

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.

AROUND THE CITY

Non-Rate-payer Reported. Sergt. Campbell has reported Walter Vogel for working in the city without a license, he not being a rate-payer.

A Sick Call.

Father Martin Maloney, of St. Peter's church was suddenly called to Calais yesterday on account of the serious illness of his sister who sustained a fractured arm on Saturday last.

Graduates in Nursing.

Miss Nora G. McDonald, of 41 Harrison street, has graduated from the Cooper Hospital, in Camden, N. Y., after a three years' course in nursing. Miss McDonald is at present practicing in Philadelphia.

A Driving Accident.

Yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock while James McCarthy was driving a horse and sleigh on Mill street the sleigh caught in the car track and upset, throwing the driver out. The horse ran away and was captured by Policeman Briggs. The harness was badly damaged.

Entertain Fellow Students.

Last evening the ladies' Bible class of the Main street Baptist church under Mrs. Hutchinson, entertained the gentlemen's Bible class, the young ladies' Bible class and two of the young men's Bible classes to a very pleasant supper after which a musical programme was rendered. During the evening addresses were delivered by Rev. David Hutchinson, H. V. Hayes, W. Erb, W. J. McAlary, H. H. Thorne and L. D. Dykeman.

Every Day Club Concert.

A very enjoyable concert was given at the Every Day Club last evening. The entertainment began with a chorus by the club's minstrels, singing behind the curtain. Then followed an instrumental duet by Messrs. Freeze; character song and monologue, Thos. Stack; step-dancing, C. McFaddin; vocal solo, H. Dykeman; comic song, W. McCluskey; solo, E. A. Belding; mandolin solo, Mr. Freeze; comic songs, James Carson; vocal dancing and comic songs, George Duplisa; monologue and song, Harry Martin; harmonica solo, James Carson. The performance closed with a minstrel act, with solos by E. A. Belding and Mr. Kirby, and jokes and songs by the end men, Messrs. Stack and McCluskey.

More Candidates for Commission.

There is likely to be a good crop of commission candidates in the field before nomination day. The citizens' committee hold a meeting this evening when it is expected that they will announce their candidates. H. R. McLellan has been approached by the commissionees and asked to run. Aid. McLeod's friends are urging him to come out as a candidate, and his decision will probably be made known today. Aid. Green stated yesterday that he expected to be in the fight. Aid. Elkin, who is being urged to run, said he had not made up his mind what to do yet. Aid. Elliott is also being urged to run. Aid. Russell stated some time ago that he had no desire to run, but it is said his friends are urging him to come to the front. William Shaw, ex-M.P.P., is being urged by his friends to enter the fight.

UNWELCOME GUESTS AT SUMMER COTTAGE

Dwellings at Grand Bay Broken into and Considerable Damage Done, but Nothing is Stolen.

Each year several of the cottages at Grand Bay are broken into and some articles stolen, but the limit was reached the latter part of last week when three houses were entered and while nothing was stolen, besides the fact that the visitors could move as either broken or rendered useless. The houses that were entered belong to Oscar Price, Albert Baxter and Stanley Harrison, and it seems that the unwelcome guests first entered Mr. Price's cottage by smashing in the side door. After thus forcing an entry, the burglars set about the accomplishment of the largest amount of damage possible and succeeded in breaking chairs, bureaus, and other articles of furniture. A very peculiar circumstance in connection with the outrage was that the intruders did not take any of the pipes or tobacco leads Mr. Price to believe that ordinary tramps are not guilty of the outrage, but that it was done by several boys in a spirit of mischief.

Grand Sellers Concert.

A grand concert will be given in the Seaman's Institute tonight at 8, by talent from the members Montreal, Victorian and Athens, including E. Jones, of the Victorian. Admission 10 cents.

WANTED—Two tenement freehold property in any good locality, east or west side. Please drop post card with price to "Purchaser," P. O. Box 42, city.

DISORDERED AS SEEN IN: NOW IN CENTRAL STATION

Cyril T. Hanson, Young West End Man, Arrested Early Yesterday Morning by Allan Line Detective - Charged with Vagrancy but More Serious Accusation May be Preferred Later.

