

AROUND THE CITY

Lake Champlain Arrives. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain from this port arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

Autolists Reported. Yesterday afternoon the police reported two automobile owners for driving their cars through the city without a license.

Door Found Open. Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning the door of Robinson's bakery, Wall street, was found open, and secured by the police.

Ice Still Unsafe. Although the ice on the St. John and Kennebec rivers is still in an unsafe condition, several persons yesterday skated across from Milikish to the city. One man came in from Milikish with a horse and sled.

No. 1 Salvage Corps. The regular monthly meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps was held last evening in their rooms Union street when only routine business was transacted. After the business was transacted the members enjoyed some light refreshments and spent a most pleasant hour.

A Pleasant Function. An enjoyable gathering was held last evening in Bond's when the gentlemen of the east of "A Rose Among Thorns" entertained the ladies, who took part at supper. About fifteen were present and a pleasant evening was spent. After supper an informal programme was carried out, consisting of solos, musical numbers and readings. Those taking part in the programme were Mrs. A. C. Wilson, D. Higgins, Miss F. H. H. Stephens, Hurley, Mrs. F. C. Colborne and others.

CANADIAN CLUB WILL REPORT ACTIVE YEAR

Annual Meeting Tonight will Hear of Progress - Club Must Elect Secretary, as Mr. Porter Retires.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Keith assembly rooms. The election of officers for 1913-14 will take place, and the reports of the past year submitted. The retiring president, T. H. Bullock, will deliver his address, and the report of the year's work compiled by the secretary will be read. Horace A. Porter who for the past three years has very efficiently fulfilled the duties of secretary, will retire from office at this evening's meeting. During the period he has held office he has proved a capable officer, and the interests of the club have been considerably advanced through his efforts.

The secretary's report which will be submitted at the meeting, shows that the past year has been an active one for the club. While owing to death and removals there has been a considerable falling off in membership, the number of new members joining through the year offsets this. During the year, the report shows, nine meetings were held, in addition to three other gatherings on occasions when the club joined with other organizations. While the number of meetings was not as high as in other years, the quality of the addresses and lectures was of a high order, particularly those of Judge Riddell, MacKenzie King and Dr. H. H. Hutton. The club has also been the means of bringing before the citizens generally practical speakers who dealt with live topics, such as the munitary work, tax reform and forest conservation.

Reference is also made in the report to the meeting of the Association of Canadian Clubs held at Fredericton last September, and at which the local club was represented. The printed report of the conference has just been received and gives a detailed account of the proceedings of the conference with lengthy excerpts from the discussions on the various questions taken up.

The secretary's report concludes with an expression of appreciation of the assistance rendered by the executive and other officers, also of the generous help given by the press.

WILL TAKE INJURED MAN HOME IN SHIP

Arthur Davis, of Government Steamer Aberdeen, Seriously Hurt - He will go with Vessel to Halifax. Yesterday morning while the crew on the government steamer Aberdeen and Stanley were engaged in hoisting one of the heavy winches from the Stanley, Arthur Davis, a winchman on the Aberdeen had one of his feet caught between the winch and the rail and sustained a compound fracture of the foot. The injured man was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

Davis belongs to Halifax and has been in the government service for over five years and is very popular with his shipmates. The Aberdeen will sail for Halifax this morning and Capt. DeBois intends taking Davis home with him.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING. The Woodcocks and the Bulgarians will be the contesting teams in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league this evening.

Mrs. Belle Bowser passed through town Thursday from Bathurst en route to Black River. A rummage sale will be held in the Murray street Mission on Friday and Saturday afternoons. The mission will be open on Wednesday to receive contributions.

MORE EVIDENCE REGARDING DAD BOYS IN NORTH END

Reported Rendezvous which Might Throw Light on Recent Petty Robberies - Two More Breaks Made on Friday Last - What a Visitor Saw in "Club Room."

That youths and young men in the North End probably have not travelled their spools of petty robberies and similar misdemeanors, is the startling information which a Standard reporter received in the North End yesterday. The story may or may not be true but it has many marks of truth and is most exact in the conditions which it reveals are not unlike those which confronted the police at the time of the existence of the Tan Yard Gang whose deeds culminated in the Rockwood Park murder.

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It is said that in the rear of one of the side streets in the North End, there is a room shut off from the rest of the building, which for some time has been the meeting place of bad boys. It is furnished as a club room with a number of old chairs, a table and a large bed, while about the room are pipes, cigarettes, candy, fruit and a supply of canned goods. Frequently a supper is held there, when the table bears an abundant supply of cake, pie, candy, fruit, beer, etc.

