

AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR AND MILD

A FINE CALENDAR.  
A very fine calendar has been received by The Standard from the Polley Holders' Alumni Life Assurance Company which H. Eldon Hayes is the manager.

THE RECALL PROTEST.  
The protest against the recent recall election did not come before Chief Justice Hazen yesterday, as other business occupied the attention of the court. No definite time has been set for the hearing.

FELL IN A FIT.  
A colored man fell in a fit in Market Street yesterday morning. Friends carried him to a place of safety, and rendered aid. Shortly afterwards he regained consciousness and was advised to go to his home and rest for the day.

PURE BELGIAN HARES.  
G. W. Connell, of Digby, is raising an experiment of a few pure bred Belgian hares, and is anxious to get in touch with some other breeders of this stock in St. John, and would deem it a favor if any such person in the city or province is interested in raising this breed of hares, to communicate with him.

WEST END ACCIDENTS.  
Two accidents of minor nature occurred at West St. John yesterday morning. William J. Black, of 52 Broadview avenue, a laborer in the elevator, had his little finger fractured. West St. John's trucker, was hurt when some bags of feed fell on him. Both men were admitted to the emergency hospital West St. John.

A RAPID RECOVERY.  
Col. H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton, who only about two weeks ago was operated upon for appendicitis, has made a wonderfully rapid recovery and is able to be out again. He expects to be able to speak before the Canadian Camp at their annual banquet at the Astor House, New York, on February 14, and to be in attendance at the opening of parliament on February 20th.

AUTOMOBILE BURNED.  
While D. J. Purdy, Jarvis Purdy, Warren Purdy, Fred McMillan and Sylvester Shea were motoring down the river Sunday evening, the car ran up on McAlpine's Wharf and was destroyed by fire. The party had been to Gagetown and on their return ran into a snowstorm, which caused them to get off the pathway and was the cause of the accident. The gentlemen had a narrow escape from injury.

LIQUOR SEIZURE.  
Sub-inspectors McAlain and Garret made a seizure of wet goods a short time ago, on the premises of the Dominion Express Company. The liquor was addressed to a resident of Waterton Street, and consisted of eleven bottles of gin, and nine bottles of "ye whiskies". The one to whom the consignment was made may appear in the police court in the near future.

KING'S COUNTY COURT.  
In the Kings County Court, Judge Jones presided. Thomas McCourt was found guilty of breaking, entering and stealing from summer houses, and was sentenced to a term of two years in the Reformatory. Kenneth and George Muthin pleaded guilty to stealing two watches from Charles McLeod's residence, Woodman's Point. Kenneth was sent to jail for twenty days and his brother was allowed to go on suspended sentence. These defendants were arrested by Inspector Robert Crawford after some hard and efficient work on his part.

CHILDREN ORDERED HOME.  
Doctor Mable Hannington, recently appointed by the City to visit the different schools, and report on the medical fitness of the students in each respective school, was on duty yesterday and paid a visit to a few of the schools. She ordered some of the children to their homes for treatment as many of them were apparently sufferers of a grippis or influenza. Such action the parents of the children commended highly, as precaution at the present time is imperative with the prevalence of the epidemic of "flu."

REED'S POINT WAREHOUSE.  
The new warehouse at the Eastern Steamship Company piers, Reed's Point, is shaping into a state of the finished product. Already the walls and roof of the shed over the wharf are nearly completed, and the interior is receiving attention, so to be in readiness for the spring. Steam heating will be installed so that perishable merchandise may be preserved during the winter months. Whether or not a steamer will ply between this port and Boston in the ensuing summer and spring was not definitely learned, but some hint that action is now being taken with the shipping authorities to have the steamer again put on the route.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.  
A tenmeter on a coal team narrowly escaped severe injuries at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock. While driving along Pond Street he lost his balance and the load and fell in front of the sled. Bystanders shouted to the horses, but before they had been brought up, the front of the sled passed over the driver. Fortunately, as he fell, and knowing that danger that awaited him, he threw himself under the middle of the sled, and escaped serious injury. The king pin, which runs from the rear of the sled through the bench, protruded some distance towards the ground, and as the sled passed over the driver it caught his coat, giving it a bad tear. Brushing himself off, he appeared quite unhurt, although some what frightened.

