

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested on Fort Howe. James Downing, aged 32, was arrested on Fort Howe by Sgt. Scott and Policeman Clark for indecent conduct between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A Premature Report. Rather premature was the comment of a man identified with river navigation when his attention was called to a report in an evening paper that the river was frozen over.

Baseball Championship. The second meeting of the Holy Name Society of the cathedral parish was held last evening and was largely attended. Rev. A. W. Meahan continued his lectures on the history of the church, and last evening dealt with the period subsequent to the reformation. Following the lecture there was benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Will Speak in Philadelphia. H. A. Powell has received an invitation to deliver an address before the Canadian Club of Philadelphia. Mr. Powell has accepted the invitation and will visit the Quaker city sometime this month.

D'Israeli Asbestos Company. The affairs of the D'Israeli Asbestos Company are again before the courts. This morning Judge McLeod will hear an application on behalf of the creditors of the company, asking that a contribution be levied upon the shareholders to cover its indebtedness.

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Leaving on Business Trip. Aid. McGoldrick, chairman of the Board of Works, is leaving the city on an extended business trip tomorrow, and it is not likely the report of the committee which has been investigating the work of the department under his board will come up for consideration until he returns. The investigating committee has to report to the Board of Works.

May Form Labor Party. In compliance with a resolution adopted at the last annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, local labor organizations are taking a referendum on the question of organizing a labor party. It is said that if the decision of the unions is favorable, labor candidates will be placed in the field for the city commission, and that four candidates will run in the city at the next provincial elections.

St. John Conservative Club. The St. John Conservative Club has had the hall which it has leased in the market building painted and renovated, and expects to have its new quarters ready for occupancy this week. The official opening will be made the occasion of a smoking concert and speeches by some of the local orators. The club is steadily increasing its membership, and bids fair to become the biggest political club in the Maritime Provinces.

Arrested a Drake. Pileman Wittren made the most remarkable arrest of the season when on Sunday morning between one and two o'clock he captured a large drake that he found wandering on Brussels street. The official opening will be made the occasion of a smoking concert and speeches by some of the local orators. The club is steadily increasing its membership, and bids fair to become the biggest political club in the Maritime Provinces.

Canon Powell in St. James' Church. In St. James' church last evening, Rev. Canon Powell, of King's College, occupied the pulpit and delivered a forcible sermon during the course of which he explained the work being done in the theological department of the college and showed duty incumbent upon his hearers to lend their sympathy and aid to the work of training men for the ministry. Rev. Canon Powell is an able orator and both by his striking personality as well as by his eloquence and force created a favorable impression on his hearers.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Under the leadership of the physical committee of the Y. M. C. A., some of the boys will go to the Industrial Home this evening to start a physical culture class that will be continued until spring.

W. C. Cross, who is president of the Y. M. C. A. here, addressed over 30 of the boys yesterday afternoon. He took his text from the third chapter of 1st Timothy, and spoke to the boys on the power of example and urged them to lead a good life because they were under observation.

There will be a meeting for those interested in intermediate bowling at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening. The group leaders of the Y. M. C. A. Bible study class will meet in the association building on Friday evening to discuss the plans for the coming winter. The groups will then be divided into their different classes and the schedule announced.

Hibernians' Chief Coming. The Ancient Order of Hibernians in the city are preparing a grand meeting of welcome for National President James J. Regan when he visits the city on Wednesday. At a large meeting of the A. O. H. No. 1, held yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor during his stay in St. John. Accompanied by National Director Foy, of Perth, Ont., and John E. McCloskey, Mr. Regan will arrive in the city on Wednesday afternoon by the Maritime express. At the depot he will be met by a delegation of the A. O. H. and escorted to his hotel. During the afternoon he will be shown the points of interest. Partridge Island will also be visited, where it is contemplated erecting a monument to the memory of the Irish immigrants who died there during the year 1848. On Wednesday evening a joint meeting of Divisions No. 1 and 6 with the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the rooms of No. 1 on Union street. National President Fagan will deliver an address. His Lordship Bishop Chagny, the Catholic Clergy, Mayor Frink and the presidents of the Catholic societies have been invited to attend.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE IN LANCASTER BURNED

J. W. V. Lawlor's Home Destroyed by Fire Early Yesterday Morning - Barn, Adjoining, Was also Burned.

The disastrous fire that occurred at Lancaster Heights about three o'clock yesterday morning burned the barn belonging to the School for the Deaf and Dumb and the residence of J. W. V. Lawlor. The blaze could be seen quite plainly from the city.

