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NEWS OF THE CITY.

BOYS' BRIGADE.
All officers connected with the Boys' Brigade are requested to meet in the schoolroom of St. Stephen's church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

RALLY DAY.
St. David's Church Sunday School will hold its annual Rally Day service in their own schoolroom to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Special programme has been arranged.

LIKE ADGIE'S LION.
The meeting Friday evening at Temple of Honour Hall in the interests of the opposition was addressed by Dr. Alward and Mr. W. Frank Hatheway. Dr. John Gilchrist presided. The attendance was large, but like Adgie's lion, it was very tame.

COWS AT LARGE.
Residents of Victoria street are complaining that cows are permitted to wander about in that neighbourhood without restraint. One gentleman states that there were six or seven of the animals in front of his residence at the same time on Friday.

THE BETTING IN TORONTO.
A Toronto evening paper says:—"In the local Wall street the betting favours the Laurier government. There are considerable sums offered at 3 to 1 that the government will be sustained. Conservatives ask at least 6 to 1. Even money is offered that the Conservatives will not gain a single seat in Ontario, and 1 to 4 that Toronto will return two Liberals."

A SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER.
Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago, International Sunday School field worker, on her way through our city from Nova Scotia Sunday School convention, will address two mass meetings to-morrow, one in German street church at 4 o'clock, and the other in Portland Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock. All Sunday school teachers and officers are invited.

DOUGLAS AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
J. Chas. B. Appel, Minister.—Regular Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday prayer and social service, 8 p.m. Sermon Sunday night, "Some objections to baptism." Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

CARLETON WARD MEETINGS.
There was a large attendance at the meeting of Guys and Brooks wards Liberal committees on Friday evening. Mr. R. O'Brien, the city candidate, dropped in during the evening and addressed the workers on the necessity of energy and zeal and vigilance until the close of the campaign. Mr. T. Donovan also addressed the meeting. The committees in these wards have been hard at work, and the situation is considered very encouraging.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.
Byng Barnaby, the seventeen year old son of Mr. W. H. Barnaby, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison's, had a fortunate escape from serious injury Friday afternoon. Young Barnaby, who is a clerk with Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison, was stepping off an elevator on the second floor, when in some manner he failed to alight in time, and losing his balance was precipitated to the ground floor. His fall was broken, and this is probably why his injuries

are but slight. Dr. T. D. Walker was called. Though no bones were broken, the young man will be confined to his house for some few days.

PRINCE RAMON.
Prince Ramon, by the amateurs, drew another large and delighted audience to the Opera House Friday evening. The extravaganza was given with a smoothness that has stamped it one of the best of local productions. This afternoon there will be a matinee for ladies and children, when doubtless the two prices arranged will be sufficient guarantee for a bumper house. To-night will be the last chance to see this splendid show.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.
Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, swept over the piers, warehouses and shipping stores at Brooklyn on Friday. Four big ocean steamships, American, Arizonian and Nebraska, of the Hawaiian Steamship Company, and the Citta di Palermo, of the Italian Line, were badly damaged, and were ablaze from bow to stern, and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of cotton, hemp and general cargo were partly destroyed before the fire was under control. Policeman Patrick Cushing was killed, and Benjamin Welsh, fireman, had his skull fractured by falling down the hatchway of the steamer Citta di Palermo. The loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

STEAMER MAJESTIC DISABLED.
While on the trip up river on Friday morning the steamer Majestic met with an accident which will at least keep her off the route for several days. As far as could be learned, on Friday evening the accident happened at Scoville's Landing about 12 o'clock, and was the breaking of the cylinder head on the engine. Definite news concerning the affair had not been received by the owners of the boat, the Star Line Company on Friday evening when seen by a News reporter. At all events, the steamer will be towed to the city to-day and examined. On Friday evening part of the freight which the vessel carried was taken to its destination by the Springfield, and this morning the Victoria will handle what was left. It has not yet been decided by the company how the service given by the Majestic will be maintained. It is thought, however, that the Champlain may be brought into requisition.

FOOTBALL AT ROTHESAY.
Luck was against the visiting football teams on Friday. As noted elsewhere, the Acadia team went down before the Neptunes, and the Fredericton High School boys, who were defeated by the local High School team Thursday, were unsuccessful in their effort to redeem their fortunes by defeating the Rothesay Boys' College team at Rothesay. The Rothesay team secured two tries, both of which were converted. The visitors failed to make any points, so the score stood at 10 to 0. The terms were: Fredericton: Full, Rutter; halves, Fowler, Knox, Burden, Gibson; quarters, Hinton (captain), Gaynor; forwards, McChesnut, Burns, Jenette, Cory, McNally, Maxon, Estey, Kinghorn. Rothesay: Full, Learmonth; halves, Bernasi-on, Carleton, Patterson, Wooster; quarters, McKay, Porter; forwards, Freeze, McLean, Shives, McLellan, Gas-bill, Adams, Fitzgerald, Spicer. In the course of the game Rutter was slightly injured and forced to retire. Dolan then went on to complete the line up. Dr. C. S. Emerson handled the whistle. The

interview the provincial government and the mayor and corporation to see what assistance they will give, and to report on the best method of appealing to the citizens for aid. The committee appointed on the matter are Rev. W. C. Gaynor, president, Rev. W. A. Raymond and Messrs. W. H. Jarvis, D. R. Jack, C. Ward, G. A. Henderson, G. W. Hay, J. R. Armstrong and S. D. Scott.