Annual meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association on Thursday evening, 7.30, G. W. V. A. rooms. Full attendance requested.

SPOKE TO MEMBERS OF THE BOYS' CLUB

Lewis W. Simms Gave Interesting Address Last Evening—Enjoyable Programme Carried Through.

There was a large attendance at the Boys' Club last evening, at which Mrs. W. E. McIntyre presided. After a sing-song for about fifteen minutes which was led by Mrs. W. G. Good, Miss Freda Jenkins pleased the boys with a well rendered solo. A feature of the evening was an address by Lewis W. Simms, President of the T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., brush, broom and whisk manufacturers. Mr. Simms presented samples of bamboo, cane, bristles, etc., and told the boys how and where these products were obtained, and in a most interesting manner described how brooms and brushes were manufactured. In closing his address he informed the boys that he was going to France soon to an exhibition, and he extended an invitation to the boys, to be accompanied by A. M. Bell, for the purpose of making an inspection tour of his factory in Fairville, and be shown how brooms, brushes, etc., were manufactured. After Judge Ritchie gave a short address to the boys, those present were given a treat to apples donated by Captain A. J. Mulhany, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE 76TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Main Street United Baptist Church Session Last Evening—Reports Received and Election of Officers.

The 76th annual business meeting of the Main Street United Baptist Church was held last evening and the reports submitted showed that the past year had been a prosperous one in all departments. Reports were received from the trustees, deacons, ushers, music committee, Sunday school, Woman's Missionary Aid, pastor's helpers, Young Ladies' Aid, Mission Band, and B. Y. P. U., and officers of the church.

The clerk reported twenty-two baptisms during the year and eight received by letters and losses of nine by death and eight by letter, making a net gain of thirteen. The total membership standing at 707 at the close of the year.

The financial report was as follows:  
Receipts:  
For general fund ..... \$ 7,212.19  
Denominational funds ..... 2,545.56  
Renovation fund ..... 750.00  
Sunday School ..... 426.53  
Beneficial fund ..... 216.26  
Total ..... \$11,150.54  
Paid out ..... 10,848.58  
Balance ..... \$301.95

The deacons reported an average attendance at the communion service of one hundred and fifty. The finance committee submitted estimates for 1919 totalling \$5,659 which were adopted. The Sunday school reported an average attendance of 271 and average collection of \$8.20 for the year, and the amount in the building fund as \$2,372.20. The Ladies' Aid reported that for the second year the Main Street Aid had been the banner society of the province.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Clerk, F. E. Flewelling; treasurer, W. H. White; denomination- al treasurer, A. H. Case; financial secretary, G. W. Mullin; convenor of ushers, J. W. McAlary; trustees, H. H. White, F. E. Marry, M. McIntyre, R. J. Burk, W. Sprang, M. J. Doney, G. W. Mullin, J. O. Wilson, H. Crabbe; deacons, R. A. Christie, A. A. Niles, W. A. Erb; auditor, J. W. McAlary. The convenor only of the committees was appointed and each will choose his own committee. These elections resulted as follows: Music committee, W. H. White; missionary committee, A. A. Niles; finance committee, W. A. Erb; stewards, J. O. Wilson; pastor's helpers, Mrs. F. E. Marry; reception committee, R. A. Christie.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

John Nickerson appeared in the police court yesterday morning for further hearing on the charge of vagrancy. He was remanded to jail again, after some evidence had been heard. In the afternoon Charles Savage, of North End, appeared to answer the charge of having liquor in his possession unlawfully. Inspector McAlain testified relative to meeting Savage on the street and of finding a bottle of liquor in his possession. The magistrate in giving judgment in the case stated that the defendant had appeared before him a short time previously and was allowed to go, since this offence was the second he felt disposed to strike the maximum fine. Savage was fined \$200, which he paid. Magistrate Ritchie reminded him of the consequences should he appear a third time on a similar charge—which was a year's imprisonment.

