

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

No Council Meeting.

Owing to the lack of a quorum, the meeting of the common council called for last evening was adjourned to Wednesday next.

Lost Assurance.

A life assurance policy was found on Main street yesterday. The owner can procure the same by applying at the North End police station.

Trouble for Greer.

Policeman Shortliff was called into James Greer's house on Brunswick street yesterday afternoon to quell a disturbance that Greer was creating.

Dragoons Turn Out.

Capt. McLean and a squadron of the 28th Dragoons had a route march yesterday. The new route cut as far as Torriburn and returned to the city about five o'clock.

Big Show May Come.

Reno R. Horne, manager of the St. John Postcard Co., received a letter yesterday from the Miller Bros. 101 Ranch Show, asking him about lots, etc., and Mr. Horne expects that this big wild west show will be in St. John on some date in June. The Miller Bros. big show is now performing in Florida and is rated as being a bigger show than the Buffalo Bill outfit.

Commissioners Meet.

The annual meeting of the slaughter house commissioners was held yesterday afternoon when routine business was transacted. The following is the report of the killing for the month:

Cattle	210	20
Sheep	56	16
James McGrath	20	3
John Collins	20	8
	286	23
		54

Firmen's New Uniforms.

The firmen will get their new uniforms some time this summer. The safety board is sending in a report to the common council, recommending that Scott's Bros. be given a contract to supply 37 uniforms made of 23 ounce cloth, being the same as the policeman's uniform, for \$25.50 apiece. Twenty-five of the uniforms are to be delivered within eight weeks of the signing of the contract, and the balance in 12 weeks. Scott's Bros. will be liable to a penalty of \$5 a day for every day over the dates on which the uniforms are supposed to be delivered.

The Labor Party.

The Labor Party held a meeting yesterday afternoon and received reports from its ward workers. The tone of the reports was very optimistic, and the prediction was made that George H. Maxwell would be well to the front in the primary elections. Hundreds of Mr. Maxwell's active supporters are old ward workers who have taken part in elections on both sides of politics and they are putting up an energetic canvass for the independent labor candidate. Mr. Maxwell probably has a larger number of active workers than any other candidate in the field and has a fairly good organization of canvassers in most of the wards. It was said that many workmen would plump for Maxwell, though the majority would cast a vote for some of the other independent candidates.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrivals, April 5.

Sunderstown, R. I.—Schr. Lucia Porter, St. John, N. B.

Gloucester, Mass.—Schr. Ethel R. Merriam, St. John, N. B.

Vineyard Haven, Schrs. Nattie Shipment, St. John, N. B.; Peter C. Schultz, do; Jennie C. Stubbs, do.

Rockland, Me.—Schr. Adonis, St. John, N. B.

Portland, Me.—Schr. Georgia Pearl, St. John, N. B.; Minnie S. Lawton, do.

Sailed April 5th.

Liverpool, Stm. Empress of Ireland, Halifax, and St. John, N. B.

Corsican, do.

Vineyard Haven, Mass.—Barkentine Vindicator, St. John, N. B.

COULDN'T AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES WITH EASTER HAT

St. Louis, April 5.—It was reported on Milliner's Row this afternoon that five car loads of Easter hats consisting of express to points in Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama, have been turned back on account of the flood.

INVESTORS, ATTENTION! Owner of \$5,000 property in city desires \$3,000 on ten year mortgage, six per cent. Excellent security. Apply investment, care of Standard.

BE ON THE ALERT TUESDAY for old time election tricks. Vote the Citizens' Candidates in toto.

MAY REVIVE THE EARLY CLOSING

Clerks of City May Make Effort to Have the Practice Become More General this Summer.

The early closing movement is being revived. Many merchants who closed their stores early last year in order to give their clerks a chance to enjoy life, are now keeping their stores open every evening and say they do not see their way to close early during the summer unless the practice is made general.

The early closing by-law adopted by the city council last spring was declared ultra vires, and no effort was made to get an act through the legislature this session, enabling the city to legally require merchants to close early.

It is said that the clerks are now talking of forming an organization and taking measures to secure their evenings off duty. An organizer of the trades and labor congress of Canada is expected here in a short time and an effort will be made to get the clerks to organize into a branch of the international clerks' union.

MONTCALM BRINGS SOME FINE HORSES

Eight Thoroughbreds, Including Good Racing Stock, are Bound for Alberta—Steamer Welcomed Several Gales.

The C. P. R. steamer Montcalm, Captain Hodder, arrived in port yesterday morning and docked at No. 1 pier, South Point at ten o'clock. On the voyage over the steamer encountered the usual weather prevalent on the ocean at this season of the year, and although the ship forced her way through several gales, nothing happened to disturb the serenity of the voyage. The Montcalm brought over eight thoroughbred horses, all of which are bound for Alberta. Two horses are racing stock, and the other six are shire horses from the breeding farm of Mrs. James Forshaw and some of Cartleton-on-Trent.

One of the race horses is just a colt that has yet to win fame while the other has already made a name for herself. She is Carleton, a filly by Proclamation ex-Travesty, a full sister of L'Abbesse de Jouarre, and she was the winner of the last Oaks race. This horse was bred by the Earl of Ellesmere, who sold her to G. M. Gray the rancher, who brought her to this country.

The shire horses are in charge of B. Claude Thomas, and are going to Steward Walker of Samsonton ranch, Crossfield, Alberta.

HERE IN CONNECTION WITH EXTENSIONS

Vice-President McNichol, of C. P. R. Looking Over Elevator Site—Trade Warrants Additional Equipment.

D. McNichol, first vice president and general manager of the C. P. R. arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal. During the day he went over the C. P. R. holdings on the West Side of the harbor.

