

SABBATH PROFANATION.

Mass Meeting at the
Opera House Sunday
Evening.ABLE ADDRESS BY REV. MR.
SHEARER,General Secretary of the Lord's
Day Alliance.A STRONG PLEA FOR THE BETTER
OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

The mass meeting in the opera house last evening, addressed by Rev. J. G. Shearer of Toronto, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, was not as largely attended as it would have been had favorable weather prevailed. In the absence of Dr. Ineb, Martin Lemont took the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening, in a neat speech.

Rev. Mr. Shearer spoke for upwards of an hour, taking for his subject "The Battle of the Lord's Day in Canada," and was listened to with great interest. He condemned the running of trains on Sunday and declared that the railway corporations should be compelled to procure facilities to enable them to handle their traffic in six out of the seven days. He ridiculed the idea that street cars and steamboats were run on Sunday to enable the poor man and his family to enjoy an outing away from the dust and heat of the towns and cities, as had been alleged. The companies when they put forward that plea were trying to mislead the public, for it was patent that their only object was to make money. The running of trains, steamboats and cars on the Sabbath day meant the enslaving of thousands of workmen who were thus deprived of the rest that God intended should be theirs.

The reverend gentleman in defining the object of the Lord's day alliance, explained that the organization was not seeking to compel people to attend divine worship on Sunday, but was endeavoring to secure for the hundred thousand men and women in Canada now enslaved by the bondage of Sunday toil their freedom that they might be in a position to spend the day as they saw fit. He was glad to be able to report that the movement had made considerable progress since his last visit to Fredericton eighteen months ago. At that time there were between 70 and 80 branches of the alliance in Canada, while at present there were 220 scattered all over the Dominion. There were branches in every province and in every territory except the Yukon. The efforts of the alliance along educational lines had been attended with satisfactory results. At the present time, he said over 90 per cent of the secular newspapers of the country were favorable to the principles of the alliance and willing to use their powerful influence in creating that public opinion necessary to ensure a proper observance of the Lord's Day. The section of the press which remained hostile was limited indeed, and included newspapers that were inclined to oppose any movement in the interests of moral reform. He spoke of the great assistance which the Roman Catholic Church had rendered the alliance in Montreal by assisting to defeat a bye-law to legalize Sunday trading in that city. The alliance also had the hearty support of organized labor throughout the Dominion. He intimated in conclusion, that it was quite likely a branch would be organized in Fredericton, and he hoped that it would receive the hearty support of all citizens who believed in fair play and the sanctity of the Sabbath.

At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Shearer's able address, chairman Lemont requested all those in favor of organizing a branch of the alliance in Fredericton to stand up and nearly the whole audience responded. The meeting was brought to a close by the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. H. McDonald.

A meeting to organize a branch of the alliance is being held in the church hall this afternoon.

SUNDAY'S STORM.

One of the Worst That Has Visited This
Locality in Years.

The heaviest snow storm which has visited this locality for several years set in at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until an early hour this morning. It was accompanied by a strong gale of wind, an old time northeaster, which made it decidedly uncomfortable out of doors and caused the snow to drift very badly in many places. The weather

was responsible for a rather slim attendance at the evening service in the churches, and also at the Lord's Day alliance meeting in the Opera house. It required no little courage to induce a person to abandon a warm fireside and face the biting blast of last night and under the circumstances it is not much wonder that the churches suffered.

This morning found the sidewalks and streets almost impassable in many places. Michael Moore had one snow plow out shortly before nine o'clock, but found his task a difficult one and made but slow progress. At one time had four horses attached to one of the plows and three to the other.

For the first time in several years Roadmaster McKay found it necessary to set men at work with shovels to break roads. York street was found to be very badly drifted, and the coaches had great difficulty in getting to the railway station. There were also several high drifts on Queen, one being located opposite the Queen hotel.

Although the storm was very severe all over the Maritime Provinces there does not appear to have been any serious interruption of traffic on the several railway lines. The Canada Eastern freight left here at the usual hour this morning and got through to Boiestown on time. The express from the north over their road was one hour late in reaching here this afternoon.

The Boston express left St. John at eight o'clock this morning with two snow plows attached and made the run to the Junction in about two hours. The accommodation on the Fredericton branch went out at the usual hour this morning and returned at eleven o'clock with the mails and passengers from St. John.

The C. P. R. train from the west is five hours late, but the train from Boston got through almost on time and made connection with the accommodation for this city.

The Gibson branch railway has been cleared of snow and the train from Woodstock is expected to arrive on time tonight.

BLOCKADE AT MONTREAL.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The storm which commenced on Saturday and is still raging is one of the worst ever experienced in this city.

The snow is piled many feet high along the city streets. In the low lying section of the city the car service is blocked.

The train service from all directions is demoralized. The Vancouver train, due last night, did not get through till this morning, having stuck in the snow 20 miles from this city.

At Quebec the fall of snow was very heavy and the ice bridge has been formed which will be an additional attraction for the week of winter sports.

Advices from Toronto say that throughout Western Ontario from three to six inches of snow fell yesterday.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb. 3.—Miss Mamie McConnell entertained a number of her friends at a skating last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Stickney has quite recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. Foster, our popular young tailor, who has conducted an establishment here for over a year, left for St. John on Saturday, where he intends remaining.

Among the Canadian visitors, registering their names at the Canadian government office, London England, during the week ending January 14th were Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crockett, who left here for an extended European visit last Christmas day.

Mrs. Fred Robinson who has been confined to the house for the past ten days, is able to be out again.

Miss Edna Hanson, last Thursday evening gave a very enjoyable whist party, at the home of her parents. Thirty-two young ladies and gentlemen were present, and after some time had been spent playing progressive whist, a very dainty supper was partaken of.

Last week, a large number were out every day on the river, the skating being unusually good.

Helen, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Waterman, is suffering from diptheria, of a mild type.

Miss Daisy Dennison, left a few days ago for St. Stephen to visit among friends.

Special Notice.

I wish to thank my numerous customers and the public generally for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me during the past sixteen years, and I earnestly solicit a continuance of the same liberal patronage for the future. I also wish to announce that I have secured the services of Mr. J. Robert McKenzie, a cutter of

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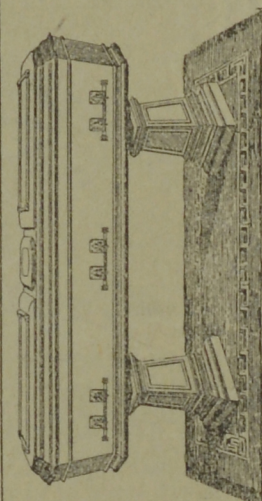
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THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF N. B.

The Annual General meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their banking house on Wednesday the 27th of February, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the election of five directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

A. F. RANDOLPH,
President.

Jan. 28, 1902.—3-d 2-w.



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LOTTIMER'S CASH SHOE STORE,

210 Queen St.
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Store closes at 6 p.m., every evening except Saturday.