

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

Wanted. Waitress and Chambermaid at Victoria Hotel.

Famous Women.

A meeting of the St. John High School Alumni Reading Club will be held Thursday, March 14th, at the residence of Mrs. Murdoch, subject, "Famous Women."

Dominion Lodge Visited.

The official visit of the county officers of the Orange Lodge, to the Dominion Lodge No. 141, in their rooms on Simonds street on Tuesday evening proved a success. Over 100 of the members were present and a very enjoyable programme of addresses and music was carried out.

Mrs. J. H. A. Fairweather.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. A. Fairweather will hear with surprise and regret of her sudden death which occurred last evening about 7 o'clock at her home Rothsey. The deceased lady was taken ill only last Saturday. She was formerly Miss Taylor of Fredericton and is survived by her husband, two children and her mother and sister, to whom sincere sympathy will be felt in their sad and sudden bereavement.

City Hall Improvements.

The city fathers are making arrangements to have City Hall fitted up for the accommodation of the commission and the transaction of the business of greater St. John. A filing cabinet containing several thousand drawers is being placed in the vault of the Common Clerk's office, and it is understood the vault will be made fire-proof. The city engineer's staff have been taking measures with a view of making an estimate of the cost of installing an elevator in City Hall.

West End Liquor Cases.

In the police court yesterday afternoon James Atchison, of St. John street, West End, was charged with having liquor on his premises. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and stated that he did not have the liquor for sale. The case will be heard again this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A charge of having liquor on her premises was preferred against Letitia Kane, the proprietress of the Winter Port restaurant on Union street, West End. The defendant was unable to appear in court owing to illness, and the case has been indefinitely adjourned.

Orr-Gibbons.

The marriage of George Frederick Orr to Miss Lucy Rose Gibbons took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller, 47 Broad street. Rev. H. A. Cody, pastor of St. James church, performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Burke acted as bridesmaid and Edward McLean supported the groom. Mr. Orr is an employe of the Union Club and a popular young man. The wedding service was attended by a large number of the friends of the young couple, and the wedding presents were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Orr will reside in the city.

"Loafers" Resent Charge.

On Monday and Tuesday Policeman McCollom reported about a dozen men for being habitual loafers on the north side of the King Square, and the cases will be heard by the magistrate on Friday. It was reported yesterday that some of those reported have engaged counsel as they claim that they are not loafers. One man is said to have been there on his way to the country market to purchase a tub of butter. Another is a man who says that he has been in the city for many years, the father of a family, and is industrious and works almost regularly. Another is stated to be a property holder and does not class himself as a loafer. The officer, however, in making the report, thinks differently, and the cases promise to be rather interesting.

OPPORTUNITIES IN SEASON'S MILLINERY

Today ushers in the season's first authoritative opening of early spring millinery, which takes place at Marr's, as advertised on page two. Those fortunate enough to attend early will be able to make their selections from the largest, the most fascinating array of the season's millinery offerings ever witnessed here, presenting, as it does, an unparalleled opportunity for the choice of Easter hats from the leading fashion centres of two great continents. Marr's advertisement on page two gives (for lack of space), but a faint idea of the vastness and beauty of the display which can only be fully appreciated by personal inspection. As the most attractive creations will doubtless be snapped up quickly, only early attendance will ensure "best choice."

PERSONAL.

Stirling W. Stackhouse arrived on the Pacific express last evening from Amherst via Amherst. He is here on a short business trip. Mrs. J. A. Stackhouse arrived home last evening from Amherst where she has been visiting her son, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse. C. H. McLean returned yesterday morning from Boston.

SOBOLISTS MAYORAL CANDIDATE

Organizer of Party Says They Have Man in View to Head Commission Ticket - Other Possible Candidates.

At a meeting of the executive of the socialist party held last evening, it was decided to recommend the running of a candidate for the mayor's chair, and one candidate for the position of commissioner. A special meeting of the members of the party will be called in a few days to consider the recommendation. Asked who would be put up as a candidate for the mayoralty, the organizer of the socialist party said they had in mind a business man who had lived all his life in St. John, and who has been a socialist for many years, though he has never taken an active part in the movement here. "He has been prominent in the temperance movement here," added the organizer, "and if he will consent to run he ought to get the support of the temperance element."

Ald. Hayes, when asked if he would be a candidate for the commission, said he might consider the nomination if somebody would come along and buy out his business or guarantee to run it while he was in office. Otherwise he could not consider the idea of offering as a candidate.

In reply to a question, Ald. Scully said he expected to be in the field when the candidates lined up, as his friends were urging him to run.

"Will you run on the bridge?" "I expect to walk on it before many years," was the answer.

Ald. Elkin was asked yesterday if he intended to run, but he evaded the question. It is known his friends are urging him to run.

IMMIGRATION CONGRESS SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL

Gathering in Fredericton on Friday to be Addressed by Noted Speakers - The Old Home Week Movement.