How the fire started is not known. The barn caught first, and was well ablaze as also was the roof of the Lawlor residence before it was noticed. Mrs. Lawlor and her son just escaped in time.

The principal of the deaf asylum telephoned to Chief Kerr who sent a few men but as there is very slight water pressure on Lancaster Heights little could be done. The barn was insured in the Queen, Sun, Commercial and Union Insurance Companies. As the barn was not used except as a shed the loss will not be very great.

The Lawlor house, however, was a valuable one, the building alone being valued at \$12,000 and was exceptionally well furnished. With the exception of the pieces of furniture on the lower floor that were removed by the neighbors and some from the harbor, the house and its contents was a total loss.

The house was built by a contractor named Adams about forty years ago and was well finished with oak trimmings and hardwood floors, the drawing room alone being fifty feet long with large mantles and fire places. The building was insured in the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co. for \$4,700. There was no insurance on the furniture.

This makes the third fire this year at Lancaster Heights in which the buildings were completely destroyed. The first was last spring when W. I. Fenelon's house was burned, the second also last spring was a house belonging to a man named Lodge.

Mrs. Lawlor wishes to convey her thanks to the neighbors and the American fishermen who removed the furniture saved and she also wishes to thank the people who have rendered her assistance since she was turned out of her home yesterday morning. Mr. Lawlor was in Campbellton at the time.

ST. PETER'S HIGH TEA WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Hall on Elm Street Has Been Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion - Event Should be Enjoyable.

The annual high tea of St. Peter's congregation will open this evening in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street. A fancy sale will be held in conjunction with the tea. For weeks past energetic committees have been at work preparing for the event, and the results of their efforts will undoubtedly claim unanimous admiration and praise from patrons who attend.

The hall where the tea and sale will be held has been beautifully and artistically decorated, and resembles a veritable fairy land, so beautiful is the transformation that has been effected. A profusion of gay bunting, gilded plants and electric lights effectively arranged combine to make the scene one of unusual brilliancy. The color white and green and white. The supper tables, when spread, will present an attractive as well as an inviting appearance.

Apart from the supper tables the booths where the various wares will be displayed for sale will be a feature of the affair. Especial efforts in designing and decoration have been expended on this portion of the affair. Several original and unique ideas have been put into play in arranging the booths. Angling will not be among the pleasures this year, instead of the fish pond patrons will find an oriental "bonanza bungalow" a novel feature. Other amusement features will be in evidence, and many pleasing surprises will be found.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. S. Carson. Mrs. S. Carson of Norton, died Saturday morning at the General Public Hospital after an illness of three days. Mrs. Carson had been operated on for cancer and the doctors thought that she would recover. On Saturday morning she took a bad turn and died soon afterwards.

L. Morin of Campbellton, died on Saturday at the General Public Hospital of convulsions after an illness that lasted only twenty-four hours.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER POWER CO. FRANCHISE

Today's Meeting of the City Council Will Have Several Important Matters to Come Before It.

At the meeting of the common council this afternoon, the committee appointed many months ago to consider the proposition of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company, will bring in a report recommending the granting of a 50 year franchise to the company which has agreed to supply consumers with electrical current for power and lighting purposes at rates considerably lower than those specified in its first proposition to the city authorities.

The rates for power which the company has agreed to concede are as follows: Less than 5 horsepower, \$65; 5 to 25 horsepower, \$80; 25 to 50 horsepower, \$95; 50 to 100 horsepower, \$110; above 100 horsepower, \$125.

The rates for lighting are 13 1/2 cents per kw. up to 1,000 watts, and 10 cents for larger amounts, with a discount of 25 per cent. in both cases.

