

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Boys Were Scattered. Policeman Gasline was called to the corner of St. Mary and St. Andrew streets Saturday evening to disperse a crowd of boys.

Premises Open. The police report finding the door of Peter Clinch's office open Saturday night; also the window of Colwell's warehouse on Peter street.

Lady's Belt Found. A lady's belt found on Union street, West End, Saturday by Officer Lee, can be obtained by the owner calling on the officer.

Will Extend Campaign. Rev. W. R. Robinson leaves for the North Shore on Thursday to address meetings in Chatham and Newcastle in the interests of temperance reform and better law enforcement.

Will Be Camp Postmaster. Allan Lingley of the post office service, was notified on Saturday that he had been placed in charge of all the post offices in the militia camps in the Maritime Provinces with the rank of lieutenant.

The New Army. This morning a large gang of maroons will be put to work on the armory which is being erected on Sheffield street. The stone basement section has been finished and the work of the upper section will be rushed along.

Brought Home For Burial. The body of Catherine Donovan, who died in Boston came to the city last Saturday evening. The funeral will be held from the residence of her brother, J. Donovan, of Moore street, North End, this morning at 8.30, to the Holy Trinity church, for requiem high mass, at 9 o'clock.

Easter at the Dufferin. An excellent Easter dinner was served at the Dufferin Hotel yesterday, all the delicacies of the season being on the menu. The guests were presented with a handsome menu card, got up for the occasion and it was highly appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to have received one.

Exports Now Over \$22,000,000. Up to date 86 winter port steamers have filed their outward papers at the customs house. The valuation of the cargoes follows: Canadian goods, \$12,000,215; foreign goods, \$9,248,613. Total, \$22,258,828. The winter shipments amount to 5,886,432 bushels.

Pet Cat Killed. The firemen in No. 2 station on Sydney street were grieved yesterday afternoon on the loss of their pet cat. The cat was hit by a car at the station shortly after five o'clock when a dog caught hold of it and broke its back. Police Constable Crawford was called on and put the cat out of misery by shooting it.

The World's Red Letter Day. W. W. Lee, immigration secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was the speaker at the boys' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning when he delivered an interesting address on the "World's Red Letter Day." After the lecture the orchestra played several selections and Ronald Edwards read a flute solo.

Windows Broken. Policeman Sullivan reports that a large pane of glass in Jones & Schofield's wholesale grocery on the North Wharf was found broken yesterday morning. The proprietors were notified and the window was closed up. A man unknown to the police tripped and fell through the window of Dearborn's spice factory on Water street early yesterday morning and broke one of the large panes of glass. An employee of the firm was summoned and the break was closed up.

Will Enforce Law. Acting on behalf of the New Brunswick Law Enforcement League, Rev. W. R. Robinson has started a crusade with the object of closing up all the disorderly road houses in the neighborhood of St. John. Information as to the undesirable character of four road houses near St. John has been secured and steps will be taken to close them up immediately. The proprietress of one road house on the Westmorland road was warned to close up her premises some days ago and she acted on the advice to get out with considerable promptitude. It is understood the New Brunswick Law Enforcement League will proceed against such houses all over the province.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joseph Doherty accompany by the Misses Hazel left on Saturday evening for a short visit to Boston. Rev. D. McOdum of Moncton passed through the city on Saturday on his return from a trip to the West Indies and British Guiana. During his tour he visited the Presbyterian churches in the South.

BE ON THE ALERT TUESDAY for old time election tricks. Vote the Citizens' Candidates in toto. D. P. Higon made rousing remarks in support of the Citizens' Candidates and Chairman Tilley was also heard. The meeting dispersed about 11 o'clock, but before the crowd left a large number volunteered their services for polling work on Tuesday.

CENTENARY CONGREGATION WIPES OUT ITS BONDED DEBT

Raised \$21,500 in Extra Contributions in Less Than Two Years — Welcome Announcement was Made at Easter Services—Result Achieved by Hearty and United Efforts of Congregation.

Yesterday's Easter services in Centenary church were more than ordinary interest, inasmuch as by the hearty and united efforts of the congregation the entire bonded debt of the church was wiped out. The occasion was made one of congregational rejoicing and the announcement of the much desired result was appropriately marked.

