

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

Moral and Social Reform Council. The annual meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms today at two o'clock.

To Take Charge of Schooner. Capt. Simon Hirtle, of La Havre, Nova Scotia, has arrived in the city to take charge of the schooner Yolanda, which will sail for Barbadoes with lumber and molasses pinecones for L. C. Prime & Co.

Will Start a Restaurant. It is reported that Geo. Menzies, former manager of Bond's restaurant, will open an up-to-date restaurant in the property at the corner of Princess and Charlotte streets, now occupied by C. F. Francis, and that Mr. Francis will concentrate his business in his store on Mill street.

Horse Breaks a Limb. Yesterday afternoon a horse owned by S. A. Carpenter of the Manawak onish Road, slipped on the street railway tracks on Douglas Avenue and broke a leg between the fetlock and the hoof. Dr. W. E. Simon was called and the animal was placed on a sled and driven to Mr. Carpenter's stable. It will be all right again in a few weeks.

Burns' Anniversary. The programme of dances for the Burns' anniversary on Thursday, Jan. 25th in the Keith assembly rooms includes six waltzes, three two-steps, two reels, two schottisches, one mill-tune and three supper extras. All who wish to practice the Scotch dances will meet at Gaudin's studio this (Tuesday) evening, 102 King street. Tickets can be obtained from Wm. Cameron, 99 Princess street, or members of committee.

Charged with Theft. Yesterday afternoon Patrick McNally, giving his age as 28 years, was arrested on King street by Detective Killen, and is charged with theft. Pat went into D. Magee & Co.'s store on King street and stated that he was very hungry and requested something to eat. While a clerk went to the rear of the store to procure aid the hegar helped himself to two caps and one hat and left the store. The theft was quickly noticed and the matter was in the hands of Detective Killen, who was only a short time in rounding up the man.

License Applications Considered. The Liquor License Commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Princess street and once more reviewed the list of applicants for licenses. The granting of the licenses were deferred until a later date, which has not yet been decided on. There are 53 applicants for licenses. It was decided yesterday that the law would in the future be more strongly enforced and a number of the saloon keepers will have to make some changes in their bars.

Premier Fleming the Guest. It is expected that Premier Fleming will be the principal speaker at the smoker of the St. John Conservative Club, to be held in the hall in the Market building next Monday evening. It was intended to hold the smoker this evening, but owing to unforeseen circumstances it became necessary to postpone the function till next Monday evening. In addition to an address by Premier Fleming, there will be an interesting programme of musical and vocal selections, and some local speakers will be given five minutes to make a speech.

Women's Canadian Club. The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith and considered arrangements for the January meeting of the club, which will be held on the evening of Jan. 30th. On this occasion the club has extended an invitation to the members of the men's Canadian Club to meet with them. The speaker will be Dr. Henry C. DeWolfe, a member of the faculty of Acadia College, and he will take as his topic "Canada and the things that make for international peace." The lecture should be a most interesting one and the meeting of the club will doubtless be largely attended.

New Piano at Centenary. The Chickering Concert Grand piano which Centenary church has just secured, and which has been placed in the Sunday school room of the church is an instrument fully worthy of a place in this fine and architecturally elegant edifice. The makers claim that the high quality of workmanship in their pianos, and the indefatigable beauty of the Chickering tone are the despair of imitators, and the fact that this particular instrument was selected for the concert given in Montreal by the eminent artist Busone, and sent there for that purpose, in February last, led those who chose it to believe that they had obtained a piano of the very highest class. Several local artists declare it to be simply perfect, being powerful, sparkling and even in tone, and fresh and new in every essential respect. The musical people of the church, and of the public generally, will, no doubt, have ample opportunity of hearing this magnificent piano.

Sale of Ladies' Costumes at M.R.A.'s. This is a clearance of the remainder of the winter costumes and the opportunity makes possible the securing of some of the most stylish of the season's models at very much lower figures. In some of the lines there is but one costume of a size so that it is advisable to be at the sale early. Costume section at 8.30 sharp this morning.

FIRST CARNIVAL HELD THIS YEAR

Large Number of Skaters and Spectators Thoroughly Enjoyed Themselves at Victoria Rink Last Night

One of the largest crowds of skaters and spectators for many years was at the Victoria rink last night when the first carnival of the season was held and it was a grand success in every way. The ice was in excellent shape for the skaters and there were twelve selections by the rink's band.

There was the usual assortment of costumes, including clowns, soldiers, sailors, nurses, Indians, Chinamen, tramps, baseball players, Japanese, street car conductors, suffragettes, cops, prize fighters, old maids, colored ladies, bar tenders, and many others, too numerous to mention. There were also many pretty costumes and the judges had a hard time deciding on the winners, which were as follows: The first prize of \$10, for the best combination, was captured by Miss Kathleen, Miss Edie and Master Vivian Walker, daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert E. Walker. They had a handsome float representing a gondola, filled artistically with flowers.

