

### AROUND THE CITY

**Lecture Tonight.**  
Archdeacon Renison will give an address on Canadian Indian mission work in the school room of the church, Paradise Row, this evening at 8 o'clock.

**St. John Conservative Club.**  
The executive of the St. John Conservative club will meet in their new rooms Market building this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Will Preach in St. Matthew's.**  
Rev. A. L. Fraser of Grand Village, N. S., will preach this evening at the preparatory service in St. Matthew's Church. It is expected that at the service this evening 12 or 13 new members will be received by confession of faith and certificate. The sacrament of Baptism will be administered.

**Victoria Off the Route Today.**  
The St. John River S. S. Co. has decided to remove the steamer Victoria from the route today. The Victoria will be thoroughly overhauled. Her sister boat, the Gladiolus, Captain Renben Flowers, will run from St. John to Fredericton on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, until weather conditions prevent.

**Mr. Calder Returns Home.**  
J. F. Calder, inspector of fisheries left for his home in Campbellton after a thorough inspection of the conditions of the Musquash river. Several complaints have been filed with the marine and fisheries department. The removal of all obstructions in the river that appear to be detrimental to the spawning of salmon will be immediately undertaken by the department of marine and fisheries under the direct supervision of Mr. Calder.

**Dorcas Society Formed.**  
A Dorcas society was organized on Tuesday evening by Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of Ludlow street Baptist church. The object of the society is to aid the poor of the community regardless of denominational lines. The membership of the society is already large and the officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. C. E. Belyea; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Kempton Gates; Secy., Mrs. M. E. Cuswell; Treas., Mrs. (Capt.) Esabrooks. The managing board is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Sheffield, Conventry, Mrs. W. Saunders, Mrs. F. C. Dunham, Mrs. (Capt.) Mabee. Persons having garments that can be made over will kindly notify the president, Mrs. C. E. Belyea, or the Rev. W. R. Robinson and they will be called for. This is a worthy move in the right direction and should meet with hearty support.

**Around the World Fair.**  
Another large crowd attended the Around the World Fair last evening. Although the fair has been in progress nearly two months, the interest does not wane, and all the features of the fair continue to be popular with the crowd. The sale of tickets for the grand lottery has been a record one and the wheel of fortune where free tickets are given to the lucky ones, does not stop turning every evening. Tonight the City Cornet band will provide music in addition to which vocal selections will be given. The band's programme will be: National airs, march, The Winning Fight; Harry Lauder's songs; Waltz, Sounds from Erin; Descriptive, Napoleon's Last Charge; and others. By special request selections from the Merry Widow will be rendered. The winners last night were: ladies' bean toss, Miss Nellie Quinn and Miss Mary Doherty tied; gent's; Mr. Sewley; Ladies' bowling sisters, Mrs. T. J. Phillips; gent's; P. J. Fitzpatrick.

### CONSERVATIVES FORM CLUB IN NORTH END

**Active New Organization Commences Its Career with Large Membership and List of Energetic Officers.**

To solidify the party, and to further the cause, a Conservative club, comprising the electors of the North End, was formed last evening in the St. James street hall with Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, honorary president, and John C. Chesley as the first president of the organization. The name adopted by the members is The North End Conservative Club. Though formed by the Conservatives of the North End it was decided that there should be no district limits.

The new club starts under the most favorable auspices, and there is every indication that it will grow and prosper. The attendance at the meeting of organization was well over the hundred mark—as many as the hall could comfortably accommodate—and all were enthusiastic over the work of organization and profuse in their promises to promote the interests of the club, and through it the interests of the Conservative party.

At the suggestion of the office of chairman pro tem, after which the election of permanent officers was proceeded with.

The affairs of the new organization will be entrusted for the first year to the following:—President, John C. Chesley; 1st vice-president, H. C. Green; 2nd vice-president, Phillip Grannan; 3rd vice-president, Wm. Gigsey; secretary, Stephen Payne; treasurer, John Thornton. Ald. A. O. H. Wilson, Chas. McConnell, Messrs. Erb and Keast, together with the officers will constitute the executive committee.

Following the election addresses were given by the officers, all of whom acknowledged their sense of the honor conferred on them, and promised to promote the interests of the club to the best of their ability.

The new club will start activities immediately, and an effort will be made to bring the membership up to the vicinity of the 1,000 mark. Membership cards will be issued, though the annual fee will be small. A committee was named last evening to make arrangements for holding a smoker in the near future.

By the unanimous decision of the meeting the president of the club was authorized to send a telegram to the Hon. Mr. Hazen informing him of the formation of the new club and of his appointment as honorary president of the organization.