Cyril T. Hanson, 18 years of age, and a resident of the West End, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective D. J. Walsh, of the Allan Line and C. P. R. Officer John Campbell, under peculiar circumstances. The technical charge against Hanson is that of vagrancy, and being found in a public building without giving satisfactory explanation as to what he was doing there, but these charges are only made for the purpose of holding him, and it is said that more serious accusations may be preferred. Employees and others who have had business in the vicinity of Sand Point during the past week, say Hanson's actions have been peculiar and had he continued unchecked in his career of activity, it is possible that some of the C. P. R. men, laborers and others, would have been attacked with nervous prostration. The young man had a badge as large as the proverbial star of the stage constable, and he also wore an air of authority which puzzled more than one. On the badge was graven in letters large enough to read "Hanson," and the man behind the badge was a C. P. R. detective. Hanson displayed this badge on the slightest provocation and has stated to inquirers that he was a man to get busy, for it was feared that he might report them to their superiors if they found disfavor in his eyes. The awe of the self constituted detective spread even to the portals of the immigration quarters and he was given all the privileges due to a real officer in his position. He was especially active on the arrival of steamers, particularly if there was a heavy

passenger list. Hanson was "Johnny on the spot," at the gangway with the other officials, and on these occasions he would dazzle the eyes of bystanders with the insignia of his authority and reassure anxious passengers that there was no necessity for them to worry about their baggage or effects. "Just give me your check, and I will have your baggage forwarded to you." Also he took unto himself other duties about the warehouses and was generally looked on as a live one. Detective Walsh, however, was of the opinion that there was something wrong and when the Allan liner Victorian arrived yesterday morning Hanson was on hand acting the part of a sleuth. Detective Walsh took occasion to call Supt. Downie on the telephone and inquired if he had a man named Hanson in the company's employ as a detective. Mr. Downie was amazed when he learned about Hanson's actions, and informed Detective Walsh that Hanson was not in the employ and that he did not know the man.

Detective Walsh and C. P. R. Policeman Campbell then went on a hunt for the man and found him hustling among the passengers in the immigration building. He was immediately placed under arrest and locked up in a cell at the central police station. Hanson is credited with saying yesterday morning that on Sunday he had been about the Bay Shore C. P. R. yards and had asked if there were any cars in that vicinity containing liquors. Yesterday it was discovered by C. P. R. officials that a car containing liquor had been broken into in the Bay Shore yards and a case of liquor was taken away. Whether Hanson liquor tampered with. Whether Hanson will be held on suspicion of having been the one to break into the car will be known later when he is taken before the magistrate for trial. The officials are at a loss to know just why Hanson has been masquerading as a C. P. R. detective. When arrested yesterday he pleaded to be released, giving as a reason that a near relative was at the point of death.

ARRESTS MADE IN THE PIGEON CASE

Harry Akerly and Frank Guevremont Taken in Charge by Detective Killen - Some Stolen Goods Recovered.

Some time early Sunday morning D. B. Pigeon and Co.'s clothing store in Indiantown was broken into and a large amount of goods, including clothing and jewellery was stolen. The thieves not only took away new clothing, but changed their clothes while in the store and left their old clothes behind and went out with a new outfit on. The break was discovered Sunday morning when an employe went to the store to look after the fires, and the matter was immediately reported at police headquarters. Detective Patrick Killen was given charge of the case, and, when there is anything to work on Detective Killen generally runs the criminal to earth and clears up the case in quick order. It was so in this case for yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock he located two men whom he suspected, on North Market street, and taking Policeman McCollom with him, he placed the two under arrest.

The prisoners are Harry Akerly, aged 18 years, residing in North End, and his companion gives his name as Frank Guevremont, aged 18 years, and says he belongs to the United States. When the officers took the prisoners to central and searched them the stolen articles from the Pigeon establishment were found in their possession, in all being valued at about \$150. Akerly's previous record is none too good for, a few years ago, he was taken into custody for breaking and entering the same store. Guevremont arrived in the city from the States on Saturday and apparently lost no time in getting to work at housebreaking. The two will be taken before the police magistrate this morning.

