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THIS EVENING

Campanone at the Opera House. Dramagraph pictures and songs at the Nickel. Week of prayer services open in German street, Baptist church. Address by R. M. Holson, of Guelph, Ont. Non-commissioned officers of 62nd Regt. meet in Palmer's Chambers. Young ladies of St. Peter's parish present "The Promise," in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street.

LATE LOCALS

Coal steamer Cacouna, Captain McPhail, has arrived in port from Louisbourg, C. B. with a cargo of soft coal.

Joseph C. Reade writes to The Times that he will accept Stanley Humphrey's challenge to a race on the Mahogany Road.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at their rooms, Germain street, on Tuesday, January 5, at 3 o'clock for their annual meeting of prayer.

Miss Edna Lawson, daughter of Thomas Lawson, of the Dominion Savings Bank, will return to Worcester, Mass., tonight, to resume her duties as a trained nurse.

A general meeting of those interested in hockey, is called for eight o'clock this evening at the Queen's Rink. All the members of the different teams, both senior and intermediate, are requested to be there in order that two leagues may be formed and the schedule drawn up at once.

Rev. David Lang, of St. Andrew's church, preached last night on Ralph Connor's latest book, "The Life of Dr. Robertson." Rev. Mr. Lang was personally acquainted with the subject of the biography, Rev. James Robertson, D. D., who was superintendent of missions in the Northwest from 1881 till his death on Jan. 4, 1902.

BOWLING LEAGUE PREPARES ITS SCHEDULE

The Commercial League, the Largest Ever Formed in the Maritime Provinces Will Play Its First Games Tomorrow.

The biggest bowling league ever organized in the Maritime Provinces and one of the largest in Canada will be gotten under way tomorrow evening in Black's Alley, North End, when the first game in the Commercial League will be played between a team from T. McArthur's, King street, store and a team representing the Dunlop Tire Co. There are fourteen teams in the league and to facilitate the formation of a schedule each team has been given a number. The teams with their captains and numbers are as follows: T. McArthur & Sons, King street store - F. Rawley No. 1. Dunlop Tire Co. - W. G. Ghan, No. 2. Accountants - P. Sinclair, No. 3. Brokers - H. C. Olive, No. 4. J. M. Humphrey Co. - R. Crawford, No. 5. Canadian Rubber Co. - P. R. Hanson, No. 6. Insurance - A. J. Mathum, No. 7. Electric - T. Cogrove, No. 8. McArthur Foundry - H. W. Stubbs, No. 9. S. Hayward Co. - H. Sullivan, No. 10. Grocers - H. Belyea, No. 11. Clerks - W. Lingley, No. 12. Ames Holden Co. - F. Lawson, No. 13. O. H. Warwick - S. Godney, No. 14.

The schedule as drawn up is as follows, the teams being numbered: January 6-7 and 8; Jan. 7-8 and 9; Jan. 12-9 and 10; Jan. 13-11 and 12; Jan. 14-13 and 14; Jan. 15-11 and 12; Jan. 18-2 and 4; Jan. 20, April 21-6 and 11; April 22-4 and 8; Jan. 23-9 and 11; Jan. 26-10 and 13; Jan. 27-12 and 14; Jan. 28-1 and 4; Jan. 29-2 and 3. February 2-3 and 8; Feb. 3-6 and 7; Feb. 4-9 and 12; Feb. 5-10 and 14; Feb. 6-11 and 13; Feb. 7-10 and 13; Feb. 11-8 and 12; Feb. 12-2 and 10; Feb. 16-9 and 13; Feb. 17-3 and 7; Feb. 18-6 and 11; Feb. 19-4 and 11; Feb. 23-1 and 4; Feb. 24-8 and 12; Feb. 25-2 and 7; Feb. 26-9 and 14. March 2-3 and 11; March 3-4 and 12; March 4-5 and 10; March 7-7 and 13; March 9-8 and 14; March 10-3 and 13; March 11-4 and 10; March 12-5 and 11; March 16-6 and 12; March 17-2 and 9; March 18-1 and 8; March 19-1 and 14; March 23-3 and 10; March 24-4 and 9; March 25-2 and 11; March 26-6 and 13; March 29-7 and 12; March 31-1 and 9. April 1-3 and 8; April 2-2 and 14; April 6-6 and 13; April 7-7 and 13; April 8-5 and 12; April 9-4 and 8; April 12-13 and 10; April 14-3 and 12; April 15-1 and 9; April 16-2 and 13; April 20-7 and 9; April 21-6 and 11; April 22-4 and 8; April 23-1 and 12; April 27-2 and 5; April 28-3 and 14; April 29-4 and 13; April 30-6 and 9. May 4-7 and 11; and 8 and 10; May 5-1 and 13; and 2 and 6; May 6-3 and 5 and 4 and 14; May 7-10 and 8 and 5 and 11; May 11-10 and 12 and 1 and 11; May 12-3 and 9 and 4 and 5; May 13-7 and 10 and 8 and 9; May 14-2 and 12 and 1 and 14; May 18-3 and 13 and 2 and 8; May 19-4 and 7 and 6 and 10; May 20-12 and 13 and 11 and 14; May 21-3 and 9. The new system of scoring will be used in league games by which each string counts one point and the total one point.

DEPORTED IMMIGRANTS

The Tunisian Will Take Seven of Them Back to England.

The steamship Tunisian, which left here last Friday for Liverpool, via Halifax, took on board at that port seven deported immigrants back to England. There is one woman in the lot. She was bound to the United States to join her husband. On account of being afflicted with trachoma, she was not allowed to proceed to her destination, and the heart-broken woman has to return without even meeting the husband she hoped to join. One or two men are being returned for trachoma. One has to go back for lack of funds. Another has been sent from Toronto to be returned on account of being a vagrant, and an even sadder case is that of a man who is mentally unbalanced, and is being returned for that reason. There is one stowaway in the number being deported.