It is expected that a large delegation will go from St. John to Fredericton to attend the Immigration Congress, and if all those who have signified their intention of attending from other parts of the province turn up the congress should be a memorable one. One way fares good for three days have been arranged for, and it is expected many will take advantage to attend the opening of the legislature. Among the speakers at the congress will be S. L. Peters, Bishop Richardson, T. H. Estabrooks, N. C. Scott, C. N. Yocum, Donald James, C. Fred Chestnut and C. H. McIntyre. The committee of the St. John Board of Trade, which has been working to assure the success of the Congress, hope that the business men of St. John will show their recognition of the importance of taking measures to induce immigrants to locate in the province by attending the congress and assisting its deliberations.

Owing to the interest exhibited in the Immigration Congress the young men of the Board of Trade, who are organizing the back to New Brunswick for a week (and it is hoped for a lifetime for most of the exiles) movement have been resting on their oars for a day or two. In the past week, however, they have added 3,000 to the list of names of New Brunswickers abroad, making a list of over 6,000, who will be supplied with literature advertising the new New Brunswick, and the attractions which will be provided for the edification of visitors during the last week of June. The movement evidently appeals to New Brunswickers away from home. A reference to the scheme appeared in one of the Boston papers recently and as a result Secretary Anderson has been forwarded the names and addresses of hundreds of New Brunswickers living at the Hub. Yesterday he received one letter in which the writer gave the names and addresses of over 100 of his friends whom he thought would be glad to return during the old home week.

NEED OF SPIRIT OF EVANGELISM

Rev. C. P. Goodson, of New York, who in the last few years has been engaged in evangelistic work in that city, is here conducting a series of special services in the Portland Methodist church. The hall was packed and the audience displayed a keen interest in Mr. Goodson's discourse on the Work of the Individual in the Church. The speaker expressed the opinion that the church of today though not lacking in organized method, fell far short of its possibilities for organized work. Evangelistic men, not evangelistic preachers, he said, are the most pressing necessity of modern Christianity. This interesting series of meetings will be continued nightly for two weeks.

The seven acres of land which F. A. Dykeman, with others, purchased near Douglas Avenue, and giving out into building lots and are today being placed on the market. They have decided to call the place Alexander Heights and the central street, running through the lots, has been named Connaught street, the use of which name has received His Royal Highness' sanction. These lots occupy an elevated plateau directly to the south of Douglas Avenue, and giving a suburban view of the Harbor, Bay and the east and west sides of the city. The lots are being sold at such attractive prices and on such easy terms that no doubt they will be picked up in a very short space of time.

SLIGHT BLAZES ON WESTMORELAND ROAD AND ALBION ST. WAREHOUSE - RESIDENCE ON RIVER ST. DESTROYED.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered on the roof of an unoccupied house, at 36 Westmoreland Road owned by Thomas Beamish. An alarm was sent in from box 421. The fire was on the roof and it only took the firemen but a short time to quench the flames. The damage done was not considerable.

Last night about 3:15 an alarm was sent from box 62 for a fire in the cotton mill warehouse on Albion street. The warehouse had been badly damaged some time ago and was under repair yesterday. The fire started in some shavings and rubbish in the corner of a shed. The flames broke out through the side of the buildings and the roof but were extinguished in a short time. The damage done to the building was not very great and there were no goods in the shed at the time of the fire. While responding to the alarm a shaft of No. 3 hose sled was broken as the sled was crossing the street, car tracks on the corner of Brussels and Union streets. While working at the fire District Engineer Charles Jackson was struck on the face by a stream of water and one of his eyes was severely injured. He was driven to the hospital and the injury attended to.

A disastrous fire started yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the residence of Samuel Hector, River street, North End. An alarm was speedily rung from box 121 and the North End fire-fighters were quickly on the ground, but were not able to save the building, which was completely destroyed. They put up a good fight however, and in their efforts to subdue the flames stretched 30 joints of hose. The alley was rung at half past three.

How the fire started has not been ascertained, but those present at the time think the blaze originated in the hen house attached to the back of the main building and worked its way into the walls of the house. The flames had gained considerable headway before they were discovered and those in the house only had time to carry out only a few articles of furniture, as the fire spread so rapidly that the whole building quickly became enveloped in flames.

Among the things of value lost were a watch and several rings all of which belonged to Miss Hector. The house itself was not insured and proved a total loss.

A very peculiar incident in connection with the fire, was the miraculous escape of Nero, a large and much prized St. Bernard dog owned by Mr. Hector. When the fire was at its height, Nero was not to be seen, and it was feared that he had fallen a victim to the flames. But this proved not to be the case, as was discovered after all the house but flooring had been burned. It was then, when the fate of the dog seemed sealed, that one of the firemen had a surprising experience.

This man was employed in tearing up part of the floor when much to his surprise, a black and slightly burned canine crawled through the hole he had made and ran for the furniture pile in the middle of the street. The dog proved to be Nero who he once took up his duties as the guardian of his master's household effects. It was when he was acting in this capacity that a youngster undertook to tease him. When the youth departed he was a sadder and wiser boy. How the dog got under the house is not known. He escaped with only a few slight burns to show for his trying experience.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main Street, Tel. 688. Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

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Eye-Strain and Headache

We have the remedy. Eye-strain results in headaches. Headaches result in inability. Inability results in a grouch. Come to us and we will fit you with a pair of glasses that will remove the eye-strain, the headache, the inability, the grouch—that will change you from a pessimist to an optimist—that will enable you to enjoy life.