The second prize, which was five dollars, for the most original combination, was won by Messrs. Straight, Watson and Dunlop, who represented the leap-year old maids. A prize of five dollars was won by Miss Amanda Bonnell, who had the most original costume. She represented a Christmas tree beautifully trimmed and lighted.

The prize of five dollars for the handsomest costume went to Miss Ida White, as a fairy maiden. The gent's first prize of five dollars, was won by Roy McLean, with the original costume "Budding into Manhood." There were three door prizes for the persons holding the lucky tickets. The first prize of five dollars was won by ticket number 166; the second prize, \$2.50, number 1316, and the third prize, number 1288. Up till last night only one number, the third prize, was claimed and that was won by Albert Murphy, of 41 City Road. The holders of the other numbers will probably claim their prizes today.

The judges at the carnival were Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mrs. G. W. Colwell, P. E. Williams, E. P. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wetmore.

WILL HAVE AIRSHIPS AT THE EXHIBITION

Association Met Yesterday and Decided on Aeroplanes as Special Attraction for Next Fall's Big Show

Two aerial flights daily during the exhibition is one of the numerous attractions that the Exhibition Association will provide for patrons of this year's fair. The matter was decided yesterday afternoon when a meeting of the association was held to discuss the programme for the exhibition. This will undoubtedly prove a big drawing card for exhibition week. St. John has not yet been privileged to witness the latest mode of locomotion, and its knowledge of aerial navigation has for the majority of people been confined to their reading. The exhibition management, however, plan to have this as a daily attraction. Two flights will be held each afternoon in front of the grandstand, when "a real airship" will be seen in action. Other attractions are to be brought here for the exhibition, but they have not been decided upon as yet. At yesterday's meeting the committees who will have charge of the different departments of the fair were appointed and will begin arrangements immediately for the 1912 exhibition.

G. S. MAYES HOST AT PLEASANT SOCIAL

Members of Choral Society Entertained by Their Vice-President in Bond's—Address and Music

G. S. Mayes, honorary vice-president of the St. John Choral Society, entertained a large company of ladies and gentlemen interested in the extension of musical culture in the city, at Bond's restaurant last evening. In addition to the members of the choral society who number 135 there were present his worship the mayor and Mrs. Frink, His Honor Judge McKeown, and Mrs. McKeown, Rev. Dr. Planders and Mrs. Planders, Rev. H. H. Cody and Mrs. Cody, Rev. G. F. Scovill and Mrs. Scovill, Frank B. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, Dr. J. W. Daniel and Recorder Baxter.

The function was a very interesting one and those present enjoyed themselves immensely. During the evening Mayor Frink, Judge McKeown and others delivered interesting addresses referring appreciatively to the good work the choral society was doing in promoting the development of the art of music in St. John and paying eloquent tribute to Mr. Mayes for his interest in musical culture and commending his efforts on behalf of the choral society more particularly, and the happy thought that led him to organize such an entertainment for the local artists. The speeches were interspersed with an excellent programme of vocal selections rendered by members of the society. After refreshments were served there were more songs and at the close of the entertainment a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Mayes and the company joined in singing For He's a Jolly Good Fellow. As the gathering broke up Mr. Mayes was the recipient of many warm congratulations on the success of the entertainment.

THE WEST END PEOPLE WILL KEEP UP FIGHT

Action by City Council in Boosting Ferry Tolls Merely Marks Start of Agitation Against It.

There was much indignation in the West End yesterday afternoon and last evening when it became known that the council had decided to stick to the advance in the ferry rates, but this time would put it through in the proper or legal fashion. Judging from the opinions expressed the people of the West End are not disposed to submit tamely to the imposition of the extra rate and it is stated that there will still be "doing" before the measure is really in effect. "We have just started to fight," said one West End man last evening in speaking of the matter.

The extra ferry toll is a hardship to a portion of the community which at present is taxed too highly for the benefits we receive. Carleton was the only part of the city to bring any revenue producing assets to the city at the time of the union and some thought should be taken of this by the wardmen. We will continue to fight it and I am sure that we will win out." Rev. W. H. Sampson said yesterday afternoon when asked that the committee appointed at the recent meeting in the West End would at once ask the mayor to call an indignation meeting to be held in the West End City Hall to discuss the matter. The mayor will preside and the whole question will be discussed. The committee appointed at the meeting in the West End will be continued until the fight is over and may later form the nucleus of a West End citizens' league, or some similar organization whose object will be to see that in all matters the residents of the West End receive their rights from the council. With a civic election in a few weeks and some 600 votes in the West End such an organization should prove an important one.

