

LOCAL ADVERTISING. Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Church Ave., Fairville. The event here tonight is the Easter supper and sale in the Methodist church. Supper from 6 to 8. Twenty-five cents.

Salvage Corps Met. The regular monthly meetings of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps Companies were held last night when only routine business was transacted.

Fire Averted. A serious fire was prevented in Fleming's Foundry on Pond street yesterday afternoon. A couple of streams from the company's hose were worked effectively by the employees who quenched the flames after a hard fight, and it was not found necessary to call out the fire department.

Police Court. The case against Edward Quirk, charged with selling more beer than he is entitled to under his retail license, will be discussed with the government by the police magistrate. This was the decision reached yesterday morning by the police magistrate. The magistrate found Quirk guilty and imposed the penalty of \$50 on him. The case will be appealed. Robert J. Armstrong was fined \$20 in the police court yesterday for having boys employed in his bowling alley. This case will also be appealed.

Helen Grayce Company. Fourteen great plays will be given on fourteen nights at the Opera House, commencing on Friday, April 5th. They are all famous; all attractive and presented by actors who are artists. Then there will be daily matinees, except Monday, catering especially to ladies and children, when bills of equal interest will be offered. This busy period will be under the auspices of Helen Grayce, that gifted artist who alone has been able to present the greatest variety of plays with every detail complete at popular prices.

Crowds At Sale. Crowds thronged the store of Fraser and Co., all day Saturday until 10 o'clock in the evening, and all day yesterday, securing the bargains that are there in abundance. You cannot pick up an article but it tempted you to buy. It is a genuine sale. You know the store has got to be vacated by May 1, so they have to sell very cheap to clear the large stock and they are doing it—house cleaning time. See the snip you can get in curtains and curtain muslin. You should see the ladies' new Easter costumes; all the latest makes and good fits. You save time and worry by securing one of them at the bargain prices at the Fraser, Fraser and Co.'s going out of business sale.

SEEMS INCREDIBLE, BUT IS REALLY SO

It seems almost incredible the three entire meals and at least half a dozen dishes besides, can be cooked simultaneously, with the same quantity of fuel, only 40 minutes being required for the whole operation, and yet that this is actually possible will be proven at this afternoon's free cooking demonstration with One Dollar Gas at the showrooms of the St. John Railway Company.

W. J. Thompson, the expert demonstrator, who will have the cooperation of Vincent the caterer, will show by the actual preparation of the regular meals, that in the saving of money, time, labor and space, One Dollar Gas possesses many and great advantages over the ordinary fuels in use for domestic purposes.

The second demonstration of this week will be given on Thursday, starting at 3 o'clock on Friday is a holiday.

Mr. Thompson will be at the showrooms today from 10 o'clock till midnight and for a short time after the demonstration to explain appliances for cooking with One Dollar Gas.

Today's menu is announced in the St. John Railway Company's advertisement on page 2.

CITIZENS' CANDIDATES WARD WORKERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Prince and Wellington ward workers meet tonight in the room over Joseph Dalzell's on Waterloo street, at 8 o'clock.

Kings ward workers will meet every night beginning Monday, at 8 o'clock in the rear of M. J. Driscoll's tailor shop, No. 7 Germain street.

Queens ward workers will meet every night except Saturdays until election day at 8 o'clock in J. M. Robinson and Sons' offices, Market Square.

Sydney and Dukes ward workers will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's rink, Charlotte street. Sydney ward workers to organize and Dukes to continue work already begun.

Many Attractions. Distinctiveness forms the keynote in the special display of Easter millinery at Marr's showrooms today, every hat in the select assemblage possessing some individual feature. All are new arrivals, having just come to hand from the foremost fashion centres of Europe and America, and the values are regarded as the best ever offered in St. John.

WANTED—Two tenement freehold property in any good locality, east or west side. Please drop post card with address to "Purchaser," P. O. Box 42, city.

