

AROUND THE CITY

DELEGATES WILL MEET.

The delegates selected at the recent local government parish primaries are requested to assemble in the Keth's Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday, the fourteenth instant, at 7.30 p. m. to nominate a candidate to contest the local bye-election in St. John's. Delegates unable to attend please notify substitutes. The convention will be called to order by Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P.

Dr. McInerney Better.
Dr. J. P. McInerney's condition was improved last evening and he is resting easier.

Condition Serious.
The condition of John McKay, who is being treated for paralysis at the hospital, is still serious.

Dangerous Hole.
Policeman Sullivan reports that there is a dangerous hole in Charlotte street extension, opposite Pender's nail works, which needs immediate attention.

Much Improved.
Stanley Brown, aged 5, who is under treatment for pneumonia at the hospital was much improved last evening.

In Better Condition.
Morris Cornwall, who is being treated for paralysis at the General Public Hospital, was in a much better condition last evening.

Elevator Gets Busy.
For the first time this season steam was turned on the C. P. R. elevator at West End yesterday, and it will soon be loaded with grain.

Horse Falls.
The horse belonging to Court Bros. ran away and fell down on Main street yesterday afternoon. The shafts of the wagon were broken.

Practice Today.
There will be a football practice on the Marathons this afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30. All the players are requested to attend.

Severe Accident.
A. E. McLaskey, of Douglas avenue, met with a severe accident last Thursday night by falling on the sidewalk and breaking two ribs. He will be confined to the house for two or three weeks.

Socialists To Have Candidates.
The socialists held a meeting last evening, and decided to select candidates for two or more of the city constituencies at the next provincial elections. Selection of candidates was postponed to a future meeting.

Milford Conservatives.
Local government supporters of Milford will meet tonight at half past seven in the Union Hall, Milford, to elect three delegates and two substitutes to the convention which will be held on Tuesday next in Keth's Assembly Rooms.

Conservative Smoker.
The North End Conservative Club will hold a smoker this evening, in the Temple of Honor building on Main street. All the members are requested to attend and bring friends. The Victoria Street orchestra will furnish music.

Lecture Today.
The first lecture given by the ladies' association of the Natural History Society, "The Cathedral Course," will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss E. R. Scovell will tell about Rochester. A number of views will be shown of the Cathedral city and places connected with Dickens stories.

Teamsters Reported.
The police have reported James Alexander, George Forter, James Adams, William Sherwood, Edward Whitehead, Daniel Morrell, John Cook, John Riley, Allan Alberts, Charles Cobham, William Boyle, Mcintosh Brothers (four double teams), James Warnock, John Driscoll for driving vehicles in the city without a license.

Engineers' Association.
The stationary engineers' association held a meeting last evening and initiated a number of new members. The association now has a membership of 65 in the city, and is making arrangements for the organization of other locals in the province. Communications have been received from Newcastle and Fredericton asking for instructions in regard to organization.

To Extend Limits.
A communication has been received by the city authorities notifying them that the express companies are willing to extend the limits of free delivery of parcels brought to the city by the express agencies. Carleton will not be included in the free delivery area, owing to the cost of sending teams across the harbor. The proposition will be submitted to the common council in due course, and if satisfactory to that body will be sent to the railway commission for approval.

Porters Ask For Raise.
Four men, Charles Russell, Al. Worden, Moakes and Mahoney, were a delegation to Supt. Downey, of the C. P. R., yesterday and asked for the Porters' International Union salary to be increased this season from 17 to 21 cents per hour. Mr. Downey agreed to make a recommendation to that effect and the delegation agreed to accept the increase. There are over 250 porters employed at Sand Point during the winter months and their work will commence about the 20th inst.

Eric Goding Injured.
Yesterday morning Eric, the five-year-old son of Walter Goding, was very badly injured on Waterloo street by being knocked down and run over by a horse and carriage. The boy was picked up and conveyed to the General Public Hospital, where a number of severe wounds on the head were dressed, after which the little fellow was conveyed to his home. Last night he was reported improved, and the wounds will not require seriously. There has been considerable complaint made regarding the manner in which carriages and automobiles speed on Waterloo street, and it was in this manner that the boy was injured.

