

AROUND THE CITY

Will Preach in Zion Church. Rev. Mr. Armitage of London, Eng., will preach at the morning service in Zion Methodist church tomorrow.

Sunday School Teachers' Class. Rev. R. P. McKim will hold a class for Sunday school teachers in the Y. M. C. A., at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Wife Beater Arrested. Louis Gallagher was given in charge last evening by his wife on the charge of beating and assaulting her in their home on Carmarthen street.

Manchester Liner Arrives. Steamship Manchester Mariner, Captain Linton, passed Erie Island, N. S., last evening at 5:45 o'clock and arrives at Partridge Island shortly before midnight. She is from Manchester direct with a general cargo.

Lodge to Attend Church. At a meeting of Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T., last evening in Tabernacle Hall, Chief Templar Henry Blair occupied the chair. It was decided that the lodge attend the gospel temperance rally in Tabernacle United Baptist church on Monday evening. The members of the lodge will attend in a body.

Bad Summer for Longshorem. Officers of the Ship Laborers' Association, state that the past summer has been a very dull one for longshorem and that hundreds of their members have been obliged to engage in other occupations. At present there are few ocean going ships coming to the port and the indications are that there will be very little employment for longshorem till the first of November.

St. John Choral Society. The first rehearsal of the above will take place on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Temple of Honor (downstairs) Hall, and it is requested that the most successful of all to join should be present. The rehearsal will last until about 9 o'clock and then the remainder of the evening will be spent socially. Musical programme has been arranged, and the ladies have kindly undertaken to provide refreshments. The fee for membership is one dollar for gentlemen and fifty cents for ladies.

The Temple Fair. The Temple of Honor fair will open on Saturday, Oct. 28th and will continue until the following Saturday. This is the fourth annual fair to be held by the Temple of Honor, and efforts are being made to make this year's the most successful of all. Many novel attractions will be introduced this year, and many of the booths being planned already and decorative scheme. Efficient committees are actively engaged preparing for the fair.

The Board of Works Inquiry. The committee investigating the board of works held another meeting yesterday afternoon and examined Street Supt. Winchester and Michael Carr, foreman in charge of street repairs. After examining a few more employees of the department, it is said they will put Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the board, on the stand, and find out what he knows and if he has any suggestions to make with a view to increasing the efficiency of the department. There is talk now of having the committee extend its investigations into the administration of the water and sewerage board.

Big Crowd At Fair. The best yet was the version of those who attended the City Corner Band fair last evening. From early in the evening until the closing hour the rink was crowded, over 600 enthusiastic visitors being in attendance. The attractive booths and novel amusement features won immediate favor with the large throng. During the evening the 62nd Band rendered a choice programme of concert music and many of their numbers brought calls for encores. Tonight a larger crowd than ever is expected, as the fair grows in popularity each evening. The City Corner Band will provide the music and under the direction of Bandmaster F. Wadlington will give the following programme: March, Belphegor; overture, Peasant and Poet; selection, Chimes of Normandy; waltz, Scotch Air; vocal solo, The Jolly Blacksmith; cornet solo, D. J. Gallagher, My Old Kentucky Home; selection, Reminiscence of Ireland; two-step, So-Ka-Lo-So-Lo; Scotch patrol, Wee MacGregor; march, Will Ye No Come Back Again.

CHIEF TO ENQUIRE ABOUT MOTOR TRUCKS

Chief Kerr Leaves on Monday for Massachusetts—Will Gather Information for Use by Safety Board.

Chief Kerr will leave on Monday to attend the annual convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association at Lawrence. While away the chief will visit a number of American cities and make inquiries about the use of motor trucks for fire fighting apparatus, more particularly in reference to salvage corps wagons. A committee of the city council was appointed some time ago to look into the question of securing one motor truck for the use of the salvage corps, but no action will be taken until the chief submits a report on the results of his observations in the cities of Massachusetts, which he may visit.