DEATHS

SLAVIN-In this city, on Dec. 31 Patrick Slavin, in his 83rd year of his age, having four sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 56 Adelaide street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited to attend. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

Y. M. C. A. CANVASS ALL DAY TOMORROW

Canvassers Will Tour the City to Raise \$5,000 for the New Y. M. C. A. Building—Help Them to Get It.

Twenty citizens of Saint John have agreed to reserve tomorrow for the Y. M. C. A. They will devote the day to an effort to place the institution in a position to begin the year free of debt and completely furnished.

They will endeavor to call upon enough people to secure \$5,000 in subscriptions for this purpose. They will use quick despatch and cover the ground as rapidly as possible. Everybody will know why they come, and all who are well-disposed toward this great institution for the benefit of your manhood will be ready to do their share. The city has been mapped out for the canvass and the workers hope to accomplish all they have set out to do.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. is now well in hand and much interest is shown. Already 300 new applications for membership have been received and nineteen out of the twenty-eight dormitories have been allotted. A membership contest will be started on Thursday and two sides—the Reds and the Blues—will endeavor to secure the larger number of members in twenty days.

The committee request that as it will be impossible to see everyone tomorrow, those who are interested will send donations to the general secretary or telephone him to send for them. The total expenses in connection with the lot, building and furnishings amount to \$65,130.47. The receipts and promises to date are \$60,402.01, leaving \$4,728.46 still to be secured by this special appeal to the liberality of the citizens.

THE NEW HALL OF THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Citizens Subscribe Generously Toward the Cost of Fitting It Up.

The new Every Day Club hall is now almost finished, and is occupied by the club. What was an old hay loft has been converted into one of the most convenient halls in the city with seats for about 350 persons. It was first necessary to strengthen the building by putting in new posts on the ground floor. Then trusses had to be put on the roof in order that three unsightly posts could be removed from the middle of the hall. A small tower holding a wooden wheel in the roof for heating purposes was taken off and a ventilator put in its place. A stairway was built from Union street, and a door put in the opposite wall for a second exit in case of need. The floor was levelled up and a new one laid. The walls were sheathed and plastered. The ceiling was lowered at one side to correspond with the other, and covered with heavy paper. The two chimneys were repaired and a stove placed at each end of the room. A stage was built across one end of the room. The windows were cleaned and caulked. Other minor details have yet to be attended to. All this has been done in three weeks, and the most of it by members of the club. They sheathed the walls in two evenings and laid the floor in two more. In addition, however, to all the work that was given freely by members, the cost of the improvements will amount to about \$300. It is hoped that the citizens will appreciate the value of a club whose members are so willing to give their own time and effort in a good cause, and subscribe the necessary funds. It is an organization of working men who seek to promote sobriety, industry and good citizenship. The following subscriptions are acknowledged: R. P. & W. F. Starr, \$10.00; H. McAlpine, \$10.00; Col. McLean, M. P., \$5.00; John E. Moore, \$10.00; George McArthur, \$10.00; James Brennan, \$1.00; L. C. Crosby, \$5.00; Mayor Bullock, \$10.00; Geo. E. Barbour, \$10.00; W. H. Thorne, \$10.00; J. B. M. Baxter, \$5.00; A friend, \$2.00; A friend, \$1.00.

THE LID WAS ON IN WEST SIDE

Not a single "smoke." Not an ounce of sweets could you buy. For the lid was on. The cigar box closed and the lid was on. And the thirty ones all went dry. Cough drops represented the limit of "naughtiness" in the West End yesterday. The lid was on tight in the drug stores and during the day they refrained from selling anything that could by any means be construed into a violation of the Sunday law. Applicants for candy, cigars, tobacco or soda water were indiscriminately turned down. Some of the applicants for candy compromised on cough drops while others crossed to the city where they had little difficulty in procuring what they wanted. The druggists, of course, were not anxious to do business on Sunday under restrictions, but no alternative was left to them. Some days ago a resident of the West End was fined for selling cigarettes to a minor, and she informed the police that all the West End druggists were violating the Sabbath observance law by the sale of soda water, confectionery and cigars. The druggists were notified that this sale must cease, so the lid went on yesterday and many a west side citizen was forced to forego a Sunday smoke. West End druggists today talked the matter over, and while they have made no announcement it is quite likely that if the prohibition continues they will not open for business on Sunday at all, without the sale of confectionery, cigars and soda water, if it does not pay them to keep open.

A PRESENTATION TO JAMES READY

A presentation was made on Saturday to Mr. James Ready, as an expression of the goodwill and all good wishes existing in the brewery, and mineral water works, toward him. The staff and every employee subscribed towards a handsome present in the form of a fur hat and gloves to match, which were presented to Mr. Ready in a few happy chosen words by Patrick Gleeson, at the brewery, at Fairville. Mr. Ready, who was taken completely by surprise, expressed his thanks to one and all, and said he was more than pleased to think that his employees had such a good feeling towards him.

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A Bargain in Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1.00, Were \$1.50 a Pair. TOWNES' CELEBRATED CHEVERETTE KID GLOVES, Figue Sewn, Blown Fingers, Nice Soft Quality, in Tan Modes, Black and White; Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, they were \$1.50 pair, but we are going To Clear the Lot at \$1.00 a Pair. It is the best Glove ever sold for the money. Secure your sizes now, for they won't last long. ROBERT STRAIN & COMP'Y 27 and 29 Charlotte Street.

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