HIBERNIANS WELCOME NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Local Society Holds Great Reception—Chief ReGan Delivers Inspiring Address—Aims of A. O. H. Explained—Many Prominent Citizens Present.

For the first time in the history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a national president of the organization has visited here and the official visit of James J. ReGan, of St. Paul, Minn., will be inscribed in letters of gold on the records of the A. O. H. St. John. In most befitting manner the distinguished official was received by the local branches and entertained during his stay.

Arriving here yesterday morning from Fredericton he was met at the depot by a large representation of the order and in company with Provincial Secretary J. R. McCloskey, was escorted to the Royal Hotel by the reception committee consisting of John J. Ryan, William Terry, Nicholas Ryan, John Daley, John Stanton, William O'Neil, P. J. McInerney, John C. Ferguson, James McCarthy, and Edward J. McLaughlin.

Shown Points of Interest.
The morning was devoted to showing the visitor the points of interest around the city, and Mr. ReGan expressed himself as greatly impressed with the many advantages which this city possesses and the possibilities it offers for development. In the afternoon a trip was made down the harbor in a tug loaned for the purpose through the courtesy of Manning Doherty. The intention had been to visit Partridge island, but owing to tidal conditions, a landing was not effected. On returning, St. Peter's high tea was visited where President ReGan met the clergy and several of the parishioners.

Grand Reception Last Night.
The feature par excellence of President ReGan's visit to St. John was the grand reception tendered him last evening by the A. O. H. divisions and the Ladies' Auxiliaries jointly. The rooms of Division No. 1 were crowded with members of the order, the clergy, and prominent Catholic citizens. To the guest of the evening a real Hibernian welcome was extended. The hall was decorated for the occasion, emerald green predominated the color scheme, the Union Jack and Erin's flag entwined, symbolical of the loyalty of the Hibernians to the land of their fathers and to Canada their land of adoption. "Caeid Mille Failthe," and other appropriate notices adorned the walls.

The meeting was presided over by Jeremiah Ryan. On the platform were National President ReGan, His Worship Mayor Frink, Hon. John Morrissey, John H. McCloskey, Miles E. Agar, Rev. A. W. Meahan, Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, Ald. W. E. Scully, Rev. Father Doyle of Milltown and others, Mayor Frink.

Mayor Frink, the first speaker of the evening, extended on behalf of the city a hearty welcome to President ReGan, and referred at length to the work of the A. O. H. in this city and elsewhere.

Grand President's Address.
President ReGan followed, and in an eloquent and inspiring address told of the aims and objects of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, its ideals, its record in the past, and the part the organization is playing throughout America to promote the



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ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE LIQUOR LAW

Michael Harney, of Vendome Hotel, Accused of Selling Without a License - Case Adjudged Till Friday.

In the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie two cases against Michael Harney for violation of the liquor law were tried. Mr. Harney who is the proprietor of the Vendome hotel, which is not licensed to sell liquor, was charged with selling intoxicating liquor to Edward Slaven, a longshoreman of the North End on October 15, last and to Fred Peck and Thomas Greer on November 5 instant. Both offences occurred on Sunday.

George A. Henderson appeared for the prosecution and G. Earle Logan for the defence. The complainant in the first case testified that he obtained a flask of whiskey from Harney and paid therefor the sum of fifty cents. The question of whether the contents of the bottle was whiskey or not bothered both the court and counsel. However, in the end it was defined as intoxicating liquor. Acting Sgt. Ross to whom the witness gave the flask after purchasing it, testified. Sgt. Ross, on being pressed to taste it to ascertain if it was liquor, refused observing that if he had his way would throw all booze overboard.

Fred Peck and Thomas Greer testified that they purchased liquor from Harney on the fifth instant.

Mr. Logan asked for an adjournment until Friday at 2 p. m., as the defendant was ill.

Art Club to Meet.
This evening in the rooms of the C. M. E. A., 140 Union street, the St. John Art club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock. Among the business of this evening there will be appreciative reference to the ten paintings kindly loaned by the Montreal Art Association, and now hung on the walls of the studio. A good programme of music will be rendered by some of St. John's best performers, including violin, piano and soprano and tenor voices. Following the refreshments opportunity will be offered to inspect the pictures.

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