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SOCIALISTS TO TEST THEIR RIGHT TO HOLD MEETINGS IN STREET

Members of "Red" Party Claim Police Had No Right to Stop Their Soap Box Orators.

The local socialists have notified the civic authorities that they intend to test their right to hold open air meetings next summer. They claim that the socialists of Montreal, Winnipeg and other Canadian cities have acquired the right to hold meetings on streets where they do not interfere with traffic, though not without considerable trouble. A few years ago the police of Montreal started to break up socialist meetings on the streets, confiscate their banners and arrest their soap box orators, with the result that the socialist party entered twenty-five actions for damages against the city authorities. The city authorities asked the socialists to withdraw their actions, and they did so on the understanding that they would be permitted to address meetings in the streets. Last summer the Montreal police protected the socialists in the right of free speech, and arrested a number of persons who attempted to break up the meetings. These disturbances were roundly lectured by the recorder, and threatened with severe penalties if they repeated the offence. The local socialists claim that they have as much right to protection when they are speaking on the streets as the biggest politician who holds a street parade and interferes with traffic as they have never done. They add that the excuse of the chief of police that their meetings were a cause of disturbance was unfounded, and would not be an excuse in any case, as it is his duty to prevent disturbances by other methods than denying citizens the right of assembly and free speech.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST HOLD RALLY TONIGHT WILL TALK MISSIONS

Home Missions to be Feature of This Evening's Session of Convention—The Programme for Sunday.

This evening will be given over to a Home Mission rally in connection with the Disciples of Christ annual convention in the Douglas avenue church. No pains have been spared to get up a specially interesting programme for this meeting, and it is hoped there will be a large turnout. The male quartette will sing a number of selections. Mrs. George A. Horton will give one of her excellent readings, and addresses will be delivered by some of the most impressive speakers attending the conference.

Arrangements have been made for pulp supply for Sunday, as follows: Douglas avenue Christian church—morning prayer meeting, 7:20; morning sermon, 11 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Chase; Lord's Supper, 12 o'clock, at which Rev. O. H. Berry and Elder A. Payton will preside; Sunday school at 2:30; mission band rally, 3:30; sermon by Rev. H. H. Bell; 4 o'clock; evening sermon, 7 o'clock, Rev. H. Minnick; closing service 8 o'clock.

Carleton Methodist church—Rev. R. B. Wilson, 11 a. m. German street Baptist church, Rev. H. Minnick, 11 a. m. Carmarthen street Methodist, Rev. H. R. Bell, 11 a. m. Victoria street Baptist, Rev. H. E. Cook, 7 p. m. Queen Square Methodist, Rev. O. B. Emery, 7 p. m. Centenary Methodist, Rev. W. F. Chase, 7 p. m. Yesterday morning the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: H. E. Cook, of Burts Cove, York county, chairman; C. E. Lambert, Lord's Cove, P. E. I., vice-chairman; W. A. Barnes, St. John, secretary.

After the election of officers, letters from the various churches of the diocese were read, after which H. E. Cook presented a report of his Bible school at Burts Cove. The temperance committee then presented their report after which the report from the ways and means committee was dealt with. In connection with this report, the following resolutions were drawn up: That the collection on the coming Sunday from the various churches be donated to the Home Missionary fund. That during the months of January and July the churches be asked for an offering for Home Missions.

That Sunday-schools be urged to take up an offering for Home Missions, the time to be left to the discretion of said schools. That a request be made for a donation of \$50 to be applied on The Christian, a newspaper which is published under the auspices of the Home Board. That the C. W. B. M. and young people's auxiliaries be asked to contribute to the support of The Christian.

After the resolutions were approved, the fellowship of the convention was granted to visiting brethren who were present from the States. After J. S. McKay, of Boston, was introduced to the convention, J. S. Flagler spoke on the advisability of amalgamating the annual meeting and the Home Mission Board under one set of officers.

The afternoon meeting yesterday was taken up by the Christian Women's Board of Missions. Mrs. G. Horton gave a missionary reading during the afternoon, and Rev. H. Minnick gave an address on the work being done by the ladies. The offering which was then taken up proved to be most generous, one amounting to about \$100.

