

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Police Activities.

The police arrested five drunks Saturday night and one yesterday afternoon.

Will Meet Friday.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club will be held in the club house Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

An Undesirable Ejected.

Saturday night Policeman Gosline was called to eject a man from the Ottawa Hotel where his presence was not wanted.

Special Collection.

A special collection was taken in the Exmouth street church Sunday school yesterday when \$125 was raised for the organ fund.

Key Found.

A door key was found on Main street yesterday morning and the owner can have the same by applying at the North End police station.

Molasses Casks on Street.

Police Sergeant Campbell has reported that a number of casks of molasses were left on Water street Saturday night without a light to mark them.

Here Again.

The "Dear Old Billy" theatrical company were in the city yesterday and will leave today for Sherbrooke, Que., where they will open an engagement.

Giving Him a Send-off.

J. Babst Cronin, a very popular young printer will leave shortly for Calgary and tonight a number of friends will tender him a banquet in Bond's restaurant.

Door Found Open.

The police report finding the rear door of the Barry Supply Company on Dock street open early yesterday morning and secured the same by placing a prop against it on the inside.

Empress of Ireland Pierrots April 16.

This famous troupe of entertainers will give their delightful entertainment in the Seaman's Institute on Tuesday evening, April 16th, at 8 o'clock. Seats not guaranteed after 7.45. Admission for this special performance, 10c.

Arrested for Fighting.

About 6.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Charles and John Carlin got in a mixup on South Market street and were having a rough and tumble fight when two policemen hove in sight and placed them under arrest. They were taken to the central station and are charged with fighting.

Going South To Recuperate.

The many friends of Homer D. Forbes who has been seriously ill, will rejoice to learn that he is sufficiently recovered to be able to leave this evening for Richmond, Va., where he will spend some weeks recuperating from the effects of his illness. Mrs. Forbes and Hon. J. G. Forbes will also make the trip to the south.

Holy Name Society Met.

The members of the Holy Name Society held their monthly meeting last night in the Cathedral. An instructive address was given by Rev. A. W. Mesahan, who dealt with the history of the church. The meeting was attended by over five hundred members of the parish. The sermon was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Satchel, But no Money.

It has been learned that the woman who was robbed of her hand satchel on Princess street last Tuesday night was Mrs. H. G. Hoyt, of Weymouth, N. S. In the satchel at the time among other things was the sum of \$40. The thief made a clean get-away and late that night when the mail collector was collecting the mail he found the stolen satchel, minus the money, in the mail box on the corner of Major and Adelaide streets.

The Dog Was Already Dead.

About five o'clock Saturday afternoon a large touring car ran over and injured a black dog on Union street near No. 3 fire station so badly that the animal died when it reached the sidewalk a few minutes afterwards. The dog's body was allowed to remain on the sidewalk for about an hour afterwards in the view of the hundreds of passers by. Shortly after it died a man told a policeman that a dog was lying on the sidewalk badly injured and he requested the officer to shoot it. The policeman felt his revolver and hastened to the scene, and after a quick examination informed the man who requested him to shoot that it was needless to shoot a dead dog.

Have you seen those handsome Tweed, Serge or Venetian Suits that are being sold at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at \$15.95? They have silk lined coats, silk lapels, are made from materials such as you will find in all \$20.00 suits, are faultlessly tailored, an exquisite fit, a finish and workmanship that pronounces them high class. The serges and venetians come in navy blue, black, brown, green and grey. The worsted tweeds are in all grey effects.

Civic Election.

Mr. H. H. McLellan, candidate for Commissioner, wishes it distinctly understood that he is running his election independently of any combination or ticket, and asks his numerous friends and supporters to accept this as his final statement on the matter. Let no canvass against him prevent your placing his name on your ballot.

ORGANIZING FOR NEXT ELECTIONS

Labor Men will Have Candidate for Legislature — Difficulties of Civic Contest Will Not Apply.

The Independent Labor Party executive met on Saturday evening and decided to begin organizing for the provincial elections. Considering how many workmen are unable to vote in the civic elections it was felt that a labor candidate would do better in the provincial elections when nearly everybody has the franchise.

W. W. Allingham attended the meeting, declared that it elected he would stand by trade union principles, and asked the support of the Labor party in the final elections. The party decided that they could not give him any official support, though some of those present assured him that they would vote for him.

It is the intention of the labor men to organize an Industrial Fair in the near future with the object of advertising the position of local industries and directing attention to the conditions of industrial progress generally.

SIX FIRE ALARMS IN LAST TWO DAYS

Firemen were Kept Busy but all fires were slight— Little Damage Done in Any of Them.

The fire department were kept on the hop Saturday and yesterday with six alarms for slight fires. At 11.20 o'clock Saturday morning there was an alarm from box 12 for a small fire in T. J. Phillips' candy kitchen, Union street. The fire was started through a quantity of candy boiling over the side of a pot. Barring the loss of the candy and a lot of smoke the damage was slight.

Shortly after two o'clock there was an alarm from box 127 for a grass fire in a field off Douglas avenue.

About three o'clock there was an alarm from box 131 for a grass fire in a field off Victoria street.

About 6.20 o'clock Saturday evening an alarm was sounded from box 4 when a fire was discovered in Peter Dolan's bar on Dorchester street. The fire started among some straw and was extinguished after about half an hour's work. The damage will amount to about a hundred dollars.

At 6.45 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the basement of a house on Brussels street owned by Mrs. Corkery and an alarm was sent in from box 14. The fire was extinguished by No. 1 chemical and the damage done was trifling.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon there was an alarm from box 135 for a grass fire near the Hilyard shipyard off the Strait shore road.