FRESHET ICE MAKES THIS MAN DO STUNTS

Fisherman Would Have Had Trouble Enough with Boat Anyway but Playful Tug Made it Harder.

A large amount of loose ice made its appearance in the river at Indian town yesterday, while at times big floes that almost blocked the passage drifted by, only to be broken up in the falls in the harbor the small launches and boats were forced to keep constantly on their guard while last evening several of them had narrow escapes from running against the floes that floated on a level with the surface. At Indian town yesterday afternoon the Milford ferry had considerable trouble in getting safely to her berth on both sides of the river as the ice had to be pushed aside after each trip.

A curious incident in connection with the freshet happened at Indian town yesterday afternoon when one of the river fishermen rowed into the St. John River Steamship Co. slip and after tying his boat to the wharf went uptown. When he returned he found that the ice had filled the slip and that he would have to emulate an ice boat to get to the open water. Undismayed by the task before him, however, he made several attempts to get out but was not successful, until the tug Martello came along and after much excitement hauled the boat up on the large cake of ice and left it there, despite the fact that the fisherman displayed great anxiety to know how he was going to get off. The tug boat men, however did not pay any attention to him, so he was forced to get onto the floe and push the boat off himself, a performance which he succeeded in doing after giving a good imitation of an Arctic expedition.

FORGEFUL ADDRESS TO CANADIAN CLUB

J. A. M. Aikins, Western M. P., the Speaker at Meeting Last Evening—Strong Address Imperialistic in Tone.

The speaker at last evening's meeting of the Canadian Club was J. A. M. Aikins, M. P. for Brandon, Manitoba, and one of the leading members of the legal profession in the west. Mr. Aikins is a brilliant orator, eloquent, forceful and convincing, and his remarks were heard with pleasure by a large gathering of the members. The chair was occupied by T. H. Bullock, president of the club.

Speaking on Canadian affairs, Mr. Aikins, although an enthusiast as regards the development of Western Canada, impressed upon his hearers the vital need of a broad spirit of patriotism, an infusion of an all Canadian sentiment, devoid of pettiness, embracing East and West, and linking them together. Not in numbers nor in acreage nor in land resources will Canada find her true greatness, Mr. Aikins said, but the country must depend for her strength upon the character of her citizens. We are a part of the British Empire, and if we are to become a great nation within the Empire there must be infused into the hearts of Canadians that sentiment, which will make them feel that their is the greatest country in the world. If Americans come here with large ideas of their nation, Canadians must point out to them that here is a country equally as great with a glorious history, and here are homes in which are found loyal hearts and brave men and women.

Mr. Aikins referred to the influx of new settlers who come on the invitation of Canada, and said that they should not be received as strangers, but as fellow-citizens. It is the duty of Canadians to welcome them, make them feel at home among us and feel that Canada is their country, the best in the world with the brightest prospects. If of this addition to citizenry some may not seem as good as others, it is Canada's duty to raise them up to those standards of citizenship already established, and fit them to attain to Canadian ideals. Unless we raise them up, they will assuredly drag us down.

To the eastern provinces the west is indebted for much of its present prosperity. The west owes a debt to the east, which cannot be paid in money; the east has sent her sons and daughters there and they have laid the foundations of Canadian and British institutions in state, church and school, and placed before new comers the high ideals of the east. He then traced the development of western Canada, industrially and commercially.

In concluding his address, Mr. Aikins urged the doing away with all that savors of petty Canadianism and fostering a British-Canadian sentiment with Canada ready to assume her share in the defense of the Empire by contributing to the support of a controlling navy which to maintain the Empire will command all seas. As Canadians what is our honorable duty? To take the benefit of that navy and bear no burden to create or maintain it, that would be pitiful and add shame on Canada if it could think that way or take no action. We must in honor contribute our fair share. If by our constitution or compelling law we were obliged to do it and to pay our taxes, we would expect, my demand some representation in respect of that fleet and in those things for which that fleet exists. If instead of doing it under obligation, we do it out of our own honor, then out of courtesy or honor England should let us have a voice in respect of that fleet and of those things. If an Empire fleet is made up of units from all parts of that Empire to a proportionate extent all parts of the Empire should have representation in that control. I speak only my own views.

