

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Horse Injured.
A horse owned by Lilley and Sons fell on Water street yesterday afternoon and was slightly injured.

Renforth Outing Association.
A meeting of the Renforth Outing Association was called for last evening, but a quorum failed to turn up and the meeting was adjourned to a later date.

A Defunct Feline.
Police Officer O'Leary reports that there is a dead cat lying on St. James street between Charlotte and Sydney streets. Informant will take place this morning.

Police Find Brooch.
Police Officer Sullivan found a lady's silver brooch on Mill street yesterday afternoon and the owner was received the same on application at the central police station.

Vicious Dogs.
James Barry and Lawrence Donovan, of Rockland Road were reported by Police Officer Semple yesterday for allowing ferocious dogs to run at large. David McMaster will be retained as witness.

Where is He?
Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins received a letter yesterday from Truro addressed to J. T. Bullock. The Chief requests Mr. Bullock to call for the letter or would be pleased to learn where to forward the letter if he is out of the city.

Broke Her Hip.
Mrs. Tingley, of 173 St. James street, mother of George W. Tingley, barber of Charlotte street, met with a painful accident on Thursday night in her home by falling downstairs. Mrs. Tingley, who is 84 years of age, had the misfortune to break a hip in the fall. Dr. G. A. B. Addy was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

Fall in Glass.
About 11 o'clock last night one of the hall windows on the upper floor of the Dufferin Hotel fell to the sill and a large pane of glass was broken. The glass fell with a crash to the sidewalk and immediately there was no person on that part of the walk at the time or serious injury might have resulted. The crash caused quite a crowd of people to gather on the scene.

Girl Guides' Concert.
The girl guides of St. James' church held a sacred Easter concert last evening in aid of their uniform fund and the affair was a great success, there being a large and appreciative audience present. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, choruses and drills. Mrs. Alfred Carless, who is captain of the guides, was in charge and much credit is due her for the success of the entertainment. Miss Duffell presided at the piano.

Higher Wages Being Paid.
One of the results of the boom has been an increase in the wages of a few trades, a result very gratifying to those affected. The stationary engineers who formed a union some time ago have secured an advance in wages of about 25 per cent. without any trouble, and the plumbers' union has obtained a substantial increase for the majority of its members. A number of other trades which have been organized during the past year are also making preparations to move for higher wages.

Oddfellows' Anniversary.
The 93rd anniversary of the Odd Fellows will be observed by the members of the order by attending a dinner to be held in Bond's restaurant on Friday evening the 26th. The dinner will take the form of a banquet to the Hon. J. V. Ellis, who is the only survivor of the charter members of Pioneer Lodge and therefore one of the originators of the order in this district. A committee from all the lodges with E. J. Neve as chairman and Joseph Murdoch as secretary, have been appointed to arrange the details of the celebration.

Teachers Met.
The St. John Teachers' Association held the closing meeting of the year last evening. Rex Cornier, the president of the association, presided. The meeting was held in the new hall of the association, Coburg street. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly delivered an interesting address during the evening, his subject being Shakespeare. Solos were rendered by Miss Heales and Miss Prodam. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The association will not meet again until after the reopening of the schools in September.

Trio of Drunks.
Yesterday evening three well known characters in police circles, Mary Ann Reed, Mary Deane and Elizabeth Lester, paid a visit to a house in the well known locality of "Havens' Alley." The three women were intoxicated and as their presence was not desired, they were ejected from one of the houses and soon made their way staggering to Brunswick street. Sergeant Campbell with Patrolmen McCollom and Briggs, put in an appearance and rounded up the trio and as the women were dragged through the streets to the central police station about 5.30 o'clock, a large crowd of people followed them. The three women are charged with being drunk.

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants.
We will have a great sale of cut flowers and potted plants, such as carnations, roses, tulips, daffodils, etc., today at half price. Come early and get your choice. W. & K. Pedersen, 25 Charlotte street.

TOURIST BUSINESS WILL BE LARGER THIS SEASON

Numerous Applications for Information Received from Prospective Visitors to Province — Increased Interest is Annually Shown.

