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THIS EVENING

Cameraphone at the Opera House. Italian songs, pictures and songs at the Nickel.

Concert in Orange Hall, German street, under the auspices of Johnson L. O. L. No. 24.

Victoria Co., No. 1, U. R. K. of P. meet in armory at 8 o'clock, election of officers, etc.

LATE LOCALS

Arthur G. Cuming left Friday evening for Ottawa, on a business trip and will be absent for a month.

The regular business meeting of the Every Day Club will be held this evening. By-laws will be considered.

The Men's Bible Class will meet as usual in St. John (stone) Church school-room this evening at 8 o'clock.

Donaldson line steamship, Parthenia, sailed from Glasgow last Saturday for this port with general cargo.

Miss Julia Elliott returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. David Hudson at Glasgow, and will spend the winter here with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Stammers, 32 German street.

The regular monthly meeting of Victoria Co., No. 1, U. R. K. of P. will be held this evening in the armory, German street, when officers will be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

All members of the St. John City Y. W. C. T. U. are requested to be present at their regular meeting this evening as business of importance is to be transacted. The meeting will be held in the rooms, German street, at eight o'clock.

HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITATION

Church Workers Will Commence Taking Religious Census on Thursday, 28th

Thursday, the 28th of January, has been appointed as the day for "House to House Visitation" of the city of St. John. The general purpose of the visitation is to secure as accurately as possible information as to where the people of St. John individually and as families stand in relation to the several churches of the city. Such a census will be of great value both to the people generally and to the church workers. The work has been undertaken jointly by the St. John Association and the Evangelical Alliance. It is thoroughly inter-denominational. All the Protestant denominations are co-operating heartily and His Lordship Bishop Casey, of the Roman Catholic church, has cordially endorsed the movement.

Rev. J. B. Caspary, field secretary of the Provincial S. S. Association, has the general superintendence of the work. There is a general committee in charge, with Rev. D. Lang, as chairman. For purposes of visitation, the city has been divided according to wards, and a supervisor has been appointed for each ward. The supervisors are as follows:—Sydney, E. W. Rowley; Dukes, Andrew Malcolm; Queens, Alexander Watson; St. John, E. M. Sprell; Prince, T. R. Murray; Wellington, A. H. Patterson; Victoria, W. J. Parks; Dufferin, W. A. Steeper; Lunenburg, Fred Mill; Antigonish, Percy Steel; Stanley, L. H. Thorne; Guys, R. Hunter Parsons; Brooks, Norman P. McLeod.

Each supervisor will visit his ward into districts, making each pair of visitors responsible for not more than 50 families. The churches and Sunday schools are being asked to furnish the staff of visitors, who shall go out to their work two and two.

Cards have been prepared containing the questions to be answered in each case. When the work is completed, these cards with the information they contain, will be handed to the pastors of the respective churches. About 600 visitors will be required and the names of these are to be handed in to Rev. D. Lang, not later than Monday, 18th inst. The pastor and S. S. superintendent are a committee in each congregation to report on the work.

The undertaking is a large one, but with an efficient staff of supervisors and visitors, it is hoped that a reliable religious census of the city will be the immediate outcome and that as an ultimate result the churches and the people will come to closer touch and more systematic and aggressive religious work effected. Cases of need, due to sickness, poverty or any other cause will be made known, and the way opened for sympathy and relief. The stranger will be discovered, as well as the man who may have been losing interest in the churches, and to all it is hoped will be brought the warmth and kindly message of the Christian church.

The visitation idea is not untried. It has been carried out with good results in many cities of the United States, as well as in such Canadian cities as Toronto and Hamilton.

AN INSTALLATION SERVICE

The installation of the officers and teachers of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school took place in the church yesterday. The teachers and scholars marched into the church from the vestry at 10 o'clock singing "Forward Christian Soldiers." On the platform were R. T. Hayes, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Sunday School Association, D. C. Clark, superintendent of Charlotte St. Sunday school, R. H. Parsons, superintendent of Ludlow street school. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. W. R. Robinson.

DEATHS

BUSTIN—In this city, on Jan. 17th, Thomas Bustin, in the 82d year of his age, leaving a wife, six daughters and one son. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 77, Princess street. Friends are invited to attend.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

COOK WANTED—APPLY MRS. J. FRASER, 27 GREGORY, 27 Douglas Avenue.

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HE HAD NO WATER FOR TWELVE DAYS

Magistrate Ritchie Scores a Landlord Who Deprives an Unoffending Tenant of the Water Service --- Liquor Dealers Censured.

