

AROUND THE CITY

Non-Payers Reported. On Monday Police Sergeant and Patrolman Lee reported 24 men for working in the city without a license...

Winter Port Service. Head Line S. S. Ramore Head, for Dublin, took away Canadian goods valued at \$160,150, and foreign goods valued at \$3,320...

Cost of Reclamation Plan. According to the reports submitted to the city council the cost of reclaiming the area south of the exhibition grounds which it is proposed to utilize as a site for the McAvity and other industries would be half a million dollars...

New East St. John Mission. The new church mission building which has been erected on Edith Avenue, East St. John, was dedicated last evening, there being a large number present...

Across Canada With Camera. Mrs. R. A. Smith's lecture, Across Canada with a camera, delivered under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Queen square Methodist church, last evening, attracted a large audience...

Archaeologist Visiting the City. Dr. Eaton, of McGill University on visit to different branches of Archeological Institute of America.

70th Annual Meeting of the Main Street Baptist Church had good year. Annual Meeting Held Last Monday Evening - Reports Showed Successful Year and Balance on Hand.

Two Sessions in Board of Trade Rooms Today - Large Number of Delegates Expected - Good Program Prepared.

There will be two sessions of the Good Roads Convention today in the Board of Trade rooms. The afternoon session commences at two o'clock and the evening session at 7.30.

James Barnes Says Province is One of Best Fields for Oyster Culture - Valuable Resource for New Brunswick.

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Another important decision to be carried out in the near future and which will be of interest locally is the resolution to establish archaeological museums at the different centres where there are societies.

The lecture course which has consisted of three lectures in the past, has been increased to six, and during the year a number of Canadian lecturers were sent out for the first time.

WILL BE LARGE ICE SHORTAGE

Dealers Unable to Store Any as Yet - Hope to do Something Before Winter Months Pass.

If the extremely mild and unseasonable weather which St. John has experienced during the past two months continues for a few more weeks, there will be a scarcity of ice during the coming summer.

The ice in Spruce Lake is now between seven and eight inches thick and the Union Ice Company hopes to be able to start cutting in a few days. On Lily Lake the ice has not yet been thick enough to cut, but it is expected that it will be in a condition to do so some time this week.

The same difficulty in supplying ice will be experienced through the New England states. The Penobscot river which furnishes a supply in Maine, is still running and the Hudson river from which a supply is annually taken, is open for the first time in a good many winters.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting Held Last Monday Evening - Reports Showed Successful Year and Balance on Hand.

The 70th annual meeting of the Main Street Baptist church was held on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and the reports showed the year to have been successful in all branches of church work.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: F. E. Flewelling, clerk; W. H. White, treasurer; F. E. Flewelling, missionary treasurer; W. Heathfield, financial secretary; deacons, three years, W. A. Erb, A. A. Niles, replacing H. V. Hayes and A. S. Spragg.

BIG MONEY IN THE OYSTER BUSINESS

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There is a mine of wealth in the oyster business right here in the province, said he, "provided the vandals in the public grounds is prevented, and the practice of all the year fishing is abolished. It is probable that legislation will come up during the present session which will have for its object remedying the present conditions."

The demand is showing marked increase each year, but the province cannot begin to meet it. There are very few, if any, shipments made to the United States, and the demand from that home and other parts of Canada is even greater than the supply. In fact we are exporting American oysters to our great extent.

The demand is not only great, but the prices prevailing are high. Ten years ago it was not uncommon to ship oysters at a little above \$1 a barrel, while today they command eight or nine dollars. The opportunities for cultivating oysters are therefore great along the North Shore and mean an excellent revenue for those who take to it.

FIRST AUTO TRIUMPH MADE BY A LOCAL FIRM

Maritime Motor Car Company's First Product on Streets Yesterday - To Make 1000 Cars per Year.

Have you seen the first automobile constructed in New Brunswick? It was being tried out on the streets yesterday; it will probably be careering around for some days.

The Maritime Motor Car Company, Ltd., expect to start things in their commodious new factory at Coldbrook in about three weeks. But for months they have had a staff of engineers and draughtsmen working on the plans for their cars, and yesterday they had the skeleton of their first born on the streets.

The "Maritime Six," by which this product of local enterprise will be known, was specially designed to negotiate road conditions in Canada. Its distinctive features are large wheels, exceptionally strong springs, and extremely long wheel base; features which it is claimed will make it a very easy riding car, and enable it to take any bumps and holes which may be found in our country roads with a minimum of jolting.

The radiator is manufactured by the same people who are making the radiators for the Packard, the Pierce-Arrow, the White, the Winston, the Fiat, etc. Everything in the car is the best of its kind, and even the speedometer is an \$85.00 instrument.

The management expect to have 100 men employed in the factory this year.

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Mr. Giffins expressed much interest in the great works now going on at Courtenay Bay and on the West Side and was of the opinion that in the future St. John would rank high among the cities of the Dominion.

Before deciding on the Perry Point or New Ireland routes the government ought to look into the possibility of having the railway, after crossing the St. John river at the Mistake, come down the Parish of Kingston to Barlow's Bluff, and cross over to Sandy Point and thence into St. John.

Grand Clearance of Furs at M. R. A.'s. This morning will usher in a sale of great saving importance to the ladies of St. John, as it will be a complete clearance of all furs now in stock and decidedly low prices will prevail.

Grand Sailors' Concert. Seaman's Mission, tonight at eight. Admission 10 cents.

Meat Dealer Reported. Patrolman Sullivan has reported Thomas Deen for exporting and selling fresh meat in his store on Wall street without a license.

Will Be At Home. Mrs. Fenwick C. Bonnell will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at her residence, 15 Paddock street.

All sizes Scotch and American hard coal at J. S. Gibson and Co., Phone, 2636.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE K. OF C.

Bishop LeBlanc, Guest of Honor at Knights of Columbus Reception Last Evening - Pleasing Programme.

In their rooms last evening the local Knights of Columbus held an enjoyable gathering in honor of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. The rooms were attractively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, while a welcome sign in electric lights flashed a greeting to the distinguished guest.

The reception featured His Lordship was most cordial and enthusiastic. A committee of eleven made up of W. J. Mahoney, Chas. A. Owen, Jas. E. Daley, Timothy Collins, Robt. F. Murphy, Richard O'Brien, M. T. Morris, Daniel Doherty, Henry Regan, F. J. Corr and Dr. S. H. McDonald, had the programme in hand and also acted as the reception committee.

Following the reception a musical programme was carried out. Those taking part were Arthur Godsoe, Gerald McCafferty, Francis J. McCafferty, M. P. Moran, Dr. P. Hogan, Angus Chaisson and Harry O'Neil.

Plans for Fast Line Under Consideration. P. Giffins, General Manager of D.A.R., in City Yesterday - Sees Big Future for St. John.

P. Giffins, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co., was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Montreal. When in conversation with The Standard with regard to the proposed fast line, which it is said will be instituted in the spring, between this port and Halifax, Mr. Giffins said that no definite plans had been made but that the matter was under consideration.

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Carpets at Present Low Prices Until Feb. 1st Only. Sale in Carpet Dept., Germain Street. Sale of Poplin, Flannel and Flannelette Waists Continued Today in Wash Goods Dept.

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