Mrs. Infants are successfully raised each year on Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk than all other so-called "Infant Foods" combined.

THE BOY SCOUTS MAKE A RECORD

Distributed 25,000 Leaflets and Envelopes from Door to Door in Quick Time Yesterday Afternoon.

In the carrying out of a request that some 25,000 leaflets and envelopes be distributed from door to door throughout the city, the Boy Scouts succeeded in establishing a record yesterday afternoon. The publicity department of the Salvation Army, in conjunction with representatives of the Rotary Club, called upon the chief officers of the Boy Scout Association at the headquarters at 400 King Street, and asked that the Scouts assist in the big Salvation Army drive, by a house to house delivery of leaflets and envelopes.

Always ready to "carry on" the Scouts undertook the task, and made plans accordingly. Yesterday afternoon while Boy Scouts of various respective troop headquarters, under certain of their officers, two from each troop reported at the Salvation Army depot, Prince William street at 4 o'clock there to receive the supply of "ammunition." Within twenty minutes all were supplied and the lads on their road to join their comrades. Two hours and twenty minutes every door and War Cry had been distributed.

Unknown to most of the boys, the staff of the Salvation Army kindly provided a most substantial supper for the youthful workers, but having received instructions to report back at the Army Citadel, Charlotte street, between six and seven o'clock the various troops marched up, having entirely covered the city with the leaflets, between those hours, and received the surprise in form of the splendid supper.

CARNIVAL IN VICTORIA RINK

The fancy dress Carnival in Victoria rink last evening was well attended, and the skaters were there "en masse" in diverse and odd costumes, which reflected high credit on the taste and ingenuity of the participants. A feature of the evening might be mentioned in the fact of the prevalence of Oriental costumes, Red Cross nurses, sailors, soldiers, and musicians, all blending together on their skates to give a pleasing view to the numerous observers. The ice was in good condition, the music excellent, and the skaters in the best of spirits. The winners follow:  
Ladies—Miss Jean Debo, Turkish girl, first; Hilda Corham, 222 King St. East, Butterfly girl, second; Blanche Wyman, 98 Sydney St., Christmas tree, third.

Gentlemen—Edward D'Arcy, President Wilson and White House, first; L. S. Deveau, 142 Waterloo St., Keffir, second; W. Scribner, 100 Metcalfe St., Straight Flush, third. Comment on the different costumes worn by the winners, and judgment on the gown worn by Miss Debo, which was typical of the Orient. The Butterfly Girl took well, wearing a costume which reflected high credit on the taste and ingenuity of the wearer. The Straight Flush, the costume worn by Mr. Scribner, was a pack of ordinary playing cards, pasted or sewed on to a long flowing robe.

MANY GENEROUS SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE ARMY

Already Many Subscriptions of Large Sums Received for the Big Drive—Business Men Giving Generously—All Aroused to the Needs.

The subscriptions already received by the Rotary Club, for the Army, compare favorably with those given during the war time drives. More details concerning this will be given in tonight's paper. Hundreds will be out after subscriptions to the great cause Thursday and also Saturday, when the day will be held. At the Army Citadel this evening, dinner will be given for the men's teams who are to work Thursday.

Great enthusiasm is being felt in St. John over the coming visit of the Imperial Force of E. A. Racey, Montreal's famed cartoonist. Owing to the demand for reserved seats it was decided to reserve the first five rows in the balcony also. Seat sale continues today from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., in the Imperial lobby.

COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES

Board of Trade Receives Communication from Italy Regarding Trade Between St. John and That Country.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, received yesterday a communication from At Credito Italiano de Milan, Italy, which stated in part: "The correspondence we have had the pleasure of having with your good institution procured us, from various quarters, enquiries about the possibility of selling commodities of your region in our country and the contrary—buying of Italian products."