A person who recently visited this room saw scattered about the floor no less than 40 empty candy boxes, while about the room were beer bottles, tobacco and traces of stable manure.

LANGASTER BOARD OF TRADE PLEASED

Decision of Commissioners to Reduce Lancaster Water Rates Causes Much Enthusiasm - Letter of Appreciation

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Lancaster Board of Trade was held last evening, when a letter commending the decision of the Commissioners with regard to the decision to reduce the Lancaster water rates was read. It was as follows: Parish Councilors: Dear Sirs, - I must say to the people of Lancaster, and to the Lancaster Board of Trade, that they must appreciate the kindness of the commissioning the committee of the Board of Trade, and after hearing what we hoped was a reasonable argument, they were willing to reconsider the matter and not only reduce the proposed increase in the water rates, but placed Lancaster on the same footing as the city.

ANOTHER SESSION OF THE DAVIES INQUEST

One Witness Testifies that Accident which Killed Davies was Caused by Insufficient Steam on Winch. In the court house last night the enquiry into the death of Robert Davies, who died as the result of injuries received on board the steamer Mount Temple, at Sand Point, on January 29th, were resumed by Coroner D. E. Berriman. The evidence given at a previous session was read over to the witnesses and signed by them.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at the annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club last night in their rooms Market building. Com. R. W. Wigmore the ex-president of the club on retiring from that office was unanimously elected an honorary member for life, and in virtue of the office which he has held, he was chosen to the executive committee.

The executive committee chosen is as follows: H. Lowe, F. Goodwin, Chris. Spaine, Robt. McMillan, Fred McCow, Roy F. Lewis, Messrs. Chas. F. Stevens, Geo. Swanton and G. Green. Serge Dresses at Dykeman's. A popular sale of ladies' one-piece serge dresses is advertised by F. A. Dykeman and Co. The peculiar thing about these dresses is that they are to be had in the popular sizes only, 34, 36, and 38 and in the popular shades, namely, navy blue, Copenhagen blue and tan. The dresses are on sale now and can be bought at from \$4.00 to \$10.00, while the regular prices run from \$10.00 to \$15.00. Most of them are beautifully trimmed with paillette silk and made from all wool serge.

WHAT IT COST TO GET THOSE NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Chase's Company Received 15 per cent Commission - If all Subscribers Stay Term Out He Gets \$7,548.

In view of the fact that a variety of stories have been in circulation in regard to the expenses of the board president, J. M. Robinson, who yesterday decided to make an authoritative announcement in order that the public might know just what the board has done.

The board is paying the company, represented by Mr. Chase, 15 per cent of the amount collected, said Mr. Robinson. At that rate, the services of Mr. Chase and his associates on better terms than any other organization has done. When we get into communication with the company represented by Mr. Chase, they demanded 15 per cent of all subscriptions for the three years to be paid down as soon as their representatives finished his work here, that being the condition on which they conducted similar campaigns elsewhere.

No work was done in the way of obtaining new members yesterday, but Mr. Chase, an assistant of Mr. Chase, was engaged arranging a list of prospects, who will be seen by volunteer committees during the next two weeks. The salary of the board has a list of about 175 prospects who are considered good for one or more memberships. The C. P. R. and several other corporations have not been heard from yet, and it is hoped that when the campaign is closed the membership will be in the vicinity of the 1,000 mark.

To the present 663 memberships have been taken out. If all the subscribers pay their memberships for three years, Mr. Chase's commission will only amount to \$7,548.

SOCIABLE SOCIALISTS SMILINGLY SOLICITING PATRONAGE AT FAIR

Experience of a Reporter with the Fortune Teller and Other Attractions at Socialist Entertainment. A Standard reporter ventured into the Unique Fair being held over the Unique theatre last evening. At the studio of the Socialist party and a young lady who looked as if she had just stepped out of a photograph's studio. "Hi," said the young lady, and "Hi," said the reporter, and the arms. "Was it you that reported that the ring had been placed in cold storage?"

The reporter was seized and hurried along the hall. Then triumphant and proud he returned to the place of honor behind the chair of the master of ceremonies. "Now what do you know about the 'red flag'?" asked the young lady. "Well it looks as if it had been in cold storage," said the emissary of the cynical capitalist press.

"So it does," confessed the young lady. "As Plato said to his disciple 'you're not such a fool as you look.' Thereupon a parcel of red flags, some charged and with whirlwind energy bore him across the hall and inveigled him into throwing rings at a bunch of knives stuck in a board at a cent a throw. It did not take long for the reporter to get rid of his colossal salary. He did not put a ring over one of the knives, but when he turned away a bright looking kid cried: "Hold on, you've won a prize."

