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AROUND THE CITY

To Banquet Premier Fleming. At a meeting of prominent supporters of the local government held yesterday it was decided to tender Premier Fleming a banquet in St. John in the near future, and a committee was appointed to decide upon a date and arrange the details.

Prince William Apartments. The Misses Morris, formerly of St. Andrews, arrived in the city yesterday from Boston, and have taken over the management of the Prince William Apartments.

Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The regular meeting of the Baptist foreign mission board was held yesterday afternoon. Only routine matters were dealt with by the board.

A Quiet May Day. May Day, which is usually heralded by the inauguration of strikes, passed off quietly in St. John. A number of the trade unions of the city secured advances in wages last month, and it is not expected there will be any serious labor difficulties here this summer.

Mackenzie King Here Today. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie-King, Minister of Labor in the late government of Canada, will arrive in St. John today and this evening he will deliver an address before the Canadian Club, telling about some of his experiences on a trip around the world and pointing out Canada's trade opportunities in foreign countries. On Saturday evening he will address the Women's Canadian Club.

A Submarine "Earthquake." Yesterday an interesting experience befell some of the men who are engaged in the work of deepening the entrance to the harbor. A gang of divers are employed blasting away a big boulder in the channel. When a charge was set off yesterday a shock of the explosion shook the Stonelifter which was anchored nearby like a submarine earthquake, raising the divers to jump out of their racks and resolve themselves into smithereens, and rattling the teeth of the stoutest man aboard. The shock was so great that it started the seams in the scow which was being used by the divers, and it began to fill with considerable rapidity. The divers had to remove their apparatus to the Stonelifter and no body went to Davy Jones.

ST. PETER'S Y.M.A. ANNUAL DINNER

Largely Attended and Enjoyable Function in St. Peter's Rooms Last Evening - Excellent Addresses a Feature.

In the rooms of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's last evening an enjoyable function was held when the members of the society held their third annual dinner. The chair was occupied by the president of the society, Jas. B. Dever, and about one hundred and twenty-five members attended. The dinner proved the most successful of those held by the society. An excellent banquet was served, the catering being done by Geo. Wainman, and the rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, the colors of the society being conspicuous in the decorations. Following the dinner an elaborate programme of postprandial exercises was carried out. Eloquent addresses were delivered, and vocal and instrumental music was provided, as well as a number of readings. The opening address of the evening was delivered by President Dever, who spoke relative to the work of the society, the success attained in its various departments, and the prospects for the future. He was followed by Rev. Father Duke, who gave an earnest address, replete with salutary advice and with encouragement.

The toast list included:—Canada, responded to by F. J. Casey; Our City, by Jos. Gallagher; Our Association, proposed by Frank Walsh and responded to by Alfred L. Dever; Our Athletic Sports, responded to by M. D. Coll. The musical and literary numbers included a farce "New Brooms Sweep Clean." In which those taking part were V. Shea, H. C. Olive, John McIntyre, B. McGovern, Frank Doherty and J. Haggerty. The others taking part in the programme were Mr. McMahon, W. J. McMahon and John H. McIntyre. St. Peter's orchestra was present during the evening and rendered several enjoyable numbers.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Longley Miller, Princess street, her son, Mr. Vester Miller, and Miss Margaret MacDougall, of Moncton, N. B., leave Saturday to spend a month visiting New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities. Victor Lunney of the West Side C.P. R. staff went to Montreal last night to work for the same company. George McDade left last night for Montreal to accept a position on the news staff of the Montreal Star. Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, passed through the city last night en route to Fredericton. A. R. McEellan is in the city and is registered at the Royal. His Honor Judge Landry arrived in the city last night.

SIMONDS ELECTORS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Rousing Meeting of Simonds No 3 Voters Shows that Fleming Government Grows More Popular Daily.