This morning the business session of the C. W. B. M. will be held to be followed in the afternoon by a Sunday school rally, at which addresses will be given by Rev. W. F. Chase, Rev. H. E. Cooke, and Rev. H. Minnick.

ALD. POTTS WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR A SEAT ON COMMISSION

He Will Run on Land Tax Platform Providing New Form of City Government Goes into Effect.

"I was agreeably surprised at the interest shown in the question of the land tax by the delegates to the convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, at Newcastle," said Ald. Potts, who returned home yesterday. "When I introduced the subject at the convention last year in Woodstock, it was not received with any special favor, but from the attitude of the convention this year it was evident that most of the delegates have been giving some study to the subject. I consider the resolution calling upon the legislature to pass an act empowering municipalities to take a plebiscite on the question of changing their system of taxation and carrying out the will of the people without further reference to the legislature, an important step in advance. Ald. Stuart of Newcastle, made an interesting address on this question and I spoke for about 20 minutes. The union of municipalities is doing a good deal of good work in the way of developing interest in civic and municipal affairs, and strengthening the movement for home rule in cities and towns."

Ald. Potts intimated that as soon as the special committee is through with its investigation of the Board of Works, he will ask the council in which was appointed to deal with the question of the land tax to resume its sessions, and proceed to carry out the instructions of the council in the matter of having the assessors make a report on the effects of the adoption of the land tax, supplemented by a business license tax and a poll tax. "I don't suppose we will be able to put the land tax scheme through the present council in time to be ratified by the legislature," he added. "But I believe the idea is gaining favor every day, and if the plan of governing the city by commission comes in next spring, I will run as a candidate for the commission on the land tax platform. If elected, I believe I would have a better chance of inducing the commission to adopt the idea than I have had with the council, which has seized upon many pretexts for delaying serious consideration of the proposition. If I am defeated, I will continue the agitation as a private citizen, and if the commission does not carry out the idea, I will be a candidate at every election till something is done. In my experience as an auctioneer, I have come upon many cases of people being driven from the city through the operations of our system of taxation and land tenure. The city has practically stood still for the last twenty years, and I believe it will continue to stand still until we change the system of taxation."

"I went into the council with that idea," he added, "that view on over possible occasion, and I intend to keep hammering at it till something is done about it."

At the last meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital, it was decided to appoint four medical and four surgical assistants to the staff of that institution. At the time this action was taken, it was admitted that it was a species of compromise with the members of the medical profession in the city who were agitating for the open door policy. Since the meeting the Standard has learned that the commissioners were not a unit in their action, and that one member of the board introduced a motion favoring the open door policy which was voted down by those present.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION WAS NOT UNANIMOUS IN FAVOR OF ASSISTANTS

Plan to Appoint Eight New Men Regarded as Compromise with Physicians on "Open Door" Agitation.

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Although Dr. T. H. Lunney is the official secretary of those outside members of the profession who were responsible for the agitation in the first place, no official notification of the action of the commissioners in the matter had reached him last night. This, however, he said was just of course with the manner in which the hospital commissioners have been using his associates right along.

Their treatment he characterized as unfair. The open door system was only justice not only to the members of the medical profession but to the general public who had no doubt it would have to be adopted in the end. When those of his associates who were dissatisfied, had interviewed Premier Hazen on the point they were told to go to the municipality where, if they failed to carry their point, which was admitted to be just, they were to come back to the legislature. A great many of the members of the municipal council, however, were in favor of the change and when it came to the vote he had no doubt these would carry it.

The outside doctors who are interested in the movement are simply agitating for the right to be allowed to attend their patients in the hospital after they have been taken there. At present only the resident staff have the right of visiting all patients in the institution.

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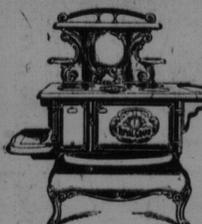
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