

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

Mill Will Operate. The mills of the Stetson, Cutler Co., at Indian town and Pleasant Point will resume operations Monday.

Will Not Run. Dr. James Manning has decided not to enter the election contest, as a candidate for the commission.

Horse Blanket Removed. Policeman Shortliff found a horse blanket hanging in front of Kieckham and Curry's harness store, Waterloo street, last night and took it to central station for safety.

Arrested Thief. At eight o'clock last night Detective Killen arrested George Garnett, aged 51 years, who is charged with stealing one siltion wrench and two pieces of rabbit meat from F. E. Styrre & Co.'s blacksmith shop on Long wharf. The robbery took place yesterday.

Ice Running Out. The warm weather of the past few days has had the usual effect on the ice in the St. John river with the result that it is going out rapidly, the river being now clear as far as Carter's Point. In the Kennebecasis river the ice is still solid and teams are regularly crossing between Mill ledgeville and the Milkish.

Men's Missionary Tea. The last men's missionary tea of the season was held in St. Luke's church last evening when over a hundred of the members attended, under the leadership of W. A. Stepler, chairman of the committee. During the evening Bishop Richardson delivered an address after which a short musical programme was carried out by the choir.

Y. M. A. Entertainment. The Young Men's Association of German street Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. S. Simms, last evening when an interesting programme was given including a talk by Dr. G. U. Hay on Camping in New Brunswick. The remainder of the programme was as follows: Vocal solo, Rev. F. S. Porter; violin solo, Clair A. Gilmore; vocal solo, Horace Black; reading, W. C. Cross. After the programme refreshments were served and the gathering broke up.

SCRUTINEERS WILL RECEIVE \$3 PER DAY

Question of Conducting Commission Election Considered by Treasury Board Yesterday Afternoon.

The treasury board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and dealt with several matters. Ald. Hayes presided and there were present Ald. Codner, Wigmore and Russell with the common clerk, the chamberlain and comptroller.

The common clerk said that the new commission charter provided for the appointment of two scrutineers for each poll, but said nothing about paying them. "And men asked to take such positions will expect pay," he added.

Ald. Hayes—That's a curious habit election workers have. It was suggested that the scrutineers be paid \$3 a day.

The chamberlain—That will mean \$336. That's too much money to throw away.

Ald. Russell—I move that the scrutineers be given \$2 a day.

Ald. Wigmore—Can you get men for that. The scrutineers must be ratepayers in the ward who are supposed to know everybody. So the choice is restricted.

Ald. Russell—I will change my motion to pay them \$3 a day.

This motion was adopted. A bill of \$10 was received from Short Bros. for coaches supplied the city during the Coronation celebration.

It was referred to the Coronation committee.

A petition was received asking that the assessment on the Jones building corner of Mecklenburg and Sydney streets, be reduced on the ground that it was not occupied and the owners wanted to sell it.

Chairman of Assessors Sharp, said ratepayers should not attempt to interfere with the board of assessors. They should make their complaints after the assessment was filed.

It was decided to leave the matter to the incoming commission.

Here's Help in Your Spring House Cleaning.

There are Curtains, Carpets, Squares, Rugs, Portieres, Draperies, Sofa, Table and Blank Cloth etc. to be cleaned. If you want these articles restored to their original freshness and beauty try Ungar's 25 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.

Dutch Tea and Sale.

A Dutch tea and sale will be given by the young ladies of St. Stephen's church on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock. Tea will be served at six. A musical programme will be rendered during the afternoon and evening.

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.

EXPERT EVIDENCE IN POLICE COURT CASE

City Chemist Called as an Expert in Liquid Measurement in Liquor Cases Heard Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday afternoon two liquor violation cases were dealt with, one being against James Garnett, a North End bartender, for selling liquor to a minor, and the other against Edward Quirk, a Brussels street saloon keeper, charged with selling liquor in larger quantities than the law allows. K. J. Macrae appeared for both defendants.

Garnett pleaded guilty to the offence against him and was fined \$20.

In the case against Quirk, George A. Henderson presented. Frank Small gave evidence that he had purchased two square faces of gin from Quirk on Thursday, 22nd. He took the bottles from the store and with a couple of companions drank it and became intoxicated.

The defence put in a claim that the two bottles would not hold an imperial quart and therefore Quirk was not guilty of violation.