Although it is a little early to gauge the tourist travel of this summer, there are already indications that New Brunswick will share largely in the rush of travel out of the United States for the summer season.

The secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, Miss Tingley, has already received numerous inquiries from prospective tourists. While many of the inquiries are for the sporting season, several communications have been received requesting information relative to the tourist period. While many of those who have written may not come, a large number have indicated their desire to visit New Brunswick during the summer.

A pleasing feature, the secretary says, is the increased interest in this province, which is more marked each year. Those who have personally visited New Brunswick have heard much of the advantages which the province offers as a tourist center, and are desirous of coming this way for a few weeks. The interest is very keen, and all of the letters refer to the glowing accounts given by those who have been here. The large information bureaux in a number of American cities have been distributing New Brunswick literature furnished by the Tourist Association. One of these agencies has found the demand for the literature so great that a second supply was asked. One regrettable fact in the matter of literature, however, the secretary states, is the lack

of suitable maps of this province, which are the most useful articles for those who seek information regarding the province or city. The Tourist Association having many calls on their resources cannot undertake to have up-to-date maps prepared, and except for the one which they have included in their booklet, are unable to meet the requests of those who wish to study the geographical situation of the province before they come here.

The association have arranged for their annual booklet of the province and the city. The provincial book will probably be ready the latter part of next week. About 25,000 of these will be printed, and judging by the requests for them, this number will not be too great. A number of the public libraries in the United States are distributing New Brunswick literature, and through this medium the claims of St. John and the province generally, are brought to the attention of those who are looking for an ideal place for their summer holiday.

The secretary has received a letter from a former New Brunswick resident now residing in Edmonton, Alberta, asking particulars regarding the back to New Brunswick week. The writer says that a party of former residents of the province intend to come east for the celebration and will probably charter a special car for the trip. They are all greatly interested in the idea, and are eagerly anticipating a visit to their native soil.

DARING THEFT ON PRINCESS STREET

Lady is Robbed of Satchel by Thief Who Makes Good His Escape with Spoil — Police at Work on Case.

There was a most daring robbery on Princess street Thursday evening and so far the thief has not been captured. A lady was walking along Princess street between Sydney and Carmarthen, and was carrying her hand satchel containing a sum of money and other articles when suddenly a thief walked up quietly behind her and without any warning, snatched the satchel out of her hand and ran away with it.

The woman was greatly startled at the bold theft and cried out, but there was no person about at the time to capture the thief. Hyaran along Carmarthen and down Orange street and was soon lost to view.

The robbery was reported at police headquarters and all day yesterday Detective Kilien was working on the case and he visited many of the yards off Orange street in an attempt to locate the stolen satchel.

The robbery happened so quickly and the woman was so startled by it, that she could not give a very good description of the robber.

A WEST SIDE SMOKER FOR CITIZENS TICKET

Large Number Attended Function in Prentice Boys Hall, West End, Last Night — Entertainment and Speeches.

A smoker in the interests of the citizens' committee ticket was held in the Prentice Boys' Hall, west side, last evening. The hall was crowded and the meeting was one of the most successful held since the opening of the election campaign.

W. D. Baskin presided and addresses were delivered by M. E. Agar, H. B. Schaffer, C. E. Allan and Walter Allingham, the candidates, and by L. P. D. Tilley, the general organizer of the citizens' campaign. The speakers expressed their satisfaction with the result of the primary election and spoke in optimistic terms of the prospects of victory at the final election. They urged their hearers to rally to the support of W. W. Allingham, and to vote the whole ticket. They discussed the necessity of an energetic government to handle the affairs of the city, and emphasized the importance of electing men who had supported the commission movement, and would work harmoniously to make the new form of administration a success.

During the evening there was an interesting programme of musical and vocal selections, provided by D. Arnold Fox, S. Mathews, Messrs. Punter and Wilson, Culpan Rowe and others. Pipes and tobacco were provided and the audience and there was a great smoke-fest.

