

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

Drunks Arrested in Depot.

Two drunks were arrested in the I. C. R. depot yesterday afternoon by Policeman Collins. One of the prisoners had a bottle of liquor in his pocket while the other had \$86.15 with him.

Exmouth St. Church.

The following is the order of service in the Exmouth street Methodist church for tomorrow: 9:45 o'clock, classes, 11 o'clock, service, Rev. G. Ross, preacher, 2:30 o'clock, Sunday school and Bible classes, also the Glad Tidings Hall Sunday school, 7 o'clock, service, Rev. H. T. Rose, preacher.

Wandering Boy Found.

Last evening, about 7:30 o'clock, Policeman McLeod found a three-year-old boy wandering about Brussels street and took him to the central Police station for safety. The lad was kept amused by the officers at central until 9:30 o'clock when his mother, Annie Logan, of 315 Brussels street, called for him.

St. Stephen Real Estate.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, March 22.—An important real estate deal was closed yesterday when the property of Mrs. George F. Hamish, on King street, was purchased by J. M. Flewelling in the interest of the DeWolfe Hardware Company, which has for some time been looking for a suitable site near their present place of business.

Detective Killed Acted Quickly.

Yesterday afternoon Acting Chief of Police Jenkins received a telephone message from Edison Peck, the police magistrate of Albert county, to locate and arrest Sanford Cochran, aged 20 years, who is wanted for breaking entering and stealing. The case was given to Detective Killen who arrested Cochran when the Pacific express arrived at 5:40 o'clock. The prisoner was locked up in central and an officer from Albert county will arrive this morning and take him back for trial.

Natural History Society Lecture.

The lecture on a School Girl's impression of Switzerland, delivered by Miss Madeline De Soyres before the junior members of the Natural History Society, yesterday afternoon, was listened to with much interest by those present. The lecture was illustrated with a large number of slides, which depicted the magnificent mountain scenery and the chief points of interest in many of the most important cities. Miss De Soyres has had the benefit of travelling extensively in that country and was able to explain many points from her own experience.

British-Canadian Lumber Co.

G. S. Mayes has returned from Montreal, where he attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the British-Canadian Lumber Company. At the meeting the most satisfactory reports were received of the part of the year that the company has been in existence. A motion was passed by the stockholders congratulating the directors and especially G. F. Johnston, who has done much to place the company in its present satisfactory position. The following directors were elected for the year: G. F. Johnston, Montreal, president; Hon. Robert MacKay, Montreal, vice-president; H. J. Allison, Montreal; C. J. Booth, Ottawa; G. S. Mayes, St. John; H. E. Hopper, Victoria; A. Bowthorne, Vancouver; S. L. Buckley, Vancouver, manager. Quite a large amount of stock in this company is held in the Maritime Provinces.

STREET REPORT OF A COMMISSION TICKET

Gentlemen Named Who, it is Said, Commission Advocates Will Support—W. H. Barnaby for Mayor?

A special meeting of about a dozen members of the citizens committee was held yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the meeting took up the question of getting out candidates but no information was given out as to what was done. It was reported on the street yesterday that the commission candidates would be Miles H. Agar, H. B. Schofield, and C. B. Allen, with a representative chosen by the labor party, who is likely to be either Walter Allingham or Geo. Brown. It was also reported that a strong effort was being made to get W. H. Barnaby, chairman of the committee to run for mayor.

A member of the council of ten, when asked if a state had been agreed on, said nothing definite would be done till the general committee was called together, that the nominating committee was merely going to submit to the building and in a short time with the high wind blowing there was a nice blaze running up the side of the house. Policeman Crawford with the aid of others had to use about twenty pails of water before the fire was extinguished.

W. H. BARNABY FOR MAYOR MAKE MERRY AT ANNIQUET

Annual Function Last Evening Proved Very Pleasant—Veterans Dissatisfied with Government Grant and Will Ask for Additional Consideration.

The New Brunswick Military Veterans celebrated the anniversary of the call to arms in 1866 by holding a banquet in Wanamaker's restaurant last evening. James Brown, president of the association, presided and there was a large attendance of the veterans and their guests. A bountiful repast was served, and the prosprandial proceedings showed that the veterans have lost none of the spirit of youth. Speeches and songs made the evening fly merrily. Much of the success of the function was due to the energetic secretary, James Hunter, who had arranged the details with all the precision of the way they do things in the army.

During the evening a resolution moved by W. Hawker and seconded by Postmaster Sears, was adopted unanimously, expressing dissatisfaction with the proposal that the government should grant \$100 to the Fenian Raid veterans who had seen fighting, and calling upon the mayor and common council to forward to the government a resolution endorsing the claims of the veterans of this city for greater consideration after waiting so many years for recognition of their services. After the toast to the King had been duly honored the chairman proposed the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments. In doing so he referred to the action of the government in granting \$100 to the Fenian Veterans who had seen fighting. He said that cut out the veterans here, for though they had not done much fighting, they had not done much fighting. He then called upon Ald. Wigmore to respond as there were no members of either parliament present.