Canada is not only destined to be a great nation, but a leading nation in the world's greatest Empire. As such let us now take our place and do our duty.

WANTED—A sawyer and edgerman; both to be experienced and capable workers with good references. Apply to P. O. Mahoney, Melrose, West. Co., N. B.

SUGAR REFINERY CO. STILL AFTER SITE

Durant Proposition Apparently Not Yet Dead—Company Offers Big Forfeit to Guarantee Plant.

The Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company has not abandoned its idea of building a sugar refinery here. Fred Taylor, representing the company, informed the mayor that they were ready to deposit \$50,000 in the Bank of New Brunswick as a guarantee that the refinery would be built if the company was guaranteed an extension of time of one year. The company will forfeit the deposit if the refinery is not built.

Messrs. McAvity want the proposed site for a foundry and at a recent meeting of the Common Council it was decided not to grant the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company the extension of time asked for.

There seems to be an opinion, however, that it would not be a difficult matter to provide sites for both a sugar refinery and the McAvity foundry near the ballast wharf by reclaiming the areas on both sides.

The Department of Marine has already arranged to abandon the ballast wharf and establish a depot on the West Side.

DRIVER DELANEY RESIGNS HIS POST

After Twenty-one Years Service in Fire Department Accident Renders Him Unfit for Active Duty.

After long and faithful service of twenty-one years duration as a driver in the fire department Arthur Delaney's resignation has been accepted by Chief Kerr. Ever since he was appointed driver he has been connected with No. 5 company, in the North End, where he was always ready at duty's call and a general favorite with all.

Some weeks ago Driver Delaney had a severe accident to his left wrist which left him so crippled that he felt he could not continue as a competent driver, and he resigned from the position which he so capably filled.

The members of No. 5 Hose Company, with whom Driver Delaney was very popular, tendered him a fitting testimonial last night. Their quarters in the Main street station were the scene of a happy crowd of firemen and guests, and the gathering sat down to a sumptuous repast.

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On behalf of the members of No. 5 company the chief presented the retiring driver with a purse of gold, and on behalf of No. 4 Hose company presented him with a handsome pipe. Mr. Delaney accepted the gifts making a suitable reply.

Speeches were also made by Aid. McGoldrick, Russell, Foreman Alex. Scott, District Chief Charles Brown, Superintendent Charles Pierce, Captain Wm. Turner, Captain George Barker, Michael Bell, James Hatfield, John Cunningham, James Sterling and others.

The gathering was brought to a close about midnight with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Flowers For Easter. W. and K. Pedersen, the florists, 49 Charlotte street, are now booking orders for all kinds of potted and cut flowers especially for the Easter season. They have Easter lilies in abundance and special rates and attention are given for church decorations. All orders in the city or any part of the Maritime Provinces are promptly attended to and intending purchasers would do well to place their orders early.

New Garments For Easter. The ladies always want some sort of a new garment for Easter. Those new marquisette and silk waists and separate blouses being advertised by F. A. Dykeman and Co., at such attractive prices offers an opportunity to satisfy that want at the smallest possible outlay. The waists have been created by one of the greatest designers and the ladies go into ecstasies over the new features entering into these styles. They are made from marquisette with tinted embroidery and also from paillette silk.

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 "Incar" 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, 25 Waterloo street or phone and our team will call.

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Hundreds of people have already taken advantage of the golden opportunity of doing their Easter shopping at Wilcox's where a new and fashionable spring stock falls in the hands of a wide awake buyer, at prices much lower than any other store can offer.

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FREE TRIP TO NEW YORK

Consider that you now use or should use a tooth paste. Consider that there is no better one on the market than Dr. Maher's Ribbon Tooth-Paste. Consider that in addition to getting your money's worth you likewise get a chance for the above trip. Try our paste next time you need one. It will be of reciprocal advantage to yourself, your druggist and to us. For general conditions of the mouth or for a soothing and healing remedy after the extracting of a tooth use "Dr. Maher Sweet Wash." Handsomely put up in diamond shaped bottles. A free ticket for trip with this also. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 527 Main Street. Telephone 683 DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop.

