

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Key Awaits Owner.

A key found on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon by the police is at the central police station, where the owner can receive the same on application.

Executive to Meet.

The executive of the Lancaster Conservative Club No. 1, will meet in the Orange hall, on Friday evening, at 7.30. All members are requested to attend.

Policeman Injured.

Policeman Briggs met with a painful accident while on duty last evening, when he fell and severely cut his wrist. The wound requires several stitches, but the officer was able to continue on his beat.

Tufts Remanded.

James Tufts, who was arrested on the charge of obtaining a quantity of goods, charging them to James Driscoll, and selling them for his own benefit, was before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon and was again remanded to jail.

Young People's Visit.

The young people of the Victoria street Baptist church received a visit last evening from the young people of the Ludlow street Baptist church, who were accompanied by their pastor. A pleasant evening was spent in addresses and song selections.

Sold to Interdict.

A complaint has been made to the police by Mrs. Robert Earle that her husband, who is an interdict, has been supplied with liquor by Alexander Breen and Bert Ganter. The two men complained of having been summoned to the police court and the case will be given a hearing on Wednesday next.

Natural History Drive.

The sleigh drive held by the junior members of the Natural History Society was attended by over 60 people. The party drove out the Marsh road several miles and returned to a hot supper in the society's hall. After supper dancing and games were indulged in. The chaperones were Mrs. Freeze and Mrs. McIntosh.

Land Purchases.

George McArthur has purchased from Miss Elizabeth McGoldrick a lot of land on the western side of Prince William street, running back to Water street. The Fenton Land Company has purchased a strip of land on the Charlotte street extension, Lancaster, from the Connor estate. The piece of land mentioned is adjoining that already owned by the Fenton Land Company.

I. C. R. Men Vote.

Yesterday was an election day for the employees of the I. C. R., it being the day for choosing representatives to the Provident Fund Board. The election was held during the day, and a passenger car was used as a polling booth, with J. McLaren as polling clerk. The employees are entitled to elect two members to the board. Four candidates for the position were in the field. The polling car left last night attached to the Halifax express and will be taken to Sydney.

Mission Board Met.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board was held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, A. A. Wilson acted as chairman. The report of the treasurer, Rev. Dr. McIntyre, showed that the province of New Brunswick had during the year more than doubled the contributions to the Foreign Missions over the preceding year, the amount for 1910 being \$2,000, and for 1911 \$5,000. The chairman reported that the property on South wharf owned by the board and occupied by Elmore & Mullin had been purchased from the board by that firm.

Agreement Near.

The local government has received a communication from the Street Railway stating that the company is prepared to do in the way of contributing to the erection of a bridge at the Reversing Falls wide enough to accommodate street cars as well as vehicles and foot passengers. Yesterday Premier Fleming had a short conference with Col. McLean, after which he stated that the negotiations had been materially advanced, and that he felt more confident than ever that in a short time an agreement would be reached between the government and Street Railway which would assure the construction of a bridge adapted to the double purpose of street car and vehicular traffic in a short time.

Mission Church Meeting.

In the schoolroom of Mission church of St. John the Baptist last evening the annual parish tea was held. The attendance was large, and an enjoyable evening spent by the parishioners. During the evening a pleasing programme of music was rendered, those taking part being Rev. H. A. Collins, Mr. Robillard, Miss Manda Sutherland and Miss Shreve. The reports of the year 1911 were read and were encouraging. The treasurer's report showed a balance on the right side. The total gifts during 1911 were \$5,223.01. The total receipts from offertories and pledges for the year were \$2,888.25, an increase of \$528.05 over 1910. The missionary appointments have been met and a considerable sum has been paid in for other outside objects. The receipts for the fund for the sick and needy totalled \$182.73 and the expenditures \$180.05, leaving on hand a balance of \$22.68.

THE LABOR COUNCIL WANT A PORTFOLIO

Delegation Waits on Premier and Hon. Robert Maxwell with that End in View—Other Requests.