In the police court this morning Robert Wills was respondent to information preferred against him by the board of health through W. A. Barnes, for refusing to pay water for his tenants at 108-10 St. James street, and thus committing a breach of the health regulations. He asserted that he was not responsible for the state of affairs that existed at E. T. C. Knowles was his representative. He added that the water had been turned on in the house again on Saturday night, and intimated that the defendant himself authorized the turning on of the water in fear of punishment. Mr. Armstrong turned Wills' story a malicious lie and censured him for the alleged venting of his spleen on Barnes, an inoffensive tenant, by turning off the water, depriving Barnes of the service for twelve days. Owing to the engagement of Hon. H. A. McKeown, the defendant's counsel at the sitting of the railway commission, a postponement was requested, but Col. Armstrong desired more material assurance that Wills' verbal agreement to prevent a repetition of the turning off incident, and finally the adjournment was granted until Friday afternoon and in the meantime Mr. Porter will be responsible if the water is turned off.

Judge Ritchie illustrated the inconvenience of possessing no water, particularly in this weather and being compelled to resort to a pail and convey it from some distance. To his honor the case presented an unattractive aspect, in fact the ugliest for many years, and could be viewed from two standpoints, civil and criminal, and a jury would decide instantly in favor of Barnes, and award considerable damages, as Barnes claims the water escaped on Sunday morning flooding his apartments and ruining furniture. After turning the water off Wills emphatically refused to turn the force on again. Col. Armstrong remarked that the board was determined to proceed with the prosecution. Wills, who is in the employ of the Canadian Civil Service Bureau, will return from a trip of inspection in time to be present at the hearing.

Developments in the arrests of Alexander Porter and William Waugh, two inebriates, elicited caustic comment from the justice of the peace. One pointed paragraph was "all fools give their money to others, who buy automobiles and fast horses," and the only persons who make anything out of liquor are those who sell it." Porter, whose appearance belied the 22 years, he claims, stated that he had been employed in a hostelry here for three months, and hails from South America. He purchased a bottle of gin on Saturday in a West side store, and could form only a vague idea of its situation.

Waugh, who in addition, faced an allegation of pedantry, was arrested on the West side. He came to the city side Saturday morning in pursuance of his custom of imbibing several drinks at an eating place, and on his way home, but in following this practice, he overestimated his capacity, and eating slipped his mind, until closing hour approached, when he returned to West end. His honor observed that when liquor dealers sell such weak men as Waugh and Porter, they are not only making a profit, but the unfortunate, were considered. Waugh is a young married man, with one child, and was accompanied by John Murray, a Friday inebriate was given an other extension of three days also. Patrick O'Keefe forfeited an \$8 deposit. The three men were arrested on Saturday and Sunday's shut displayed nil.

John Morris, who was reported for photographing in the city without a license, said he was not actively engaged in the business as he was only taking outside views, in order to take out a level hood. A license was a novelty to him, as in South Africa, of which country he is a native, such were not requisite to enter into a trade, and the same applied to Australia. He arrived here recently from Capetown, and on that occasion first put on his hat on Canadian soil. He was referred to the Mayor, with whom he must negotiate for the necessary permit for the remaining four months. Local photographers have been complaining since the South African's debut.

William Sambrook, a young man, whom C. R. policeman Scovill Smith reported for being a habitual trespasser on the I. C. R. grounds, furnished an amusing statement. Smith stated that Sambrook has been cautioned frequently for such infringements on the railroad regulations, and passes through the yard on an average four or five times each week, and also during the day. Sambrook's contention was to the effect that he perceived no signs acquainting him of the seriousness of encroaching within the prohibited territory, and also that the officer neglected to warn him. Sambrook said: "I didn't hear you tell me Scov." "I won't tell a lie." "Oh, yes, you did, Willie," retorted Smith. "Well, I didn't see no sign up anyway," said Sambrook. "Well, there's one up, Willie," replied the policeman. "I went there the day he caught me, and Willie" addressed the judge, "because I was hungry an' wanted me dinner quick, and if Scov, litches me again, yer kin put me in fer de rest of de winter." He was informed that ignorance was no excuse to offer, and that the latest offender fined for trespassing on the tracks was a son of an I. C. R. employe.

MAY CALL AT 5th JOHN

The Ottawa Free Press says: "An important relaxation in the Canadian cattle quarantine regulations has been made in favor of horses for export from the United States. Under the regulations which were made at the time of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Illinois, Michigan, New York and New Jersey, it was provided that no steamship carrying live stock from an American port could call at a Canadian port to take on cargo. The disease having been practically stamped out, it has now been decided that steamers may take horses from Boston, Portland or any other American port and afterwards call at St. John or any other Canadian port for cattle or other freight."

Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—Gallegos de Lucio, aged 25 years, a fruit pedlar, living in the West End, was shot and almost instantly killed at the corner of South Margin and Hale streets, tonight, and the police immediately arrested Francesco Chincolia, aged 34 years, charged with the shooting. The two men are Sicilians, and, it is alleged, have had difficulties over business.

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