"In order to comply with these requests we thought it opportune to complete a circumstantial report on Italy as a field for international imports and exports, of which we beg to hand you a copy herewith. We shall feel obliged if you will bring the same before your members, informing them at the same time that we are at their disposal."

The above-mentioned report is a very complete statement of Italy's commercial possibilities and may be seen by all interested at the Board of Trade reading rooms.

ENTERTAINMENT VERY ENJOYABLE

Addresses and Musical Programme Under Auspices of South End League—Plans for the Future Discussed Last Evening.

The entertainment in the King Edward School last evening, under the auspices of the South End Improvement League, was a decided success, and hearty applause greeted each artist at the conclusion of his or her part of the programme. Charles M. Linsley, president of the league, acted as chairman, and in an opening address spoke of the South End League which had been organized in the summer of 1918, for the entertainment in physical games for the youth of the south end of the city. Alluding to the support it had already attained he hoped that in the future it would meet with that success as characterized its activities in the past. He hoped that the city fathers would co-operate with the members of the league, by giving them their proper facilities in furnishing greater playgrounds for the south end, which action was only in its infancy.

Commissaire Jones was called and gave a hearty reception. The speaker alluded to the activities in the south end relative to supplying adequate sports for the youth, and although he had been somewhat late in the past, he promised that in the future he would take up before the council any questions for the betterment of the league. He mentioned the fact that he had no reason why the south end citizens should not be given the same measure of treatment as the citizens in the central part of the city, by having a band concert on scheduled evenings during the next summer months, and a suitable band pavilion erected for this purpose. Again he alluded to the fact that the south end citizens which could be afforded the completion of Courtenay Bay works, when action should be taken to secure some houses for the aquatic sports of the citizens and the youth of south end.

Other speakers were Rev. H. A. Cady, A. M. Bell, George Hatfield, and John Elmore. The following programme was then carried out:  
Song—By the Boys of Wiggins' Institute and Miss Pearce.  
Song—Mrs. M. Harris.  
Dialogue (Taking the Census)—Boys of Wiggins' Institute and Misses Pearce.  
Song—Miss K. Breen.

During intermission a collection was taken up for the financial support of the league, and a nice sum realized. At the close of the evening the sum of \$490 had been originally in the treasury, and with the expenses attached to the recent improvement of the league, for which he had voucher and receipt, left the neat sum of \$250 on hand.

It was decided that on the second Tuesday of each month a programme similar to the one of last evening would be presented in the King Edward school assembly room.

The meeting then went on record as favoring the erection of a Tennis court on the grounds for the use of the young ladies of the south end; and also with enlarging the present skating rink and erecting new and additional rest rooms for the skaters.

WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY

First Hand Information of Many Wonderful Values—DYKEMAN'S—With so many short lots and oddments lining up for clearance before inventory, this Wednesday Bargain Day offerings are of particularly unusual interest to thrifty folk. There is a definite element of good quality as these, they are worth, in many instances, that quantities were twice as large. You'll shop early, of course. Corset Covers—Regular 68c. each, for 45c. Gowns—Regular \$1.10 for 89c. each. Corsets—Special \$1.59. Wool Scarf Sets—\$1.85, \$2.39, \$3.49. Wool Caps—\$1.00, all colors. Scarfs—75c. to \$2.50. Allover Aprons—89c. to \$1.15. Flannellette Blankets, 114—\$3.29 and \$3.99. Clearance sale of neckwear. Clearance of sample towels and great remnant sale. Staple section. DYKEMAN'S.

STARRETT'S MACHINE TOOLS  
Represent the highest standards of quality, workmanship, design.  
ACCURACY and finish. Every Starrett Tool is fully guaranteed.  
Inspect Our Starrett Lines.  
The Salvation Army is looking for HELP, Thursday, Jan. 23. But Very Few Will Refuse! At Office, Store and House, all are asked to be ready for the Collectors.  
W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

The Novel Satin Hats  
Are in great demand in New York  
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Marr Millinery Co., Limited  
Distributors of Correct Millinery.