Ald. Wigmore said he was surprised to be called upon to respond to the toast. He had only last year graduated from the position of the infant of the city council. Continuing he spoke of some of the ideals which were animating parliaments in their efforts to develop the nation, and went on to say that while interest in national and provincial politics was a good thing, a greater amount of interest in civic affairs was desirable. He hoped the federal government would give the military veterans a grant of \$1,000, and also take over the harbor works of St. John and enable the city to reduce its bonded indebtedness.

The next toast was the active militia, coupled with the name of Capt. McArthur, in responding Mr. McArthur said he had expected to listen to the wisdom of the veterans in arms. He said the spirit of the militia was the same as in 1866, and he paid a glowing tribute to the work of Major Buchanan in educating the youth of the community.

The next toast was the South African Veterans. A. L. McIntosh responded briefly, as followed by Postmaster Sears in a characteristic speech. After an eloquent description of the grandeur of the British Empire, he referred to the events of which gave birth to the Military Veterans' Association, speaking proudly of the patriotic determination of the scattered people of the Canadian colonies to support the flag against the strength of Uncle Sam. He then spoke

of the energies of the young men of Canada to go to the war in South Africa, and the effect of that event in deepening the Imperial spirit in Canada.

At the conclusion of the Postmaster's oration, James Hunter sang a few stanzas of the song "We Don't Want to Fight, But by Jingo If We Do."

The health of the Cadets was then drunk, and Major Buchanan responded. He gave some reminiscences of his Fenian Raid experiences, spoke of his work in drilling cadets, and referred to the honors attained by some of the cadets whom he had taught to fear God and honor their parents. James McCarthy also responded briefly.

The chairman then proposed the city, and the toast was drunk "in the way we have in the army." Mayor Frink responded. He observed that the spirit evoked by the events which led to the organization of the Veterans' Association had played a great part in the organization of the Canadian confederation, and remarked that no doubt the veterans would be as ready to shoulder arms today as they were in their lusty youth. Speaking of the city, he said it had entered upon a new era of development and expressed the hope that the veterans might long be spared to share in the progress of the Greater St. John.

Chas. Calvert then contributed a number of songs, which were received with great enthusiasm, the veterans to a man joining in the choruses. Harry Noakes acted as accompanist.

Ald. McGoldrick, the veteran of the council, said that when the veterans went down the line to fight the Fenians, he was a bugler, and wanted to go to the front, but he was so small Col. Hall wouldn't let him so. However, he hoped he had done some good for his country—he had made Mr. Sears the Mayor of this great metropolis. He was also ready to stand as sponsor for the candidacy of Ald. Wigmore—the handsomest man in the council—for the new commission.

Speaking of the city, he said he was the first fellow that brought a steamer to St. John. He had gone out to Ottawa at his own expense and told the government that St. John had the best harbor in America, and that it was up to them to subsidize a steamship to St. John. Continuing, he said he was up against the commission, and though he was not canvassing, he hoped the citizens would elect two good men—Wigmore and himself. If they didn't deliver the goods, they could give them the recall.

Ald. C. T. Jones, Ald. Colner, and Ex-Ald. Sprout also responded. The Day we Celebrate was the next toast: W. Hawker, a member of the Old Guard responded in a speech that struck a responsive chord in the contemplation of the passing year.

The toast to the press was responded to by Ald. Colner of the Globe and C. McKay of The Standard.

The toast to Our Dear Old Comrades was then drunk in silence, after which proceedings were brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. K. Worden left yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, of Lexington, Mass.

Hon. Robert Maxwell returned to the city from Fredericton last night.

H. A. Powell, K. C., returned from Fredericton last night.

T. P. Rogin came in on the Boston train last night.

W. E. Foster was a passenger on the Boston train last night.

Mission Band Concert.

The Junior Acorn Mission Band of the St. John's Presbyterian church gave their annual concert in the church school room last evening. There was a very large audience and the work was greatly enjoyed. About 40 girls and boys took part in the programme, which consisted of drills, sketches, choruses and solos. Prominent among the numbers was the Mother Goose festival and the birthday party.

Special Values At Marr's.

Today's shoppers should not fail to visit the elaborate exhibit of European and American models in trimmed headwear at Marr's, who are also offering for today special values in wearing for motoring and for street wear.

ALD. POTTS IS HOPEFUL.

Ald. Potts returned from Fredericton yesterday. Speaking of the prospects of the new assessment act passing the legislature, he said they looked good to him, though some of the commissionites had lobbied against the bill, on the ground that they had put a clause in the new charter providing for the appointment of an assessment commission to look into the matter of changing the system of taxation, and thought the working out of such an important change should be left in the hands of the commission anyway.

