

LOCAL ADVERTISING. Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

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AROUND THE CITY

To Speak in Chatham. Rev. J. J. McCaskill leaves this morning for Chatham where he will deliver the oration at the celebration of the Burns anniversary.

Concert at Seamen's Mission. There was a good attendance at the Seamen's Mission last night when an excellent musical and literary programme was given by a troupe from the Allan line steamship Tunisian.

Bunch of Keys Found. A bunch of keys found on Horsfield street on the 14th by Percy Bell were handed to the police yesterday and the owner can have the same on application at the central police station.

"Scotch" in a Scoot. James McDonald, a 38-year-old Scotchman was "scotched" on Water street. In addition to the jag he was profane and obscene. He was arrested by Policemen McCollom and Kane.

To Inspect Life Stations. Commander Thompson of the Marine Department, and M. H. Nickerson, inspector of life saving stations, in the Maritime Provinces, will leave today for Grand Manan to inspect the life saving station at Lower Wood Island.

Select Templars. Riverside Council of the Temple of Honor met in their hall on Main street last evening and conferred the degree of select templar upon S. W. Lily and W. W. Chamberlain.

Fire in Church. Yesterday afternoon shortly after two o'clock a fire was discovered in the Victoria street Baptist church and an alarm was sent in from box 121. The fire had caught under a stove and burned a hole in the floor.

He Urged Total Abstinence. Judge Ritchie delivered an address on the "Moral and legal aspects of intemperance" before a large audience in the Mission church last evening.

Military Court of Enquiry. Major Barker, Major Harrison and Captain Magee have been appointed the military court of enquiry by Lt. Col. Baxter commanding the 3rd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, to conduct an investigation into the fire of yesterday morning in the West End drill hall.

Royal Arcanum Installation. At a meeting of the Royal Arcanum held last night in their hall, Charlotte street the officers for 1912 were installed by Deputy Grand Regent H. H. James as follows: A. C. Currie, regent; C. D. Strong, vice regent; R. A. Ramsey, orator; D. McNally, secretary; W. A. Wetmore, treasurer; W. S. Clawson, collector; R. E. Coupe, chaplain; L. R. Patchell, guide; C. M. Kerrison, warden; G. A. Kimball, sentinel.

Public Utilities Commission. A meeting of the public utilities commissioners was held in the local government rooms yesterday afternoon. The business before the board was of a routine character.

One Point of View. Two girls stood near the head of King street. One was a brunette; the other a blonde. Suddenly the brunette exclaimed with passionate vehemence, "St. John was always bad enough; but now it's ten times worse!"

Five O'clock Tea. The members of the Free to Serve Club of Centenary church are holding a 5 o'clock tea and candy sale this (Thursday) afternoon, Jan. 25th in the church parlors. Admission, 15 cents.

GERMAIN ST. BAPTISTS MAY BUILD NEW CHURCH

Congregation May Consider Demolition of Present Building and Erection of Larger Edifice.

The question of the advisability of erecting a new church edifice is engaging the attention of the officers of the Germain Street Baptist church.

It is said the proposition was to tear down both the church and the parsonage, and erect a large building, with room for the Sunday school, fronting on Germain street, and leaving an open space on Queen street.

The present building, which was erected shortly after the great fire of 1877, was considered a large church at that time, but it does not furnish sufficient room for the Sunday school.

The proposition of erecting a new edifice is considered a big proposition by the congregation, as it is only about a year ago that the congregation were able to burn the mortgage on the present building.

The charity carnival held last night in the Queen's rink under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire, drew a large attendance.

The carnival brought out several striking costumes and the scene was one of exceptional beauty, as the many colors and color schemes used in the costumes showed to advantage.

In addition to Miss Fairweather's costume however, that of Miss Mariel Gandy was also of exceptional beauty and was considered so excellent that His Worship Mayor Frink awarded her a special prize.

The regular prizes offered for competition brought out many contestants. The decision as to the most handsome ladies' costume proved another difficult problem for the judges.

Miss Gladys Hegan, as "Aviation," had a most originally designed costume and although there were a number of others worthy of mention, the palm of victory fell to Miss Hegan for the perfect planning and effectiveness of her costume.

The combination costume was a feature of the evening and was won by Dean and Arthur Gandy, whose representation of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of the frog family, was the cause of universal admiration.

Miss Marion Magee captured the prize for the most patriotic costume. Among the others on the ice whose costumes were worthy of special note were Miss Katie Hazen, who represented an Indian princess; Miss Beatrice Hegan as Madame Jarley, who wore a costume over a century old.

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WEST END CITIZENS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Protest Against Increase in Ferry Rates will be Lodged at Mass Meeting in City Hall.

The committee of west end residents appointed to interview the council in protest to the increased rate of the ferry fares met last evening in the Carleton curling rink and decided to hold a public meeting in the west end city hall this evening at eight o'clock.

At the meeting last evening it was decided to go ahead with the fight against the increased rates and Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. H. E. Thomas and A. E. McGinley were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution of protest to be submitted to the meeting tonight.

While the meeting is intended primarily as a west end meeting, all patriots of the ferry residing on the eastern side of the harbor will also be welcomed. Ladies are also invited to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Reports Submitted Showed that Church had Enjoyed Year of Prosperity—Officers Elected for Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the congregational church was held last evening and reports were received showing that the church had enjoyed a prosperous year in spite of the fact that it was for some months without a pastor.

The trustees reported that the church edifice was in a good condition and that the new furnaces were proving very satisfactory. The report of the Hustle-a-Bit club, organized during the year showed increased interest in church affairs on the part of the boys and young men, and the report of the Ladies' Missionary society was particularly gratifying.

A letter from the Congregational church in Paris, Ontario, was read, wishing Rev. Mr. Mahood success in his new pastorate, and predicting that his energetic services would prove of great value to the Congregational church in St. John.

The St. John Gun Club's Club House. The St. John Gun Club are having a club house built on their grounds near Reid's canal.

Prejudice vs. Reason. If you have a prejudice against buying at a store that is not one of the largest in the town, just banish it and let your reason prevail.

The First "Boom." There's a boom in Courtenay Bay. The city engineer has placed a boom across the creek to protect the flood gates from floating ice.

Do not forget the 5 o'clock tea in Centenary church this afternoon. Hazen, in a Spanish costume, and others.

The prize offered for the person first finding and calling attention of the box office to the misspelled word in an advertisement in the program was won by Roland Skinner.



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We want to emphasize that this is a truly remarkable bargain sale. The garments are a gathering up of all remaining after a busy season, and for clearance are offered a long way below former prices.

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