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AROUND THE CITY

Tag Day, Free Kindergarten, April 20. Leaves for Calgary. J. Bapsi (train left last night for Calgary) where he will have a large number of friends were at the depot to wish him success in his new field of labor.

Meet Today. The public utilities commission will meet today in Fredericton. The schedule of rates for gas and electricity will be heard by the commission. Commissioner A. M. Melanson went through Fredericton last night.

City Flag Half Masted. Yesterday the flag on City Hall was hung at half-mast in honor of the dead who went down with the Titanic and it will remain at half-mast today in view of the importance of St. John as a shipping port. His Worship the Mayor thought it fitting that the city should pay this tribute to the dead.

The Exhibition. Applications for space in the St. John exhibition to be held this autumn are coming in rapidly to H. A. Porter, secretary of the exhibition association, and there is every likelihood that all the space will be well taken up. The various committees are now busily engaged in preparing the prize list which will be issued about May 1st. Tenders for special privileges closed on Monday and the concessions will be awarded in a few days. From present indications, the exhibition will be as successful as that of two years ago.

New Pastor Here. Rev. J. A. MacKiegan of Port Morzeau arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will be inducted into the pastorate of St. David's church this evening, when Rev. W. H. Smith of Fredericton, Rev. Dr. McVicar and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson will conduct the ceremony, after which a reception for the members and adherents of the church will be held. The ceremony will begin at 7.30.

Back to Sydney. A telegram was received at police headquarters yesterday from John E. McLean, chief of the North Sydney police, asking that Peter Gerwulf, Olaf Johnston and Charles Aho, who are wanted for deserting from the steamer Regwater, being arrested seamen, be detained. The trio were arrested by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen on the arrival of the Pacific express yesterday afternoon and will be held until an officer arrives from North Sydney to take them back.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Not many days now before winter clothes will be entirely discarded. Think of F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s as the place to buy ladies' and children's spring and summer underwear. They buy all their underwear direct from the mills, pay spot cash for it; save all discounts and sell it to the people at prices very similar to what many other merchants pay for it at the wholesale houses. This statement can be backed up by facts. "Convince yourself by looking at the special values in summer underwear at prices ranging from 15 cents to \$1.00 a garment.

Engineers Met. The Stationary Engineers Association held an open meeting in their rooms in the Market building last evening. A number of the officers delivered addresses pointing out the benefits the men had obtained through organization and urging that efforts be made to extend the association all over the province. It was reported that with the exception of a few small manufacturers all the employers had granted the request of the men for an increase of twenty-five per cent. in wages, and that there was little doubt that all the members of the association would secure the increase in a short time.

Grand Musical Event. A grand musical event which is being looked forward to, is the Artillery Band concert, to be given in the Opera House next Monday night, under the patronage of Lieut. Governor Wood. The sale of seats opened at the theatre yesterday morning, and all day there was a steady stream of purchasers, with the result that several hundred tickets were purchased. There is yet a number of excellent seats on sale and the management have made provision to take care of the large audience expected. The band is offering a choice programme and will be assisted by two of St. John's leading soloists, Mrs. L. M. Curran and E. A. Munroe, who are most pleasing vocalists.

Leave for Ottawa. Taking with them the good wishes of a host of friends who assembled at the depot to see them depart, the members of the Loyalist Dramatic Club left last evening for Montreal en route to Ottawa to take part in the Earl Grey dramatic competition. On Friday night they will present The Servant in the House. The club is the first organization to represent St. John in the competitions and judging by their capable work on the occasion of their appearance here and the many favorable comments of those who know, there is every prospect that their efforts will be crowned with success and that they will bring credit to the members of the club. Mrs. Fred. C. MacNeil, Mrs. L. B. Knight and Geo. F. Polly.

PERSONAL. A. J. Sollows left last night on a business trip to Halifax.

YESTERDAY WAS BUSY DAY AT SAND POINT

Four Big Liners Brought 3848 Passengers to St. John - Mostly Immigrants Bound to Canadian West.