The High Cost of Living.
This is the cry today. The two great items are food and clothing. Both are excessive in cost, but the latter expense can be reduced nearly half if you have your old garments dry cleaned or dyed instead of buying new ones. This is a fact, but if you want to be further convinced TRY UNOAN'S, 25 Waterloo street, St. John.

Whitewear Sale.
Another Big Lot of Whitewear is on sale at F. A. Dryden & Co.'s at saving of almost half. Corset Covers, Gowns and Drawers are the three principal items. Over 700 Corset Covers to be sold at 25 and 30 cents. Some in the latter price are those that usually sell at \$1.00. The Gowns are made from the finest of materials and in the latest shapes. Prices from 99 cents to \$1.39. The Drawers are all new, 25 cents.

RESPECTED CITIZEN HAS PASSED AWAY

James Cooper, for Forty-five Years Proprietor of Grocery Business on Westmoreland Road, Dead.

A well known resident of the city passed away yesterday in the person of James Cooper, who has conducted a grocery store on the Westmoreland Road for the last 45 years. Mr. Cooper was taken ill a few days, but his condition was not considered serious until yesterday morning when he took a bad turn and soon passed away.

Mr. Cooper came to St. John from Ireland when a boy, and was one of the most respected business men of the city, joining the St. John lodge of the Orange order, and had a large circle of friends who will hear of his death with regret.

He leaves one son, James, at home, and four brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. The brothers are: William and John, of Gagetown, Christie of Houlton, N. B., and Charles of Walla-Walla, Washington. The sisters are Mrs. William McMullin of the North End, and Mrs. Mary Allan of Gagetown.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 23 Westmoreland Road, at 2.30 p. m., on Monday.

Many Attend Concert.
There was a large attendance at the concert given in the Waterloo street Baptist church school room last evening under the auspices of the Young People's society. The programme consisted of a number of recitations, readings, and speeches were given by Deacon James Patterson, Thomas Robertson and D. H. Dural. A sketch on the history of the church was delivered by J. S. Smith. Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies of the church. A thank offering was taken up and the sum of \$51.20 was realized.

New Position.
Kenneth F. Bonnell, who for a number of years has been a valued employee with Scott's Eye and Ear, resigned that position and accepted the position of provincial representative for Woppley, Noyes & Randall, Ltd., of Hamilton, Ont., which is one of the largest clothing houses in Upper Canada.

Quiet Passage.
The Allan line steamer Pomoranian, Captain Reith, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from London and Havre and docked at Sand Point early last evening. On board the ship were 15 saloon and 371 steerage passengers. On the journey over the ocean the steamer encountered the usual weather prevalent at this period of the year, and beyond one fairly stiff gale the serenity of the voyage was undisturbed.

Artillery Band Concert.
The exchange tickets being sold by the members of the Artillery Band are going rapidly for the grand concert to be given in the Opera House on Monday, 22nd inst, and there is every promise of a full house. The band will be assisted by Mrs. Curran and E. A. Murphy and the concert will be held under the distinguished patronage of Lieut. Governor Wood. The seat sale will open at the Opera House on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Dean Southwick.
Dean Southwick, America's greatest impersonator in Sheridan's Rivals, Zion Methodist church, Monday April 15th.

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Clive Election.
Mr. H. R. McLellan, candidate for Commissioner, wishes it distinctly understood that he is running his election independently of any combination or ticket, and asks his numerous friends and supporters to accept this as his final statement on the matter. Let no canvass against him prevent your placing his name on Year ballot.

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The Annual Spring Sale of Whitewear Again This Morning

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Untrimmed Hats, roll, flare, side turn, turban shapes, etc., neapolitan, tape, tagal, chip and coarse braid straw in black, tuscany, brown, blue and white. Priced from 75c. to \$5.60.

Sailor Hats, roll, straight brim and derby shapes in black, white, tuscany, tan, blue; assorted bands. Prices 95c., \$1.30, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$5.85.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, a special collection of delightful new creations, all different and featured for Saturday at \$5.00 each.

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