

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.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Receive.

Mrs. Harold Mayes will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday next at her home, 250 Prince Street, West End.

Reception to Miss Pankhurst.

The Woman Suffrage Association will hold a reception for Miss Sylvia Pankhurst on her arrival Monday afternoon.

A U. N. B. Alumni Dinner.

At a meeting of the alumni of the University of New Brunswick held here yesterday it was decided to hold a dinner at the eucenia in May. Other matters of a routine nature were dealt with.

A Tobogganing Party.

The Rockland Athletic Club held a tobogganing party last evening and after enjoying some excellent coasting adjourned to their rooms and spent a pleasant half hour with music and songs.

A quiet Night.

Last night the police report finding a ham hanging outside of Coleman Bros' store, on Charlottetown street and a drunk on the north side of King Square. The recent cold snap appears to have made business rather quiet for the police.

Matinee Today.

In consequence of the success which has attended the performance of The Servant in the House, and in response to numerous requests, the Loyalist Dramatic Club will give a special matinee of the play today at 2:30 o'clock. Seats, 25 cents in all parts of the Opera House.

Licence Commissioners on Rounds.

The liquor licence commissioners were making the rounds of the saloons yesterday afternoon and at some places suggested some slight changes. The special of eight cars arrived at 10 o'clock last night and went through to Halifax where the passengers will join the ship today.

The Empress Sails.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland sailed at eight o'clock last evening and could not be held over long enough to receive a special trainload of passengers from the city. The special of eight cars arrived at 10 o'clock last night and went through to Halifax where the passengers will join the ship today.

Snow Shovelers' Day.

All those who have been reported by the police for not having the snow cleared from the walks bordering their property, are supposed to be at the police court this morning and give a good reason for breaking the law and stand a chance of being fined. Fred Anderson, 50 Britain street, and Ernest Wilson, for a building on the corner of Queen and Carmarthen streets, were added to the list yesterday.

Thistle Curlers Meet.

The Thistle curlers met last night for the purpose of dealing with the challenge from the St. Andrew's club. There was talk of having this year's matches played in 18 end games instead of 18 ends and last night the matter regarding the matches was left to the match committees of the both clubs who will arrange the number of ends to be played and the date of the games.

Exmouth St. Methodist Church.

Class meeting, 9:45. Morning service at 11. Preacher Rev. R. Smart. Subject, The Heavenly Warfare. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30. Glad Tidings hall mission. Sunday school also at 2:30. Evening at 7 o'clock a special evangelistic service will be held. Preacher, Rev. Harold Roe, of Mansfield. Eng. The subject, Can God Be Vasseled? Special singing of revival hymns. A hearty welcome to all.

B. of R. E. Officers.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, P. C. Sharkey; vice-president, C. Nichols; treasurer, David Fisher; secretary, Thos. Donovan; chaplain, W. G. Roberts; warden, John Murphy; messenger, Fred McCarthy; reporter, W. Howard; tinner guard, Martin McCarthy; outside guard, Patrick Brennan; auditors, T. Donovan and W. Williams.

Burglary in C. of E. Institute.

During the past few weeks there have been a number of small break-ins principally about the North Market wharf section and the thieves have got but very little for their work. The latest place for a break to be discovered in the Church of England Institute rooms in the Orange Hall building, at 119 Germain street. The break was made from the rear some time on Thursday night and was not discovered until yesterday morning. It was apparent that the thief was looking for money as all the drawers in the desks were found open and the papers strewn about the floor. Nothing was stolen.

Penny Savings Banks in Schools.

That the penny savings banks will soon be introduced into the more important schools of the city and extended to the primary rooms as well as at a later date, is the announcement made yesterday by R. B. Emerson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees. The board appointed to the Board of Education for permission to install the system and yesterday this was obtained. The necessary printed matter will be got out at once and the system put into effect. The idea is by a system of savings banks to inculcate the principles of thrift in the public school children. It has already proven most successful in other cities where it has been adopted.

STEAMER SHEATHED IN GLISTENING ICE

The Donaldson Liner Marina Reached Port Yesterday with Ice Thirteen Inches Deep on Her Decks.

