

### AROUND THE CITY BIBLE CLASS PLANS ANNUAL SUPPER

**At the Hospital.**  
Inquiries at the hospital last evening elicited the fact that Mrs. Andrew Jack is progressing favorably.

**Concert Tonight.**  
A concert will be given in the Seaman's Institute tonight at 8 o'clock by the crew of the E. J. Van Hook. R. Jones will appear.

**Contribution Acknowledged.**  
The management of the Seaman's Mission desire to acknowledge the sum of \$5.75 from Capt. David Taylor, S.S. Saturday, per Purser, Willoughby being proceeds of concerts held during last westbound voyage.

**Van Buskirk Case Adjourned.**  
The case against Walter Van Buskirk charged with obtaining money under false pretenses was to have been resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon, but was adjourned until next Thursday afternoon.

**Mechanists Union.**  
The machinists union had their regular fortnightly meeting last evening when routine business only was carried out and several new members were taken in. The union is progressing favorably and meets the first and third Tuesday in every month.

**Returns Cheque.**  
Leo Smith showed his honesty at the Union depot Monday afternoon. While entering the depot he found a cheque for \$75 and took it to the Boston Express, and after making some enquiries found that it belonged to a passenger en route to East Boston.

**Presented With A Pipe.**  
A genuine surprise was given to John Cunningham, engineer of No. 5 Fire Co., last evening when the permanent men of No. 5 Co. and also of No. 2 B. C. and E. P., presented him with a handsome pipe. Mr. Cunningham suitably acknowledged the gift from the men.

**Immigrants for New Brunswick.**  
A party of new settlers for the Province brought out from the Old Country under the auspices of the Provincial Immigration Department, arrived on the Victorian. Their names are as follows: C. McLaughlin, J. H. Jackson and wife, Newborough; G. C. Cutting, John Whitehouse, Walter Willetts.

**Finds Pocket Book.**  
On Monday evening Patrick Gorman the I. C. R. watchman at the depot, found a pocketbook containing some money and some valuable papers. Mr. Gorman handed the pocketbook to Station Master L. R. Ross and the owner can receive the same on application to Mr. Ross and proving the property.

**Fairville Banquet.**  
There will be a gathering of the male members of the Fairville Methodist Church congregation this evening at a supper to be given in honor of Dr. E. W. Wallace, of China. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as 100 invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be a most enjoyable one.

**Live Wire Makes Trouble.**  
About 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon a live wire caused a start on the top of a telegraph pole at the corner of King and German streets. A merchant on German street sent in a call, which brought the chemist and No. 2 hose to the scene, but their services were not needed as it was the work of the Electric Light Company linemen.

**N. B. Well Known.**  
That attention is gradually being directed to New Brunswick farm lands from all quarters of the globe is evident from the fact that in this city letters are being received in this city from people who are seeking information as to the suitability of the province for various branches of farming and fruit culture. B. R. Armstrong has received several letters including some from India as well as the Canadian west.

**Steam into Town.**  
A portable engine with a well boring apparatus attached and hauling a wagon loaded with pipes and water barrels arrived in the city yesterday under its own steam about 6:30 o'clock and proceeded to Crouchville where it has been engaged to bore a well for water. The well borer has been at work at Spruce Lake where a well was bored for John O'Regan, and water was found after a hole 65 feet had been bored. The apparatus is owned by Ryder & Betts, of Houlton, Maine.

**"An Hour Well Spent."**  
Was the expression used by a non-Scientist after the lecture on Christian Science last year and judging from the interest displayed by many over the announcement of the lecture next Sunday, there are many more who are of the same opinion. The lecturer, Bliss Knapp, as a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass., has lectured in practically every city of any size in United States and Canada, and comes to St. John strongly endorsed as a fluent and pleasing speaker.

**Opposition Discouraged.**  
The local opposition of the County of St. John held a meeting last evening and considered the situation as regards local politics in the County of St. John. After taking into consideration the nearness of the local election, they decided to concentrate their efforts to win out at that time and it was therefore concluded not to contest the present by-election, but to ask that the delegates appointed be called together to select candidates to contest the general election and that a committee be appointed to take up the organization.