In the course of one of his speeches as toast-maker, Mr. Brown humorously observed that the members of the association now had something to offer—in time they might get a grant of \$100.

Policeman Prevents Fire.

The timely arrival of mounted Policeman Crawford on Wright street last night prevented what might have been a serious fire. The fire was at the rear of Wilfred W. McAllister's house at 101 Wright street. Mr. McAllister's father-in-law was visiting him and thought it no harm last evening to burn up a pile of old paper in the back yard. He set fire to the pile of paper which was very close to the building and in a short time with the high wind blowing there was a nice blaze running up the side of the house. Policeman Crawford with the aid of others had to use about twenty pails of water before the fire was extinguished.

Alarm Box Broken.

The police report finding the glass broken in the alarm box 51 on Foad street yesterday morning.

A BAD RUNAWAY ON UNION STREET

People are running away with our 20c. Cotton Stockings for men and women, at 15c. each. Patterson's Opera House Block, 207 Union street.

Something New For Spring.

We are all thinking of buying new apparel for Spring, but did it occur to you that last season's garments can be given a new lease of life. Dyeing or Dry Cleaning by Ungar's Laundry and Dye Works, 28 Waterloo street, will make them just like new. Think of the money you can save. Have your Suit, Dress or Gown dyed a new shade for Spring.

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Another Whitewear Item of Interest.

The Great Whitewear Event at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store continues with unabated interest. Today to add to the lines already on sale they advertise a large lot of Ladies' White Cotton Drawers to be sold at 29 and 39 cents. Many of these are worth 60 cents, consequently you buy them at about half their regular price. The Sale of Corset Covers and Gowns continues to draw crowds and with the addition of the Drawer Sale, today bids fair to be one of the busiest days this store has known.

Follow the crowd to Fraser and Fraser Co.'s Big Sale of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Garments. Store thronged all day with people securing the Bargains. Get your Easter Gloves; \$1.10 Gloves at 85c. \$1.00 Cape Gloves at 75c. All the other stock of gloves at big reductions. All Fownes' make are guaranteed.

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

Free Cooking Demonstration.

A large number of ladies attended yesterday's free cooking demonstration in the showrooms of the St. John Railway Company and the many and great advantages attending the use of dollar gas as a culinary fuel were clearly set forth. Every housewife should read what is said of dollar gas in the St. John Railway Company's advertisement on page 5.

The "outside man" knows best the value of good footwear. Humphrey's Solids try out best.

DRUGGISTS

Report that there is already a big demand for Dr. Maher's Ribbon Tooth Paste and Antiseptic Mouth Wash.

They are giving a free ticket with every purchase, which entitles to a chance for a return trip to New York.

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A slight eye strain impairs the health because it is constant.

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Yes, Right on the Minute If You Use An Enterprise Range

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EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Spring Millinery in Charming New Effects

A Delightful Showing for Saturday Visitors

So many are the new models ready for Saturday shoppers to inspect, that it is impossible to give full details. Grouped all about the room are hats of every conceivable shape and possible expression in the trimmer's art. The close fitting Toque, one of the popular hats for the street, is delightfully treated in a great variety of elaborations, providing a type for practically every feature. Medium sized hats exquisitely formed of the finest textured fabric, introducing all the fascinating curves the new season has ushered in; models gorgeous with flowers or plumage. Large Hats with entire rolling brim, front or side roll, drooping brim; stately and beautiful creations in almost endless variety of designs.

An Immense Showing of Untrimmed Hats in Every Accepted Shape for Spring CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, the most elaborate collection of any season. VISIT THE MILLINERY SALON SATURDAY.

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NEW NECKWEAR—Fashion's latest productions, popular styles, newest colorings; woven seamless, knitted and the newest weaves in silks. Abundance of variety in all the favorite shapes. Prices 25c. to \$1.00.

SPRING WEIGHTS IN GLOVES, all the best makes in the most popular tints; several qualities in Capes. Waterproof, Washable and Suede Leathers. Regular and Cadet sizes. Pair \$1.00 to \$2.25. Our \$1.00 quality of Heavy Real Cape Gloves is the best value at the price. Fully guaranteed. Regular and Cadet sizes.

NEW COLLARS, 1912 shapes. We are offering the best 4 for 50c. quality sold today. The best 3 for 50c. quality, warranted pure linen; perfect fitting.

NEW HALF HOSE, English Cashmere, spring weights, latest colors, plain and embroidered clocks, also some pretty colored stripes. Pair 35c. to 75c. Always in stock a full assortment of different weights and qualities in English Black Cashmere Half Hose. Pair 20c. to 75c.

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COLORS SHIRTS—All new designs and color tints. Every shirt in stock this season's patterns. It will repay you to see our display of positively late designs. New and mostly exclusive patterns are being shown each week and values are the best in the city.

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