

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Reading Club to Meet. The Reading Club of the St. John High School Alumnae will meet at the residence of Mrs. V. Ellis, on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock.

Billiards in Y. M. C. A. In the intermediate billiard tournament in the Y. M. C. A. last evening Hambro won from Thomson by 19 points, while Thomson won from Young by the same score.

The St. John Choral Society. The St. John Choral Society held their first rehearsal of the sacred oratorio, "The Creation," in the school room of the Congregational church last evening. The rehearsal was well attended and a good start was made toward rounding the oratorio into shape.

Basketball in Y. M. C. A. Two games of basketball were played in the inter-group series of the intermediate class of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. In the first match the tuncos downed the Lemons to the tune of 23 to 2, while in the second game the Seminoles trimmed the Prunes 7 points to 5. The line up of the teams was as follows:

Thousands of Letters. Some idea of the extent of the work involved in the organization of the immigration congress to be held at Fredericton, may be gathered from the fact that the secretary of the St. John board of trade is sending out 2,100 letters to various parts of the province in an effort to enlist the assistance of different organizations.

Canadian Club Met. At the meeting of the Canadian Club held last evening in Keith's assembly rooms the following nominating committee was appointed: R. O'Brien, G. A. Henderson, D. R. Jack, James Mack, A. W. Robb, H. B. Schofield, and A. A. Wilson. The committee will bring in a report of their nominations for officers at the annual meeting next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The club will be addressed by Mr. Justice Riddell, of Toronto, on the Aspects of the Constitutional History of Canada. P. A. Dykeman and P. A. Kinnear were appointed auditors last evening and the following new members were posted: I. G. Black, J. D. Garret, A. W. Hallamore, F. W. Hoyt, J. H. McLean, W. G. Thomson.

ECHO OF THE BOOM REACHES THE WEST

Official of Canada Home Investment Company Says West is Looking for Great Development Here.

That the echo of the boom which St. John is just now experiencing had reached the west, was the statement made by W. P. King, of Vancouver, 1st vice-president and general manager of the Canada Home Investment Company, who arrived in the city yesterday on his annual visit to the branch offices of the company in the Maritime Provinces.

In conversation with The Standard yesterday, Mr. King said that he had visited all the cities along the route and in all of them is evidenced the greatest of interest in the development of St. John. This city is looming up large and the boom one of the topics of conversation.

"St. John is on the lips of all who by reason of financial interests are on the qui vive for the territory in which to invest and each succeeding day is bringing St. John more to the front," he said.

"A new interest seems to centre about St. John," Mr. King said, "and it has become recognized that St. John is on the eve of a boom and that the era of development has come to her. As far west as Vancouver this growing interest in St. John is each day more apparent."

"Of the prospects for a bright future for this city Mr. King spoke in most optimistic vein. 'I can see no reason why New Brunswick and St. John should not be in a line with Vancouver, or any of the large cities of the west. The natural conditions existing here are of the very best, the resources limitless, and facilities for shipping rivaled by none. Neither is there any reason why industrially St. John should not be in line with the moral foundations such as St. John possesses and the infusion of the spirit which prevails elsewhere, this can become a city second to none.'"

In referring to opportunities for industrial development Mr. King expressed his opinion that St. John should prove an ideal location for steel shipbuilding plants. The city has been recognized as producing master workmen in the building of wooden vessels and even if steel shipbuilding is not undertaken the building of motor boats would prove a good proposition and a ready market could be found in the west. Automobile building, he also numbers among the industries which St. John should possess.

Mr. King will visit Nova Scotia and P. E. Island and then return to St. John. The company will hereafter have a Maritime headquarters and St. John will probably be the choice of location.

A. W. Warrall of Sherbrooke is in the city. He came here on account of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, J. R. Hory, proprietor of the Brunswick House.

DEATH DUE TO DISSIPATION

Jury at Hearing on Death of Frank Lowe, in Jail Sunday, Found Own Neglect to be Cause.

Last night Coroner D. E. Berryman held an inquiry into the death of Frank Lowe, who died in the county jail on Sunday last. The inquest was held in the lower corridor of the jail and James Moulson and Earle A. Kincaide, two officials of the Knights of Pythias were present, the deceased being a member of that order in the United States.

Samuel Clifford, one of the turnkeys of the jail, gave evidence that Lowe was admitted to the jail on the 18th of Jan. and did not ask witness for medical attendance. On Monday, 22nd he was visited by Dr. James Christie, who prescribed for him. On Sunday afternoon another prisoner who was in the same cell with Lowe sent word that the man was sick. Witness visited the cell and asked Lowe how he was. Lowe said that he was a little better. Witness sent for Dr. Christie, who on examination ordered the man's removal to the hospital. Witness sent a couple of prisoners to the cell to get Lowe dressed and shortly afterwards when he went to the cell, one of the prisoners informed him that Lowe was dead.

