

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Unruly Boarder.
Policeman Gosline was called to the Salvation Army Shelter on Water street about 11 o'clock last night to eject an unruly boarder.

Money Found.
Policeman McNamee found a small sum of money on Mill street yesterday afternoon and the owner can receive the same on application to the central police station.

Lecture on Winston Churchill.
Rev. Dr. O'Riley will lecture at St. Malachi's Hall on Sunday evening upon Winston Churchill, statesman and home ruler. The lecture is under the auspices of Y. M. S. of St. Joseph's.

Grand Sailor's Concert.
The stewards of the Allan liner Corsican will give a concert in the Seaman's Institute tonight at eight o'clock. The programme will include the famous Rag Time Band, which was so successful last visit.

Will Meet Tonight.
The Royal Chapter of St. John County (West) will meet tonight in Orange Hall, Fairville. A full attendance is requested as very important business will come up for consideration.

Grade VIII Drive.
The girls of Grade VIII of Victoria school enjoyed a sleigh drive last night. The party left King Street East about seven o'clock in Love's large sleigh and drove some miles out the road and returned to the city highly delighted with the outing.

Called to the Inner Bar.
At the term of the Supreme Court in Fredericton yesterday morning, J. King Kelley, K. C., presented to the court the commission of the Lieut. Governor and Council appointing him a King's Counsel. Mr. Kelley was accordingly called within the inner bar.

Officers Elected.
The plumbers and steamfitters have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Walter Quinn; vice-president, J. H. Foster; past president, J. J. Hughes; recording secretary, Arthur Doyle; financial secretary, M. J. Burns; inside sentinel, W. J. Morrison; outside sentinel, W. P. Coughlan; directors, J. P. Hanneberry, J. J. Hughes, P. D. Harrington, N. J. Larricree.

Two Small Fires.
The firemen were called out by two alarms yesterday. In the morning about 10:30 o'clock a still alarm was sent in for a fire among some rubbish in the cell of James Oll's house at 178 Princess street. No. 1 chemical and No. 2 hose responded and the fire was quickly put out with but little damage being done. About 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the kitchen of a house on Germain street, near Britannia street and occupied by Mr. Thompson. An alarm was sent in from box 45 and the fire was extinguished with about one hundred dollars damage done. It is not known how the fire started. Two doors and the casings were destroyed, as were a couple of windows.

Lecture on Paris.
The Natural History Society's hall was crowded the doors last evening when Joshua Clawson delivered the Bickmore lecture on Paris. Before the lecture however, Mr. Clawson read an essay of his own entitled Impressions of France. This essay was illustrated by several views and was greatly enjoyed. The Bickmore lecture gave a very interesting account of the many beautiful public buildings of Paris, all of which were illustrated by views, over 10 being shown. One of the views shown was of the church of the La Sainte Chapelle. This church is practically a glass structure as the windows are of an enormous size and magnificently painted. Other views of interest were the Notre Dame church and the bridge over the River Sethe.

Corporation of North End W. C. T. U.
The corporation of the North End W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon when the directors were elected for the ensuing year and the different reports read and adopted. The directors elected are as follows:—B. Eagles, president; Mrs. M. E. McAvity, vice-president; A. B. Farmer, secretary-treasurer; Charles Miller and H. H. Pickett, additional members of the executive. The reports showed the corporation to be in good standing and to have passed a successful year. Resolutions of sympathy were passed regarding the death of the late Hon. James Holly, who was president of the corporation, and of the death of Mrs. Balmey, who was a life long worker.

St. Peter's Y. M. A. Reception.
The reception held by the members of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. for the associates and intending members last evening, proved to be a great success. The reception took the form of a concert smoker and while those present enjoyed their pipes an entertaining programme was rendered as follows: address of welcome by the president of the society, J. B. Dever; orchestra selection; reading, E. R. Hanson; vocal solo, Joseph Marry; violin solo, M. O'Neill; reading, John Rooney. A comic sketch entitled Shall Our Mothers Vote, was then presented and provoked roars of laughter. Addresses were given by Rev. A. J. Duke, C.S.S., R., the rector of the parish and by Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C.S.S., R., the spiritual director of the society. Two of the former presidents also made addresses, these were A. L. Dever and J. J. Phillips. The orchestra then gave first selection and the gathering broke up.

