

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

Help Up Traffic. Last night a street car left the tracks on Brussels street and held up the traffic for about half an hour before it was placed on the rails again.

Much Improved. Homer Forbes who is seriously ill at his home on Wellington Row was reported to be greatly improved last evening.

Plan Dinner. The celebration committee of St. George's Society held a meeting last evening, at which arrangements were discussed for a dinner on April 23rd.

Found By Police. A lady's tan kid glove was found by the police on Carmarthen street yesterday afternoon and the owner can receive the same on application at central station.

Will Start Soon. Hon. Robert Maxwell, who came in from Fredericton last evening, stated that the new bridge at the falls would be constructed without delay. He said the estimated cost of the bridge was \$325,000.

Famous Maori. Rev. Hine Rawel, a famous Maori of New Zealand, will be the speaker at the evening service in the Ladlow Street Baptist church tomorrow. Mr. Rawel is one of the leaders of his race and has delivered addresses in many parts of the Empire.

Chance For Brides. Among the prettiest creations in early spring millinery being shown at Marr's today is a dainty picture hat in salmon pink, with hand bag to correspond, both of which would form very attractive additions to the bridal trousseau.

Winter Port Statement. Up to date 71 steamers have filed their export papers at the Customs House, which show a valuation as follows: Canadian goods, \$10,840,408; Foreign goods, \$7,888,299. Total, \$18,728,707, which is nearly three times ahead of last season. The wheat shipment in the above steamers amounts to 4,969,897 bushels.

Pleasant Programme. At the reception held in the Protestant Orphan's Home, Thursday evening a large number of citizens enjoyed the programme furnished by the children of the institution, and were greatly pleased with the entertainment. Addresses were given by His Worship Mayor Frink, T. H. Estabrooks, Rev. G. Dickie, Rev. Mr. Cody and Dr. Thos. Walker. The general opinion expressed by those who attended was that the matron and her assistants, as well as the committee of management deserve much credit for the excellent work being done. Following the entertainment refreshments were served by the ladies' committee.

MANY ATTEND THE PIANOLA RECITALS

In spite of the weather a large crowd gathered to hear the pianola recital in J. A. McDonald's music store on Market square last evening when B. S. Stright and Miss Blenheim Thompson were heard in a very pleasing programme of vocal and piano selections, which was as follows:

Pianola Selection, Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 (Beethoven). B. S. Stright; Song selected, Miss B. Thompson; Pianola selection, Mazurka, Op. 54, No. 2 (Godard), L'Idéal d'Amour Op. 52 (Bendat), B. S. Stright; Victrola selections, Pianola selections in Aready, No. 2 (Neval), Graceful Dance Op. 4 (Sotteler), B. S. Stright; Pianola selection Fantasia Impromptu, Op. 66 (Chopin), B. S. Stright; Victrola selection, Pianola selections, Bachelor Girl March (Wylie), Kil Jarney, B. S. Stright, Song selected, Miss B. Thompson, Pianola selection, Nightingale C. Minor (Liszt), Mendelssohn, serenade, B. S. Stright, Victrola selected, Pianola recital, Last Rose of Summer (Ascher), Polka de Concert (Bartlett), B. S. Stright.

BRITISH MINERS MAY SETTLE HERE

A number of Welsh coal miners may come to New Brunswick this summer and take employment in the coal mines of Queens county. Yesterday the superintendent of immigration received a letter from Mr. Bowler stating that he had received many letters from Welsh miners recently. The miners wrote that owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Great Britain they were anxious to get out of the country, and wanted to know what chances there were of securing employment in coal mines in this province. If the contemplated developments in Queens county materialize it is probable arrangements will be made to bring out a considerable number of old country miners. Mr. Wilmot has received a list of several score of people who have been booked by the government to emigrate to England to come to St. John next month. Among the parties who will settle in New Brunswick is a man named Wilson, who is blessed with a wife and thirteen children. Mr. Wilson has been engaged at farm work for thirty years and he has three sons who are competent farm hands. A party of eight agricultural laborers from Scotland will arrive here on Monday.

