. He has employed a detective agency to assist him in the search. The latest clue which it was supposed had been obtained as to the whereabouts of the young fellow, has turned out to be a false one. It was thought that detective Markay was on the trail when he followed the journeyings of a young man who had made a cab tour of the city recently, and at several of the places in the city where he called his picture was thought to have been recognized. It was discovered last night, however, that the young man in the cab was not Read.

CIRCUIT COURT

Jones vs. Burgess. The case of Jones et al. vs. Burgess was resumed yesterday morning in the Circuit Court before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod and a jury. When the court opened at ten o'clock Jas. Whelpley, the defendant's bookkeeper testified, after which examination of the board of finance, the committee of laws and privileges and the commercial committee. He expects to return to Halifax tomorrow.

St. John's Fire Department's Many Buildings Over-Crowded

Ald. J. S. Edwards, of Halifax, Finds Much To Criticise—Buildings Inadequate—Stables Over-Crowded.

At yesterday's meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council of New Brunswick it was decided to carry the local option vote into Sydney and Stanley wards at the next municipal election.

Stables No Credit to City

In fact some of the stables I saw were so full of horses that I could not get into them. I saw one stable where there were 12 horses in a stable which was only built for 8.

Separate the Salvage Corps

"Nos. 3 and 5 are very good stables. I think it is a mistake to have the Salvage Corps and the apparatus located in your department houses. Speaking from experience, do not think this arrangement is regular force or to the members of the Salvage Corps."

Local Option Campaign

Mr. M. E. Agar reported on behalf of the committee at the annual meeting to wait upon the government and present the drafts of proposed amendments to the Public License Act.

Race-Track Gambling

Whereas, the courts have interpreted the clauses of the criminal code relating to gambling and betting in such a way as to make lawful the negotiating of bets by bookmakers and handbooks, if done on the streets, or if done on race-tracks, and if they remain in any public booth, or defined place, thus making the law absurd;

Adultery and the Social Evil

Whereas, in the present state of the criminal code adultery and the living together as husband and wife of a man and woman not married to each other are not unlawful in Canada; And whereas, many Canadians and persons from other countries are availing themselves of the license afforded by the present law state of our laws;

ST. JOHN ART CLUB MAY ASSIST AT NEXT EXHIBITION

Dr. Ritchie Tells How Art Department of Halifax Is Managed—Suggestions To Be Followed.

Dr. Eliza Ritchie of Halifax in replying to the vote of thanks extended her at the conclusion of her lecture before the St. John Art Club Wednesday evening, described the manner in which the committee of the Women's Council of Halifax had for the past three years made the art department of the Halifax exhibition a success containing many valuable suggestions which if followed in St. John would considerably improve the local exhibition.

Garleton Cornet Band Fair Opened With Much Success

With the strains of lively music, defying the elements outside, the Garleton Cornet band fair opened last evening and will continue for ten days. The attendance last night was naturally not up to expectations, but as advertised and the many really fine attractions assured an unprecedented success for the fair before its close.

VON BERNSTORFF FOR COURT OF ST. JAMES

London, Nov. 25.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent, commenting on the recent speeches in the United States of the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, declares that they reflect the opinions of the Imperial German Chancellor, Dr. Theobald Baumbach-Holtweg, and are approved by Emperor William, who intends to bestow upon Count Von Bernstorff the Order of the Black Eagle as a preliminary to appointing him ambassador to London to play the role of peacemaker between Germany and Great Britain.

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