

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Simonds Voters to Meet.

The voters friendly to the local government in the Parish of Simonds No. 3, will meet at Charles Maxwell's Inn, on Wednesday evening, May 1st, next at 8 o'clock to select three delegates and two substitutes to the forthcoming local government convention. The electors of Simonds No. 1 will meet on Thursday, May 2, at 8 p. m., at Frank Josselyn's residence, Crouville, to select six delegates and three substitutes to the convention.

Deal Steamer.

British steamer Kila Sayer, Captain Lamb, arrived at Parrishboro, N. S., yesterday to load deals for United Kingdom. B. L. Tucker will supply her cargo.

We Are Seven.

Seven little boozers had seven drinks of gin. Seven stalwart policemen ran the seven in. Now they are repentant. Filled with righteous fear, say that in the future they will stick to beer. The activities of the St. John police force last evening were reflected in the arrest of seven gentlemen charged as aforesaid.

River Clear of Ice.

The river steamer Majestic which arrived at Indiantown yesterday afternoon at six o'clock from Fredericton reports having had a successful trip and that the river is practically free of ice. The freshet is now in full swing and the water is rising higher daily with the result that the lower wharves along the river front at Indiantown are under water.

Streetwalker Arrested.

A dark eyed damsel giving her name as Mary McDonald, and aged 24, was arrested on Charlotte street last night by Night Detective Lucas. The officer has had his eagle eye on the dame for some nights past and has charged her with wandering about Tilton, Charlotte, Brunels and Prince William streets and not giving a satisfactory account of herself, and with being a street or night walker.

Presentation to Chaplain.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Patterson was agreeably surprised last evening when several of his ministerial friends called at his home, Duke street, and presented him with a silver mounted thermos bottle and case. Dr. Patterson has during the past winter, been the Presbyterian immigrant chaplain and as the season is nearly over here, he will leave at the end of the week for Quebec where he will continue his duties during the summer.

Inspected Floating Hatchery.

Alex. Finlayson of the Marine and Fisheries Department, at Ottawa, was in the city yesterday. His visit is partly one of inspection of the hatcheries of the province, and during the present week he will go to the North Shore. While in the city he inspected the new floating hatchery which it is proposed to operate on the St. John river. The work of building the hatchery is nearing completion, he said, and except to instal the boiler, they are not much more work to do on it. The hatchery will be ready for use this year. It is the first of its kind to be tried in Canada and while it will be to a certain extent experimental the department feel confident that it will prove a success.

The La Tour Glee Club Concert.

A most successful and enjoyable concert was given last night in the city hall, Carleton, by the La Tour Male Voice Glee Club. This is the first male voice choir that has been organized in the city, and their immediate success in this, their first concert, argues well for the future of the organization. The rendering of the part songs, was excellent and gave strong evidence of careful and masterly training on the part of D. A. Fox, the conductor and of intelligent co-operation on the part of the choir, especially as it was only started some three months ago. The ever popular Excelsior, was particularly well rendered, the solos and quartettes being sung by P. Cruickshanks, J. A. Coster, W. Lanyon and T. Rippey. Mr. Mathew's items were received with much laughter and obvious enjoyment and formed an agreeable foil to the solos which were rendered with feeling and finish by B. J. Holder, S. H. Hayes, president of the club; W. Lanyon and J. E. Patterson.

The Durbar Pictures.

There is a treat in store for the theatre goers of St. John next week when the pictures of the wonderful Delhi Durbar will be shown at the Opera House. These pictures were exhibited in the Garden Theatre in New York at an admission fee of \$1.50, and in about ten weeks played to \$64,000 worth of business. In Montreal, at the same admission figure they did about \$20,000 of business in three weeks. As shown by the Kinemacolor they are said to represent the best work in motion photography as all the gorgeous scenes of the Durbar will be produced in color. The regular admission prices will prevail for this engagement.

Curtains Cleaned for Summer.

Send your curtains to us when you take them down this spring. We will dry clean them and you will be pleasantly surprised by their appearance when returned. TRY UNGAR'S, 28 Waterloo street.

Don't blame your feet if your shoes last quick. Humphrey's Solid Footwear is all leather, built for long wear.

C. P. R. ORDERS CAPTAIN OF THE MOUNT TEMPLE TO TESTIFY IN WASHINGTON

Consequently Enquiry Proposed for St. John Will Not be Held—Captain Moore Left for U. S. Capital Last Evening and Will Tell His Story Before the Senate Committee Investigating Titanic Wreck.

There will be no enquiry in St. John into the conduct of Capt. Moore, of the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, on the night when the steamer Titanic of the White Star Line, was sent to the bottom. Capt. Moore was ordered to Washington by the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities and left last night. He will tell his story before the United States senate committee, which is probing the wreck. This action precluded the necessity of any enquiry here.

The Mount Temple will sail today on time and will call at Halifax. Whether she will be commanded by Chief Officer Sargeant, or by another officer deputized to take charge, was not definitely known last night.

Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of the company, arrived from Montreal yesterday at noon and went at once to the Mount Temple where he was in consultation with Capt. Moore and the other officers of the ship, most of the afternoon. Late in the afternoon Capt. Moore came ashore and took last evening's train enroute to Washington.

Capt. Walsh was seen last evening, but beyond saying that Capt. Moore had gone to Washington, and that there would be no enquiry here, would not discuss the matter. It was reported from another source, however, that the instructions from the Canadian Pacific to Capt. Moore were very definite, and that his journey to Washington was taken for the purpose of clearing himself and his company by showing beyond shadow of doubt, that he had done all he could to aid the Titanic and had conducted himself throughout, as a fearless and humane British officer.

Quitzman's Story Hearsay.

