

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

An Apple Cargo. The steamer Granville arrived in port yesterday with a full cargo of apples which were brought here from Nova Scotia for shipment to the Old Country.

Salvage Corps Reception. No. 1 Salvage Corps will hold tomorrow night a reception to the members of No. 2 corps from the North End, and an excellent programme has been arranged.

Dog Found. Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Baxter found a large collie dog wandering about Prince William street, having been lost by its owner. The dog was locked up in the Water street lockup and the owner can get it on application to the police.

Non Rate-Payers Reported. Policeman Finley has reported John Dixon for doing a business in the city as a glass inspector, he having no license and not being a rate-payer; also Frank O'Brien for working in the city without a license. Sergt. Campbell has reported Daniel Woods and Burt McDonald for the same offence.

County Liquor Case. Rev. W. R. Robinson, of the Temperance Federation, who was recently appointed a liquor inspector for the county has come to the front with his first report since his appointment and has reported Wm. Newcombe, of the Clairmont House, Torryburn, for selling liquor on Sunday. A. A. Wilson, K. C. will appear for the prosecution, and the case will be taken up this afternoon at two o'clock before Justice W. H. Allingham in the Fairville court house.

Concert in Seamen's Mission. The hall of the Seamen's Mission building was crowded to the doors last evening to hear the concert given by the members of the crews of the steamers Empress of Ireland and Corsican, while over 100 had to be turned away. It being necessary to call a policeman to induce them to do so. The programme rendered was of exceptional merit as the cast was greatly strengthened by the presence of J. L. Jones and Terry Haycock, of the Empress of Ireland.

A Lecture on Astronomy. An interesting address was heard in the Natural History Society hall last evening when W. F. Burditt lectured on the Stellar Universe. Mr. Burditt handled his subject in a manner that showed him to be entirely conversant with it. The lecture was illustrated with photographs of the heavens and a good description was given of the most important planets. When speaking of the Milky Way, the lecturer stated that this wonderful line of stars probably ended somewhere beyond our line of vision, but as this was only theory, very little could be said about it. Dr. G. U. H. presided and at the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Burditt.

West Side Liquor Case. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Patrick Kane was before the police magistrate charged with having liquor on her premises, she being the proprietress of a restaurant on Union street, West End. Sergeant Finley and Patrolman Lee gave evidence of searching the premises and finding some bottles, one containing port wine and the others had contained whiskey. The defence stated that the wine had been ordered for Mrs. Kane, who was ill and that the whiskey bottles had been left by some customers who had visited the place to procure a lunch. His Honor warned Mrs. Kane that she was liable to a fine of \$50, but found her guilty and fined her \$10.

Ladies' Suits. The large stock of ladies' suits displayed at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s makes their place particularly attractive at this time of year. The style of the garments have a stamp of exclusiveness and the prices that are placed on them are most attractive. The large range of suits made from French cloths such as Venetians and Serges, at \$15.95 have taffeta silk lined coats, and all in all are perhaps the best suits in Canada for the moderate price. Can be had in all shades. Other prices of suits range from \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Trimmed Hats For Spring. An exceptional opportunity to secure the very latest productions in trimmed hats for early spring wear, is presented today by the Marr Millinery Company, who have just opened and are now showing a special importation of the most exquisite feminine head attire, brought to St. John in recent years. In the entire assemblage no two hats are exactly alike, each possessing distinctive features, and for this reason, will be particularly favored by followers of fashion. Those ladies who have not yet selected their Easter headwear, should make it a point to visit Marr's at the earliest possible moment.

A Man Run Over On Union Street. Last night a man ran over from across the street right into Patterson's, to select some neckwear from their great special clearing line of 35 cent quality. All silk neckwear at 25 cents each. See our great window display. At Patterson's, Opera House block.

Just a little each month, that's all. And at the end of a few months you become the owner of a piece of property at Courtney Bay. It will double in value while you are paying for it. Eastern Terminal Realty Co., 45 Prince street.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE IN ANNUAL SESSION

H. C. Long Sent from Hub to Winter Port to Study Harbor Management Sees Great Future Ahead for Us — Manufacturing Development Will Follow Incoming Trans-Continental Railways.

