

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

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Will Meet Tonight.

A meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held in the Orange hall, Simonds street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Lacked Belts.

The police have reported James Murray for driving his horse and sleigh about the city on Saturday without belts as required by law.

Couldn't Find Him.

The boy scouts of the city were not successful in their efforts last Saturday afternoon to find the missing W. L. Hunter, who disappeared about a week ago while on a hunting expedition. Although all the boys were out and all the ground covered in a very careful manner, no trace of the missing man could be found.

Objects to Sunday Practice.

Taking his text from the fourth commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," Rev. Gustav Kuhring preached a strong and interesting sermon in the St. John (stone) church last evening. During the course of his remarks, Rev. Mr. Kuhring stated that the British government had sanctioned rifle practice by the territorial troops on Sunday and he considered that it would prove to be a great drawback to the young men as it will interfere with their religious duties.

A Nasty Fire.

Yesterday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock fire was discovered in a building on North Market street, owned by Mayor J. H. Frink, and occupied by E. Cosman and N. S. Springer. An alarm was sent in from box 27 and when the firemen arrived the fire had gained considerably. After about half an hour's work the firemen managed to quench the flames, but not before about \$300 damage had been done to the building and considerable of the stock owned by the commission merchants destroyed. The building is not insured.

Prizewinners at Fair.

A large crowd attended the 'Pre-Home Boys' fair in Carleton, last Saturday evening when a most enjoyable evening was spent in games and other amusements. The prize winners were as follows: 1st door prize, \$10, won by Mrs. John Appleton; 2nd door prize \$5, won by Mrs. David Wells; 3rd door prize, \$5 in gold, won by Alfred Belyea; china tea set won by B. Lingley; excelsior game, won by Wm. Maxwell; gentlemen's bean toss, 1st, C. Campbell; babies in the block, 1st, W. Ferguson; 2nd, C. Campbell; bagatelle, George Stanford; air gun, 1st, C. Campbell; ladies' bean toss, Miss Ada Belyea.

Labor Men and Commission.

A meeting of the executive of the Labor party was held on Saturday evening, but though the question of selecting candidates for the commission was discussed at some length no action was taken. It is understood that the executive do not think it advisable to put more than one candidate in the field, and are having some difficulty deciding on the claims of rivals for the candidacy. The longshoremen have been trying to induce Mr. Daley, a member of their union to run, but he has declined to consider an offer of a nomination. It is said that so far Walter Allinham, president of the Trades and Labor Council, seems to have the best chance of getting the nomination, though the building trades unions, an important factor in the situation, favor the nomination of George Brown.

Train Breaks Building.

Yesterday morning there was considerable commotion on Union street, West End, when a C. P. R. freight train went over a siding bumper and after crossing a road crushed into a building. The building is a two story structure owned by Ald. William Scully and was at one time the station of the Shore Line Railway. It is now occupied by D. C. Clark who has offices on the upper floor, and the ground floor is used for offices by A. R. C. Clark and Son and Ald. Scully. The freight car smashed through the side of the building, knocked the plaster off the walls, broke the doors down and moved the building about ten inches out of plumb. When asked about the matter last night Ald. Scully said he did not know just how much the damage amounted to and the C. P. R. will undoubtedly make good the damage done.

FRESH NOVELTIES ARE SHOWN AT MARR'S

Fresh novelties await today's visitors to the exhibit of early spring millinery at Marr's. It having been impossible, even in the firm's spacious showrooms, to display their immense stock in its entirety on the opening day, a large and very select line of straw hats, which will be exceedingly popular at Easter-tide this season, is being shown this morning, and, among these also will be found a number of most artistic and exclusive designs in patterns, hats imported direct from the foremost fashion emporiums of England, France, and America. Those desirous of having the widest range from which to select should make it a point to be on hand early.

ARRIVED IN BOW GARRISON REGIMENT

Change in Establishment of Local Regiment Involves Appointment of Quarter Master and Payment of Chaplain.

At the annual meeting of the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, held on Saturday evening, it was announced that the establishment of the regiment had been changed, and that hereafter it would be known as the Garrison Artillery. Some years ago the regiment was in the Garrison class but was afterwards placed in the heavy brigade. The change will involve the equipment of the batteries with 15 pounders, a new gun for the artillery here. It will also involve the appointment of a quartermaster and entitle the chaplain to draw militia pay.

