LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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

Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.

Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 8.—Pressure is quite low tonight in the Ottawa Valley, also off the New England coast and in the western provinces. Showers have occurred generally in the Lake Superior district and very locally in the lower lake region, the Ottawa Valley and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 38, 50; Victoria, 48, 64; Vancouver, 50, 62; Kamloops, 54, 78; Edmonton, 46, 66; Battleford, 42, 72; Prince Albert, 34, 72; Calgary, 44-74; Moose Jaw, 34, 77; Winnipeg, 40, 62; Port Arthur, 32, 54; Parry Sound, 36, 64; London, 50, 73; Toronto, 51, 73; Ottawa, 52, 68; Montreal, 54, 70; Quebec, 44, 68; St. John, 40, 60; Halifax, 40, 52.

Lower Lawrence—Fresh winds, shifting to westerly; some local showers, but part; fair; a little cooler at night.

Gulf—Fresh to strong winds, easterly at first; showers.

Maritime—Strong winds, easterly at first, with rain.

AROUND THE CITY

Latch Keys Found.

Patrolman George Corbett found two keys on Main street, yesterday afternoon. The owner can have the same by applying at the North End police station.

Longshoremen Elect Officers.

The longshoremen's association met on Tuesday evening and elected officers as follows: John Montague, president; F. Hyatt, 1st vice-president; Joseph Arthurs, 2nd vice-president; G. Langbein, secretary; H. Downing, financial secretary; Herbert McDonald, treasurer; J. E. Tighe, business agent.

Signs of Growth.

As an indication of the growth of the winter port business, it is reported at city hall that the revenue from the sale of fresh water to the ships using both sides of the harbor this winter was about $1700 more than during last season.

Fell From Coal Team.

An accident which promised to be serious, occurred yesterday afternoon on Brussels street, where a youngster named Herbert Blois, fell off one of Gibbons' coal teams. The lad, when picked up, was unconscious and was at once carried into Moore's drug store where it was found that he was unhurt.

More Eels Than Trout.

Fishermen who have taken advantage of the spring weather and gone for a day's fishing on Lily Lake report that trout are very scare, but eels are numerous. Two of these gentlemen state that they changed their positions continually and that they hooked eels at each place which measured from a foot and a half to three feet in length.

Arbor Day Tomorrow.

Arbor day will be celebrated by the school children on Friday, when programmes appropriate to the day will be given by the pupils of each school. These exercises will be held in the afternoon, as the school hours will run on their usual schedule. In the High School the exercises will be carried out by pupils from each grade and will consist of recitations and papers, dealing with nature study. In the intermediate schools of the city exercises will be carried out along the same lines.

Carpenters Are Fairly Busy.

The regular meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union was held last evening in their hall, in the Opera House. It was reported that all the members of the union were employed and that conditions in the trade generally were good, though a few non-union carpenters were working for £2 a day. It was said that while there was not much new construction in progress there was a good deal of repair work going on, the landlords who were charging high rents having at last come to the conclusion that they owed their tenants something in the way of fixing up their dwelling houses.

The Flemming Banquet.

The plans for the banquet to be given on Tuesday, May 14, in honor of Premier Flemming, give assurance of a large attendance. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of, and many acceptances of invitations have been received. It has not been definitely learned yet by the executive whether or not Hon. Geo. E. Foster will be able to attend. Hon. Mr. Foster will be in the province next week and will deliver the alumni oration at the U. N. B. encœnia, and it is hoped to have him in St. John to attend the banquet. An invitation will be given to Premier R. L. Borden. It is expected that about 275 will attend the affair.

Artillery-men at Dinner.

The members of No. 4 Battery 3rd held an enjoyable dinner at Bond's restaurant last night at which Major Harrison presided. Speeches were made by Col. J. B. M. Baxter, Capt. McGowan of No. 5 Battery, Lieut. McDonald and McKendrick of No. 4 Battery, Sgt. Mjr. Whitebone and Sergeants Lamb and Archibald. Songs were rendered by Sgt. Archibald and Mr. Black. Roy Harding gave a reading, Mr. Martin was heard in a song and some jokes. Mr. Alexander gave electric club swinging. M. McPaddin danced and there were jokes and songs by Mr. Duplisson. Mr. McGorman gave a mandolin selection and there was a saxophone duet by Messrs. Cunningham and Jones and a sketch by Messrs. McCluskey and Johnston. The soldiers and their guests had an enjoyable time and the gathering broke up about midnight with the singing of the National Anthem.