"St. John cannot hope to handle the whole of the Canadian grain trade in the next twenty-five years; no two ports on the Atlantic will be able to do so," said H. C. Long, of Boston, who is making a tour of Canada for the purpose of gathering information enabling him to make a report on harbor management to the Dock Commission of the Hub. Mr. Long has been on a trip through the Canadian and American west, and has visited the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River ports. "It would take 250,000 railway cars to handle the wheat crop of the Canadian West," he added. "At the present time the Canadian railways own about 70,000 cars. They have pinched tens of thousands of cars coming across the border and used them for handling grain. Nobody will blame them for holding on to American cars as long as they can. "But even with the help of American cars your railways cannot at the present time handle the wheat crop alone. This winter there must be at least 20,000,000 bushels of wheat standing in the snow that was never harvested. That means a big loss to the country. Perhaps you don't know that more Canadian wheat was shipped through American ports last year than through Canadian ports. But that is the fact. Most of the western wheat comes to Buffalo, from which point it is diverted to Canadian and American ports, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. According to the figures given me, 51 per cent of Canadian wheat was shipped through American ports last year. Boston woke up a short time ago. Some say the people of Boston are conservative—that's the polite way of putting it. Some others have called us moss-backs, dead-heads. It took a lot to wake up Boston, but when you wake up a conservative people it takes a lot to stop them. Anyway Boston is awake up, just as St. John did a few years ago. A few months since the Dock Commission was appointed and \$9,000,000 voted for harbor improvement. Your \$12,000,000 for Courtney Bay overshadowed that, but it is a start, and once Boston gets started there'll be no stopping her. "The Grand Trunk Pacific is trying to get into Boston, and that has started things. Boston, New England generally, has the finest class of freight cars in the American west. The Grand Trunk runs to Chicago and other points in the American west, and it will strike a gold mine if it gets hold of this freight. We don't care what the Grand Trunk brings to Boston. What we want is a line to carry our productions to the American west. Now we are isolated by the railway interests using New York. The Grand Trunk will give us a coasting line to the west and that will mean a great deal for the whole of New England. Everybody appreciates that, and the New York interests are

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Large Attendance of Members at Yesterday's Session — Stirring Address by Grand Master-Committees Named

The sixty-ninth annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick opened at the Orange Hall, Germain street, yesterday afternoon, with the Grand Master, Rev. B. H. Thomas, in the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates from various parts of the province. The Grand Master's address reviewed the work of the year at some length, referred to the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which he attended, spoke appreciatively of prominent members who had departed during the year, urged the Grand Lodge to pass a resolution demanding a uniform marriage law for all Canada, declared against Home Rule for Ireland on the ground that it would mean the same rule, and recommended that public rallies should be held in the towns and cities of the province this year for the purpose of increasing the membership of the order. Speaking of the arousing of Protestantism, he said: "Nothing in all history is more wonderful than the sudden expansion at the liberating touch of the Protestant religion on the minds which had been vigorous but limited under the restraints of the hierarchical system. It is the frush of a flood, lifting and swelling the trickling stream till it fills the channels, passes all banks, and spreads its waves over widest expanses. "The Loyal Orange Association has become intent upon giving the religion of Christ, which is the religion of Protestantism to all the world. Protestantism is not merely that something that has cast a new light on the value and greatness of Divine truths which have entered into the vital consciousness of mankind. Protestantism disenthralled from Rome not only gives a new conception of the value of man, but it also means a new conception of the duties of nations toward each other. The final magnificent function is to benefit peoples, as well as persons; not merely to sequester from barbarous wastes, occasional farms, bright in bloom, and delightful in fragrance, but to re-fashion continents; not merely to instruct and purify households, but to make the entire race in the end a household of God. "Protestantism has done something in this direction, and it is vivid and fresh with promise of doing much more as it widens in the world. "With such a conception of the heaven-born life, and its God-given

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 PARLOWS 527 Main Street. Telephone 653 DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop.

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This is the Second Day of the Millinery Opening Hundreds of visitors came yesterday and departed delighted with the beauty and variety of this exhibit of Spring styles. All should see the surpassing collection of striking creations chosen by fashionable Europe and America for the new season. The greatest display of unique models—the most diversified offering of new ideas—the most elaborate gathering of hand-made millinery ever seen in this city. Attend today—without fail. MILLINERY SALON.

Cocoa Mats At Special Prices Keep sand and dirt of the street on the outside and save your carpets by the use of one of these mats. Get one for the back door as well as the front—it will be money well invested. Prices, each 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$3.00 FANCY WOOL BORDERED MATS in various colors. Two prices, 90c. and \$1.25. These are excellent values and they cannot be repeated as the manufacturers have advanced prices. Purchase your supply now. They will cost more later. —CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET.—

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