YES! Y'S RAIN PLAYED HAVOC ON MURRAY STREET

Difficulties of Traffic Throughout City Particularly Felt by Residents of North End—One Man's House Flooded and Access Could Only be Had by Means of Rafts—Catch Basins Stopped.

The heavy rainstorm yesterday and last evening caused a great deal of trouble in various sections of the city. In spite of the efforts of the street departments many of the catch basins became choked and the water overflowed a number of streets and flooded cellars in the neighborhood. On the west side the heavy down-pour washed masses of gravel and dirt over the street car tracks and during the evening two cars ran off the tracks, causing considerable inconvenience to passengers.

Along Paradise Row the rain gathered in lakes and flooded many cellars doing considerable damage. Most of the trains coming into the city were delayed on account of the storm and several small washouts were reported.

The heavy rainfall of last evening besides making traffic difficult, caused trouble for Wm. Oram of Murray street, who was forced to stand by and watch all the loose articles in his back yard drift away on the flood of the ocean and besides this the water rose so high that to gain an entrance to his home without a raft was almost impossible. The cause of the flood was that the catch basin at the foot of Murray street became plugged up and as there is quite a nollow on Hilyard street at this place, a good sized lake was quickly formed which extended along Hilyard street from Harrison to Sheriff.

The house in which Mr. Oram lives is situated at the foot of Murray street and great was his surprise when in the early part of the evening he looked out of his window to discover that his home was entirely surrounded with water and that everything loose was floating away. Mr. Oram then made his way out one of the windows and after sustaining a good wetting succeeded in getting to the street. He then made his way to the North End police station where the officer on duty telephoned to the Water and Sewerage Department requesting that a man be sent over to clear the catch basin.

When he returned to the house he found the policeman on that beat trying to reach the basin, but as the water was rapidly rising, it was impossible to do so, and it was decided to await the coming of the water and sewerage man, who it was hoped, would be equipped with hip rubber boots. The water was then on the level with the front door of the house and was beginning to trickle in, greatly to the alarm of the family who expected to be flooded out, but the water had risen high enough to overflow through Hilyard's gate under the C. F. R. tracks, and so into the harbor. This however, did not help the position in which Mr. Oram found himself, as the water level remained the same, and different articles began to sail away to sea. Among other things that departed the peaceful realms of Murray street, were several sections of the wooden sidewalk together with a number of planks.

A gasoline boat that had been placed on the tracks across the street, also felt the influence of the water and although she did not drift away, she tilted slightly to one side.

One of the circumstances tending to make Mr. Oram's position uncomfortable, was the fact that his two children, a boy and a girl were out visiting friends and on their return had to be ferried over the lake on a raft, greatly to their own delight.

Murray street, however, did not have the monopoly on floods as several of the catch basins on Main street became plugged up, with the result that those who were abroad during the storm were forced to travel Indian fashion on the high tops. When the basin in front of McSherrle's grocery store became stopped, the owner of the establishment turned out with a pole and saved his cellar from being flooded and himself from considerable loss.

LOST CHILD HAS BEEN FOUND AGAIN

Little Nellie Riley Walked Up Brussels Street and was Cared for by Residents of Vicinity.

The six year old girl Nellie Riley, who strayed away from her sister near the Thursday afternoon, has been found, and her parents, who reside on the Westmorland Road, are grateful that no harm befell her. The child when she left her sister, wandered up Brussels street, looking into the store windows and was found near the corner of Waterloo and Sydney streets, Thursday night and taken care of by one of the residents in that locality.

MANY REMINDERS OF THE EMERALD ISLE

St. Patrick's Tea Given by Willing Workers' Society Emblematic of Irish Customs and Memories.