Under the original establishment the regiment had a paid chaplain, and when it was placed in the heavy artillery class it was allowed to retain its chaplain, though he was not entitled to pay.

The reports of the various regimental committees were received and adopted. The regimental committee reports were very satisfactory. The band committee reported that the band organization was in a flourishing condition and the Regimental Rifle Association reported a good year's work with a prospect of an increase in membership and better work this year than ever before.

Majors Armstrong, Barker and Harrison were elected to the regimental committee, and Captains Magee, Harrison and Allan to the band committee.

STRONG PLEA FOR SABBATH OF REST

One Day's Rest in Seven a Great Benefit to Workers Says Rev. W. M. Rochester of Toronto.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, travelling secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, Toronto, who is in the city in connection with the Sunday work, made necessary by the winter port business here, was the preacher in St. Stephen's church yesterday morning. Taking as his text the passage, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath," Mr. Rochester proceeded to explain the work of the Alliance for a more general observance of Sunday.

The preacher pointed out that experience of leading manufacturing concerns conclusively demonstrated the fact that the capacity of the ordinary man is considerably increased by a weekly day of rest. The work of the Lord's Day Alliance, he said, was frequently misunderstood. No attempt had ever been made to interfere with the transaction of such necessary business as that of the restaurant and hotel keepers. Only when such business commenced to encroach upon the field of the merchant was the line drawn, and in such cases as the matter had been brought before the courts, this attitude had been endorsed.

Referring to what the Alliance has already accomplished for Canada, Mr. Rochester said that during the last six years upwards of one hundred and twenty thousand men had secured the Sabbath as a day of rest through the efforts of that organization.

Mr. Rochester has travelled considerably throughout the Dominion in the interests of the Alliance.

PRaise ATTITUDE OF FIRST SEA LORD

Winston Churchill's Belfast Speech Warmly Commended by Rev. Dr. Riley Before St. Peter's Y.M.A. Yesterday.

By special request a lecture on Winston Spencer Churchill and Home Rule was given by Rev. Dr. Riley at the home of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Dr. Riley analyzed the now famous Churchill speech in the City of Belfast on February 8th and showed that this speech was one of the most eloquent and comprehensive discourses on Irish Home Rule ever given by a British statesman, not excepting even the speeches of Gladstone.

He described the picturesque surroundings in which Hon. Winston Churchill delivered his oration in the city of Belfast, and especially showed how he took a world wide view of his subject, and that it could not but be in the highest degree educational to those thousands of people in Ireland and elsewhere who have been waiting an authoritative statement by the British government on this important subject.

The lecturer throughout was listened to very closely, and was accorded enthusiastic applause. At times the audience almost broke into cheers, and in every possible way showed their sympathy for the proposed Home Rule Bill.

Speeches were also made by the chairman and the mover and second of a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

A Stocking Opportunity.

About thirty dozen Black Cotton Stockings, mostly ladies' sizes, are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store at half their usual price. They were slightly damaged by water. These stockings are mostly of the finer grades such as Helle thread with silk embroidered fronts, regular price 50 cents, sale price 25 cents. There are also some boys' heavy "Tough as Leather" stockings which are to be sold at 19 cents a pair. Stockings are so-thing that are always wearing, so no one can afford to pass by an opportunity like this to lay in a stock.

COULDN'T BE LED TO SACRIFICE

After Some Difficulty Two "Comrades" are Induced to Become Candidates for Three Thousand Dollar Jobs

At the meeting of the Socialist party last evening J. W. Eastwood was selected as a candidate for the position of mayor, and P. Hyatt for the position of commissioner.

Candidate Hyatt said the first thing he would do if elected was to build a shelter for the longshoremen on the West Side.

Candidate Eastwood said he did not expect to be elected, but he expected to be very proud some day of the fact that he had been the first majority candidate to carry the Socialist banner in St. John. The comic force urging Socialism to its fruition was all powerful.

The nomination proceedings were witnessed by quite a crowd, who had stopped over from the propaganda meeting.

The chairman first wanted to know who were willing to be candidates. Comrade Hyatt said the business man whom they wanted to run had refused to come out, but for his part he was willing to be led to the sacrifice, though he would not consent to be cast for the exalted part of candidate for mayor. Quite a number of nominations were made and declined with great unanimity.