A delegation from the Trades and Labor Council waited on Premier Fleming and Hon. Robert Maxwell last evening and asked for the creation of a commissioner of labor with portfolio and a number of amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Factory Act. The labor men want the Compensation Act amended so as to do away with the necessity of litigation and make it possible to secure a speedy settlement of claims arising under the act. They also want the amounts of the benefits increased, and the awards for the loss of an arm or a leg fixed in accordance with the principles adopted by the accident liability insurance companies. They asked too that the act be extended so as to include the granite workers and certain other trades in its provisions. The amendment asked for in connection with the Factory Act had to do principally with the provision of better sanitary arrangements in factories. The delegation was composed of W. W. Allingham, James Sugrue, E. J. T. T. George Redmore and M. J. Burns.

WILL INVITE REV. H. D. MARR TO PULPIT

Will be Asked to Accept Pastorate of Centenary Church at Expiration of Present Engagement.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of Centenary church held last evening it was decided to extend to Rev. H. D. Marr an invitation to the pastorate of Centenary at the expiration of his present engagement. Rev. Mr. Marr at present occupies the pulpit of Portland Methodist church, which under existing arrangements, he will vacate in June 1913.

Dr. C. R. Flanders, the present pastor of Centenary, has accepted, subject to the approval of conference, an invitation to the First Methodist church of Charlottetown. This will take effect in June of the present year. Consequently one year will elapse between Dr. Flanders' departure and the advent of Rev. Mr. Marr, if the latter decides to accept the invitation now tendered him. Arrangements for the supply of Centenary's pulpit during the intervening year will be made later. At last night's meeting the board discussed the question at considerable length and the decision to invite Rev. Mr. Marr was heartily unanimous.

Among those present were: Dr. J. D. Maher, Thomas R. Ellward, J. Fraser Gregory, Harry Miller, John Russell, Jr., W. H. White, A. D. McDonald, Gilbert Jordan, Michael Coll, Aid. A. O. H. Wilson and Chas. McDonald. Letters and messages of regret at inability to attend came from Rev. R. E. McKim, Rev. Father Duke and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson who expressed themselves as strongly opposed to the selection of the site.

FERRY TOLLS RAISE IS NOT DEAD ISSUE

West End Citizens' Committee Will, if Necessary, Memorialize Lieut.-Governor to Prevent Legislation.

That the action of the common council in raising the ferry rates is not to be the last word on the matter, was evidenced by the decision reached last evening by the citizens' committee of the West End at a meeting held in the Carleton curling rink, when the committee decided that in the event of such steps being necessary, the lieutenant governor in council will be memorialized with a view to preventing the legislation in regard to the higher tolls.

The meeting also selected the nucleus of a committee to draft a memorial, and it is probable that if such memorial is presented a strong delegation will go to Fredericton to support it. In addition to this the meeting decided to circulate a petition among residents on both sides of the harbor. The committee chosen last night to which others will be added, is composed of Rev. W. H. Sampson, J. Firth Brittain, C. B. Lockhart, Geo. Waring, Sr., Rev. H. R. Thomas, W. L. Harding, W. D. Basden, Michael Mooney, H. Colby Smith, and J. E. Cowan. This committee will meet next Tuesday evening in the Union Foundry, to go into the matter more minutely and to gather data.

DISPENSARY IS DOING GOOD WORK

January Report of Department of Anti-Tuberculosis Society Shows Large Number of Cases Treated.

The following is the January report of the work done in the dispensary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society: The dispensary was open during the month four days for children and nine for adults, a total of thirteen days. During this time 29 children attended and 24 adults, a total of 53. Of these 6 children and 8 adults were new cases, while 2 children and 8 adults were discharged as they were not consumptive. Of the rest, 1 was cured, 1 died and 1 was sent to the home for incurables. The record now shows the names of 39 children and 21 adults. The pulmonary tuberculosis cases now number 6 children and 8 adults. The number of visits made by Nurse E. McAllister Smith to different homes during the month is 129. The association wishes to thank Mrs. E. H. Hall for a crate of under-

LOCAL MEN MAY LOSE IN PUBLISHERS PRESS

Part of Work Has Been Taken Over by Other Similar Companies—St. John Men Interested.