The spacious dining room of Mayall's Inn, Lechmond, was crowded last night with enthusiastic supporters of the local government of Simonds No. 3. G. Earle Logan occupied the chair and the following delegates and substitutes were selected to attend the forthcoming local government convention: Albert Stephenson, Thomas Jordan, Jr., and John Arthur. Substitutes—Fred Stephenson, Wm. J. Johnston, William Sands and William J. Jones. Councillor G. Fred Stephenson was elected chairman of the district and William J. Johnston secretary. Rousing speeches were made by the chairman and Hugh L. A. Carr, G. Earle Logan, Warden Thos. B. Carson and Thomas B. Jordan. Several prominent liberals of the parish were present and signified their intention of supporting honest and efficient government. The speeches were interspersed by musical selections by Miss Frances Mayall. Resolutions of confidence in the Fleming government and in the county's popular representative, J. B. Baxter, M. P., were enthusiastically adopted. The supporters of the local government of Simonds No. 1 will meet at Frank Josselyn's house, Crouchville, tonight to select delegates and substitutes.

BURGLARS WANTED TEA AND ORANGES

Policemen Gardiner and Written Discovers Attempt to Break into J. S. Gibbon's Warehouse on Smythe St.

Another daring attempt at robbery was discovered by the police last night. The place chosen this time was the warehouse of J. S. Gibbon, on Smythe street. Whether the would-be burglars were faint hearted after realizing the gravity of the crime they were about to perpetrate, or whether they were frightened off by approaching footsteps, the burglars made their escape, and as far as the police could say made no haul. While Policemen Gardiner and Written were making their usual rounds on Smythe street, about ten o'clock last night they noticed a large window opening into the warehouse broken. An inspection disclosed what they believe to have been a bold attempt to enter the warehouse. The burglar or burglars, in order to gain an admittance, were obliged to do some climbing, as the window is some feet from the ground. To make the ascent they used a wire attached to the building, and after mounting to the casement broke in one of the panes in order to unfasten the catch of the lower sash. A brick was found inside the building near the window. The burglars may have heard footsteps, or may have made the break at that hour while they kept in the shade until a later hour more convenient to make their haul. However, when the police made the discovery there was no one in sight. Policemen Gardiner and Written after examining the break, made temporary repairs. In the warehouse was a large quantity of tea and oranges.

BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE ON AT MARR'S

Just two years ago the Marr Millinery Company moved into their present commodious quarters, 3 and 5 Charlotte street and to commemorate the event, the firm is holding a big anniversary sale of modish summer headwear, which begins this morning. At the present time of year regular prices prevail, but to show their appreciation of the generous patronage accorded them in the past, the Marr people have decided to offer in all lines, extra special bargains during the next day or two. Prominent among the choicest offerings are some smart effects in straw sailors in black, burnt and navy which sell regularly at from \$2.00 to \$2.50 each, but which are now priced at \$1.50 each or less than the wholesale figures. Exceptional values are also offered in English, French and American patterns, all the newest models, worth ordinarily from \$7.50 to \$10.00 each, at the uniform price of only \$5.00 each. Ready-to-wear hats for the 1912 summer season are placed on sale at \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, which are away below regular prices. An early attendance ensures widest range for choice. Spider Web Silk Stockings. For the coming season a lady who will dress correctly will wear the celebrated Spider Web Silk Stockings. They can be had from F. A. Dykeman & Co. at 35 cents a pair, or three pair for \$1.00, and the regular price of this quality is 50 cents a pair. They are also selling the 75 cent quality for 50 cents a pair, or three pair for \$1.50. These goods are not seconds but are perfect weaves of the finest quality. They come in black and tans and the sizes run from 8 1/2 to 10 inches.

SHORT CUTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

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GRAIN SHIPPMENTS BREAK RECORDS

This Season's Winterport Business in Grain Far Ahead of Previous Years—Flour Shipments also Large.