REAL ESTATE MEN TALK ADVERTISING

Decision to Publish Map of City and Environs as Well as Descriptive Folder Reached Yesterday

A meeting of real estate men was held in James Straton's office yesterday at which the project of preparing a map of the city and suburbs, was again discussed, and advanced a stage. A committee consisting of L. P. D. Tilley, Hugh Bruce and James Straton submitted a report on the matter and G. Grey Murdoch was authorized to proceed with a preparation of a map of the city and environs including Lancaster, South Bay, Drury Cove, and Little River. Mr. Murdoch said he would put three men to work at once, and they would employ night and day till the map was finished.

The map will be ready in March. The real estate men agreed to purchase 2,000 copies, and it was said the Board of Trade would probably take 10,000 copies. D. F. Pidgeon submitted the draft of a folder, illustrated with views of St. John, and containing letter press descriptive of the development in progress and the real estate possibilities of the city in general. It is likely the folder will be published. Another meeting will be held in two weeks.

TUG LILY SINKING IN RIVER BOTTOM

During Yesterday Submerged Tug Sunk Into Mud on River Bottom—Raising Her Will be Difficult

The preparations toward raising the tug Lily were checked yesterday when it was found that she had sunk up to her shaft into the mud, a distance of about four feet.

Diver Michael J. Daly was on hand and descended 18 times during the day but because of the intense darkness on the river bottom he was obliged to work by the sense of touch which he found to be very unsatisfactory. R. Roberts who is in charge of the work said last evening that a shovel would be sent down with the diver today and an attempt would be made to dig the mud away so that the wire slings could be passed underneath her. When this is done the slings will be fastened to two derricks on the wharf and to two steam saws on the outside.

Mr. Roberts stated last evening that from the position in which the tug lies it will be necessary to bring her to the surface with one lift. To this end preparations are being made with great care as an accident might mean the loss of the boat. If these operations are successful the Lily will be pumped out, taken through the falls and placed on the docks for repairs. The steamer Hampton was successfully floated about 10 o'clock last evening and towed over to Hillyard blocks where she will be repaired.

A Way to Success.

Watching opportunities and taking advantage of them is one of the things which leads to success. If one would take advantage of the sale of Dykeman and Co., are holding, they would be able to save from 25 to 50 per cent. on their dry goods requirements and at this rate it would pay to anticipate your wants and buy ahead. Everything in the store is reduced. For instance you can buy handsome Taffeta silk undershirts worth \$5 at \$3.14.

Band at the Victoria rink tonight.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "MALLE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS. 527 Main Street. Tel. 954. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

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Have You Been To the Annual Clearance Sale now on at our Three Stores

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Overshoes, Skating Boots, Felt Slippers, Felt Boots and Larringtons selling at prices so low that to go with cold feet these days is nothing short of a crime.

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ARE YOUR EYES WORTH IT?

Are they worth paying the price for the best work? Or, are the cheap glasses made to fit the seemingly low price, good enough for them? We want to fit glasses to eyes that the owner thinks are worth being fitted with the best. If your eyes are not worth the best quality of work in fitting and making glasses, better take them to the optician who is looking for the cheap work. He is prepared to give it to you.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians. 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Sale of Taffeta Silks Continued Today

Sale of Ladies' Winter Costumes Fashionable, Smartly Tailored Garments at Low Clearance Prices

There are quite a few weeks of winter weather yet for the comfortably dressed to enjoy and here is a sale which makes possible another new costume to finish out the cold season. These are smartly tailored costumes, trimmed and finished with particular care—costumes which at the beginning of the season sold for a great deal more money. It is desired to close them out, so they will go at bargain figures.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING. COSTUMES in light grey Mixed Tweeds, plain tailored, nicely lined with either silk or satin; some have velvet collars and cuffs. These costumes are up-to-date in every particular. Sale price each.....\$17.00. COSTUMES, mixed tweeds, blue, green and dark grey, well finished and lined with black satin. Skirts of these costumes are all made in the latest styles. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40. Also a few Misses' sizes 16 and 18 years. Sale price, each.....\$20.00. COSTUMES, in navy Venetian, plain tailored, made to fit stout ladies. These are in odd sizes. Sale price each.....\$19.25. COSTUMES in striped Tweeds, browns and greys, carefully made and durably lined. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Sale price, each.....\$6.50. AS WE HAVE ONLY ONE OF A SIZE IN SOME OF THESE LINES, IT WOULD BE WISE TO MAKE SELECTIONS EARLY. THE SALE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 8.30 IN COSTUME SECTION

Free Hemming Linen and Cotton Sale. Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Napkins—All Kinds of Towels and Quilts all Hemmed Free of Charge. QUILTS AT SPECIAL PRICES—The Crochet Kind. Three special prices. Exceptional values at.....\$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.45 each. LONG CLOTHS AT SPECIAL PRICES. 40 yards for.....\$3.50. 40 yards for.....3.90. 40 yards for.....4.00. Our special 10 yards for \$1.00 is the best value ever offered. BATH TOWEL SPECIALS, red and ecru, red and grey, 2 for 35c. All white, 2 for 38c. LINEN ROOM. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.