

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Lying and Lurking.
I.C.R. Policeman Smith has reported Joseph Gallagher for lying and lurking in the I. C. R. depot on Wednesday night.

Bank Clearings.
Bank clearings for the week ending Feb. 8th are \$1,722,758, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,306,949.

Glove Found.
The police report finding a lady's lined glove on King street last evening and it can be obtained on application at the central station.

Drug Business Purchased.
The Barsley drug business on Brussels street has been purchased by Messrs. O'Neill and will be conducted hereafter under the management of N. H. Smith.

Purse Found.
A small purse containing a sum of money was found on the street yesterday and handed to Detective Killen, who has left it at the Central Police Station awaiting the owner.

Will Meet Capital Prentice Boys.
Harry Sellen, Grand Master of America of the P. A. P. B., will go to Fredericton tomorrow to meet the Prentice Boys lodges in that district. He will return to the city on Monday.

St. Phillip's Church Singers.
The colored singers of St. Phillip's church gave a concert in the school-room of the Portland Methodist church last evening. The singing which was mostly choruses, was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Stowaways Returning.
The two stowaways who were taken from the Donaldson line steamer Kastalia, were taken from the jail last night by Policemen Gouline and placed on board the ship again and will be returned to Glasgow.

A Picturesque Spectacle.
The soft sticky snow that fell last night covered all of the poles and wires about the city. The trees in the squares and the old burying ground were also covered and presented a very pretty appearance.

Found by the Police.
The North End police force have, during the past few days, found the following articles on the street:—A watch on Sheriff street, a lady's hat on Main street, and a hand sled on Wall street. The owners can obtain the same by applying at the North End police station.

St. Peter's Drive.
The members of the St. Peter's Society held a very enjoyable sleigh drive last evening. Over a hundred of the boys gathered at their rooms on Douglas Avenue and it required three sleighs to hold them all. The party then proceeded out the Marsh Road as far as Torryburn, where they returned to a supper at their rooms. After supper a short programme of songs and orchestra selections was enjoyed.

Royal Black Knights.
The Queen Preceptory No. 62 Royal Black Knights of Ireland held their annual meeting last evening, when the officers were elected for the ensuing year. These are as follows: Sir Kt. G. A. Barle, worthy preceptor; Sir Kt. P. McMain, deputy preceptor; Sir Kt. T. McAfee, chaplain; Sir Kt. H. F. Goodrich, registrar; Sir Kt. J. Sproule, treasurer; Sir Kt. D. McArthur, 1st lecturer; Sir Kt. G. B. Ward, 2nd lecturer; Sir Kt. C. Hudson, 1st standard bearer; Sir Kt. C. H. Burnie, 2nd standard bearer; Sir Kt. J. McKelvie, 1st censor; Sir Kt. J. Elliott, 2nd censor; Sir Kt. W. J. Bell, purveyor. The committee is as follows: Sir Kt. A. Haxton, Sir Kt. W. B. Thompson, Sir Kt. G. O. Kierstead, Sir Kt. J. H. Burley, Sir Kt. G. R. Baxter, Sir Kt. H. H. McFarlane and Sir Kt. W. J. Pitt.

PROMINENT PILOT OF THIS PORT DEAD

Henry Spears Passed Away Last Night at Age of 63, After Only One Month's Illness.

A large number of people will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Henry Spears, a prominent pilot, which took place at his residence 109 St. James street last night. The deceased had only been confined to his home for about a month, and death was the result of a complication of diseases.

He leaves one sister, Miss Mary Spears, of Boston. She was advised by wire of her brother's death last night.

The late Henry Spears was in his 63rd year, and was very popular. He has been a pilot in the port of St. John for the last forty years, and of late years with others has been an owner of the pilot boat No. 1, Howard B. Troop.

During the winter seasons for the past number of years he has been pilot for the Allen line steamships arriving at and sailing from this port, and was noted as being one of the best men in his profession. He was of a family of pilots, his father and five brothers having been St. John pilots. He and his wife were in the city last night.

GOOD TIME IN VIEW FOR LOCAL SCRIBES

Newspaper Sleigh Drive to-morrow Promises to be Big Attraction of Season—Good Programme.

A great time is promised for the newspaper men on Saturday afternoon and evening, when they intend holding a big sleigh drive and dinner. The men from all departments of the Telegraph, Times, Standard and Globe will assemble on Canterbury street at 4.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will embark in one of the largest sleighs in the city and be driven to the Clairmont House at Torryburn, where a dinner will await them.

After dinner there will be a programme of music, speeches and dancing and the affair which will bring together the men of all the papers, promises to be the best ever held by them. The unfortunate hard working newspaper men are anxiously awaiting the big drive which will take place no matter what kind of weather prevails.

THINKS PARK WOULD BE BETTER LOCATION

Hospital Should be Built in Rockwood Park, where Surroundings would be Better for Inmates.

Speaking of the opposition of the residents of Douglas avenue to the proposed site for the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, J. Fraser Gregory said to The Standard that he was at a loss to understand why such a site had been suggested.

"The proposed site," he added, "is alongside the railway track, and in one of the few available places for siting. A building erected there would not be suitable as a sanatorium because its inmates would have to breathe the smoke from the neighboring mills, and be disturbed by the noise of the trains. The object of such an institution is to provide pleasant surroundings for people doomed to die of consumption.

"The proposed site is open to the south-east winds, and subject to other disadvantages. All the inmates would be able to see from its windows would be a few sheds and the four warehouse which will be erected nearby. Besides Douglas avenue is a very desirable residential section, and when the water and sewerage is extended a fine class of houses will be built right out to the bridge. To put the sanatorium on the site proposed would be detrimental to the value of property in the vicinity."