**Changes in Staff.**  
When the King Edward school on Wentworth street opens after the Christmas holidays, a number of changes will be made in the teaching staffs of the city schools as well as in the distribution of the pupils. The classes now being conducted in the Leinster Street school will be removed to the new school building, as will the classes on the two upper stories of the old Victoria school building. It is understood that the teachers' committee of the Board of School Trustees have decided the changes in the teaching staffs, but they will not be made public until a report has been made to the full board.

### HATHWAY PROPERTY HAS CHANGED HANDS

**St. Stephen's Young Men Promised Good Time at King's Dining Rooms Tonight - Athletic Club Formed**

The Young Men's Bible class of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church will hold their sixth annual supper tonight in the King's Dining Rooms, Canterbury street at 9:30 p. m.

This is an annual affair with the class, and at tonight's supper the largest number who have ever attended will sit down to enjoy themselves. The class has increased its membership over 100 per cent by a concerted effort on the part of all the old members, and the prospect for a most successful winter are bright. Tonight's programme includes speeches, making and a number of vocal and instrumental selections.

The St. Stephen's Athletic club, which is formed by members of this class, and several new members, was reorganized last week, and a senior and intermediate basketball team will probably be in the field.

Following are the officers:—President, G. R. Turner; vice-presidents, Arthur Ellis, Garfield Boston; secretary-treasurer, A. D. Smith. A managing committee composed of A. D. Smith, R. G. Barton and W. C. Harter were appointed to look after the senior basketball team.

### INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED GRAFT

**Committee Conducting Enquiry Into Charges Against Ald. Kierstead Met - Many Witnesses Will be Called.**

The committee which was appointed by the common council to hold an investigation into the charges made against Ald. J. J. Kierstead, held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing and arranging the procedure. The committee consists of Ald. Scully who was elected chairman, and Ald. Russell, Codner, C. T. Jones and Christie. The recorder was present at the meeting yesterday and it is understood that he will conduct the investigation. The evidence will be taken under oath.

Ald. Kierstead who was present at the meeting, submitted a list of the men whom he wants called as witnesses. Nearly all the other aldermen several city officials, Contractor Coffey, G. G. Murdoch and others, it is understood will be called.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 Friday evening. In regard to the allegations made at the council that the engineer had made statements in the nature of threats, Mr. Murdoch said that the information that Ald. Kierstead had asked Louis Corey, the contractor, for a rate of 54 per cent, for insurance on the men employed by him in Fairville, when another firm was willing to give the protection for less than 3 per cent, came to him through his son, who was the engineer in charge of the work. His only comment at the time was "Will Corey swear to it?" The next day, he said, he was handed a copy of the affidavit which was afterwards published by Ald. Kierstead.

Mr. Murdoch said that when this came to his ears he had been wondering why it was that the investigation which was being held seemed to be solely for the purpose of injuring him and he thought this incident furnished the explanation. If Ald. Kierstead thought that he had been instrumental through his son, in causing the alderman to lose the insurance, the latter might entertain hard feelings towards him, but otherwise he could not understand what he considered the unfair treatment which he had received at the hands of the investigating committee.

### SCANT FARE FOR THE PRISONERS IN JAIL

**One Instalment of Dry Bread and Tea Considered Sufficient Nourishment for 48 Hours in Pen.**

Prisoners who were arrested Saturday night will not forget their stay in the police station cells for some time. On Sunday morning they were given a quarter of a loaf of dry bread and a tin mug of tea. Monday morning they were taken to court and then sent down stairs to the central cells again and did not reach the county jail until five o'clock in the afternoon.

It is stated that the only thing they had to eat from the time of their arrest until they reached the jail almost 48 hours later was the bread and tea that they received on Sunday morning. While it is unlawful to get drunk, it is inhuman to treat the unfortunate in such a manner.

**Important.**  
For good sailing business reasons losses are sometimes advisable. Up to the very closing of navigation we are obliged to keep complete stocks in every department. When navigation closes our business does not warrant our carrying this immense stock, so we must clear it out regardless of cost or profit. Our loss is your gain. Sale begins Wednesday, December 6th, at 9 a. m. C. B. Pierson, corner Main and Bridge streets.

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### R. Max McCarty Negotiates Sale to English Gentleman who will Reside there - Real Estate Values Rise.

The Hatheway property on the Manawassonish Road has been sold through the agency of R. Max McCarty, to an English gentleman, who is now on the ocean as a passenger on the Empress of Britain for England, where he will spend Christmas. The purchaser will return to St. John after the holiday to take up his residence on his newly acquired property. Later it is his intention to subdivide the property into building lots and offer them for sale.