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of careful and thorough investigation of the world's best shoe lines and our determination to supply the best possible values at each and every price, have resulted in our selection of an extraordinary shoe stock—extraordinary in every detail that goes to make shoes.

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Cyphers Incubators



If you raise poultry you certainly need a Cyphers Incubator. They are easy to operate, self-operating and self-ventilating. An incubator is like anything else, the best is cheapest.

- No. 0, 70 Egg Capacity, \$18.00
No. 1, 144 Egg Capacity, 27.00
No. 2, 244 Egg Capacity, 36.00
No. 3, 390 Egg Capacity, 43.00

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street

Every Woman

should insist on getting the best footwear at this Easter season and the SLATER SHOE for women fit so perfectly, and are made with such great care that they add the touch of perfection to your costume.

Do not fail to see our New Pumps that cannot gape at the sides and have not slip heels. SALTER SHOES SELL AT POPULAR PRICES For Men \$4.00 to \$7.00 For Women \$3.50 to \$4.00

E. G. McColough, Ltd. 81 King Street THE SLATER SHOE SHOP

Don't Blame the Cook Buy Her a ROYAL GRAND RANGE



That will make the kitchen work easy, and the household happy. This Range never fails to give entire satisfaction. That's why it is so popular. Its made to do its work well, and with the greatest economy in fuel, besides being built to stand the stress of years of wear.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Beginning This Month M. R. A. Stores Will Open at 8 A. M. EASTER MILLINERY OPENING THIS MORNING

A Grand Featuring of Beautiful Creations For Ladies, Misses and Children.

You will be certain to find here just the hat to wear for Easter. Come and inspect the showing which is the most extensive and exclusive of any season.

Gloves For Easter Dependable Kinds by Famous Makers, Offered in All Popular Shades

- 2 dome Nappa Gloves, tan shades, pair, .85 cts.
2 dome Chamol's Gloves, natural, pair, .85 cts.
1 dome Nappa Gloves, in tans, pair, .90 cts.
1 dome Cape Gloves, pair, .90 cts.
2 dome French Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, grey, pair, \$1.00
1 dome Chamol's Gloves, natural, pair, \$1.10
2 dome French Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, brown, grey, pair, \$1.20
2 button Doeskin Gloves, white, pair, \$1.25
2 button Suede Gloves, washable, white, grey, fawn, pair, \$1.25
1 and 2 dome Cape Gloves, tan shades, pair, \$1.25
2 dome French Kid Gloves, all leading shades, pair, \$1.25
2 dome French Kid Gloves, all leading shades, pair, \$1.40
1 dome Cape Gloves, in black, white, pair, \$1.40
12 button length Kid Gloves, black, greys, tans, pair, \$1.75
16 button length Kid Gloves also 12 button length Suede Gloves; in greys and black, pair, \$2.25
20 button length Kid Gloves (white) and 16 button length Suede Gloves (black), pair \$2.75
Children's Cape Gloves, tans only, Sizes 600 to 6, pair, .60 to \$1.20
(GLOVE DEPT.—FRONT STORE.)

Easter Display of Household Linens DAMASK BORDERED CLOTHS FOR THE DINING TABLE

- Best Irish and Scotch makes, newest designs. Sizes 2 x 2 yards, 2 x 3 yards, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards, 2 1/2 x 4 yards, 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards, 2 1/2 x 5 yards. Napkins in Tea and Dinner Sizes to Match the Cloths. Japanese Hand-drawn and Embroidered Linen d'Oyleys, Round or Square Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, etc. Fresh arrival of Irish Hand-embroidered Linen d'Oyleys, Centres, Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths and Sideboard Covers, assorted designs. LINEN ROOM.

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