AN UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Stranger Evidently Trying to Steal a Ride, Struck by Freight Train Opposite Fernhill Cemetery Gate.

An unknown man was killed by an I. C. R. freight train last evening about opposite the Fernhill cemetery gate on the Marsh Road.

A freight train, bound east, reached the place in question about 8.15 o'clock and had slowed down as it was to cross another train a short distance away when one of the train hands noticed the man lying on the side of the track and gave the alarm. The train was quickly stopped and when the train crew reached him he was found lying with his body on the side of the track and his legs under a car. He was lifted out on the side of the roadbed and although alive, he was unable to speak and soon lapsed into unconsciousness.

The left leg was severed from the body just a few inches below the knee and was found lying on the track. The right foot and leg were badly cut as were also his hands. There was also a deep cut on his forehead and his head was crushed.

The conductor of the train immediately wired to the city for the ambulance and Coroner D. E. Berry man was notified. The man lived only a short time and was dead before the ambulance arrived on the scene.

Policeman Coaline went out on the ambulance and after Coroner Berryman viewed the remains, he ordered their removal to the city morgue on King Street East and the body was brought into the city about 10.30 o'clock.

The dead man looked about 27 years of age and was dressed in a black years of age and dressed in a black suit of clothes, a soft shirt and wore a light peaked cap.

It is thought he had been walking thought that he had been walking along the track and when the train slowed up he attempted to climb up between the cars and fell to his death.

The reason given for this is because the engineer or fireman of the locomotive did not see the man and as he was found under the cars the train hands believe that he was attempting to steal a ride.

While the body had not been identified up to 2 o'clock this morning, members of the police force think the man's name may be Extell or Barbour.

MAYOR FRINK AS MAGAZINE WRITER

His Worship Contributes Interesting and Informative Article on Systems of Ballot Marking, to Review.

An interesting article on "Ballot Marking in Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada," written by Mayor Frink appears in the May number of the Editorial Review, a monthly magazine of original thought published in New York. Accompanying the article is the photograph of His Worship, who is described as "a descendant of an old New York family who espoused the loyalist cause," and who "has been engaged in municipal politics in his province for a number of years."

The article describes the systems of ballot marking in Canada and the Mother Land, and in regard to the system in vogue in St. John makes the following interesting observation:

"The fact that in municipal elections the ballot is not secret, though it may be made so, gives an opportunity to the astute and energetic ward heeler "to mark the ballot for many of the illiterate class before they go to the poll, thus enabling the voter to feel that his entire duty is fulfilled when he answers to his name and occupation on the 'roster, and drops the paper in the box."

ARRANGING FOR THEIR OFFICES

Commissioner Schofield went out to Lancaster yesterday afternoon to inspect the city lands, and the Greenhead property, which it is proposed to sell for cement purposes. Commissioners Wigmore and Agar had a conference in the city engineer's office. The commissioners have not settled the location of their offices, it is expected that they will put an elevator in city hall, and that two of the commissioners will have offices on the top floor. There was some talk of moving the clerks of the water and sewerage and public works' department to the top floor, but there are no vaults for the books of the departments on that floor. It is said that one commissioner may be accommodated in the front office of the common clerk's department and that another will take the city engineer's office, sending the engineer to the top floor.

Another Demonstration.

Miss Daisy K. Gayton will take up the economy of One Dollar Gas for Domestic Purposes at the next free demonstration, the date and place of which is announced in the One Dollar Gas advertisement on page 2.

The High School Alumnae.

The St. John High School Alumnae will meet at Miss Estey's 166 1-2 Sidney street this evening. Each member is requested to represent a book.

Getting Pointers from Policemen

Commissioner H. R. McLellan, who is now at the head of the Safety Board, is making a thorough inspection of the different branches under his control. Last night he visited a large number of the policemen on their beats and had a talk with the policemen as well as going over part of their beats with them.