FREE DEMONSTRATION IN THE CULINARY ART

Housewives will be Accorded an Opportunity to Witness Advantages of Cooking with Dollar Gas.

Housewives should not fail to attend the special series of free cooking demonstrations with Dollar Gas use fuel, which begin this afternoon at 5 o'clock sharp, in the showrooms of the St. John Railway Company, at the corner of Dock and Union streets. The company has been most fortunate in securing the services of W. J. Thompson, an expert gas demonstrator, of London, Ont., who, assisted by Vincent the caterer, will show by the actual preparation of the various meals the vast superiority of this modern, cleanly fuel for culinary and other domestic purposes. This afternoon luncheon, afternoon tea and a portion of the supper meal also bread and pastry will be cooked in forty minutes at an insignificant cost for gas and with a great saving of time and labor. Today's menu will be found in the large Dollar Gas advertisement on page 2.

TO GIVE JUDGMENT IN AN INTERESTING CASE

The Case of Watham vs. Ferguson will be Decided by Mr. Justice McKeown Today.

This morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Justice McKeown will deliver judgment in the case of Watham vs. Andrew and John Ferguson. This case has aroused considerable interest in Kent Co., where the cause of action arose and where the parties reside, and its decision will also be awaited with the same degree of interest by the legal profession in the province. In 1888 Mrs. Hannah Graham and one of her sons were tenants in common in fee in Kent County. Her husband and this son mortgaged their interest in the property to one Kennedy Burns and the son subsequently conveyed in fee his interest to Burns. Burns had the father's title by court order and the son's absolute title in one half the property. This became vested in John Ferguson, one of the defendants, who deeded the property to Watham, the plaintiff, and in the deed inserted a clause warranting the whole title. Shortly after making the mortgage referred to, Mrs. Hannah Graham died leaving children. Her husband lived on the property for some years after his wife's death when he went to reside in another portion of the county. Mrs. Graham's other children deeded their interest to their father and their father transferred it back to one of the sons, and Andrew Ferguson, another defendant, took a lease from the son under which lease he went into partial possession. The plaintiff is bringing action of trespass, claiming first against Andrew Ferguson because the subsequent transfer to Graham, Sr., by his children vested the property in him and he was estopped from claiming it that he did not own the property at the time he made the mortgage to Kennedy Burns. The plaintiff claims against John Ferguson in the alternative that if Andrew Ferguson is entitled to possession, he, the plaintiff, asks for damages against John Ferguson and bases his action on the warranty clause.

W. D. Carter of Richibucto appears for the plaintiff, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., appears for Andrew Ferguson and M. G. Teed, K.C., appears for John Ferguson.

FOUND VERY LOW ON UNION STREET

A woman found very low prices on lace curtains at Patterson's, Opera House block, Union street. See window display, \$1.00 up.

Whitewear Sale.

The store of F. A. Dykeman and Co. was thronged on Saturday with people buying the whitewear that is on sale at their store. This was a very large purchase made by Mr. Dykeman while recently in Montreal. He cleared up the entire over-production of one of the largest factories there. The goods are being sold so low that in many cases the price does not represent the cost of the bare materials. The ladies of St. John would do well to take advantage of this sale and lay in their entire year's supply of whitewear.

Here's Help in Your Spring House-cleaning. There are curtains, carpets, squares, rugs, portieres, draperies, sofa, table and bed cloth, etc., to be cleaned if you want these articles restored to their original freshness and beauty. Try Tinnar's, 28 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.

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.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

MEN'S NEW SPRING SHOES ... AT ... \$3.50 and \$4.

The kind that pleases the particular man—the man who is just as particular about how he dresses his feet as he is about how he dresses his head—are now ready at our stores.

If You Appreciate

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Double-vision lenses need not make one look older or cause embarrassment by being conspicuous. Optix lenses combine near view and far-view lenses so that the water or reading part is practically invisible. Made up in the Toric form of lens without rims they are neat and dainty in appearance, and optically give the best possible results. If you need two pairs of glasses come in and let us show the advantages of these. There's more comfort in them than you can imagine, if you've not tried them.