To a Standard reporter Mr. McNichol said that he is here in connection with the plans for the new elevator on the West Side. He felt satisfied, he said, that trade warrants the erection of another elevator, and he will look into the matter of the plans today. He will remain in the city today and will inspect the site of the new elevator, as well as other property of the company.

When asked regarding rumored extensions at Long Wharf, Mr. McNichol had nothing to say except that as the yards had to be paved, he intended looking over the place today.

COLGREGATIONS AT SERVICES LARGE

Good Friday was observed in this city by special services in the majority of the churches. The congregations at the different services were large.

In the cathedral at 10 o'clock His Lordship Bishop Casey officiated. The Passion was sung by three of the priests. This was followed by the veneration of the Cross. The mass of Presanctification was celebrated by his lordship assisted by Revs. A. W. Meahan, E. F. Conway and D. O'Keefe. An eloquent sermon appropriate to the day was delivered by his lordship. In the evening at 5 o'clock the Tenbrave was chanted and a forceful sermon delivered.

In the other Catholic churches throughout the city services were held both morning and evening and were largely attended.

The churches of the other denominations where services were conducted were crowded.

The rapidly growing demand for Humphrey's Solid Footwear tells its own story. Are you among the wise ones?

Easily Extinguished.

Shortly after six o'clock yesterday afternoon the west side firemen were called to respond to an alarm from box 321. The chimney in Ephraim Hogan's house on Winslow street was on fire. A quantity of salt thrown down the chimney put out the fire and there was no damage done.

Joseph T. Irvine, of Port Morien, P. Q., who has been spending some days in the city, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McCall, left last evening for Boston and New York.

EMPRESS SAILS WITH MANY PASSENGERS

Norton Griffiths and Secretary Passengers - Will Oversee Contract in Russia - Italians Return Home to Wed.

The royal mail ship Empress of Britain, Commander J. A. Murray, sailed from Sand Point yesterday afternoon at four o'clock bound for Liverpool via Halifax. On board the liner were 485 passengers the number being made up of 66 cabin, 85 second and 335 steerage. Prominent among the cabin passengers was Norton Griffiths, M. P., whose secretary, O. C. Wright will leave the ship at Halifax. While in the old country they will transact some necessary business in connection with the Courtenay Bay contract. While in Europe, Mr. Griffiths will oversee the finishing of a large contract in Russia, the building of docks in one of the Czar's biggest seaports, and will return to this country at an early date.

Another passenger of note was Miss H. McNichol, the daughter of David McNichol, vice president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Miss McNichol is going to Europe to finish her education. Two Maritime Province people are also making the trip they are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Metzler, of Halifax. Other passengers are Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bender, and Miss L. Bender, of Montreal, H. A. Hodgson of Montreal, is also journeying to the old country by this boat.

Among the steerage passengers were several Italians, who have made their pile in the west and are returning home to enjoy the fruits of their labor, or as one of them explained to get married and then return to the land of the free to remain. One of these, however, will remain in Australia as he was unfortunate enough to sustain a badly broken leg in an explosion while working at railway construction in the Rockies. He says this does not worry him as he has made plenty of money and will be able to buy a small farm outside of Naples where he will be contented for the rest of his days. The remainder of the steerage passengers were made up of Swedes, Frenchmen and Germans. Besides the passengers the Empress had on board a large general cargo and enough coal with which to make the return trip. The baggage of all the passengers will be taken on at Halifax today.

THE DISFRANCHISED CITIZENS PROTEST

Considerable Indignation Over Change in Time Limit Allowed for Paying Taxes to Secure Vote.

There was a very small attendance at the meeting held last evening to protest against changing the date of payment of taxes from March 25th to March 18th, but there was considerable indignation. It was said that though the citizens' committee had declared that the adoption of the commission form of government would increase interest in civic affairs there were more citizens disfranchised at this election through non-payment of taxes than for many years past. There was talk of consulting a lawyer with a view to taking out an injunction prohibiting the holding of the elections on the ground that the change in the date for paying taxes was not duly advertised, but no action was taken.

A Rushing Business.

W. and K. Pedersen, the florists, at 46 Charlotte street, are making a display of Easter flowers that is exciting the admiration of the throngs of citizens who have visited the store or are passing along the street. This morning the firm have stands in front of their store along the southern side of the market entrance. They have a large stand of potted plants in bloom for the market. They are doing a rushing Easter business and a large staff of clerks are kept busy day and night sending plants to different parts of the city and many shipments are made to different parts of the Maritime Provinces. Messrs. Pedersen have been engaged to decorate a number of the city churches for tomorrow and are offering special inducements to Easter buyers. They have larger and better stocks of plants this season than ever before and are meeting with ready purchasers.

Girls' Spring Coats

Easter, like Christmas, brings a lot of good things and at Fraser, Fraser and Co. dry goods store, you will find a lot of girls' spring coats that have been late in getting here and they are going to sell them at a big bargain \$2.48. Your choice will fit from 5 to 14 years. The price of this lot of coats ran from \$6 to \$14. There is a snap for the first 50 who call. You can get a nice fancy or mixed faced striped covert. Don't miss the chance of fitting your girl with a nice new spring coat for \$2.48. It would not buy the coat.

The Self Supporting Girl of St. John.

There are hundreds of them, noted for their pluck, energy and ambition. These girls who are making their own way in the world, find Ungar's a great help in dressing stylishly, yet not spending beyond their means. Their soiled garments are dry cleaned or dyed and look equally as good as new ones. Call at office, 28 Water's street or phone and our team will call.

Novelties Shown.

Fresh novelties in Easter hats, from the leading millinery centres of two great continents, await today's shoppers at Mary's. The display is well worthy of inspection and intending purchasers should not fail to be on hand at the earliest possible moment.

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