

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Is No Better.

The condition of R. T. Leavitt, who is seriously ill at his home, 213 Germain street, was reported to be unchanged last evening.

Citizens' Meeting.

The candidates in favor of commission government, Milton E. Agar, H. B. Schofield, C. E. Allan and W. W. Allingham, will address a public meeting in the City Hall, West Side, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Must Have Certificates.

The factory inspector is taking steps to enforce the law requiring engineers in charge of stationary engines to possess a certificate. Yesterday he had a man from the North End before the magistrate.

Will be Given a Chance.

The young man named Mary Bowser, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on the charge of street walking, and whose character was none of the best, was yesterday afternoon sent to a home for a couple of months in order to give her a chance to reform.

Anyone Know Them?

Deputy Chief Jenkins received a letter yesterday from Walter J. Osborne, who asks if there are any Osbornes in the vicinity of St. John. He said he thought there were some. He had found brothers Samuel, William and James and one sister Margaret, who are all dead, but he is positive that there are some more Osbornes about St. John and he would like to correspond with them. The writer says he is the oldest son of Samuel Osborne.

Not Decadent.

The subject of the debate in the Y. M. C. A. last evening was, "Resolved that Great Britain is On the Decline." This subject was argued from various viewpoints viz. religiously, commercially, intellectually and socially, and after carefully considering the points made by both sides the judges ruled that Great Britain was still on the upward climb. Those that argued for the affirmative were as follows: A. N. Gregg and A. Pixley, while W. W. Lee, W. H. McFarlane and Everett Hunt supported the negative. The judges were H. H. Pickett, W. C. Cross and H. J. Smith.

Muscular Domesticity.

James Ritchie, a white man, was arrested in the West End yesterday afternoon and was charged by his wife, who is a colored woman, with assaulting and beating her. The prisoner was taken before the magistrate and then the true facts of a terrible domestic scrap were revealed. The prisoner said that his wife first assaulted him. She struck him over the head with an iron poker and knocked him out. When he regained his senses he got even by beating his wife. The matter was settled by the couple and the charge was withdrawn.

To Write Up St. John.

Though St. John is getting a great deal of publicity throughout Canada and the rest of the world at the present moment, it is getting no more than it deserves. Canadian and British newspapers have devoted much space to St. John in a general way, but this city is soon to be dealt with in an illustrated article in The Canadian Courier from the pen of D. C. Nixon, who has distinguished himself in this line of work and who is now in the city. Mr. Nixon has seen every city and town of promise in Canada; he says that none has the immediate future that he predicts for St. John.

Sanguine of Election.

Ald. Potts returned from Fredericton last evening where he went on city business. Speaking of the action of the legislature in deciding to leave the question of reforming the assessment system to the new government of the city he said he was not greatly troubled as he expected to be a member of the new city administration and would continue the fight for the land tax. He said he was glad, however, that the legislature had agreed to allow the flat rate of taxation to stand as he thought it was a good thing for the working class, which bore the greater burden of taxation, in that it operated to check an increase of expenditure.

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Opera House Shareholders Meet To-night.

The adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company to consider changes in the constitution will be held this evening in the warehouses of A. O. Skinner, King street. All shareholders are especially requested to attend.

Waterproof Coats.

Spring stock of these indispensable garments now open. Rubber proofed, affording perfect protection against rain and dampness. Prices, \$5, \$10, \$15 to \$25. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

N. B. Military Veterans.

The regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans' Association will be held this evening in their rooms, Market Building, at 8 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER WRITES FROM EDMONTON

Letter to Citizens Committee from Mayorality Candidate Now in West—Local Manufacturers Making Headway.

Writing to the citizens' committee from the Edmonton Club, Edmonton, Alta., W. Shives Fisher, candidate for mayor on the citizens' ticket, says: "You are certainly making things hum in dear old St. John. The distance between us is so great that I feel very strange out here, now that you have so generally nominated me for the chief magistracy of the city. I should delight in being in the thick of the fight.

"Each day my interest grows keener, and it is with much eagerness I await the first bundle of newspapers from home to find out just how the campaign is going on.

"Let me ask you to express for me my hearty thanks to all those who are working so hard to elect the citizens' candidates—a ticket on which I am pleased to hold a place. I can only hope it will be successful and that in favor of the people last April in the verdict of the commission plan of government may be upheld in the election of the people's candidates.

"With such an enthusiastic band of workers one may expect the most favorable results and in consideration of my absence during the campaign I should indeed be signally honored should the mayorality of my home city.

"I feel very sorry that I am unable to return to be of service to your energetic committee, but I think any fair minded business man will agree that in faithfulness to my business associates I must finish this journey, particularly because I have yet to do the most important territory.

"There is some consolation in the fact, however, that I consider I am doing the best kind of immigration work by seeking more business for Maritime Provinces industries and thus bringing about the employment of more people at home. Is not this correct? On this point let me say that home manufacturers are making great headway in the west, though competition is keen.

"Breathing the optimism and indulging in the energies of the west is particularly interesting to me under the present conditions and makes one feel better equipped for duties such as would fall to my lot if the citizens of St. John considered me worthy of their confidence."

(Signed) "W. S. FISHER."

SPEAKERS HOLD FIRE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Brief Speeches Found Favor with Candidates for Commission at Rally in Board of Trade Rooms.

The rally of the Citizens' Committee held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening was not marked by any great enthusiasm. When the meeting opened 22 of the faithful were present, and by the time the candidates had finished their speeches the number had increased to 41. The candidates' speeches offered no positive programme of civic betterment. Mr. Schofield declared that the only issue was the principle of the commission form of government.

Mr. Schofield predicted victory for the ticket. He said all the honest workmen in the city were supporting the ticket. He said there might be better men in the field than the members of the ticket individually, but there was no other combination which would be as good as the ticket.

Continuing he said that he had not much to say, as he felt commission principles were the only issue before the people. It was the only logical course for those who voted for the commission to support the ticket.

L. P. D. Tully reported that everything was going first class.

Walter Allingham said he could not express how proud he was to be the candidate of the Citizens' Committee. He had made a pretty thorough canvass of the city, and he had found no opposition to the slate. He believed the public meetings were doing much to educate the people.

Mr. Allan said he did not know what to say. The candidates were doing their share of work and it was not necessary to say much. He believed that the people would support the ticket, and that the ticket would do much for the city.

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VELVET BAGS with long cord handles in black and navy. Each \$1.00 to \$10.75

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ORIENTAL BAGS, embroidered in Satin and Tapestry. Each \$4.00 to \$15.50

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New Easter Ribbons

SHOT RIBBONS in metallic effects 5 to 6 inches. Per yard 20c to 50c.

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BAKING OF PASTRY TO BE TAUGHT TODAY

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