Charles R. Wasson, a chemist, was called by the prosecution and a square faced bottle was produced in court, and Mr. Wasson filled it with what he termed a measured quart of water. It was found that when this quart of water was placed in the bottle it did not fill it white. Small swore that when he purchased the bottle from Quirk it was full of gin.

Mr. Henderson, for the prosecution, claimed that the law did not say anything about an imperial quart, but merely a quart, meaning a wine measure quart; this liquor when sold must be consumed on the premises and not taken out for consumption.

He contended that in this case the liquor was not only purchased in Quirk's but as the result of it having been consumed outside, it was no doubt the cause of a man losing his life.

Magistrate Ritchie also stated that he read the law to mean that liquor could not be sold by a retailer in quantities of more than a quart at a time. He said that he would look over the evidence and would give judgment on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

PULPIT OF SAINT ANNE'S FILLED

Rev. Dr. J. H. McVicar Inducted to Pastorate of Church—Large Congregation in Attendance.

The vacancy in the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was filled last evening when in the presence of a large congregation including a number of visitors, Rev. Dr. John H. McVicar, who has been called to the church was formally inducted into its pastorate.

The ceremony of induction began at 7:30 o'clock. The clergymen taking part were Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith of Fredericton, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Sussex and Rev. Gordon Dickie. A number of local and visiting members of the church also were in attendance at the induction.

The induction was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith, the address to the new pastor was given by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Sussex, and the address to the people was by the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Smith.

Following the signing of the declaration Rev. Dr. Mitchell delivered a brief address to the new pastor, in which he exhorted him to be faithful in the work he is undertaking, emphasizing the urgent need of the time for the preaching of sound doctrine. He congratulated the congregation on their spiritual leader, and wished him success in his new field of labor.

In his address to the congregation Rev. Dr. Smith defined the relations which should exist between pastor and congregation, pointing to the need of co-operation between them. It is in the opinion of the members of the congregation to join with the pastor in the work of the church, in evangelism, education and social service. This work should not be placed on the minister alone, but the congregation should share in the responsibility.

In concluding Rev. Dr. Smith expressed the hope that the church would continue to give to missions as generously as in the past, and that within the next three years the contribution would approximate \$2,500. He congratulated the congregation on their choice and wished Rev. Dr. McVicar and the congregation success and prosperity.

Following the induction the new pastor met the members of the session. A reception was then tendered Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McVicar in the schoolroom of the church, when the pastor and Mrs. McVicar met the members of the congregation. The reception was largely attended and was in charge of the ladies of the church.

A Big Item of Interest.

The big item of interest for today's shoppers at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store is a big sale of silks which they have been fortunate in securing. These silks make most attractive waists or dresses for evening or street wear. They are all of a very wide width, namely, 27 inches, so that a waist can be made from three yards or a dress from nine yards. Foulard and Potha Dot silks in very pretty shades and neat patterns, regular 65 cent quality on sale today at 39 cents. A big lot of Banza silks in most attractive colorings at 25 cents a yard.

Flowers for Easter.

W. & K. Pedersen, the florists, 49 Charlotte street, are now booking orders for all kinds of potted and cut flowers especially for the Easter season. They have Easter lilies in abundance, and special rates and attention are given for church decorations. All orders in the city or any part of the Maritime Provinces are promptly attended to, and intending purchasers would do well to place their orders early.

Give your pocketbook a rest and take real foot comfort in Humphrey's Solid Shoes, the all leather long life kind.

RESIGNS FROM THE TRADES COUNCIL

Nominee of Citizens Committee Splits with Labor Men who will Probably Run Another Candidate.

At a meeting of the trades and labor council last evening, a resolution was adopted calling upon Walter Allingham to resign from the office of the citizens' committee, or from the presidency of the labor council. Mr. Allingham elected to stand by the side of the citizens' committee and tendered his resignation as president of the council.

The labor party will hold a meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing a candidate to represent the labor element in the coming election.

Mr. Allingham told the delegates that he had not accepted the nomination of the citizens' committee as a representative of labor, and felt it his duty to stand by the ticket.

Delegates seen after the meeting stated that the decision of the council did not mean that the labor men would oppose the election of Mr. Allingham, but merely that they would not undertake to support the citizens' ticket as a whole. The labor party will run an independent candidate, but that will not interfere with Mr. Allingham's chances of election, as those who vote for the independent labor candidate will have several other votes one of which they will, no doubt, vote for Mr. Allingham.