According to the information given the members of the city committee the company plans on raising a capital of about \$2,000,000 and developing upwards of 10,000 horsepower.

A matter of importance which will be brought up by the report of the safety board, is the question of the disposition of the city land. The board is recommending that a large number of leaseholders be given the privilege of purchasing their holdings at prices considerably lower than the valuations placed upon the lots by the city assessors acting under instructions from the board. Another section of the report of the safety board asks the council to instruct the city engineer to prepare a plan of the lands in Lancaster, cutting them up in small building lots which it is proposed to sell to workmen on the installation plan.

OPENING OF THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Rev. Wilfrid Gaetz was the Speaker at First Meeting of the Winter, Held Last Evening.

The Every Day Club opened its winter programme with a largely attended meeting last evening, addressed by Rev. Wilfrid Gaetz, pastor of the Queen Square Methodist church. A. M. Belding presided and Prof. Tinsang sang a solo which was well received. The orchestra was in attendance, and rendered a number of selections.

Mr. Gaetz spoke of the struggles of men against temptation. His remarks were thoughtful and inspiring and made a strong impression on the large audience. He pointed out that there were natural appetites which ought to be regulated by reason and with a full sense of moral responsibility. He dealt with the unnatural appetites, such as those for liquor, and tobacco, contending that the question here was not one of regulation, but of refusing to gratify the appetite in any way. He pointed out that men who yielded to the unnatural appetites weakened their system and made it an easy prey to disease. In closing, he made an appeal to men to stand on their manhood and resist or conquer the unnatural appetites, whose gratification could only lead to their undoing.

A business meeting of the club will be held this evening at which arrangements will be made for the winter's work. The club room will be kept open every evening during the winter, and will be provided with suitable reading matter.

Arrested For Breaking Glass. William Duffy was arrested Saturday night by Policeman Totten, having been given in charge by James Quinn for breaking a pane of glass in his store on Main street valued at \$3.50.

Boy Scouts Were Hosts. The entertainment given to the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. at Long Lake on Saturday afternoon by the scouts connected with the association, was a very enjoyable affair. The troop accompanied by the young ladies left the association building at 2:15 and proceeded to Long Lake. There the afternoon was spent in games and other amusements. At supper time the camp cooks, headed by Jim Hazen, prepared a typical camp supper consisting of oyster stew, moose steak, baked beans, brown bread and butter, doughnuts, jelly and preserved cherries. The scouts much to the preserved cherries, beans and brown bread, they are also able to cook several kinds of pies, tapioca pudding and strawberry shortcake. After the supper the party returned home and arrived in good spirits at 8 o'clock.

Temple Fair Closed. The Fair which was brought to a close on Saturday evening was the most successful ever held under the auspices of the North End Temple of Honor. The proceeds greatly exceeded expectations and the committee in charge of the fair are much pleased at the generous support accorded them by the public, and very thankful to those who made special contributions to the success of the fair. On Saturday evening the attendance was larger than during any previous night, and the results were gratifying. A special attraction for the evening was a bean supper served in the dining room, which was well patronized. Ralph Coleman evidently considered it his lucky night; at any rate he took three prizes, namely, the prize for the bean board, the prize for plate toss and the first prize for the nine pins table. Dr. W. F. Roberts won the grand prize for the row off for the week on the bowling alley. The door prize was won by ticket No. 1136, but the holder did not make application for the prize. It can be secured by calling at the hall today. The Arion orchestra has been in attendance every evening during the fair, and its services were much appreciated.

Junk Dealer Reported. Myer Whitman has been reported by the police for encumbering the Pond street sidewalk with seven bags of old bones and three barrels of old junk on the night of the fourth inst.

Little Girl Lost and Found. A little girl, Martha Whitaker, aged 2 years, who having lost her parents was found wandering about on Charlotte street and taken to the central station and her parents were notified by telephone, and she was handed over to her father, Chester Whitaker, 92 Adelaide street, between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Reported Fire Fighting. Charles Griffin and William Henderson have been reported by Policeman J. L. Jones for fighting together on Acadia street on Saturday last.



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