

AROUND THE CITY

Glass Broken.

The police report that some person broke the glass in the fire alarm box No. 27, on the corner of Charlotte street and King Square.

Dance Tonight.

At the Pavilion, Rockwood Park, this evening another dance will be held. The ladies are reminded that they are to bring refreshments.

Cow Missing.

John McDonald of Brussels street, reported to the police last night that some person left his barn door open and his red cow strayed away. The police are keeping a lookout for the animal.

Laths for New York.

The tern schooner G. M. Cochran, Capt. Innes, has completed loading a cargo of laths at Westport and cleared yesterday for New York. After discharging her cargo she will load coal for Yarmouth.

Officer Promoted.

Capt. Harry Wallis who has been second officer on the Ward liner, Cam Squay, has been transferred to the Saratoga. He recently passed a successful examination as master of ocean going American ships.

North End Conservatives.

A meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, when matters of importance will be discussed and at which a full attendance is requested.

Slight Fire.

About 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 8, for a slight fire in Mrs. Donovan's house on Smyth street. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding and the damage done was trifling.

River Navigation.

The steamer Champlain left Indiantown on Saturday on her last trip of the season, and on her return will go into winter quarters. The ferry Maggie Miller from Millidgeville, will continue service until forced to stop by the ice.

Ice Unsafe.

The water was clear in Lily Lake Saturday evening but during the night it froze over. Yesterday it was very unsafe for any person to go on the ice, and Park Policeman Crawford had a busy time of it all afternoon keeping the boys off the ice.

Thorne Lodge Meeting.

The meeting yesterday afternoon in Thorne Lodge was largely attended and an interesting hour was spent. The speaker of the day was Rev. W. Gaetz, who spoke on "The Response of the Church in the Temperance Question." Henry McEachern presided. The speaker next Sunday afternoon will be Rev. J. H. Anderson.

Every Day Club.

There was a large attendance at the Every Day Club last evening when Rev. L. A. McLean gave a very interesting lecture on "The Most Popular Song of the World." A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Beasle Southland, and Mrs. West rendered a violin solo. The evening's meeting was greatly enjoyed.

Loyalist Division Met.

In Loyalist Division Sons of Temperance Hall last evening a successful temperance meeting was conducted, the attendance being large. The chair was occupied by R. B. Addison. During the evening an inspiring address on the temperance question was delivered by C. Fraser McTavish. Miss Stella Cother sang a solo and Mrs. R. Cother acted as accompanist during the meeting.

Closing Night of Fair.

This evening will be the grand closing of the Fremont Boys Fair which has been in progress in City Hall, Carleton. The attendance at the final evening promises to be large. The grand prizes will be drawn during the evening, and at ten o'clock the voting contest for the most popular driver of the West Side fire department will close, when all ticket sellers are to have their returns made.

At the Seaman's Institute.

The first temperance meeting of the season was held in the Seaman's Institute on Saturday night. Mrs. Joseph Seymour was in charge and the Rev. Mr. Lawson gave a bright address to the sailors present. The boys of the Industrial Home sang several pieces very acceptably. Coffee and cake were served at the close of the meeting. On Sunday evening some service was held from 7:45 till 8:30 and Archdeacon Raymond assisted by the choir of St. Mary's church, conducted the special service. The archdeacon gave a very interesting address and the choir rendered valuable service with their singing.

Brigadier Leaving.

In the Salvation Army Citadel last evening Brigadier and Mrs. Adby took their farewell of the members of the army. The hall was crowded during the service. Both the Brigadier and Mrs. Adby delivered short addresses, the Brigadier speaking especially to the young men present. The final farewell will take place this evening when the different corps will unite in the Citadel in bidding farewell to Brigadier and Mrs. Adby who leave on Wednesday evening for Toronto. Major and Mrs. Taylor, who will succeed the Brigadier and his wife, are expected to arrive in the city on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning from Montreal.

Want Music Taught.

A movement is on foot among local musical organizations to have courses of study on music introduced into the public school curriculum. Petitions are being circulated among the churches of the city for signatures. It is expected that these will be placed in the hands of the school board at an early date. It is said that the ministers of many of the churches will consider this matter at their meetings tomorrow. Little doubt seems to be entertained that the innovation can be effected. Similar courses have been in vogue for some time in schools of the United States and parts of Canada and have proved both successful and useful.

Brightness Helps.

It is the surroundings that help to cheer on Xmas day. Bright silverware on the dining-room table is one factor. A man at 24 Waterloo street, makes a special study in this, call up Main 1986-21, J. Grondines.

CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES AT CITY HALL

Removed That if Aldermen Press for Engineer's Dismissal They will be Subject of Accusations.

The regular meeting of the city board of works will meet on Tuesday evening, when the report of the investigating committee will be presented, and an interesting time is expected, as the report recommends that the city engineer's services be dispensed with insofar as the board of works is concerned. It is stated that one of the members of the investigating committee intends to move that the city engineer be suspended pending the presentation of the report to the council.

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The other class look at everything from a broader standpoint than self interest. It has many anti-dividends, but in there are the same traits. One man cares unselfishly for the family; another gets beyond the family viewpoint, and takes a true interest in the affairs of his city or his province. Others are large enough to take an active interest in the Empire, spending themselves, their money and energy to create noble ideals of Empire, without thought of self. They may not think alike, they may have different views of what is best for the Empire, but they are alike in that they are free from selfishness and inspired by lofty motives.

There are some who are big enough to rise above the idea of an earthly Empire. They have had the noblest vision; they are able to conceive the needs of the human race as a whole, and to give themselves to the service of humanity.

Such men realize that the greatest thing in the world is the Christian religion. They are not only great intellectually, but spiritually they tower over all others.

Continuing, the speaker referred to eloquent terms to the work of Sir Andrew Fraser, Canon Gould and others, who after good service in other walks of life, had come to the conclusion, that the greatest work which could engage their attention was that of promoting and extending the empire of Christ. He urged his hearers to take a more active interest in the mission work of the churches, declaring that by so doing they would enlarge their conceptions and deepen their spiritual life.

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