

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

The Only Labor Candidate.

Vote for George H. Maxwell, the only labor candidate for commission, endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council and all the labor unions in the city.

Slaughter House Commission.

The regular monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commission will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Glass Was Broken.

The police report that the glass in fire alarm box 16, on the corner of Brussels and Hanover streets was broken by some person yesterday.

Special Service.

In Exmouth street Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock a special service of prayer and meditation will be held. The preacher will be Rev. Harold T. Roe, assisted by the pastor.

Closed Till Wednesday.

The public schools closed yesterday afternoon for the Easter holidays. There were no closing exercises in the schools and the scholars will resume their studies on Wednesday next.

Y. M. C. A. Exams.

Three members of the mechanical drawing class of the Y. M. C. A. took the international examination of the association last evening. Members of the First Aid to Injured class will take the Y. M. C. A. international examination this evening.

Four Arrests.

The police made four arrests last night, two for drunkenness and two for taking God's name in vain, on Water street. The latter two are Francis Baker, of Newfoundland, and Charles Fisher, of the United States. Baker is a sailor and has been under the doctor's care on board ship and says that he was told by the doctor to stay on board the ship and he would be all right. He went out against the doctor's orders and is now locked up. It was thought last night that he would have to be attended in the cell as he has only recently been operated on.

Record Travel.

While the weather here only a slight semblance of what one naturally looks for at this period of the year the passenger traffic on the railways yesterday showed unmistakably that Easter is at hand. The one-fare rates for the holiday went into effect yesterday, and if one may judge by the traffic for the first day, a record number of holiday travellers may be looked for. All the incoming trains during the day brought their quota of visitors for the holiday.

The Union Depot last night presented an unusually bustling appearance. About one hundred persons awaiting homecomers thronged the depot. The Boston train brought a large number of visitors. The midnight express for Halifax took away a big list. The passengers from the west included members of the provincial legislature returning from Fredericton and spend the holiday at their homes, normal school students, bound for St. John and out of town points.

DISAPPROVES OF T. R.'S CANDIDATURE

J. S. Hooper, Personal Friend of Roosevelt, Says Colonel Should Not Seek Third Term.

J. S. Hooper, Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of C. W. Hallam, King street east. Speaking of the political situation in the United States, Mr. Hooper said that the outcome of the approaching presidential campaign at present is problematical. It is a difficult matter to gauge the popular opinion regarding the different candidates. Although a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Hooper said that he entirely disapproves of the latter's action in running for a third term.

Roosevelt's popularity in the western states still continues firm, but in the east he is meeting with strong opposition, due to a great extent to his war on the trusts. While his chances may be slight for election in the eastern states, his popularity in the west will help materially in offsetting to a great extent what he may lose in the east. As to the present incumbent, Mr. Taft, Mr. Hooper says he is not so well known in the west as his quondam chief officer and present rival.

Mr. Hooper has come this way on a holiday. For a number of years he has spent the summer months on P. M. Island.

A SMASH UP ON UNION STREET

A great smashup among our Easter shirtwaists. Prices smashed on this ten dozen lot of white lawn Easter waists, some worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, all new goods just from the factory. Select your Easter waist from this lot. Only \$1.00 each. See window display in upper window at Patterson's, 207 Union street, Opera House block.

PERSONALS

Hon. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, is in the city.

A. W. Bennett, Sackville, is at the Royal.

Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P. Apohaqui, and Fred Sproule, M. P. P. Sussex, passed through the city last night en route for their homes.

Geo. McJade came in from Fredericton last night on the Boston train to spend Easter in the city.

Miss E. Audrey Ross, has returned from her studies at Mount Allison College, at Sackville to spend Easter with her father, L. R. Ross, of the Union Depot.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary J. Matthews.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary J. Matthews will be grieved to hear of her death yesterday after short illness. Mrs. Matthews was a native of Ireland and she came to this country at the age of twelve. The deceased was a sister of the late John Allingham, and a daughter of the late J. Allingham. Mrs. Matthews was a great worker among the poor, many of whom will always remember her for the kind deeds for which she was noted. The deceased was about sixty years old.