ST. DAVID'S CALLS
REV. J. N. McKEIGAN

Largely Attended Congregational Meeting Decides in Favor of Cape Breton Clergyman—Eloquent Preacher.

At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of St. David's church held in the school room last evening it was decided to moderate a call to the pastorate of the church to Rev. J. A. McKeigan, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Port Morien, Cape Breton. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, interim-moderator, presided, and after devotional exercises, the purpose of the meeting was stated by the chair and the congregation took up the question of calling a minister. It was agreed to pay the minister a stipend of \$2,500 a year, payable monthly in advance, and to allow him a vacation of one month annually.

When nominations were called for the names of Rev. J. A. McKeigan, Rev. W. Bruce Blair, of Annapolis, Rev. Alfred Bright of Ingersoll, Ont., and Rev. A. L. Fraser of Great Village, Nova Scotia, were presented. When the ballot was taken it was found that Rev. Mr. McKeigan had received a majority of the votes cast and it was decided to make the call unanimous.

Mr. McKeigan preached at St. David's on the 4th and 11th of the month. He is a graduate of Dalhousie College and of the Presbyterian college at Halifax. He had a fine record as a student, and has proved very successful as a pastor in his present charge, as well as in the various missions in which he labored. He is a young man, and has only been ordained for about two years.

LONGSHOREMEN ASK MAYOR FOR SHELTER

Delegation Submitted Their Request at City Hall Yesterday—Mr. Pugsley's Proposal was Not Acceptable.

A delegation from the Longshoremen's Union waited on the Mayor yesterday, and pointed out the need of a shelter for the men working on the winter port. They pointed out that the men had no place to warm themselves during the cold weather, and that those who took their lunches with them, as most did, not being able to eat at restaurants, had usually to be content with frozen fare. They urged that a shelter be fitted up by the city in, or on top of, one of the warehouses at Sand Point, and that it be made fire proof so that the men could maintain a stove to warm their lunches.

His Worship expressed his sympathy with the request of the delegation and said he would urge the council to take action in the matter. He said he was surprised that the longshoremen had not urged action earlier in the season.

Some time ago Hon. Dr. Pugsley while Minister of Public Works, undertook to erect a shelter for the men working on the winter port, and the city council granted a site near the head of Rodney slip, but the longshoremen thought the site was too far away from the wharves and the shelter was not built.

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE CONTINUES

The assignment of a lease for a Union street property from George H. Waterbury to Elizabeth M. Furlong was filed yesterday.

A deed of lease was granted to Tressa McDade in St. Martins from William McDade.

A deed of lease was granted from Alfred Burley and wife to F. A. Dyke man in this city.

A lot of land on Wentworth street was deeded to Ethel Marcus from Herman E. Wheaton and wife.

A deed of lease from M. V. Paddock and wife for property on Sewell street, to the Charles Melick estate was filed yesterday.

Samuel S. Mayes has received a property in the Parish of Lancaster from the Chubb heirs.

William Donner has deeded a lease of land to Alex L. Fowler, on Clifton street.

A property in the Parish of Simonds was deeded to Fred Spencer and G. A. B. Addy recently, and was filed yesterday, also a property from Andrew McFrederick to J. B. M. Baxter in the Parish of Lancaster.

Alfred Burley and wife have also conveyed a deed of lease to Sarah Jane Crozier, of a property on the Corner of Lancaster and Water streets.

ST. ANDREWS CALLS
REV. DR. McVICAR

The St. John Presbytery met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of St. Andrew's church. In the absence of the regular officers, Rev. H. E. Reid acted as moderator and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, clerk pro tempore. Present at the meeting were Rev. G. Dickie, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Rev. Wm. Townsend, Rev. G. Farquhar, Rev. T. A. Mitchell, Rev. L. A. McLean and Judge Forbes. The chief business of the meeting was the consideration of the call of the congregation of St. Andrew's church to Rev. Dr. J. H. McVicar, of New Glasgow, and the call extended by the congregation to the church at Richmond to Rev. Mr. Miller, of Ballymory, Ireland.