The Hatheway property, which is situated a short distance from the other side of Fairville, was under option for a time to the St. John Golf Club, but the option expired some months ago without any action being taken.

Another sale of real estate also negotiated by Mr. McCarty is that of another property in the same vicinity and in this case also the purchaser is an Englishman, who intends to locate in this section. The Hatheway property embraces about 100 acres of land with house and other buildings. The price paid for both properties was a good one and fairly indicative of the advance in real estate values in St. John and vicinity.

### NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

**"Kozy" Slippers \$1.25**

**AT EVENING WITH THE POET LONGFELLOW**

**Mrs. E. A. Smith's Lecture Under Auspices of Doorkeepers Circle Proves a Literary Treat--At Her Best**

In the schoolroom of St. David's church last evening, under the auspices of the Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters' Guild, Mrs. E. A. Smith delivered her lecture, "An Evening With the Poet Longfellow."

As had been expected, the lecture proved a veritable literary treat for all who were privileged to attend. The lecturer was in excellent form and no subject more congenial could have been selected by her. Her excellent treatment of the subject, and the recitation of portions of the poet's works combined to make the evening one of rare pleasure.

His Worship Mayor Frink presided and after outlining the work of the King's Daughters' Guild, and congratulating them for arranging what promised to be a delightful entertainment, introduced Mrs. Smith in a graceful speech, reminding his hearers that the lecturer had already won an enviable reputation as an entertainer of exceptional worth.

Mrs. Smith in opening her lecture, touched briefly on the ancestry of Longfellow, then gave her hearers insight into the early career of the youth and recited his first poetic effort, written at the age of eight years. His years at Bowdoin College, Maine, with comments on his works while there were then referred to.

After leaving his Alma Mater, Mrs. Smith continued, Longfellow entered on the study of law, but the music, which filled his soul and craved an outlet, caused him to forsake the legal profession, and he thenceforth devoted himself to the cultivation of that gift with which nature had endowed him.

The lecturer then gave brief reviews of several of the poet's most popular writings, showing the circumstances which promoted their production with a critical analysis of each.

Truly has Longfellow been named the poet of the noblest emotions, beneath the surface of each of his efforts is portrayed some hidden emotion overshadowing the poet at the time of writing. His Hyperion gives a history of his inner life, and reflects the supreme struggle between grief and resignation. In "The Bridge" he has left the most sympathetic of all his poems, written while in deep sorrow. In the "Footsteps of A. G." is found an expression of the tender devotion with which he loved the beautiful being whom he made his wife, and whom death robbed him of.

Of his other writings Hiawatha and Evangeline, with the Spanish Student and the Courtship of Miles Standish, have immortalized Longfellow.

To the feminine mind, Evangeline with its sweet pathos appeals particularly. In it Longfellow has found an opportunity to display that gift of imagery, and accuracy of character study, which he possessed to such an eminent degree. With nothing but a verbal description on which to rely, he built his romance of Evangeline, and painted a beautiful background for his story.

Mrs. Smith, in conclusion, gave a sketch of Hiawatha and recited with excellent effect selections from the story.

During the evening a number of Longfellow's poems set to music were rendered, further adding to the delight of the entertainment. Mr. Chappell sang "The Village Blacksmith"; Mrs. A. F. Crockett sang "The Bridge," and in her rendition of the number, the poem lost none of its sweet pathos. A quartet consisting of Messrs. Black, Dickerson, Mrs. Crockett, and Miss Holder, sang "Good Night, Be-loved."

**Big Furniture Sale.**  
On page 2 in today's issue is the large catchy advertisement of Amland Bros. Ltd., Waterloo street, announcing their stock taking furniture sale. The Messrs. Amland Bros. have a very large stock of beautiful furniture and stock taking commences January 1, and they must reduce this large stock at once. On their floors can be seen a magnificent display of Buffets, China Cabinets, Sideboards, Extension Tables Parlor Suites, besides a large assortment of children's high chairs, rockers, toy sets, etc. Every good house-keeper should bear in mind that this choice stock of fashionable furniture of every description must be sold, and those who wish to replenish their homes, or make suitable Christmas gifts to their loved ones, should shop at the above store. See adv.



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