When Centenary was built, in spite of the generosity of the people of that time, it was found impossible to raise the entire amount of money required, and bonds were issued covering the balance of \$21,500, bearing four per cent. These short term bonds were renewed and the present issue made to fall due in June of this year.

Some two years ago a movement was started by the younger men of the church, taken hold of by the congregation generally, and carried forward with enthusiasm, with the object of making payment of these bonds when they fell due. The system adopted was one of voluntarily subscriptions of one, two or three payments spread over a period of two years, the final payments being available on June 1st, 1912. Previous to this, the ladies of the church had raised between one and two thousand dollars, which was turned into the general debt fund. The ladies later formed a new organization to assist in the scheme, and have contributed most generously to the movement. The men's committee with the approval of the official boards of the church appointed a board of trustees consisting of W. S. Allison, H. P. Hayward and E. T. C. Kuowles with Chas. F. Sanford, as treasurer, to receive and handle the funds placed at their disposal.

As payments came in, outstanding bonds have been purchased whenever available and the interest applied for the purchase of other bonds. So successful were the efforts of the different committees that a week ago the treasurer was able to present to the congregation a statement showing that, with all subscriptions accepted at their face value a balance of only \$600 was required to entirely cover the debt. But it was found necessary to make certain allowance for lapsed subscriptions resulting from death or other causes. A sum of two hundred dollars was considered sufficient to cover these, so that between eight and nine hundred dollars was actually required.

The finance board gave permission to the debt committee to apply yesterday's church collections to the debt fund, and a special effort was made to raise the required balance. At the forenoon service the collection amounted to \$255. During the day new subscriptions to the amount of several hundred dollars were handed in, and at the evening service the collection was found sufficient to cover all shortages at present in sight.

The pleasing announcement that the bonded debt had been fully provided for was made by Dr. Plandford to the half of the trustees of the fund before last night's service closed. Thus within two years, in addition to their regular, and several special, contributions, Centenary congregation has raised \$21,500 and after June the church will be relieved of an annual fixed interest charge of \$800. Natural by this result is a source of sincere rejoicing.

The Unique Theatre was filled last evening by an audience that had assembled to hear the Socialist candidate expound his doctrines. There were not many dull moments during the evening, and the audience apparently enjoyed the sallies of the speaker, who knocked about all the other candidates except George Maxwell.

C. W. Washburn presided and P. Taylor and F. Hyatt delivered the orations of the evening. Comrade Taylor pointed out some of the principles of socialism. He declared that the world had had enough of business men had been running affairs, and though they had had the opportunity of utilizing the productive power of machinery to make the world a great place to live in, they had merely created conditions under which the masses were less secure of a livelihood than under feudalism.

Mr. Hyatt, the candidate, scored Mr. Allingham for running on the same ticket as the rich men, and said he was glad to see that the trade unions were class conscious enough to throw him out of the presidency of the trades council and run an independent labor candidate. He paid his respects to the editor of the Times and said that Journal had been wiped out in Milwaukee. What the socialists did was to wipe out the old parties which had united to wrest the government from the socialists. The socialists polled a larger vote at the recent elections than a year ago, and elected 11 aldermen.

After referring to the fact that he had been allowed to speak in London, he protested against the action of the chief of police in forbidding socialists to speak in St. John, which he called a one horse burgh, a statement that was greeted with hisses and cries of take it back.

The orator said he was taking back nothing, and went on to criticize economic conditions in the city. An animated discussion followed, in which a number of the audience took part.

CANDIDATES HOLD PLEASANT SMOKER

500 Present at Entertainment Saturday—Citizens Committee Candidates Believe New Conditions Will Arise.

The smoker in the Keith suite Saturday evening at which the Citizens' Committee candidates delivered addresses was attended by over 500 men and between the speeches there were musical numbers including songs by F. C. MacNeill, Chas. A. Munro and orchestral selections by Alfred Jones' musicians. L. P. D. Tilley occupied the chair and Messrs. Schofield, Allan, Agar and Allingham were well received.

The speakers did not present any definite platform, choosing rather to confine their remarks to the commission plan of government and their conception of its plan of working. Each candidate argued that it is unwise and fallacious to make vague promises at this stage of the movement, as problems will arise and new conditions will eventually obtain that no man can state positively upon in advance.

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