

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

Bunch of Keys Found. A bunch of keys found on Mill street can be had by the owner applying at the central police station.

Car Leaves Rails. A box car left the rails on the I. C. R. crossing, Mill street yesterday morning, blocking the traffic for some time.

Leaves Government Service. Charles Smith has resigned from the Dominion savings bank and will go west where he has secured another position.

Concert by Corsican Band. A grand concert will be given tonight in the Seaman's Institute by the Corsican Ragtime Band. Admission ten cents.

A Liquor Case. Yesterday afternoon in the police court Robert Carson was charged with selling liquor to a minor. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until next week.

Natural History Lecture Today. The junior members of the Natural History Society will hear an interesting lecture this afternoon when Miss DeSoyes will deliver an address on "A School Girl's Impressions of Switzerland." The lecture will commence at four o'clock.

River Open to Belyea's Point. Farmers who came to the city yesterday informed a Standard reporter that the main river is clear of ice up as far as Belyea's Point. Many people however crossed the Kennebecas river at Millidgeville yesterday where the ice appears to be in a sound condition.

A Runaway. About 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse pulling a farm wagon attached, and owned by Andrew Fieldson, ran away from the corner of Waterloo and Sydney streets. It proceeded down Waterloo to the Marsh Road, thence up Erin street to St. Patrick where it was captured. No damage was done.

Important Property Purchase. Among the real estate transactions yesterday was the purchase by Messrs. Emerson and Fisher of the John Hannah property on the east of Gilbert's Lane, near the I. C. R. crossing. The building, which is of considerable size, is served by a railroad siding and will be used by Messrs. Emerson and Fisher as a warehouse.

Money Has Been Raised. The members of the Board of Trade have subscribed the amount of money which was asked for in connection with the Imperial Re-union movement and are waiting for the superintendent of immigration to submit applications from new settlers in the city and county of St. John, who want to bring out their families from the old country. Mr. Wilnot has two or three applications already, but thinks he should have half a dozen or so before submitting them to the committee in charge of the fund.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Curlers. The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club was held last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, president; Miss C. O. McEivern, vice-president; Miss Edna Austin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Clarence H. Ferguson, Dr. Margaret Parks, Mrs. George K. McLeod, and Mrs. Frank S. White, committee of management.

Engineers Must Have Certificates. After the 27th of the month the law requiring stationary engineers to have a certificate of competency will be rigidly enforced. The board of examiners of stationary engineers will hold examinations here on the 26th and 27th and men in charge of engines who do not take advantage of this opportunity to secure their certificates, will be liable to prosecution under the act. While the great majority of stationary engineers in the city have taken the examination and secured certificates, there are a few who have not done so, and it is held by the authorities that they have exercised a great deal of leniency towards this class, and that after the next examination it will be incumbent upon them to enforce the provisions of the law.

Lecture on the Balkan States. A very enjoyable and instructive lecture was heard in the school room of Trinity church last evening, when H. Efford Adams delivered an intelligent and comprehensive address on the Balkan states. The lecture was illustrated with many beautiful slides, some of which were of the magnificent mountain scenery while others clearly depicted the costumes and habits of the people. As Mr. Adams has had the benefit of travelling extensively in the Balkan states, his address was of additional interest to the audience, as he was able to clearly explain the political conditions of the country, together with many of the historical facts. The lecture was held under the auspices of Rothsay College and the receipts are to go toward the cost of installing a new organ in the Rothsay church.

Today is the starter of the big dry goods and ladies' ready-to-wear sale at Fraser, Fraser & Co., 27 and 29 Charlotte street. Great bargains will be the order of the day. All are new spring goods, no old stock. You will be getting new up-to-date goods 20 to 50 per cent. less than the regular prices, as we are going out of the dry goods business.

TURKS AND ITALIANS IN CLASH ON S. S. MONTREAL

Representatives of Warring Nations Made Things Decidedly Lively During Trans-Atlantic Voyage of Big C. P. R. Liner - Montreal Docked Last Evening with Largest Number of Immigrants This Season.

The C. P. R. steamship Montreal, Captain McNeill, arrived in port from London and Antwerp yesterday afternoon and docked at number five berth on the west side at half past four. The Montreal left Antwerp on the sixth, and carried head winds and heavy seas with her during the whole trip, which caused the steamer to be one day late in arriving at this port. On board the Montreal were 1,927 steerage passengers, 69 of whom will make their homes in the States, the rest being future Canadian citizens. These newcomers are of varied nationalities, but prominent among them were several families of Turks and Italians who undoubtedly came to this country to escape conscription into the Turkish and Italian armies. Unhappily, however, for those in charge of the ship they forgot that the good steamer Montreal was not the desert in front of the ill-fated city of Tripoli, and the result of this accidental meeting on the high seas was that the two factions continually clashed. During the first part of the voyage these outbreaks took the form of taunts and muttered curses on the part of the subjects of the Sultan, while the Italians handed their knives in a very suggestive manner. This miniature warfare came to a head one day when the two leaders accidentally shouldered one another while taking the air on the deck. The result of this was that they immediately fell to fighting furiously, calling mean-

GEORGE McADOO'S DEATH CAUSED BY EXPOSURE

Verdict to this Effect Reached by Coroner's Jury in Inquest - Few Additional Facts Elicited.