### PREMIER FLEMMING ACTIVE FOR PROVINCE

**He Has Written to Other Maritime Premiers Suggesting of Conferences on Parliamentary Representation.**

Premier Fleming has addressed communications to the premiers of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, suggesting that the conferences which have been held from time to time with the object of preventing the representation in the Dominion Parliament from the Maritime Provinces being reduced, be resumed at once and that steps be at once taken to memorialize the Federal authorities in the matter. "This question of representation in the Federal parliament is a very important one to the people of the Maritime Provinces," said Mr. Fleming to a Standard reporter at the Victoria Hotel last evening. "According to the census figures, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia stand to lose two members each, and Prince Edward Island one member. The matter has been discussed at conferences between the provincial authorities, and I expect we will have another conference in a short time and get our case fully prepared for presentation to the Federal authorities. If we are to do anything at all it must be done before the Redistribution bill is put through parliament.

Personally, I think the arguments that can be urged in support of the claim that it would be unjust to further reduce the representation of these provinces are very strong. These provinces are entitled to special consideration. About the time of confederation they were discussing the question of forming a Maritime Union, a proposition which appeared strongly to a great many people. If the Maritime Provinces had formed this Union, and refused to go into the Confederation, Canada would hardly have been the country it is today, and the building of the C. P. R. and the development of the West would no doubt have been considerably delayed.

But these provinces, mainly for patriotic reasons, cast in their lot with the Canadian confederation, and have contributed a goodly share of men and money towards the development of the West, without making any very great progress on their own account.

"Prince Edward Island has a specially strong claim to consideration. When it came into the confederation it was given six members. The British North America Act provided that there would be a readjustment every ten years, but in the case of Prince Edward Island it was evidently not contemplated that there would be a reduction of its representation. When British Columbia came in, it was granted six members, though its population at that time would not have entitled it to more than four, and according to the conditions under which that province came in it could never have less than six members. The agreement provided that when the population of British Columbia warranted it, that province should be given more members, but nothing is said about a reduction of its representation below six members. In the case of British Columbia the law provides for an increase of its representation, while in the case of Prince Edward Island it says there shall be a readjustment. Now it does not look as if the framers of the confederation contemplated the possibility of the term readjustment being construed to mean a reduction of members in the case of Prince Edward Island, because in a small province like that a time may come when on a basis of population it might not be able to count the quota necessary to return one member.

Mr. Fleming has arranged for a conference next Tuesday afternoon with the Minister of Railways to take up matters connected with the Valley Railway, and will leave for Ottawa on Monday. The questions that will be considered at this conference have to do with the arrangements by which the federal authority will lease the road and operate it as a branch of the intercolonial, and the matter of federal aid in connection with the construction of bridges along the line of the proposed railway.

### ALD. MCGOLDRICK RATHER LIKED IT

**Investigating Committee, Yesterday, Had Chairman of Board of Works on the Rack — He Didn't Mind It.**

Another meeting of the investigating committee of the Board of Works was held yesterday afternoon, and Ald. McGoldrick and F. J. Goodwin, engineer of the city dredge was examined. "They let me down easy," said Ald. McGoldrick after the examination. "I thought when they got a fellow in one of those star chambers they put the thumb screws on him." It is said the committee is anxious to put Ald. Smith on the stand, but he was out of the city yesterday. It is known what they expect to get out of the West Side alderman, but it is hinted that they want to discover the secret of how the West Side members manage to get so much money spent over there. That is a problem that has worried some of the city aldermen this year, who have not been so lucky in getting money for their own wards.

### PERSONAL

Judge Landry arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal. John Kelly, inspector of lighthouses returned last evening from an inspection trip. Mr. Bruce, formerly first officer on the Cable Austin, arrived yesterday on the intercolonial express. Norman Fawcett, who has been spending a few weeks at his home in Sackville, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave for the West tonight.

### WILLIAM DOLAN'S CASE IS VERY PITIFUL ONE

**No One Seems to Want Young Irishman who is in Advanced Stages of Tuberculosis.**

The case of William Dolan, 23 years of age, who was sent to the Municipal Home from the police court yesterday is one which seems to argue loudly on the part of some official. The man is so far gone in consumption that he is unable to speak a whole sentence. He came here from Boston in September and now the American officials declare that he cannot be allowed to go back. While he is at the home, negotiations will be begun with the authorities in Ottawa to see what can be done as it is felt that he should not be saddled with the case.

Dolan is an Irishman who landed in Boston about two years ago and had been working there as an elevator boy. About the middle of September he came here in the hope that the change of air would benefit his health. When he landed first he went to Sussex and came back to the city two or three days ago. Since then he has been sleeping wherever he could. Part of the time he was in the Salvation Army Metropole, but owing to the state of his health and his habits, they refused to keep him longer.

On Wednesday he ingored round the American immigration offices all day, and at night one of the officials telephoned S. M. Wetmore about the man. He went over at once, early in the morning and tried to get Dolan into the Salvation Army Metropole for the night. This failed and then the man was given some money and advised to go to a hotel, but after a weary night Dolan was forced to spend the night in the central police station.

It is said that Dolan is practically dying from tuberculosis and his troubles would seem to justify the contention of those who are satisfied that a home be established for advanced cases of the disease. The unfortunate man has a number of letters in Boston and after he was removed to the Municipal Home yesterday a letter arrived for him presumably from one of them.

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