The reporter stared dumfounded at his unexpected prize. "You've won the loopy prize," and he handed out a knife that wouldn't cut butter well headed.

After this the reporter was ushered into the fortune teller's booth where a lass with a winking smile revealed an amazing future, wherein the reporter's wealth arrives only to be happy as St. John with a new dyckot. "When the co-operative movement wealth arrives you'll be happy as St. John with a new dyckot."

Unfortunately when the city editor was informed of the reporter's further adventures in the bewildering fairground of the Unique Fair in the Socialist hall over the Unique theatre, he said "out it out," or words to that effect. But the unique entertainment will be continued tonight for the benefit of those who've never seen anything like it before, or since.

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT. Lake Erie Emerald Pierrots at Seaman's Institute, Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 8. Admission, 20 cents.

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Annual Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishings

New Goods Greatly Underpriced--Here Are More of the Special Offerings. UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS IN NECKWEAR--A grand clearing out of all the odd ones left from our immense Christmas sales. They have been hanging in three lots and marked low without regard for former prices. Positively the latest designs and colorings, also the most popular shapes. Every tie is wonderful value and all must go to provide room for early Easter arrivals. LOT 1--ENGLISH OXFORDS, best quality silks, fancy designs and self-colored stripes. Retail \$1.50. Sale price, each... 10c. Also FOUR-IN-HANDS, soft open ends or narrow derbies, all good patterns and very special value. Sale price... 10c. LOT 2--Consists of some of the choicest designs and richest silks shown in our holiday range, never before they must be closed out immediately as the space is needed. Record values at the sale. Each... 3 for \$1.00. Among the lot are a very few choice KNITTED SILK TIES, extra qualities in Bar and bias stripes, which are marked at less than half price. Sale prices in rich patterns and shades. Sale price, each... 50c. LOT 3--A smaller quantity of selected TIES in French Braces. We have a few only to be disposed of at sale prices. Each... 3 for 45c. Also a few ENGLISH SILK WEB BRACES with strong leather ends offered at less than half price. Each... 3 for 35c. IRISH LINEN HANKERCHIEFS--Manufacturers' seconds, assorted with hems. A genuine bargain at sale prices. Each... 3 for 45c. PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANKERCHIEFS, extra quality, exceptionally good value. Sale price 3 for \$1.00. MERCEZIZED HANKERCHIEFS, indelible colors, hemstitched, very special value. Sale price 3 for 50c. COLORED SILK HANKERCHIEFS--A small lot to clear, marked at less than half price. Sale price, each... 30c. BLACK CASHMERE HALF HOSE--English made seamless, plain and ribbed; the best value ever offered at the sale price. Pair... 19c; 3 pairs 50c. COLORED CASHMERE HALF HOSE, self colors and fancy stripes, plain and ribbed. Very unusual value. Sale price... 20c; 3 pairs 75c. MEN'S GLOVES--English Suede Gloves, unlined, greys and tans. Sale price, pair... 50c. Tan Cape Gloves, superior quality. Sizes 7 1/4, 7 1/2, 7 3/4 only. Sale price, pair... 75c. Tan Cape Gloves, silk lined, English make. Sizes 7 1/4, 7 1/2, 7 3/4 only. Sale price, pair 75c. Don's Best Fine Brushed Kid and old reliable make. Ret. \$1.75 quality. Sale price, pair \$1.25 Grey Suede Gloves, heavy weight for street wear. Sizes 8 1/4 to 9 only; particularly good value. Sale price, pair... \$1.00.

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In connection with this sale we are showing a splendid range of BED SPREADS in all the various makes. Our stock is well worth examination. CROCHET QUILTS ready trimmed, each... \$1.00 to \$2.20. See our two specials at \$1.00 and \$1.50. SATIN OR MARSEILLE QUILTS, floral and scroll designs, single and double bed sizes. Each... \$2.20 to \$6.50. FANCY PRINTED SPREADS from... \$2.50 upward. HANDBRODERED LINEN SPREADS, each... \$7.75 to \$21.00. EMBROIDERED COTTON SPREADS, each... \$5.75 to \$4.00. JAPANESE HAND-DRAWN SPREADS, each... \$6.25 to \$12.50. SATIN QUILTS with deep knotted fringe and cut corners, especially for brass beds, each \$4.75 and \$6.25. COLORED ALHAMBRA QUILTS for ordinary use, in red and white, blue and white, each \$1.20 and \$1.45. Table Cloths, Napkins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels and Quilts, all neatly Hemmed Free of Charge. (LINEN ROOM.)

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