The Donaldson Liner Marina, Capt. McKelvie, arrived last evening from Glasgow, after a passage of 13 days' duration. Capt. McKelvie reported that the first part of the voyage was made under ordinary winter weather conditions but that during the last five days the wind blew a gale from the northwest bringing intense cold which caused the high seas, as they broke on board, to freeze on the decks and rigging and give the passengers and crew a rough time generally.

COMMISSIONERS WILL GET THEIR PAY ALL RIGHT

Treasury Board Did Not Assess for it but there is General Revenue to Fall Back on.

At the meeting of the Treasury Board yesterday the question of assessing for the commissioners' salaries was brought up, but after it was pointed out that it had been claimed the commissioners would soon save their salaries, it was decided to refer them to get their salaries out of general revenue.

MISS SYLVIA PANKHURST.

Opera House, Monday, 15th, "Woman Suffrage." Tickets on sale at A. C. Smith's and Opera House.

PERSONALS.

Miss Jean Allan, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. McMarr, 243 Germain street.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of George H. Belyea took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence, Watson street, Carleton, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment took place.

Talented Halifax Performers.

When the Columbus Club, Halifax, produced "The Isle of Palms" in their own city in November last, large audiences expressed hearty appreciation of the opera and of the talented performers.

Water Board Estimates Higher.

The Water and Sewerage Board have asked for a tax levy of \$17,000 for sewerage maintenance this year, and \$9,000 for installing fire plugs.

Progressive Western Company.

In another column of this issue the B. C. Permanent Loan Company, of Vancouver, B. C., notifies its shareholders of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 30, 1911.

POPULAR RESIDENT DIED LAST EVENING

Malcom C. McRobbie Passed Away After Lingering Illness - Well Known Commercial Man.

Hundreds of residents of St. John will learn with sincere regret of the death of Malcom C. McRobbie, which occurred last evening in the home of his sister, Mrs. James McAvity, of Harrison street, North End, where he has been an invalid for more than a year.

HOW A STANDARD YOUTH COVERED A MEETING

An Illustration of the Depths to which Genius May Fall when it is not Properly Controlled.

One of the high browed men on The Standard staff was sent last evening to report a meeting of the St. John Teachers' Association in Foresters' Hall.

But ere they reached the land of teas, And spices and pig-tails, thick as fleas,

They all were frozen rigid For when they reached the Foresters' Hall, Old Boreas was holding a ball.

"Now let us go to the Oddfellows' Hall," Said a school-ma'am, stout and likewise tall,

"But it's leap year," cried a winsome maid, "And the odd-fellows might be afraid."

So they stamped their feet and rubbed their ears, And wished for a bunch of grizzly bears.

To teach them the light fantastic, Then blessing the Foresters homeward they fled,

With flashing eyes and noses red, And tempers rather bombastic.

WILL MAKE START ON CIVIC PLAY-GROUNDS

In all Probability Small Playground will be Equipped this Summer, Pending Completion of Large One.

A meeting of the Civic Playgrounds Association was held in the Mayor's office last evening, at which the general question of providing play grounds for the children of the city was discussed.

The action of the Treasury Board in voting \$2,000 to start work at the Rockwood Marsh was approved and the opinion expressed that the chain grapple might be utilized to advantage in draining and clearing up the marsh land which has been reserved for a playground.

A Great White Underskirt Value for Saturday Shoppers.

Every lady likes to have a nice assortment of White Underskirts in her possession, and now as F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering very attractive lines of these at the popular price of \$1.00, a person, at a very small cost, can have that likit supplied.

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FREE HEMMING SALE OF LINENS AND COTTONS IN LINEN ROOM. SALE OF WHITE WOOL BLANKETS IN HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT. GREAT VALUES AT THE WHITEWEAR SALE

Sale of Boys' Reefers Commencing Today. When the boy is out for play a Reefer is the thing. It will afford full protection from the cold yet is not long enough to interfere with the free movement of the body in Skating, Coastng, etc. Here is a chance to buy Reefers of the M. R. A. reliable kind at generous savings.

RARE BARGAINS AT JANUARY SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS. ORIENTAL RUG EXHIBIT IN CARPET DEPT. GERMAIN STREET.

Sale of Ostrich Aigrettes, Ostrich Plumes and Willow Plumes To Begin This Morning. These feathers are all beautifully curled and in first class condition—they are such extraordinary bargains that it will be profitable to buy them now, even if you must put them away for next season.