Announcement was made in the Montreal papers a few days ago that Max Epstein, manager of the Publishers' Press Limited, had been convicted on the charge of theft and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. It was also stated that application had been made to the court by interested parties for receivership for the Publishers' Press on the grounds that that company was not in a position to carry on its business. Information has been received in St. John that certain portions at least of the work carried on by the Publishers' Press have been taken over by other companies conducted along similar lines. The Publishers' Press Limited was an organization formed a few years ago for the purpose of supplying special features to newspapers throughout Canada, these were to be in the form of articles by well-known writers, cuts etc. The organization of the company was approved by many well known Canadians, and in the list of shareholders were the names of many prominent men, some of whom also connected themselves in an editorial or professional way with the organization. So reliable did the proposition appear, and so high was the standing of a number of the men back of it, that there appeared to be no difficulty in disposing of the stock, and it is stated that between three hundred and four hundred shares were sold in the city of St. John. The stock was issued at the rate of \$50 a share, and while it is understood that a number of purchasers unloaded some time ago, it is believed that the majority of the stock is still held. The information which comes from Montreal with reference to the Publishers' Press is not to be regarded as satisfactory to shareholders here, and present indications are that they will meet with losses.

DOUGLAS AVENUE RESIDENTS OBJECT

They, also, are Opposed to Sanitarium on Strait Shore—Indignation Meeting was Held Last Night.

An indignation meeting of the residents of Douglas Avenue and others, was held last evening at the offices of J. D. Maher. The object of the meeting was to protest against building a sanitarium for consumptives or against permitting day camping on a lot between Douglas Avenue and the Strait Shore road.

Among those present were: Dr. J. D. Maher, Thomas R. Ellward, J. Fraser Gregory, Harry Miller, John Russell, Jr., W. H. White, A. D. McDonald, Gilbert Jordan, Michael Coll, Aid. A. O. H. Wilson and Chas. McDonald. Letters and messages of regret at inability to attend came from Rev. R. E. McKim, Rev. Father Duke and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson who expressed themselves as strongly opposed to the selection of the site. J. Fraser Gregory was elected chairman and Dr. J. D. Maher secretary. Arrangements were made to oppose in every possible way the occupation of the proposed site for the purpose named. Great indignation was expressed against those identified with the anti-tuberculosis committee in their selection of a site for the purpose.

INTERVIEWED PREMIER ON PRISON FARM PLAN

Mayor Frink and County Secretary Discuss Matter with Hon. J. K. Fleming—Will Come Before Government.

Mayor Frink and County Secretary Kelley interviewed Premier Fleming yesterday and laid before him the report of the county council that the provincial government take steps to secure the establishment of a prison farm by co-operating with a number of municipalities, or to establish a provincial prison farm to which all municipalities might send prisoners under certain conditions. The question was discussed at some length, and Mr. Fleming said he would discuss the matter with his colleagues and see what could be done about it.

NEIGHBORS OBJECT TO SANITARIUM SITE

Committee of County Council Visited Strait Shore Yesterday and Will Probably Ask for Another Site.

A committee of the county council paid a visit to the Strait Shore yesterday, and investigated complaints against the proposal to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium on Merritt street, near Cleary street. The committee found that the residents of the neighborhood were strongly opposed to the erection of a sanitarium on the proposed site, and will make a report to the county council recommending that a site be selected somewhere else. A meeting of the county council will be held next week. The Women's Council for \$25 to be used in providing milk and eggs for the patients and the La Tour Chapter Daughters of the Empire for donating \$20.

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