The enquiry into the death of George McAdoo, who was found dead in a field of the Marsh Road on Saturday last, was resumed in the police court last night by Coroner D. E. Berryman. The jury empanelled was Dennis Burke, D. Hayes, F. A. Easty, W. V. Howe, S. Gibbs, Wellington Golding, W. Bradford. Police Sergeant Kilpatrick gave evidence of receiving information and drove out the Marsh Road and found the body of George McAdoo lying in a field. It was about 10.30 a. m. when witness found the body, and McAdoo had been dead for some time.

John Mitchell testified to having been with Frank Small and George McAdoo on Friday afternoon last. They had liquor with them and drank while going out the road. Witness said that after they got out the road near the cemetery gate he fell down on the side of the road dead drunk, and did not remember anything further on the case. Witness said he had been picked up by a teamster and driven into the city, but did not remember anything about the matter.

Witness said that if the team had not come along and picked him up he would probably have perished. Foreman Dennis Burke here started in to ask questions of the witness, practically of the same nature as had been previously asked by the Coroner. Considerable time was being taken up and the coroner insisted that Foreman Burke put the questions to him and he would put them to the witness. Foreman Burke at this stage resumed his seat, after being reminded that he was not conducting the enquiry.

The witness stated that he had taken the pledge to abstain from liquor one year. Frank Small gave evidence that he knew George McAdoo was an interdict, they met on Brussels street last Friday afternoon and with Mitchell they went out the Marsh Road and partook of some liquor. Mitchell left about four o'clock, and witness left McAdoo in the field about five o'clock. He thought McAdoo was able to take a deal with his head in his hands and was in a surly mood. Witness told McAdoo he was coming into the city, and he said it was all right.

Witness caught hold of McAdoo by the arm and asked him to come into the city, and McAdoo said: "Go on, I'll be in after a while." Witness said that he purchased two bottles of gin in Edward Quirk's store and gave it to McAdoo and Mitchell. Through the Coroner Inspector J. B. Jones asked the witness if he purchased the two bottles at the one time and Small replied in the affirmative. Coroner Berryman in addressing the jury reviewed the evidence briefly and said that the fact of the case is that an interdict, George McAdoo, was not from the evidence given, under the influence of liquor at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. He met Mitchell and Small, and when they were a few miles outside of the city they were intoxicated. McAdoo was the guest of the other two. The law says that a person who knows another is an interdict, and gives liquor to such person is as liable to punishment as a dealer who would sell the liquor to an interdict.

The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from exposure.

A real sensational sale of ladies' whitewear is now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. Yesterday they announced a big sale of gowns. Today it is 65 dozen corset covers bought from a manufacturer at considerably less than the usual price. They have made two lots of the corset covers and will sell them at 25 and 35 cents. Many of them are worth \$1.00 each. Sizes from 32 to 44.

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FARMERS AND LABOR MEN MAY UNITE

Trades and Labor Council will Try to Organize Provincial Labor Party and Unite with Agriculturists.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening, it was decided to take measures to organize a provincial federation of labor, and communications will be sent to the trades unions in Moncton, Fredericton and other places requesting their co-operation. Co-incident with the organization of a provincial federation a movement will be started to form a provincial labor party, which will have instruction to confer with the farmers' organizations throughout the province with a view to forming an independent farmers' party to act in conjunction with the labor party. The delegation which went to Fredericton to interview the government in regard to amendments to the labor laws, and with reference to the new city charter, submitted a report. A sum of money was voted to assist the striking employes of the pulp mill at St. George.

A DARING BURGLARY IN WEST END STORE

Charles Russell's Grocery, Dufferin Row, Entered and Money and Goods Stolen - Police Working on Case.

Late Wednesday night or early yesterday morning, there was a burglary on Dufferin Row, Lancaster, which caused considerable anxiety in the neighborhood and timid persons residing there are now making sure that everything is secure, before retiring for the night.

The break was made in Charles Russell's grocery store, which is situated near St. Patrick's Hall. When the store was closed Wednesday night everything was left secure. Yesterday morning when the store was opened it was found in great disorder. An entrance had been effected through a side window and a quantity of goods had been stolen. The bill which on Wednesday night had contained a few dollars in change, had been rifled. The tobacco case was opened and nearly all of the cigarettes, cigars and tobacco were stolen, including boxes of Gloria and Sweet Caporal cigarettes and packages of Old Chum tobacco.

On investigation it was found that a pane of glass had been broken in the side window and the shutter picked open, probably by a cotton hook such as is used by laborers, the mark of a hook being left on the window sill. There was also a quantity of blood on the window and on different parts and articles in the store. It is supposed that when the robber broke the window he cut one of his hands. The police were immediately notified yesterday morning when the break was discovered and are now working on the case.

PERSONAL His Honor Judge Landry is at the Royal. A. W. Bennett, Sackville, is at the Royal. J. T. Hebert, Fredericton, was in the city yesterday. W. Frank Hatheway, M.P.P., came in from Fredericton last night. J. King Kelley returned to the city last night on the Boston train. G. Earle Logan returned from Fredericton on the Boston train last night. A. C. Gillmore, St. George, and E. W. Skillen, St. Martins are at the Victoria. William Hawtreay and members of his company are registered at the Victoria. Dr. W. S. Carter, Supt. of Education, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Dufferin. A. G. Turney was registered at the Victoria yesterday, and returned to Fredericton last evening.

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. This is a Genuine Offer BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 527 Main Street. Telephone 653 DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop.

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