CITIZENS' TICKET ON THE PLATFORM

Hundred Residents of West End Attend Meeting of Nominees of Citizens' Committee.

That it is still difficult to arouse in the people of the city sufficient interest in the forthcoming civic elections to get them to attend public meetings called by the citizens' committee for the discussion of civic questions, was evidenced last evening in the meeting held in city hall, West End and addressed by the candidates on the citizens' ticket and I. P. D. Tilley.

The meeting was attended by about 100 men and the opinion was expressed afterwards by commission workers, that it was an enthusiastic gathering. There were a number of other attractions in the West End last evening, and it is held that as a fact detracted somewhat from the attendance but the members of the committee said they were well satisfied.

W. L. Harding presided and the speakers were M. E. Agar, H. B. Schofield, C. B. Allan and W. W. Allingham. Their addresses were very much along the same lines as at previous meetings. They expressed the opinion that the entire ticket would be elected and said that this view was justified by the reports received from the ward workers in different sections of the city who claimed that there was a growing interest in the ticket and their chances of election were daily becoming more bright.

After the candidates had concluded their addresses Mr. Tilley explained the ballot and the mode of voting to those present, and was attentively listened to.

DISFRANCHISED TO MEET IN PROTEST

Change in Date for Payment of Taxes Not Duly Advertised is Complaint of Would-Be Voters.

There is indignation in some quarters because the citizens were required to pay their taxes before the 18th, instead of before the 25th as in previous years, in order to secure the right to vote. A meeting of those disfranchised will be held in the Longshoremen's hall this evening at 7 o'clock to discuss the matter. One of the citizens who is calling the meeting told The Standard that he did not know that the date for the payment of taxes had been put forward a week. He added that the majority of workmen were not in the habit of paying their taxes in the fall because they needed the money for other purposes, and he thought it was unfair of the citizens' committee to change the date without duly advertising the change.

The city chamberlain when seen about the matter, said the alteration had been made because the new charter provided that the first election should be held on the second Tuesday of April, instead of on the third Tuesday, as under the old charter. He added that over a thousand letters had been sent out notifying delinquent taxpayers of the change, and that the papers had published locals referring to it.

GREAT SAVING OF TIME AND LABOR

There was a very large attendance including a goodly number of domestic science students, at the free demonstration of cooking with One Dollar Gas, given yesterday afternoon, at the showrooms of the St. John Millway Company. Both the lecture and the practical illustrations were of more than usual interest and all were delighted with the many advantages of this cleanly, modern domestic fuel.

As at all former demonstrations, Mr. Thompson, the expert demonstrator, was assisted by Vincent the caterer, and by actually cooking the food, proved beyond question, the great saving of time and labor, the tremendous economy in fuel and the superior results attending the use of One Dollar Gas for culinary purposes.

The various appliances employed in cooking with One Dollar Gas will be shown and explained to those who will call at the showrooms between tea o'clock and midday, tomorrow.

CLAIMS CREDIT OF COMMISSION IDEA

Mayor Frink Says He was Among First to Suggest New Form of City Government.

"Why this attempt to debauch the electorate with money? What is the motive? From what I know of the people of St. John those who are wildly spending money on this election will defeat their purpose."

Thus Mayor Frink in the course of his address delivered last evening before an attentive audience in the Opera House. His Worship claimed that he was one of the first men to raise the question of commission government here and that it was a year or so after he had raised the question that the citizens' committee was organized. He objected to the way the citizens' committee had sought to discredit the aldermen, and declared that the affairs of the city had not been administered so badly considering that the aldermen had so little time to attend to them. He favored the commission plan because it would enable the aldermen to devote time to civic affairs and allow constantly of policy and proper deliberation on public questions. He thought the weakness of the commission idea was that the mayor was not required to devote all his time to city affairs. His Worship spoke for about an hour and a half, discussing the finances and different civic services in a very comprehensive manner. He said that during his term of office the sinking funds of the city had been filled to their legal limit for the first time since the late fire.

