

MALDEN.

The carnival of nations in aid of the Malden hospital, which was opened in National hall Monday evening, was attended last evening by a gathering which filled every part of the hall. It was to have been governor's night, as the program announced that Gov Greenhalge and staff would be present, but it was stated that his excellency was unable to come, but would surely attend next Friday evening. All the booths were well patronized, and the women in charge stated that the carnival, so far, was more successful than was anticipated.

Mayor Stevens and several members of the city government and the water commissioners visited Martin's pond in North Reading yesterday to inspect the work of the special committee appointed to experiment for a further water supply for the city. This committee has bored wells in the vicinity of the pond to ascertain the quantity and quality of the water. The members of the city government desired some personal knowledge of the pond as a prospective water supply, so that when the special committee reports they will know how to vote. The party took a caterer along and dinner was served at a farmhouse. It is said that a majority of those who made the trip were not favorably impressed with the pond as a water supply for Malden.

At a meeting of the aldermen last evening, the city solicitor reported that the aldermen had no right to fix the salary of the members of the fire department, as that was a question for the fire commissioners to decide. The call members of the department petitioned the city government several months ago for an increase from \$75 to \$100 per year, and as the aldermen cannot increase it, they will have to petition the fire commissioners, who are said to be in favor of the increase. The West End company asked permission to use salt on its tracks; referred to the city solicitor. The returns of the recent state election in Malden were pronounced correct. An order was passed making an appropriation of \$450 for printing the new city ordinances. The city clerk was authorized to make provision for the city election, which will be held Dec 4. An order was passed providing for a transfer of \$1000 for new streets. Alfred Evans was appointed a special police officer. The aldermen accepted an invitation from the W. C. T. U. to attend a temperance meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.