SOME "SIDELIGHTS ON IRELAND'S HISTORY

In C. M. B. A. Course John McGowan Treats of Irish Affairs — Nationality Not a New Idea.

Before a large audience last night John McGowan, of the Inland Revenue Department, delivered his lecture on "Side Lights on Irish History," in the rooms of the C. M. B. A. The lecture was one of the most interesting of the series and was greatly appreciated. An earnest student of Irish history, and an ardent supporter of the movement in Ireland, he treated his subject in a masterly manner, dealing especially with the nationality, education, trade and commerce, and parliament of Ireland.

After contrasting conditions in Ireland with those of England as regards material progress, the speaker took up the question of nationality, and pointed out that Irish nationality is not a new idea; it had its foundation in the democratic functions of the early tribes and has come down through the centuries with an unrelenting vigor which finds expression today in the almost unanimous demand of Irishmen at home and abroad for self-government.

The eminent position which the country held among the nations in intellectual pursuits was then taken up and dealt with at length, and the speaker discussed the educational phases of Ireland's history.

Tracing the agitation for Home Rule, the lecturer said that on the day Daniel O'Connell took his seat in the British Parliament, it became possible for the Irish people to demonstrate their grievances so effectively as to pursue the agitation so successfully that today over 80 Home-Rulers out of 103 Irish members sit in the British Parliament. He corrected a common impression, that the Irish agitator of the past and present was and is illiterate and ignorant. Every Irishman who has risen to sufficient distinction to be imprisoned, or martyred for the cause has almost invariably been a man of exceptional intellectual gifts and educational training. The present leaders in the agitation address themselves to the intellect.

Ireland is now engaged in the final struggle to retain her national identity. This is the only British dependency today in which there is not a legislation for making domestic laws. The Home Rule demand is that she be placed in the same relationship to the British Crown as are all the other dependencies. The advocates of the movement ask for the country is to make on their own soil the laws which regulate her own domestic affairs.

At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks, moved by T. M. Burns was tendered the speaker by the chairman, R. J. Walsh.

SLIM MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF THE UNION

Voting in St. David's Church Shows Majority of Two and Carleton Church of Six.

The results of the voting on church union by the congregation of St. David's Presbyterian church were announced yesterday. The congregation gave a majority of two for church union, there being 115 votes for union and 113 against. Voting in the Carleton Presbyterian church was completed yesterday, the result being 53 for union and 47 against. The vote on the question of approving the basis of union was 39 for and 40 against.

At the Fairville Presbyterian church the congregation has completed voting and the ballots will be counted this evening. It is expected that the result will be a slight majority against union.

About 24 Presbyterian congregations in different parts of Canada reported during the week, the result being about 3 to 2 in favor of union.

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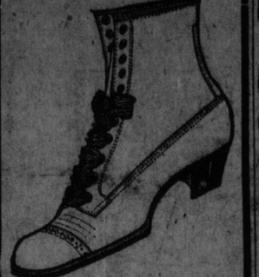
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Young Men's Suits For Spring

In this display the young man has been particularly well looked after, it is doubtful if a more representative showing of smart spring models can be found in Canada.

Coats are a trifle longer than the ordinary, most of them with semi-fitting backs and vents. Two and three buttons, long lapels, peaked and rounded styles. Trousers are nice and snug at waist, roomy in hips; all with belt loops and side straps.

Call and see the semi-English models with extra long lapels, rounded front, narrow shoulder effect and a shorter coat. Trousers with cuffs.

You will be difficult indeed to please if you do not find in this exhibit something to your liking. Try on as often as you like, you will be under no obligation to buy unless you find the suit you want.

Tweeds, Worsteds and Saxons; many shades of greys and browns in striking new patterns. Sizes 34 to 40.

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Our exhibit is so extensive and comprises so many different styles and makes, that a real idea of the beauty and up-to-dateness of the showing can only be had by a personal inspection. Following is a list of some of the novelties and though the materials may be familiar, you will find the patterns so changed that you will hardly recognize them.

White and Cream Madras; Cream Madras with small colored flowers; Cream Madras with insertion and edgings; Cream Madras with colored insertion (a decided novelty); Cream and Arabian Cottage Nets; Cream and Ecru Macrame Nets; White, Cream Ecru Arabian Novelty Nets; Cream Uracan Nets; Colored Scrims; Cream Scrim with colored borders; New patterns in Colored Madras; plain colors in Sundour Madras.

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