The spring rush of immigrants from Great Britain and the northern countries of Europe through the port of St. John to the Canadian West is on in real earnest, and yesterday was one of the busiest days at Sand Point which this season has seen. No less than four big liners arrived all loaded with immigrants, fairly representative of the thousands of men, women and children who migrate to Canada from overcrowded Europe in search of the broader field and the larger opportunity. In all there were 3,848 new citizens and citizenshipes passing through the Canadian gateway yesterday. They arrived on the Saturnia, the Montrose, the Corsican and the big German steamer Pisa. The passengers by the first three steamers were largely English, Irish and Scotch, with a few Belgians on the Montrose. The passengers on the Pisa were all Germans, Slavs and Czechs, and a few rugged looking lot of men they were. All were bound to the west, although several of the Englishmen spoken to while they were waiting for their trains at Sand Point said that they were merely going to the west to look it over, and if they did not find conditions to suit them they would probably return to this province. Among the number were several young sons of well-to-do parents, well supplied with money to take up land if they found things to their liking.

One of them said he had a fancy for fruit raising, and had on the voyage over secured a folder describing the fruit lands of the St. John Valley. He had previously intended to locate in British Columbia, but was so well pleased with what he had read of home in this province that he would not remain in the west longer than to pay a visit to an uncle who was located there. The chief advantage New Brunswick seemed to possess in his mind was its comparative nearness to England. "Why a chap could go home every year from this province without great expense," he said, and that idea seemed to carry so much weight with him that before his train left he informed some friends he had made during his sojourn on the West Side that he expected to return here.

ANOTHER HUNDRED SETTLERS FOR N. B.

Influx of Immigrants to this Province is Growing Slowly but Surely - Some Yesterday, More Coming.

About the hundred new settlers for the province landed here yesterday. Most of them were English, with a sprinkling of Irish and Welsh. They came over on the Corsican and Montrose. A small party of Scotch people arrived on the Saturnia, but they were too late to land last night. Another hundred immigrants who intend to locate in this province, are now on the Atlantic ocean. The majority of those who arrived yesterday are young men - an intelligent, robust looking lot. Many have managed farms in the Old Country, and all have experience at various kinds of farm work. Some have the wherewithal to take up farm lands on their own account, but following the advice of Mr. Bowdler, they will hire out with farmers in order to get experience of work here before purchasing farms.

For quite a number of the newcomers Mr. Wilmut, the superintendent of immigration, had already secured positions, and some got away to their destinations at once. Others are going to Sackville, Sussex, Carleton and Charlotte counties. A number of farmers from different parts of the province anxious to secure help for the season's operations were in the city yesterday to meet the contingent, and the immigration office during the day, resembled an employment office. Among those who arrived yesterday was a farmer and his family of 13 sons and daughters, most of them grown up. There were a number of other married men who brought their wives with them.

SONS OF ENGLAND HOLD AN AT HOME

Marlborough lodge of the Sons of England held a successful at home in the Odd Fellows Hall on Charlotte street last evening when a large number of members attended and enjoyed the long and varied programme of band and vocal selections. Besides the musical programme those present derived much amusement from the different games which were instituted during the course of the evening. The programme was opened by an address from H. Holland, the worthy master of the lodge, and the remainder of the programme was as follows: Address, H. C. Green; address, A. C. Curry; duet, H. E. and J. B. Silson; musical solo, A. J. Target; reading, R. Ingletton; musical sketch, Messrs. Funtor and Wilson; mandolin solo, G. W. Huffer; vocal solo, C. Calvert; vocal solo, L. A. Belysa; address, C. Ledford; corset solo, C. Frigdon. During the programme the band of the Portland lodge rendered several selections which were heartily appreciated by those present. Mayor Frink was present toward the latter part of the evening and when called on for an address he responded in a fluent manner.