In conclusion, he dealt with some of the issues before the people and outlined his policies.

About 200 people were present, and his remarks were frequently applauded.

THE LABORITES ELECT OFFICERS

Trades and Labor Council Fill Offices Vacated by Messrs. Allingham and Burns—Hyatt's Protest.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening a resolution endorsing the candidature of Geo. Maxwell was adopted unanimously. James Suruge was elected president in place of Walter Allingham, and J. C. Merrill was elected treasurer in place of M. J. Burns resigned.

Geo. Maxwell, the candidate of the Independent Labor Party, addressed the delegates. He pointed out some length the principles of the labor party, pointed out how city government affected the working conditions and the life of the working class, and spoke very optimistically of his chances of election.

E. D. O'Leary, Canadian organizer of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, was present and also addressed the gathering. He told of the use of the labor party in his native city of Hamilton, now one of the most progressive manufacturing centers in Ontario. He also dealt with the objects of his visit here, which are to strengthen his organization and boost the union labor.

A charge was made that a fake Typo union label was being used on the posters of one of the civic candidates, and a committee was appointed to investigate.

At the last meeting of the Longshoremen's union a resolution was adopted unanimously endorsing the candidature of the labor party, Geo. Maxwell.

F. Hyatt, the Socialist candidate, addressed a meeting last evening. He said the Pulverculosis Association ought to require the grain shippers to provide respirators for longshoremen who stowed grain in the holds of ships as under present conditions the operation was very conducive to the contraction and spread of tuberculosis.

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Ladies' Tailored Suits. The ladies' tailored suits that are being shown by P. A. Dykeman and Co. are all ready for Easter wear. Their display this year is a most comprehensive one, taking in the lowest priced garments around \$10 and including the best ones. The popular priced suits, say ranging from \$15 to \$25, are shown in a great variety. Many of their \$20 suits have been pronounced equal to those seen in other stores at \$25.

Special Rates. The beautiful display of Easter lilies and other potted plants in the windows of W. and K. Pedersen, 46 Charlotte street, is attracting a great deal of attention and the florists are doing a rushing Easter business. The Messrs. Pedersen claim to have the choicest stock of Easter flowers in the provinces and are making special rates for this season. They have received orders to decorate a number of churches and stated yesterday that they would offer as a special inducement 20 per cent. off the regular price for orders left with them for church decorations before Friday.

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Smoker. All citizens are welcome at the informal smoker in Keith's Assembly Rooms, Saturday evening. Songs and short speeches in favor of commission government.

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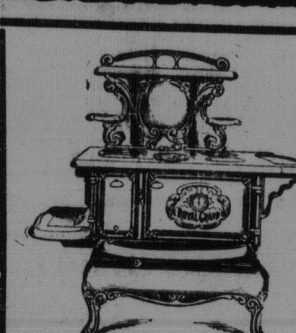
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- 1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, fine tone, \$40.00; terms \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.
- 1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, beautiful tone, \$35.00; terms \$4.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

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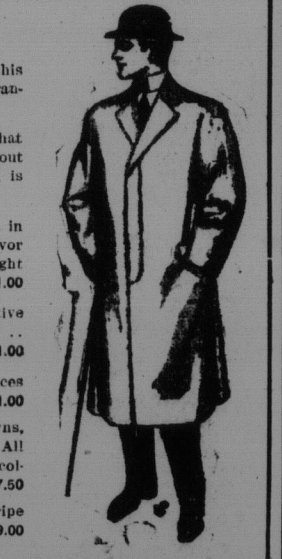
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- Dutch Collars in embroidered lawn, \$1.25 to 75c. each
- Sailor Collars, embroidered, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each
- Quaker Collars, \$1.25 to 75c. each
- Byron Collars, \$1.25 to 75c. each
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- Yokes and Sleeves to match, \$1.50 to \$1.50 per set
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- Left side Jabots, \$1.25 to 75c. each
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