The St. Patrick tea given yesterday afternoon by the Willing Workers' Society of the Germania street Baptist church in the home of Mrs. A. B. Gilmore on Duke street, was attended by a very large number of people, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed themselves and expressed the opinion that it was one of the most successful affairs of its kind held by the society for some time. The spacious drawing rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion with many reminders of the Emerald Isle and had the gracious Saint himself been present he would have been struck with the manner in which the tea was conducted.

In the tea room the thirteen tables were prettily arranged and their center decorations would have delighted the heart of any wandering son of Erin being composed of large shamrocks on each of which was placed a real Irish potato in which two clay pipes were inserted to act the part of candleholders to the green candles. But what would have delighted the heart of Paddy the most was the large Irish flag hung between the drawing room doors and on which was prominently displayed in large letters the heroic words Erin Go Bragh. Even the pretty waitresses seemed to be full of the Irish spirit and as they approached the different tables the visitor if of Irish extraction quickly lost his heart to the cute green caps worn by each.

In the hall a candy booth was going full swing and here as in the tea room pretty young ladies in green caps dispensed home-made candy to the visitors who possessed a sweet tooth. The ladies in charge of the tea were as follows: Miss Alice Harbour, Miss Simpson, Mrs. A. B. Gilmore, Mrs. W. C. Cross, Miss Dunbrack, Miss McNally and Mrs. W. F. Bonnell. The waitresses were as follows: Miss Colwell, Miss Ethel Bettey, Miss Hayward, Miss Dunbrack, Miss McNally, Miss Lu Essey, Miss Ella Francis, Mrs. Frank Vaughan, Miss Ellingham and Mrs. Burpee Fowler. The candy table was under the charge of Mrs. Robertson and Miss Ellingham Vaughan. Miss Alice Bettey, the president of the society, received the visitors as they entered.

F. R. Dearborn is fitting up ten large, well lighted, airy suites of offices in his building 55 Prince William street, which will be ready for occupancy by the first of May. Any body interested can see the plans at the office of Dearborn & Co., Ltd.

FAIRVILLE HAS BOARD OF TRADE NOW

Will Send Delegation to Capital to Protest Against Phases of New St. John Charter.

At the meeting of citizens of Fairville last evening a Board of Trade was formally organized, with James Mason as president and Alfred Burley as secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and make application for incorporation. A strong delegation was appointed to go to Fredericton on the 19th, and protest against certain features of the proposed charter for the city of St. John, touching the relations of the city to the county, which it is felt would operate to the disadvantage of the parishes.

Another meeting will be held next week. Among those who enrolled themselves as charter members of the new Board of Trade are the following: James Mason, T. H. Wilson, Coun. J. E. Bryant, Wm. Fox, Rev. H. R. Boyer, James Mills, Wm. Stynes, C. J. Hennessey, D. C. Campbell, J. J. Stout, W. J. Linton, A. I. Senton, J. A. Donaldson, John McFarland, John T. O'Brien, W. B. Cooper, C. E. Walton, H. B. Tibbits, J. L. O'Brien, Ready, G. H. Allen, S. D. McMurray, John Gallagher, J. P. McMurray, Alfred Burley.

A Dangerous Hole. The police report a dangerous hole in the Exmouth street sidewalk which needs immediate repairing.

For the Youngsters. Elaborate preparations are in progress for Monday next which will be children's day at Marr's, whose show-rooms will be literally banked with the daintiest, most fascinating confections in juvenile head attire that the most famous London, Paris and New York millinery centres have to offer. The vast array will embrace all the most recent novelties, including many exclusive designs, thus affording mothers an unrivalled opportunity to select Easter headwear for the little ones.

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St. Patrick's Day Shamrocks. W. & K. Pedersen, the florists, have thousands of pots of shamrocks in stock for the season, and as they are receiving many orders from different parts of the province for next Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, citizens would do well to leave their orders early for the plants. The pots of Shamrocks are selling from ten cents to a dollar a pot.

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Veiling Dept.—Annex.

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