With eight steamers yet to be heard from, it is fairly well established that the winterport season just closing, will break all records in grain exports, and it would seem that the prediction frequently made in papers dealing with the flour and grain trade, that St. John must become the greatest winter exporting port for grain in the American continent, is in a fair way to be realized. The shipments from St. John for the present season are already far ahead of Portland, Me., about equal to Boston, and rapidly overwhelming the grain record of New York. Returns to date show that there has been shipped through St. John this season, 7,581,117 bushels of grain. This showing is of course very largely composed of wheat and is almost as large as the total shipment for the year 1909-10 which was the banner year since the inception of the business. Last year the figures were 7,292,849 bushels, and in the big year previous, 7,732,273 bushels. As the 8 steamers yet to be heard from, will take at least 250,000 bushels, it can be easily seen that this season will exceed all others in the volume of the grain trade hereabouts. The trade in flour was also heavy, although no records were broken in this line. Returns to date show shipment of 697,192 sacks and barrels as compared with 678,573 last year, and \$2,708 in the year of 1909-10. These figures will also be materially increased when all the returns are in. The expectation is that there will be a steady increase in the trade every year now, until the prediction made regarding this port is realized. C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, Capt. Moore, which left this port last Saturday, took away one of the largest cargoes of the season, valued as follows: Canadian goods \$263,170; foreign goods \$27,404. Total, \$290,574. She had 115,868 bushels of grain, 38,272 sacks of flour and 36 automobiles in her cargo. Allan Line steamship Victorian, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$182,726; foreign goods, \$192,626. Total, \$375,352. Her wheat shipment was 154,900 bushels. Steamship Manchester Exchange left this port last night for Manchester with a large general cargo. The Furness Line steamer Shenandoah, took away a cargo for London, valued at \$8,687. Donaldson Line steamer Saturnia, which left last week for Glasgow, took away a cargo valued at \$19,688. Her freight included 5,882 bushels of grain, and 17,450 sacks of flour. The Head Line steamer Bengore Head arrived yesterday from Androsan, in ballast, to load for Dublin. She is now at No. 4 berth, West Side, taking her grain shipment on board. This is the last of the winter port steamers for this season.

SOCIALISTS OBSERVE MAY DAY AND MOVE

Comrades of Red International Met Last Night and then Moved into New Hall on Charlotte Street. In conformity with a worldwide custom, the comrades of the Red International, who have revived the spirit of Merric England, celebrated May Day, as best they could, being debarred by the ban of the chief of police from carrying the red banner through the streets, or holding their festival around the May pole. In any of the public squares, the comrades assembled in their hall on Dock street, made speeches bragging about the progress of their movement in St. John and then gathered up their paraphernalia preparatory to moving into their new hall over the Unique theatre, on Charlotte street, where it is believed they will have to pay a rent high enough to establish a first class claim to respectability. Comrade Taylor, who delivered the May Day oration, said some people were trying to make it appear that the socialistic movement was a war against religion. But this was not so. Socialism was an economic gospel, and socialists believed in religious freedom. Generally speaking, socialists believed in the ethics of Christ, though no doubt many socialists, like others who were not socialists, did not believe in the dogmas which the church taught as essential to Christianity. Many of the ablest leaders of the socialist movement were clergymen. If any clergyman thought the socialists were mistaken in their economic beliefs or that he had a mission to save the socialists from the error of their ways, the speaker had no doubt that such clergyman by making application to the party, could get an opportunity to address their meetings. Rev. Mr. McCaskill had frequently spoken from their platform and he or his brother clergymen would be welcomed at their meetings, where everybody was given a chance to express his opinions.

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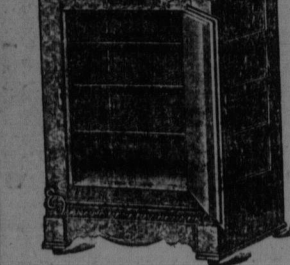
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SHORT CUTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

"Short Cuts in Household Management" will be taken up by Dalsey K. Gayton at the free demonstration of the advantages of One Dollar Gas, to be given tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock in the Saint John Railway Company's show-room. The talk will be given in all its details and it will be shown that a great saving in labor, time and expense can be readily effected by simply changing the ordinary fuel from the older kind to One Dollar Gas, which is daily increasing in popularity.

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