That he will not have a difficult task to clear himself, was more apparent last evening, when a Canadian Press dispatch was received from Toronto stating that Dr. F. C. Quitzman, the man who first gave currency to the sensational statements regarding the Mount Temple's commander, had been interviewed there and had stated that his knowledge was mostly from "hearsay."

From Dr. Quitzman's statement which is published elsewhere in this issue, it would appear that he was in his cabin most of the night of the Titanic wreck, did not himself see the signals of distress, but took the word of the sailors and stewards of the Mount Temple that they were seen.

Members of the Mount Temple's crew are, however, said to have talked very freely of the affair since the steamer arrived in port, and the reports that they saw the distress signals of the Titanic and that Capt. Moore refused to go to the assistance of the big liner, are circulated as persistently as ever.

Many Stories Afloat.

There are all sorts of stories in circulation about Sand Point but whether they are true or false can not be learned as officers and men of the Mount Temple are reticent about saying anything more than has already been published. It was, however, stated last night that three more

members of the Mount Temple's crew had come forward and said that they had seen signals and that if called upon would "tell the truth if it cost them their jobs." These men could not be located when a Standard representative visited the ship and the report is published for what it is worth.

There is no disposition on the part of the C. P. R. officials to hide any information in regard to the Mount Temple's course on the night of the wreck and it was to assist in the Washington inquiry in every way possible that Captain Moore was sent to Washington.

The reports have created quite a sensation in the larger cities of the United States where the inquiry into the wreck of the Titanic is all absorbing topic just now. All day yesterday American newspapers were sending queries to their correspondents here asking for all information possible and Captain Moore was again besieged with questions. Mr. Durrant, the wireless operator on the Mount Temple who picked up most of the messages passing between the Titanic and other ships in the vicinity of the accident, was also busy answering questions. He corroborated Captain Moore's story in every particular.

Other Officers Believe Moore.

Officers of other ships in port, who know Captain Moore, state that they could believe that almost any other commander might have refused to go to the Titanic's aid before the captain of the Mount Temple. They describe Captain Moore as a man who would take every possible chance to rescue the Titanic's passengers if his ship was at all near enough to be of any assistance. To a man they unhesitatingly say that they believe the captain's story and that those who declare that signals were seen from the deck of the Mount Temple must have been mistaken.

There was another story in circulation in New York yesterday and that was that the steamer Saturnia of the Donaldson line, now in port was also within five miles of the Titanic. It was unable to go to her assistance on account of the ice. A Standard representative visited Captain Taylor of the Saturnia last night and he said this story was untrue. "I know that at the exact time of the sinking of the Titanic my ship was 4 1/2 miles west of her," said Captain Taylor.

Investigation in England.

It was also reported last evening that there would be an investigation into the Mount Temple matter in England when the ship reaches the other side. This report seemed the more creditable in the light of another report to the effect that Third Officer Nottley of the Mount Temple had been promoted to a position as a shore captain and was to report in Montreal but that this order was countermanded yesterday and he was instructed to stay by his ship and make the trip to the other side in her. The Mount Temple will sail tonight. It is possible that Captain Moore will join her in Halifax but this will depend upon the time he returns from Washington.

REFINERY PROPOSALS SENT TO A COMMITTEE

Special Council Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Considered Latest Proposition for Erection of Sugar Refinery Here

At a special meeting of the common council, held yesterday afternoon, a committee was appointed to report on the latest proposition made by the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company with a view to securing an extension of time in which to build the refinery.

When the meeting was called to order the recorder read a letter from F. R. Taylor, stating that the company would guarantee to start work within 30 days of the signing of an agreement extending the time, and spend \$50,000 within three months.

Ald. Hayes said he was glad to see that Mr. Taylor had experienced a change of heart. When at Fredericton Mr. Taylor seemed to think he could press a bill through the legislature, denying the city the right to deal with the matter. However, he was unable to carry his point, thanks to the strong opposition of the city representatives. He thought that in view of the proposition now being made, the city would be justified in considering them.

Ald. Ekins said the refinery proposition had entered upon a new phase and deserved serious consideration. He thought they should do what they could to secure a sugar refinery at the same time the McAvity firm had strong claims to public consideration, and should not be allowed to leave the city for the sake of a site.

Hon. Robert Maxwell explained the fight to get the city's bill through the legislature. He said opposition was taken to both the bill and the amendments introduced on behalf of Mr. Taylor, on the ground that the question of failure to comply with the agreement with the company was a question of facts which should be decided by the courts. In view of this it was felt that a compromise was necessary.

W. Frank Hatheway said that in view of the definite propositions of the company, he thought it would be advisable for the city to make a new agreement looking to the erection of

EASY COOKING IN SUMMER WEATHER

A subject of timely interest is to be taken up at today's free demonstration which will be given in the showroom of the King John Railway Co. from three until five o'clock, this afternoon, when Miss Gayton will deal with the problem of Easy Summer Cooking.

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A sugar refinery. He thought the city might endeavor to effect an agreement whereby a portion of the ballast wharf property might be reserved for the McAvity.

The recorder said that as the government owned a portion of the land, that would be a difficult problem.

Ald. Scully said he did not see why the company was in such a hurry at the present juncture. A new form of government was coming in and it might be left to deal with such an important matter affecting future interests.

The recorder said he was perhaps responsible for the delay. The object was to show that the city was ready to consider the question of making a new agreement to give the company an opportunity to make good, or get out as soon as possible.

Ald. Hayes moved that a committee of five aldermen with the recorder be appointed to take up the matter with Mr. Taylor and this was adopted.

The committee was instructed to report to the regular meeting of the council.

Those present were the mayor, Ald. Elliott, Smith, Green, C. T. Jones, Wigmor, Colman, Scully, Hayes, Ekins, Russell, Kierstead with the common clerk and the recorder.

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