It was said that Mr. Allingham was the logical candidate of the labor party and that when he was offered the nomination by the business men's committee he had come to the labor party and put it up to the members to decide what he should do. The labor party would probably have given him an unanimous nomination and consented to him running on the citizens' ticket.

WRIT AGAINST A TORONTO HOUSE FOR INFRINGEMENT

Toronto, Mar. 28.—The United Injector Co. of New York, the Hancock Inspirator Co. of Boston, and T. McAvity and Sons of St. John, N. B., have issued a writ against the James Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company to recover damages for alleged infringement of patents covering boiler-feeding injectors and locomotive inspirators, and for an order sequestrating the goods, chattels and personal effects and rents, issues and profits of the real estate of the defendants, for contempt of court in disobeying a judgment dated Feb. 27th, 1903, whereby the defendants were restrained from representing in the sale or manufacture of their patents and the use of their trade name.

NEWS OF DAY IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Mar. 28.—Judge Borden recently appointed in place of Judge Wells and resigned will perform his first official duties in the Kings county court on Tuesday next, when he will hear some cases in which Judge Jonah was interested before his appointment. Judge Borden's first duties in his own district will be the opening of the Kent county court during the latter part of next month.

Messrs. Hughes and Mann, of Pettitcodiac have bought the Moncton Pasteurized Milk business and will, it is understood, operate a better factory also.

Rev. A. D. McCully, of Hillsboro, addressed the Central Methodist congregation here this evening in favor of church union. The vote will be taken the first two weeks in April.

OBITUARY

Clement P. Clarke.

In the death of Clement P. Clarke of heart disease, after a five months' illness, in his 76th year last evening the city lost a prominent citizen and a successful chemist of fifty years standing. The late Mr. Clarke was a native of this city, and has always been a worthy and respected member of the community. He was a constant attendant of Trinity church where for many years he was church warden, and later a vestryman, a position which he filled until the time of his death.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by four sons, C. Walter, of Toronto, Percy A., of this city; Harry E., of Winnipeg, and J. Alfred, of this city; one daughter, Mrs. E. Allan Schofield, of Hampton; one brother, John H. Clarke, who is with M. V. Paddock, and one sister, Miss Frances Clarke, of this city.

John McB. Morrison.

The many friends of John McB. Morrison will be greatly grieved to learn of his sudden demise at his boarding house 190 Union street yesterday. The late Mr. Morrison was a mason by trade, and after the St. John fire he assisted to build many of the houses on Market square. The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. George Dishart, of this city.

PERSONAL.

G. Earle Logan returned from Fred. cation last night.

J. King Kelley came in on the Boston train last night.

D. King Hazen returned from Fredericton on the Boston train last night.

WILL GO SOUTH.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 28.—Premier Borden expects to leave a week from today for a three weeks' holiday in the south, probably at Hot Springs with Mrs. Borden. He will return to the Capital towards the end of April.

FREE TRIP TO NEW YORK

Consider that you now use or should use a tooth paste. Consider that there is no better one on the market than Dr. Maher's Ribbon Tooth Paste. Consider that in addition to getting your money's worth you likewise get a chance for the above trip. Try our paste next time you need one. It will be of reciprocal advantage to yourself, your druggist and to us. For general conditions of the mouth or for a soothing and healing remedy after the extracting of a tooth use "Dr. Maher Sweet Wash." Handsomely put up in diamond shaped bottles. A free ticket for trip with this also.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 527 Main Street. Telephone 683 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 style as well as comfort and good service in footwear you'll like our new spring styles. We would like to fit your feet soon.

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. Three Stores King St. Union St. Mill St.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Eyesight and Efficiency

The value of an engine depends on its ability to work at the maximum of efficiency for which it is built. Similarly your success depends on your efficiency. If there is a slight defect in your eyesight, it means that there is an added strain on the nerves which may be followed by serious disturbances with the result that you cannot work up to your full capacity of efficiency. If you suspect any trouble in your eyes come in and let us examine them. We will tell you whether or not glasses are likely to be of service.

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

PLANNING The Greater St. John We engrave Maps, Plans, Views of Buildings and Scenery ... ALSO ... Print Booklets and Circulars C. H. Hewelling 85-12 PRINCE WILLIAM ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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 CLEANERS, ALARM CLOCKS, WOODENWARE.