We are experts in correcting eye defects and are thoroughly equipped to remedy your troubles.

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Jewelers and Opticians. 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Calendars

FOR 1913. TEAR-OUT SHEETS, WALL POCKETS, ETC. Attractive Designs in Gold Fleck. W. and K. Pedersen, 49 Charlotte street have received a fine lot of gold fleck which they are selling at extremely low prices. They have also on hand a special display of cut flowers which will be sold at reduced prices for the remainder of the week.

Wire Goods for the Kitchen. There is a great difference in wire goods. Some are made of light gauge, poorly-turned wire which sell at a low price and last for a very short time. Others are made from strong, heavy well-turned wire, which will last for years, won't rust and will give the greatest satisfaction. We handle the best quality, including Soap Shakers, Broilers, Cake Coolers, Gravy Strainers, Egg Beaters, Pot Cleaners, Dish Drainers, Toasters, Cream Whips, Kitchen Forks. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street.

Bargains in Pianos and Organs. No. 1—1 SLIGHTLY USED MORRIS PIANO, Upright, 7-1-3 octaves, excellent tone, Boston fallboard, Original price \$375.00; now \$225.00. Terms, \$10.00 down and \$6.00 per month. No. 2—1 UPRIGHT PIANO by Arthur Allison, beautiful instrument for a child to practice on. Original price \$325.00; now \$110.00. Terms \$7.00 down and \$5.00 per month. No. 3—1 NICE LITTLE UPRIGHT PIANO. Original price \$300.00; now \$40.00. Terms, \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month. No. 4—1 BEAUTIFUL 6 OCTAVE PIANO CASE KARN, ORGAN, good as new. Original Price \$140.00; now \$70.00. Terms, \$10.00 down and \$4.00 per month. No. 5—1 FIVE OCTAVE ORGAN by Uxbridge, 4 sets reeds, treble and bass couples, mouse proof pedals. Original price \$110.00; now \$55.00. Terms, \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month. No. 6—1 SIX OCTAVE GODERICH ORGAN, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00; now \$48.00. Terms, \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month. 1 BELL 5 OCTAVES ORGAN, 4 sets reeds, beautiful tone. Original price \$115.00; now \$35.00. Terms \$4.00 down and \$3.00 per month. 1 SMITH AMERICAN CHAPEL ORGAN, 5 octaves, powerful tone, beautiful Walnut case. Original price, \$165.00; now \$68.00. Terms \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month. Very suitable for small church or hall. Stool supplied with each instrument. The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 53 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

If You Need Mantels. A visit to our show-rooms will be most interesting. Recognizing that no single piece of home equipment yields as much comfort and cheerfulness as the fire-place, we have made a particular study of this branch of the business, and have a most complete line, which comprises: WOOD MANTELS IN THE LATEST DESIGNS. OPEN FIRE-PLACES AND REGISTER GRATES. ANDIRONS AND FENDERS IN BRASS AND BLACK. FIRE IRONS, SPARK GUARDS, LOG BOXES, ETC. If you are building or altering and a personal inspection is impossible, a card will bring you catalogue and price list. EMERSON & FISHER, Limited 25 Germain Street.

Sale of Blouse Waists Continued This Morning. Early Spring Sale of Curtains. Novelty Lace, Nottingham, Irish Point, Battenburg, Marie Antoinette and Scrim at Bargain Prices. COMMENCING THIS MORNING. This will be found the largest variety of curtains we have ever placed on sale. Nottingham, Novelty Lace, Irish Point, Battenburg, Marie Antoinette and Scrim Curtains, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 yard lengths at money saving figures. In the lot are curtains suitable for every room in the house, from parlor to attic, but the quantities in each design are limited, so an early selection is advisable. Our curtain sales take a prominent place in St. John home economies and this event will be no exception, as a glance at the following prices will show. NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, single and double borders, 3 yards, 3 1-2 yards long. Sale prices, pair 75c. to \$5.50. NOVELTY LACE CURTAINS, single borders only, lengths 2 1-2 and 3 yards. Sale prices, pair \$2.00 to \$6.50. IRISH POINT CURTAINS, in white, cream and ecru; single and double borders, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 yards long. Sale prices, pair \$2.25 to \$12.00. BATTENBURG CURTAINS, white and Arabian shades, single and double borders, lengths 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 yards. Sale prices, pair \$3.75 to \$12.00. MARIE ANTOINETTE CURTAINS, single and double borders, length 3 yards. Sale prices, pair \$5.00 to \$10.00. SCRIM CURTAINS, in Guipure d'Art style or with insertion and trimming. Sale prices, pair \$2.25 to \$10.00. ODD CURTAINS, in all the above lines, comprising but one pair to a design. Sale prices, pair 75c. to \$1.00. Sale will start at 8.30 in Curtain Department—Second Floor.

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