Daniel Fritch who was with Lowe in the cell, gave evidence that when Lowe arrived at the jail on the 18th his feet, legs and face were swollen and he complained of not feeling well. The last five days that he lived he was very ill. The doctor attended him once before, last Sunday. Lowe only lived for 45 minutes on Sunday after he had been visited by the doctor. When he came to the jail Lowe said that he had dropsy of the heart and had been laid up one time for 27 weeks with that malady.

Dr. James Christie testified to being called on the 22nd and 27th to visit Lowe. His face was swollen and he was in a shaky and nervous state. His heart action was normal, but weak. He said that he had always been troubled with bronchitis. His condition was that of a broken down man. Witness prescribed a tonic for the prisoner. On Sunday last he saw that Lowe had not improved, so he ordered his removal to the hospital.

It was when the other prisoners raised Lowe up from the cot to dress him that he fainted and having such a weak heart, the sudden rush of blood to the affected organ caused him to die. Dr. Christie said that from his examination, Lowe had been suffering from both kidney and liver troubles. His death was due to over exertion of an enfeebled heart.

The jury was composed of Dennis Burke, foreman, Robert McAfee, Dominic Hayes, Edward Evans, Sidney Gibbs, John Chestnut and James S. Armstrong and they brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of dissipation and neglect on his own part.

The remains have been handed over to the Knights of Pythias, who will bury the body today at the deceased's relatives in Bridgeport, Conn.

FORWARD MOVEMENT GETS ANOTHER BOOST

Young Men's Branch of Board of Trade Actively Preparing for the Back to New Brunswick Week.

The St. John forward movement was given another boost last evening when at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the young men's branch of the board of trade, big plans were outlined for assuring the success of the back to New Brunswick week.

The young men are determined to make the last week in June the most memorable week in the annals of the city and for that matter, of the province. Arrangements will be made to get in touch with all the exiles of the city and the province, and a programme of attractions will be provided calculated to make all eager to visit the premier city of the Maritime Provinces. It is hoped that at least 15,000 people will be brought here, and every effort will be made to persuade them to locate in the city or province, and share in the prosperity and progress which it is universally conceded must come to these parts in the near future.

Every organization in the city, from the common council or the commission, to the technical teachers institute, from the fire brigade to the truck societies will be asked to help in entertaining the visitors while here, and try to convince them that life in this part of the country is so desirable that they will feel it incumbent upon them to remain at home.

All sorts of public functions will be arranged for the entertainment and education of the returned wanderers; illustrated lectures on the resources of the province and the opportunities and advantages of life in St. John will be provided. The Opera House and moving picture theatres will be expected to put on the best shows obtainable. The fraternal societies will be expected to keep open house, and organize entertainments at their lodge rooms for the benefit of their visiting brothers; the Canadian clubs will be expected to round up the most distinguished sons and daughters of the province, and make them deliver lectures on topics of interest to the public; the fire ladders will be expected to take charge of torch light processions and pyrotechnic displays; and the police will be expected to arrest any citizens who do not keep busy trying to make the visitors feel at home, or who neglect an opportunity of telling the wanderers what a fine city and grand country we have.

At the meeting last evening arrangements were completed for the organization of the 1917 club of the St. John board of trade, and every effort will be made to increase the population to 100,000 in five years.

W. G. Tapley was elected chairman of the finance committee; P. J. Nesbitt, chairman of the advertising committee.

NEW REAL ESTATE CO. SEEKS INCORPORATION

The Eastern Terminal Realty Company Takes Over Barrett Farm Property—Has Capital of \$150,000.

An important step in the development of the real estate business in East St. John was reached yesterday when the Barrett farm property, the purchase of which was reported several days ago, was taken over by a company to be known as the Eastern Terminal Realty Company. The company is applying for a charter at the session of the legislature giving them authority to transact a general realty business in St. John and the Dominion generally. At present their efforts will be largely concentrated in the East St. John subdivisions. They have a capital of \$150,000, in addition to the Barrett farm property, which they have already taken over, have several other propositions under way. In the Barrett farm property they will have 800 lots, which makes the company the largest realty company in the Maritime provinces.

The gentlemen interested in the company are Clarence F. Smith and John Hamblin, of Montreal, and D. P. Pidgeon, D. B. Pidgeon, Thomas Bell, A. E. Massie, H. F. Puddington and W. H. Harrison, of St. John.

It is reported that another company somewhat smaller is under formation to deal in St. John real estate in which Upper Canadian and local capital will be interested. The real estate movement in St. John just now is more active than at any time during the last decade and there is every evidence that it will continue.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING

Committees Report on Flourishing Condition of Organization—Officers Elected for Year—Vice-Pres'd Retires.