HOW TO GET MEALS IN MOVING TIME

Important Problem of Season will be Dealt with at Free Demonstrations in Use of Dollar Gas.

Meals for moving time and the easiest way to cook while "getting settled" in the new home, have been chosen as the subject to be taken up at the first of the special series of free cooking demonstrations with One Dollar Gas, which begin tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the St. John Railway Company's showrooms.

This important problem, which is ever uppermost in the minds of women folk as each May day comes around, will be dealt with in a heart-to-heart talk by an eminently qualified demonstrator and the most essential points illustrated by Vincent the Caterer to whose capable hands has been entrusted the preparation and cooking of the various meals. Every phase of the subject will be given the most careful attention and no effort will be spared in showing clearly the easiest way to overcome the difficulties which beset the housewife who must either superintend or prepare the meals herself, duties which take up much time that might well be devoted to getting the home in order after everything has been moved.

Tomorrow's demonstration continues from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Artillery Band Concert.

Every indication points to the Opera House being filled to capacity on Monday night next when the Artillery Band will give one of the best concerts heard in this city for a long time. The concert will be held under the distinguished patronage of Lieutenant Governor Wood, and the band will be assisted by two of the leading soloists in the city, Mrs. L. M. Curran and E. A. Munroe. Nothing has been left undone by this popular musical organization to make this concert one that will be well worth attending. Their programme has been carefully selected, and as each member of the band is of solo capability, on his chosen instrument—and the band numbers over thirty strong—it promises to be one that will be long remembered in the musical history of this city. The members of the band have already sold a large number of exchange tickets, and as the seat plan opens at the Opera House box office Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, those who have already purchased tickets will do well to be long remembered in the seat plan.

Taken Ill On the Street.

Saturday afternoon, about 4.30 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Smith, of the West End, was taken ill on Mill street. Her husband was summoned and she was removed to her home.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR DRAMATIC WEEK

Loyalist Dramatic Club Present The Servant in the House, at Ottawa, Friday; Moncton, This Evening.

The secretary of the Loyalist Dramatic Club has received the official programme for the Earl Grey Musical and Dramatic Trophy competition which will be held in the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, this week. The local players will leave for Ottawa on Wednesday, and will present their play, "The Servant in the House," at the first performance on Friday. The Edmonton Dramatic Club, which won the trophy last year, is appearing in the same play in the "Importance of Being Earnest." In all, eight dramatic clubs from five provinces, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, are engaged in the competition. Four musical societies are competing for the musical trophy.

The programme for the week is as follows:

- Monday—The Hamilton Operatic Society, "Floroda"; the Montreal Theatians, "The Amazons."
- Tuesday—Pembroke Methodist church choir, "The Merry Bells of Tulle"; Orpheus Glee Club, selections; Brockville Presbyterian church choir, selections.
- Wednesday—Strollers' Dramatic Club of Winnipeg, "You Never Can Tell"; Symphony Orchestra, Ottawa, selections.
- Thursday—Bonaventure Amateur Players, Montreal, "The Lost Paradise"; Walters' Dramatic Company, Ottawa, "The Little Stone House."
- Friday—Loyalist Dramatic Club, St. John, N. B., "The Servant in the House"; Edmonton Dramatic Club, "The Importance of Being Earnest."
- Saturday—The London Dramatic Club, "The Importance of Being Earnest"; Capt. Pridmore's Company, Kingston, "A Message from Mars."

PURITY WORKERS VISIT SAINT JOHN

Noted Group of Representatives of World's Purity Federation in City—To Consider Local Conditions.

Under the auspices of the New Brunswick Moral and Social Reform Society a party of noted workers and workers from the World's Purity Federation will hold a two days' convention in this city, Wednesday and Thursday at three o'clock. The first meeting of the convention will be held in the lecture room of Centenary church. This meeting will take the form of a conference between the visiting reform workers and all local persons interested in the work of stamping out the social vice. At this meeting the Purity League workers will gather information regarding local conditions. This evening at 7 o'clock a mass meeting will be held in Centenary church. Addresses will be given by E. S. Steadwell, president of the World's Purity Federation, and two other members of the party will be decided upon at the conference in the afternoon. Another mass meeting will be conducted in Ludlow street Baptist church for the benefit of the West Side residents. The speakers will be Dr. Ernest A. Bell, superintendent of Midnight Missions, Chicago, with two others.

The conference will be devoted to the discussion of adequate means of dealing with the different forms of vice, and different phases of moral evils as found in the city. Investigations have been conducted unostentatiously here by local reform workers, and conditions at large have been reported in confidence to the party workers, so that they are acquainted with matters as they are here, and are prepared to advise as to the most effective way to proceed in the work of reform.

The party which will visit this city has been making a tour of other cities and towns of Canada, and include the following speakers: H. S. Steadwell, president of the World's Purity Federation; Dr. Ernest A. Bell, superintendent of Midnight Missions, Chicago; J. B. Hammond, of Des Moines; H. E. Moore, of Seattle; J. Frank Chase, secretary of the World's Purity Federation, Boston; W. I. Clark, of Leamington, Ont., treasurer of the federation; Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore and Rev. J. W. Atkins, of Toronto; Rev. Dr. C. S. Eby, formerly of Japan, and now secretary of the Canadian Purity Education Society, and Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer.

HYATT CONTINUES TO GRIN AND BEAR IT

At the meeting of the socialist party last evening candidate Hyatt, who was defeated in the primaries, submitted a bill showing that his campaign expenses were \$41.15. He also delivered an oration, explaining that he was not disappointed by his failure to connect with a \$2000 job as city hall, as under capitalism it was harder for a socialist to get to city hall than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. He said the socialist party might lose a fight, but could not be beaten.

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