HON. FRANK COCHRANE TO REACH CITY TODAY

Minister of Railways will Confer with Council on Durant Matter— Making Inspection of Government Railways.

Last evening Mayor Frink received a telegram from the Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, stating that he would arrive in St. John this morning. The minister is making a tour of inspection of the government railways. While here he will have a conference with the city authorities in regard to the sugar refinery proposition. The government ceded a portion of the I. C. R. property at the Ballast wharf to the city in order to enable it to provide a site for the proposed sugar refinery, and it was a party to the agreement with Mr. Durant regarding the construction of the refinery, its interest in the matter being shown by the fact that the sugar company guaranteed to ship a certain number of tons of sugar per day over the railway.

OLD HOME WEEK TO BE A WINNER

Judging from Activity of Committee Engaged on Plan, St. John will be Big Centre of Attraction.

A whirlwind campaign for the purpose of raising money for the back to New Brunswick for a Week Movement, and for boosting St. John in general and particular will be started next Wednesday, and will continue for a week. Merchants and business men will be asked to make subscriptions which will be payable in monthly instalments extending over a year. This was one of the decisions arrived at by the 1917 Club at its meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last evening.

The committee which is making up the entertainment programme for the week reported that they expected to put up some good attractions. The leading feature will be the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the work on the dry dock, which will probably take place on July 12. It is understood that the city authorities will honor the occasion by proclaiming a public holiday, and allowing everybody a chance to witness the launching of this important undertaking. On the same day there will be a competition for the trophy of the Norton Griffith Company, which will probably take the form of a motor boat race on Courtenay Bay.

W. E. Anderson submitted a report on the results of the publicity campaign on behalf of the Old Home Week. He said 5,000 letters had been sent out, principally to former New Brunswickers now residing in New England, and stated that the replies received were of a very encouraging nature. He reported that he had written to 25 natives of St. John now employed on newspapers in New England, all of whom had agreed to use their best endeavors to assist the movement by giving it publicity in their papers. One of the newspaper men wrote suggesting that the club should charter a steamer to bring New Englanders to St. John for the week. This suggestion met with considerable favor, and a committee was appointed to see if arrangements could be made to secure a steamer which would sail from Boston and bring passengers here.

The club took up the matter of starting a local campaign with the object of creating interest in the movement, and inducing individuals to assist by writing to their friends abroad asking them to come here for the Old Home Week.

Two Big Kid Glove Bargains.

Two big kid glove bargains for Friday morning is the big item of interest at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. One lot consists of 200 pairs of kid gloves at 59 cents a pair. They are going to guarantee these the same as if you paid $1.00 for them. The other lot consists of 100 pairs of English Cape Gloves, pique sewn, regular $1.00 gloves for 79 cents a pair. These are also guaranteed. The first lot are in black and tans, the latter br tans only. To think that this company stand back of these 59 and 79 cent gloves with a guarantee that is customary to be given with a glove at $1.00 and upwards, shows their very superior quality.

St. John County Rifle Association.

At the annual meeting of the St. John county rifle association held last night in the rooms of the N.C.O.'s of the 62nd Fusiliers, the following were elected officers for the current year: President, Major H. Perley; vice-president, N. J. Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Major W. C. Magee; members of the council, Major J. B. Frost, Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, N. J. Morrison, G. W. Hazen, Sergt. I. F. Archibald, R. A. C. Brown, Sergt. S. Day, E. S. Murray, Major W. C. Magee, I.L. L. O. Bentley. The annual match for the corporation cup and R. R. A. medal with cash prizes, will be held on Saturday, July 27th.

A Bride's Window at M. R. A.'s

The near approach of June, the month of many weddings, makes this display of present interest and prospective brides will want to see the handsome demonstration of garments and accessories that go to make up a fashionable trousseau. The exhibit is on King street, and presents a fine example of the window dressing art.

Any Garment Can Be Dry Cleaned

It makes no difference how badly your garments are stained or soiled Dry Cleaning will make them like new. People in all parts of the provinces are sending in last season's suits, coats, etc., to be treated by this wonderful process. Try Ungar's 28 Waterloo street.

Sons of England concert and drawing contest, Temple Hall, Main street, tonight. Those having tickets kindly bring them in. Admission, 15 cents.