The ladies' association of the Church of England Institute held its annual meeting in the Orange hall lodge rooms yesterday afternoon, the vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Raymond presiding.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$108.69 while the statement of the standing committee, read by Mrs. George Smith showed that many new members are joining the association and that its affairs are in a flourishing condition. The following committees then reported through their conveners: General hospital committee, Mrs. Joshua Knight; Book, Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson; Refreshments, Art needlework, Mrs. John E. Moore; Carnival, Mrs. Alexander Lockhart; Foreign missions, Mrs. Jas. Jack; Venana society, Miss Alice Walker.

Miss Katherine Diabrow was appointed delegate to the Women's Council. Mrs. W. O. Raymond, retiring vice-president, spoke briefly, expressing her interest in the work of the association and its importance to the institute.

Mrs. Thomas Walker in a few well chosen words expressed the general appreciation of Mrs. Raymond's work while in office.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Vice-president—Mrs. Leonard Tilley. Secretary—Mrs. Coghill. Treasurer—Miss Helen Sydney-Smith.

Board of management—Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Shadbolt, Mrs. J. P. Schofield, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. W. B. Foster.

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\$5.00 Men's Patent Colt Laced Boots, neat, stylish and good; Goodyear welts and rock oak bottoms; nearly all sizes in lot. Sale price \$2.48

This is the time of year when men can procure a couple of pairs of real stylish boots for the price of one.

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I Wonder Why.

Perhaps you have wondered why it is a store of F. A. Dykeman & Co. was the busiest store in St. John. It is easily explained. Careful and thoughtful people will make their purchases where it is to their advantage to do so. They have another lot of those very handsome embroidered Tailored Linene Waists, that are priced as before, \$1.89, although usually sold at \$2.50.

Mrs. Kent Scovill's Recital. Grand splendid Chickering Concert Grand piano, in Centenary School room, Thursday evening will give fine rendition of best composers' choicest compositions.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. call attention in their advertisement of this issue to their annual clean-up sale of Men's Furnishings, which commences on Thursday, February 1st. Every year this firm makes a clean sweep of all their winter stocks of Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, etc., by cutting the prices irrespective of original cost, and this season is no exception as all who visit this sale will readily agree. See advertisement space on page four for particulars.

Here's Good News. Great store improvements are being made at F. R. Patterson & Co.'s store, 207 Union street, Opera House block. On account of the increasing trade in that section they are compelled to enlarge their store and when complete, will have one of the largest Dry Goods stores in that section. To enlarge the store it is necessary to remove the stairway, which will give the store a total length of 70 feet. They are putting in a new up-to-date Easy Stairway in such a position as to gain the additional room also to lead to the second floor. The extra space gained in the rear of lower floor will be occupied as a children's department, carrying such lines as infants', Children's, Headwear, Underwear, Dresses, etc. On the second floor such goods as Lace Curtains, Whitegoods, Shirt Waists, Curtain Poles and Trimmings, etc. They sell at the lowest cash prices. Attentive and obliging clerks in attendance.

Committee, and Malcolm McAvity, chairman of the entertainment committee. (Chas. A. Atkinson presided at the meeting.)

Poultry Supplies

All poultrymen are interested in buying reliable supplies. By buying good foods, etc., they get more eggs, which means more money. We have secured a particularly good line of food, etc., which we can confidently recommend. These include:

- CHICK FOOD. SCRATCHING FOOD. LAYING FOOD. DRY-MASH. ALFALFA. EGG FOOD. ROUP CURE. SHEEP DIP. SALT CAT. SULPHUR CANDLES. FINE BONE. GRANULATED BONE. CHARCOAL. GRIT. OYSTER SHELL. LICE POWDER. EGG STIMULANT. LICE PAINT. EUREKA FLY KILLER. NEST EGGS.

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Mercerized Twill, the very popular and effective material for Portiers, Overcurtains, also very suitable for covering Easy Chairs, Divans, Lounges, Cosy Corners, etc., in shades of brown, green and red. 50 inches wide, yard \$1.35

Tapestry Coverings in a large variety of conventional, verdure and Oriental effects; colors that will harmonize with any carpet, for upholstering Sofas, Divans, Students' Chairs, etc. All 50 inches wide, yard 50c. to \$3.25

Moguette Coverings, some very handsome and rich Oriental effects for upholstering Turkish Chairs, Lounges, etc. 50 inches wide, yard \$2.60 to \$4.65

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Tie-on Waist in white crepe de chene, trimmed with Irish point lace, fine cluster tucks with front and back. Price \$11.50

Tie-on Waist, black crepe de chene, trimmed with Irish point lace, fine cluster tucks front and back. Price \$11.50

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