After the meeting a Liberal News representative was given an opportunity

game was well contested throughout. This afternoon the Fredericton team will meet the intermediate Neptunes. They will return to Fredericton this evening.

SOCIAL EVENT.
The schoolroom of Brussels street Baptist church was the scene of a happy affair Friday evening, when a social entertainment was held under the auspices of the Young People's Union. About a hundred people were in attendance. The evening was spent in playing many games and other forms of amusement. Rev. A. B. Cohen, the pastor, took part in the proceedings. During the evening an impromptu programme was successfully carried out. Refreshments were served during the entertainment.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.
The anniversary services in the interests of the "Sustentation Fund" will be held in the Exmouth street Methodist church to-morrow. The morning preacher will be Rev. H. D. Marr, B.A., of St. John West, and in the evening Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Campbellton, will occupy the pulpit.

DESERTER ARRESTED.
A deserting sailor did not long enjoy his freedom, despite the fact that the vessel he took "French leave" from is lying at Musquash, and that he succeeded in coming to St. John. The individual in question is Rufus Downey, 49 years of age. The captain says he deserted from his vessel Thursday at Musquash, and he followed him to St. John. Between three and four o'clock Friday afternoon the captain accosted officer Crawford on the street and told him the circumstances. The result was that getting Crawford found no difficulty in offering his man, whom he lodged in the Central police station.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Royal—Geo. C. Thompson, Toronto; A. A. Anderson, Chatham; E. Hutchinson, Nelson, N.B.; A. Glesing and wife, Halifax; L. N. Bourque, M.D., Moncton; E. Meriot, Paris; E. L. Siloet, Montreal.

YORK THEATRE.
Commencing Monday night, the York will begin the seventh week of its successful career as a vaudeville theatre, under the able management of Robt. D. Hyde, and with such companies as those presented in the past, it will continue as a popular pleasure resort. Prof. Meitels dog circus is to be the leading attraction next week. There are 12 dogs in the troupe, and they do all manner of amazing feats, having been the principal feature at the Merchants Fair in Boston for the past four weeks. George and Harrington will come direct from New York, where they have been featured for three weeks. Burto, the comedy juggler, is another strong card in this all star show. His work stamps him as one of the best. The Tally Ho Duo are considered the sweetest singers in vaudeville. They have appeared in St. John before and scored heavily. They will surely receive a warm welcome. Hoyt and Burke, who are playing only the leading houses in vaudeville, will make their initial bow and are credited with having a very fine act that embraces good singing, dancing, talking and elaborate wardrobe. George Kain, is one of the best German

of the finest specimens of the Carthy's handicraft, and its graceful lines, splendid pose and effective drapery will win for him the applause of critics in art.

It is hoped the committee will meet with a liberal response to their appeal for funds. St. John over, to plan a monument. It should be the best that can be got, and it is impossible to imagine anything more satisfactory than the design Mr. McCarthy has prepared.

LIBERAL MEETINGS.
There will be a big rally meeting at Union Hall, Not to End, on evening in the interests of the government, at which the candidates and Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Mr. E. H. McAlpine will deliver addresses.

The government candidate, Hon. H. A. McKeown, was given a rousing meeting Friday evening at Lock Leonard. There were voters from all the districts in St. John and St. Martin's crowding the hall to its utmost. Mr. Alexander S. Johnston presided, and in an able manner stated the object for which the meeting had been called. Cheers were in order, and enthusiasm ran high. The speakers of the evening were Messrs. Fred. M. Anderson and Mr. Webb, of St. Martin's, and the Liberal standard bearer, Hon. H. A. McKeown. Judging from Friday's meeting, Semonds and St. Martin's will give the government candidate a big majority.

THOMAS SCOTT INJURED.
His Face Terribly Cut by Falling Down Stairs.

Much excitement was caused around Pond and Mill streets about nine o'clock Friday night, it being commonly reported that in some manner a man had been seriously hurt. This proved correct, for on account of a bad fall down a flight of stairs while intoxicated, Thomas Scott, a longshoreman, sustained injury to his face which will probably mark him for life, and lay him up for some time to come.

From stories told a News reporter, it was learned that Scott had come into Mrs. Doyle's boarding house, Pond street, where he has lodgings, in a very intoxicated state shortly after eight o'clock. While in this condition he lost his balance on the stairs and came toppling down. His fall was partly broken by a fellow boarder, but this was not sufficient to prevent him striking the stair on his face. He was picked up and attended by the household, and the ambulance summoned. When it arrived, for some reason or other the driver refused to take Scott, and left the house. Not knowing what to do with the man, the household sent for the police, and officers Marshall and McNamee, who were on that beat, took the unfortunate man, who was but partly sobered, to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, Mill street. Several ineffectual attempts were then made to procure a physician. As it was impossible that the man could stay there all night, Sergeant Campbell and officer Marshall decided to take him to the central police station. The police say they could not procure a vehicle of any kind and had to make the poor sufferer walk all the way from Mill street to the station, with a heavy roll of white cotton bound around his head, through which the blood had soaked, making matters look really worse than they were. Never was the need of a patrol wagon more clearly demonstrated. It was fully an hour after the accident before Scott was taken to the station, as was immediately sent for and responded promptly. It was found that Scott has sustained an ugly and deep gash on the right side of the face, just between the nose and cheek, which extended up to and above the right eye. Several stitches were required to close the wound, after which the unfortunate was made comfortable in a cell for the night.

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