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Reduced Price Sale Starting Saturday For Two Weeks

We are offering bargains in many lines of Household Goods, including: WRINGERS, ENAMELED WARE, ALUMINUM WARE, POLISHES, BRUSHES, WASH BOARDS, STEP LADDERS, VACUUM GLEANERS, ALARM CLOCKS, WOODENWARE.

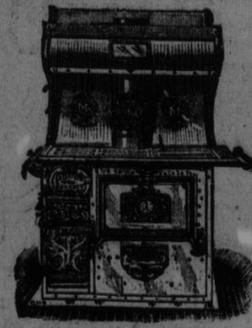
These are regular goods at reduced prices, and by buying now you can save money.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street

Bargains in Pianos and Organs

- 1 SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO by Ennis & Co., Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, as good as new. Former price, \$375.00, now \$265.00; terms, \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.
1 SLIGHTLY USED NEW SCALE WILLIAMS UPRIGHT PIANO Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, practically as good as new. Former price \$350.00, now \$225.00; terms \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.
1 SQUARE PIANO by Wm. Bourne, 7 1/3 octaves, excellent tone, splendid piano for a child to practice on. Original price \$450.00, now \$300.00; terms \$6.00 down and \$5.00 per month.
1 GODERICH PIANO CASE ORGAN, 6 octave, 4 sets reeds and couplers, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00, now \$47.00; terms \$5.00 down, \$3.00 per month.
1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, fine tone, \$40.00; terms \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.
1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, beautiful tone, \$35.00; terms \$4.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 53 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.



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In your kitchen. In the manufacture of this Range, everything that is modern and is a help to easy and perfect baking and cooking has been worked out. It has many helps to easy operation and perfection, baking and cooking. Below are six:— THE ENTERPRISE HEAT ECONOMIZER, MRS. RORER'S THERMOMETER GUIDE, THE ENTERPRISE OVEN THERMOMETER, THE ANTI-BURN COVER, THE HINGED TOP, THE CONTROLLER DAMPER. Remember the MONARCH, as well as all other ENTERPRISE STOVES have two guarantees—our own, and that of the ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY COMPANY.

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Black, White and All the Leading Shades in Silk Hosiery. Ladies' All Silk Hose, Others With Wide Garter Top and Lisle Feet. We were never better prepared than now to meet the increasing demand for silk hosiery. You may place absolute confidence in the kind you buy here, and while the quality is dependable prices are reasonable. Black, per pair ... 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 1.60, 2.00, up to \$4.00. White, per pair ... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.55, \$2.25, up to \$3.00. Tan, Sky, Pink, per pair ... \$1.00. Tan, Grey, Sky, Pink, per pair ... \$2.00. Tan, Grey, Sky, Pink, Mauve, per pair ... \$2.25. Children's Fine Ribbed Silk Hose, in White, Pink, Sky, Tan. Sizes 4 1/2 to 7 1/2. Per pair ... 40c and 45c. HOISERY DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

Colonial Drapery Fabrics

Cretannes and Printed Curtain Materials in New Designs For Household Furnishings. Displays of These Fabrics Are Now Being Made on a Scale Larger than ever Before. The increasing demand for Colonial Drapery Fabrics is due to their combining good taste with economy. They suggest unlimited artistic possibilities for curtains, pillow covers, bolster covers, screens, coverings for utility boxes, shirtwaist boxes, window seats, summer furniture and other household accessories.

These displays of Colonial Drapery Fabrics are timely now at the approach of the general Spring refurnishing period in the home. HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Ladies Should Select the Easter Suit From the Exhibit of Spring's Favorite Styles in Costume Department.

The Furnished Rooms at the Furniture Store Give Valuable Ideas to Home-Makers.

This model flat is refurnished often and should be visited regularly from now to house cleaning day. The arrangement of some piece of furniture in these rooms may suggest a need for it in your home.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.