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

CANADA'S BEST IS THE WORLD'S BEST

The SLATER SHOE is the Best for Service, Best for Comfort and Style and is Sold at Popular Prices.

For Men \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 For Women \$3.50 to \$5.00

For Sale Only at 81 King Street, The Slater Shoe Shop E. G. McColough, Limited

TAKE IT EASY This is Quite Possible With Enterprise Monarch Steel Range

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-SCORCH COVER, THE HINGED TOP, THE CONTROLLER DAMPER. Remember the MONARCH, as well as all other ENTERPRISE STOVES has two guarantees—our own, and that of the ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY COMPANY. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 Germain St.

Novelties in Men's Jewelry Perfect Reproductions of the Latest Designs in Solid Gold and Platina

The designs, metals and settings are so cleverly imitated that they would puzzle an expert. Exactly like the originals in appearance, but at prices very much lower. NECKTIE PINS a very fine assortment, no two alike. Prices 50c. to \$1.75. NECKTIE PINS, with Tie Holder to match, sold in sets. Very pretty designs, correct for summer outing wear. Prices per set 50c. to \$1.25. THE PERFECT LINK, for soft double cuffs. Something entirely new and very practical. Ask to be shown them. Each \$1.50. PEARL LINKS, for soft double collars. Pair 50c. LINKS, for starched cuffs. An abundance of all new designs. Perfect copies of the best goods. Pair 50c. to \$2.00

Leather Slippers for Travelling

Fine, soft and suitable for both steamer and Pullman use. They fold up small and fit in a leather case to match. These slippers are quite new and very useful; they take up very little room in the hand-luggage. Colors black, tan and red. Ladies' size, pair \$2.75. Men's sizes, pair \$3.00. SOFT LEATHER COLLAR BAGS, also SOFT LEATHER HANKERCHIEF BAGS to match. A lot just received. Each \$1.00 to \$2.00. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Whitewear Specials for Today and Saturday

NIGHTDRESSES, nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed. Great value, Each 49c. CORSET COVERS, nainsook one wide row of Hamburg insertion, one torchon lace beading and ribbon, edge neck and sleeves lace. Each 29c.

New Black and Colored Silks for Spring and Summer

Black Peau de Soie, satin finished, both sides alike; for coats, costumes, blouses, waists, etc. 20 to 22 inches wide. Yard 70c. to \$1.75. Black Paillette, soft rich silk with satin finish, for dresses, blouses, waists, costumes, etc. 20 to 21 inches wide. Yard 85c. to \$1.20. Ask to see our Special Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide. Per yard 95c. Black Bengaline, a corded silk for coats, costumes, 48 inches wide. Yard \$3.25. Black Faillie Francaise, a corded silk, for coats, costumes, dresses, K. C. Gown, trimmings, etc. 20 to 22 inches wide. Yard \$1.25 to \$2.10. Black Gros Grain, a fine corded silk, used especially for trimmings of millinery. 20 in. wide. Yard \$1.10. Black Messaline, a soft rich finished satin of good wearing quality, suitable for dresses and blouses waists. Width 20 to 22 inches. Yard 70c. to \$1.85. Black Messaline, 40 inches wide. Yard \$1.85. Black Duchesse Mousseline, a soft finished satin, very luxurious, especially adapted for dresses and blouses, 40 inches wide. Yard \$1.40. Black Tamaline, a soft finished silk for blouses waists, linings, etc. 20 inches wide. Yard 60c. Black C. B. Satin, for linings, 22 to 24 inches wide. Yard 70c. to 95c. Colored Paillette Silk, soft finish, suitable for dresses, blouses, waists, etc. In a large variety of colors: Ivory, pink, mauve, light blue, old rose, Copenhagen, grey, brown, maize, cardinal, navy blue, black. 36 inches wide. Yard 95c. Colored Messaline, a soft finished satin for dresses, blouses waists, etc., in Ivory, light blue, pink, maize, mid. grey, helle-trope and black. 36 inches wide. Yard \$1.15. Merv Sublime, a soft finished twill satin, especially adapted for dresses, blouses waists, linings, etc., in the following colors: white, cream, light blue, pink, Nile, light, mid. and dark. SILK DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.