Mr. Gregory said that in his opinion the sanatorium should be erected in Rockwood Park. The country would then save the cost of purchasing a site. A place could be found in the park which would be eminently suitable. There the inmates would be able to have pleasant surroundings and quietude.

A PLEASING LECTURE IN NATURAL HISTORY ROOMS

"A School Girl's Impressions of Switzerland" Charming Communicated by Miss M. DeSoyres—Another Lecture

Miss M. deSoyres was the lecturer before the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon and chose for her subject "A School Girl's Impressions of Switzerland," which she handled in a very delightful manner. She has had the advantage of studying in Switzerland. The lecture was illustrated by over sixty views, all of which were taken by Miss deSoyres. These views showed many of the inspiring sights that the tourist goes so far to see.

Besides these several pretty views were shown of the quaint out of the way places that the tourist does not see at all.

After the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss deSoyres.

Miss Ruth Coster will deliver an address in the Natural History building this afternoon for the benefit of the school children in grade seven and higher.

Miss Coster will speak on the camping and canoe trip held by the Junior members of the society during last summer. The lecture begins at four o'clock and will be illustrated by a number of views of the trip.

CHANCES FOR BIG CEMENT PLANT HERE

While the English company which has paid the city \$1,200 for an option to purchase the Green Head property for \$25,000 has not completed the transaction, it is stated that the purchase price will be paid over before long and preparations made for the establishment of a big cement plant at Green Head next summer.

Another concern, The Associated Portland Cement Co. of London, England, is also displaying some interest in the possibility of a cement plant in this locality. Yesterday, H. K. Bambar, managing director of the company, was in the city and interviewed the mayor and a number of prominent business men, making inquiries about the situation here.

Iceles Removed.
The police report having had the iceles removed from two buildings on Union street yesterday afternoon.

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ACTIVE OPERATIONS IN REAL ESTATE

Some of the Transactions Recorded Yesterday in the Municipal Registry Office—Lands Sold in Lancaster.

The corporation of St. John have leased to Mary Kain, land in Dukeward on St. James street. It has a forty foot frontage on St. James street and extends back, preserving the same breadth 100 feet more or less.

Mrs. Burpee Belyea has leased from F. E. DeMill, a lot of land in Carleton. It has a frontage of 40 feet on the south side of Rodney street running back at right angles to said street, and preserving the same width a distance of 100 feet to the division line of the said lot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beaton Lockhart have sold three lots of land to Oliver B. Akery a commission merchant. The lots are situated in the Parish of Lancaster near Ketepec and called Belmont.

Some weeks ago Donald F. Pidgeon purchased from James Barrett, 73 acres of land known as the Barrett farm at Crouchville, and on the 30th of January conveyed the said property to A. E. Massie and Thomas Bell, Messrs. Massie and Bell yesterday filed papers giving James Barrett a right of way to the latter's property.

James E. Masters some time ago transferred property on the Market square to the foreign mission board of the Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces, and the board have now transferred this property to Mary A. Elmore, wife of John M. Elmore, and Katherine Mullin, wife of Frank T. Mullin.

Yesterday there was filed a transfer of a deed of property on Mecklenberg street from Elizabeth Steen to John H. Leck. Also deed of transfer of property in the Parish of Simonds by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Stephenson to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stephenson.

TIME IS RIPE TO MAKE START HERE

J. H. Barber, of London, Thinks St. John Would be Likely Spot for New Fish Industry.

J. H. Barber of London, England, formerly assistant secretary of the National Sea Fisheries Protection Association, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Barber, who has been engaged in the fish business in London for many years, came to the colonies as he calls them, with a view to starting in the fish business somewhere in the Maritime Provinces.

"There seems to be a feeling of optimism here, and I think it is a good time to make a start in this country," he said to The Standard reporter.

"What do you know about steam trawlers?" he was asked.

"Well, I see you appear to be having the same trouble we had some years ago in English waters. When they first came on the scene there was a good deal of trouble, and fishermen took potshots at one another. The trouble became an international question, such as it is apparently becoming here."

"Do you think they should be suppressed?"

"That's an international question, and I would not care to express an opinion till I studied conditions over here. There was a deal of opposition to them in England, but they have greatly increased in numbers. One thing they have done is to have been to assure a large supply of fish for the people. They operate over a wide area, going to the north of Russia and as far south as the coast of Morocco to fish. It is claimed that they injure the fishing in some parts and improve it in others."

"The complaint against them in Nova Scotia is that the steam trawlers catch and kill a lot of fish which are not utilized and as they dump their discarded catches back into the sea they befoul the fishing grounds."

"Then you need men from the other side to show you what to do with the fish dumped back into the sea. In England we utilize every thing caught by the trawlers. What you want is somebody who knows how to find a market for the fish you don't utilize. In England there is a good market for dogfish, skates, and other kinds of fish not utilized here. If the people only knew, there is no ground for the prejudice against dogfish."

Fairy Tale at Nickel.
Pathe Freres, of Paris present another of their delightful colored fantasy photos The Princess Charming, a Grimm fairy tale, at the Nickel today and Saturday. This is a great treat for children especially. Edison and Lubin features as well. Evangeline Monday.

Get Stockings That Wear Well.
Stockings are always wearing out and it keeps the head of the house continually darning not only stockings, but everything else, because of her extra duties in the stocking bag. Why not buy the kind at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s that require little darning, the kind that wear well. They buy all their stockings direct from the factories, consequently they are able to sell them at the wholesaler's price. Being standard makes them very reliable, and do not need darning until the stocking has been in use for a long time.

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