Sleds, Framers and Toboggans  
20 Per Cent Discount  
At regular prices our values are good. At this Special Discount they are exceptional bargains. As the season is advancing we prefer to sell at a sacrifice rather than carry them over.  
Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. CLOSE AT 6 P.M.  
BUY THRIFT STAMPS! We sell them in Art, Glove and Men's Furnishings Sections  
TRUNKS  
In Reliable Makes Are Now a Special Feature of Our January Sale in Men's Furnishing Section  
M. R. A.'s Special make combines the best materials and skilled workmanship. It stands the wear and tear of travel.  
GENERAL PURPOSE TRUNKS made of heavy foundation boxes, covered with strong canvas, well painted. These have solid brass or braced trimmings, riveted or securely burred on. Many grades to choose from. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sizes 22 to 36. Sale Prices \$5.75 to \$27.75  
STEAMER TRUNKS to match several of the grades above mentioned. Sizes 22 to 40. Sale Prices \$7.50 to \$18.50  
REAL LEATHER SUIT CASES. Week-end Cases and College Bags, now selling at clearance prices. Sale in Men's Furnishing Section, Ground Floor.  
SPECIAL VALUES STILL CONTINUE on Seasonable Furnishings for Men. Underwear, Sweaters, Workmen's Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Heavy Socks, Heavy Leather Gloves and Mittens, Wool Gloves, Motor Scarfs, Braces and Handkerchiefs, all included.  
During the Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons  
Table Cloths, Napkins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Quilts and All Kinds of Towels Will Be Hemmed FREE OF CHARGE.  
SPECIAL OFFERING OF SLIGHTLY SOILED TABLE CLOTHS—Not being able to secure table cloths with Weaver's defects, as in normal times, we have placed on our Linen Counters a lot of Slightly Soiled Cloths in the following sizes, and prices to effect a speedy clearance:  
Cloths about two yards square are \$3.10, \$3.55, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.50. Cloths 2x2 1/2 yards, \$3.85, \$4.75, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Cloths 2x3 yards \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Other small sizes suitable for Restaurants or Lunch Rooms, 36 in. to 62 in. square, are on sale from 65c. to \$2.35 each.  
Special Roller Towelling with red border, 17 in. wide, 33c. yd. Special Glass Towelling in red and blue checks, 17 in. wide, 30c. yd. One piece Pillow Shams with broad hemstitched hem. Size 27x54, \$1.25 each. Bleached Damask, 56 and 65 in. wide, Special, 70c. yd.  
—Free Hemming—Linen Section Ground Floor—Free Hemming  
A SPECIAL FOR QUICK SELLING WOMEN'S UNLINED MOCHA GLOVES Sizes 6 to 7. These are in Tans and Greys, with Two Pearl buttons. All fresh stock and only a limited quantity. \$1.50 pr. Glove Section, Ground Floor.  
SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY, MOIRETTE UNDERSKIRTS Lengths 36, 38 and 40. The colors are Black, Navy, Purple, Rose and Cop-ton. These are well made and a good Winter weight. \$1.25 each. Costume Section, 2nd Floor.  
Manchester Robertson Allison Limited  
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

MAGEE'S 59TH ANNUAL SALE OF "RELIABLE FURS"  
is still in progress and continues to offer some remarkable buying opportunities. To see the furs is to appreciate the bargains.  
CAPES, SCARFS AND COATS FOR NEW PRICES  
RED FOX SETS .....for \$34.00 Originally \$45.00  
FLYING FOX CAPES for \$36.00 Originally \$50.00  
Originally \$40.00 .....\$30.00 Originally \$35.00 .....\$26.50  
WOLF SABLE WOLF SETS for \$52.00 Originally \$70.00  
You save \$18.00.  
1 MUSKRAT COAT, 44 inches long with wide shawl collar, for \$65.00. Originally \$85.00  
1 IMITATION MOLESKIN CAPE for \$15.50. Originally \$25.00.  
The Salvation Army is looking for HELP, Thursday, Jan. 23. But Very Few Will Refuse! At Office, Store and House, all are asked to be ready for the Collectors.  
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