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CHANGES SLIM FOR FURTHER CAMPAIGN

World's Purity Conference Provided Information and Inspiration which, However, May Lack in Definite Results

Asked yesterday whether there would be any following up campaign in connection with the conference of the World's Purity Federation held here, a local clergyman who takes on considerable interest in reform movements, stated that he did not think there would be any organized continuation of the campaign, though he thought there would be considerable individual effort in the interests of purity. "The mission of the representatives of the World's Purity Federation," he added, "was to furnish information and inspiration, and I think that the result of their efforts to direct attention to the evils in our midst and show the methods of overcoming them will be beneficial." "Will anything be done along the line of Mr. Steadwell's suggestion to start an agitation for higher wages?" "Not that I know of," said the clergyman. Another clergyman asked about the possibility of a continuation campaign which he believed an educational campaign would be carried on, and that an effort would be made to secure the enforcement of an act to prohibit landlords renting their property for immoral purposes. He thought an educational campaign along the lines suggested by Dr. Eby would be carried on and result in much good. "The question may also be approached from the economic side," he added. "It has been reported that since the closing of the road houses, the number of streetwalkers in the city has increased. How are you going to deal with that evil?" "It requires a vigorous warfare. The road houses are the worst form of the evil, and I don't think anything can be said in favor of the segregation of vice."

YOUNG MEN HOLDING INTERESTING CONTEST

If Popularity Contest Being Held by Exmouth St. Y.M.A. Criterion Surprises are in Store.

If the popularity contest now being conducted by the Young Men's Association of Exmouth Street Y.M.A. church can be taken as a criterion to make a forecast of next Tuesday's elections then the citizens' ticket will have to be content with the return of one of their candidates for the commission seats and the defeat of the other three. Also Mayor Frink will win out in the mayoralty contest after a neck and neck race with Ex-Mayor Bullock. The young men of the Exmouth Street church have opened polling booths in both of Hawker's drug stores and in the Nickel theatre. Votes are being sold to all who will buy at the rate of 2-1/2 cents per vote and the results are announced nightly. The contest started yesterday and will continue until Monday evening next. The results of yesterday's balloting as announced last night was as follows: For mayor - J. H. Frink, 258; T. H. Bullock, 234. For commissioners - R. W. Wigmore, 242; H. R. McLellan, 196; H. Schofield, 122; F. P. Potts, 168; John McGoldrick, 124; C. B. Allen, 122; M. E. Agar, 114; W. W. Aiking, 114. So far the successful commission candidates are Wigmore, McLellan, Schofield and Potts.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY LIVE ISSUE IN HOME

Use of Dollar Gas Aids in Problem of Saving of Fuel - More Demonstrations Promised.

As household economy is a live issue in every home, especially in its application to fuel and the saving of time and labor, it has been decided to take up "The Economy of One Dollar Gas as a General Household Fuel" at the next free cooking demonstration in the Saint John Railway Company's showrooms, the date of which is announced in the One Dollar Gas advertisement on page 2. Miss Daisy E. Gayton, who will have the co-operation of Vincent the Caterer, will take her audience, by easy steps, from stage to stage of this interesting subject, showing by practical illustrations how much more easily and quickly the meals can be prepared and water heated, for bathing and other domestic purposes with One Dollar Gas, than with any other fuel. Another point of interest will be the use of One Dollar Gas in grates and Breglades, with special reference to cleanliness and economy. This demonstration will be of special interest to those in whose minds house cleaning or moving is at present uppermost.

Not in Language. Some of the aldermen are indignant at the remarks made by Rev. W. R. Robinson among the introduction of a bill in the legislature providing that the maximum fine for being drunk should be \$2.00. One of the aldermen stated yesterday that Mr. Robinson's statements that the thing had been put through the common council after the people had decided that the old regime should go was incorrect, as the council had turned down a motion to that effect and was not responsible for the bill before the House. The reverend gentleman, who is an excellent exponent of temperance language, he added,

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Sale of Bungalow and Cottage Nets and Bordered Scrims Continued This Morning The Reversible Middy Blouse Just the Thing for Summer Outing and School Wear. THE REVERSIBLE MIDDY is this season's novelty, made of good quality duck; one side with navy and light blue collar and cuffs trimmed with white braid, the other side with collar and cuffs of duck trimmed with white braid. Sizes 34 to 40. Each \$1.50 BLOUSE SECTION-SECOND FLOOR.

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