The call to Rev. Dr. McVicar was presented to the Presbytery by Rev. G. Dickie, interim moderator of St. Andrew's church. The call was signed by 292 communicants and 124 adherents. Accompanying the call was a guarantee of a stipend of \$2,500 and four weeks vacation. On motion of

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WAGE TO FREDERICTON

Citizens will Take Vigorous Action Against Increased Ferry Tolls—Will Canvass Whole City with Petitions.

A meeting of West Side citizens was held last evening, at which it was decided to memorialize the Lieut. Governor in Council to disallow the action of the city council in raising the ferry tolls.

A petition was drawn up, and a strong committee appointed to canvass the whole city and get signatures to it. When the petitions have been gathered in a strong delegation will be appointed to present them to the Lieut. Governor and ask the annulment of the ferry law.

MUST COVER FOODS OFFERED FOR SALE

Board of Health Approves Regulations with that End in View—Slaughter House Question.

At its meeting yesterday the board of health approved regulations designed to protect foodstuffs offered for sale or being conveyed through the city from dust and dirt. The regulations adopted provide that fruit and other commodities eaten without being cooked, must not be exposed for sale without a covering of some kind to protect it from dust and dirt, and also that meats, fish and bread, etc., being conveyed through the streets, must be protected by covers.

The question of taking legal action to enforce the new slaughter house regulations was brought up, and it was decided to refer the matter to the counsel of the board, J. R. Armstrong and find out just what the powers of the board were.

A suggestion was made that the board should have some power to enforce sanitary regulations in butcher shops, and it was decided to look into the matter and find out whether regulations of the kind in force in Montreal and other cities could be applied here.

CITY DREDGE TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE

Board of Works Decides Corporation will Have No Further Use for it—Scows will also go.

A meeting of the Board of Works was held yesterday afternoon, at which arrangements were made for the sale of the city dredge and two dump scows at Chubb's corner, at noon on Saturday, the 17th. The board put an upper price on the plan and appointed a committee to engage an auctioneer. Sometime ago Messrs. Gregory made an offer to purchase the dredge and scows and the decision to sell by auction is the result.

It seemed to be the feeling of the board that the government hereafter will do all the important dredging, and that any work that the city needs to do may be performed by contract cheaper than by maintaining a dredge.

The dredge and scows, though about 20 years old, are in good condition, having been thoroughly repaired at frequent intervals.

The engineer was authorized to purchase an ice scraper for the use of the street department.

Messrs. Gregory made application for the use of Wiggan's slip for their scows, and the request was referred to a sub-committee.

Those present were: Ald. McGoldrick, Smith, C. T. Jones, Green, Elliott, Codner, Hayes, McLeod, Christie, Elkin, with the common clerk, the engineer, the harbor master, the port collector.

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Taken to Sussex.

Yesterday morning Chief of Police McLeod, of Sussex arrived in the city and took charge of the two young Scotchmen who were arrested Monday on the charge of stealing ten dollars from a woman in Sussex. The chief and the prisoners left for Sussex yesterday at noon.

Islanders' Reunion.

The annual reunion of the natives of Prince Edward Island, residing in St. John will be held at the Kennedy House, Rothesay, early next week. All islanders who desire to attend should communicate not later than Thursday afternoon with H. V. MacKinnon at the Standard office.

Dante's Inferno.

Every person who has not already seen Dante's Inferno as produced at the Opera House, should attend when it will be exhibited for the last time today.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill the call was sustained. The call to Rev. Mr. Miller from the church at Richmond was taken up and favorably received, but in view of the absence of certificates of standing it was laid on the table.

It was reported that a balance of \$40 is still due the Presbytery from the Bursary Fund. Of this amount it was decided to vote \$30 to aid a student, F. B. Fox sought a certificate to labor on the Home Mission field. A number of those present at the meeting expressed the view that it would be a good plan to have candidates requiring certificates for mission work to appear before the Presbytery for examination as to ability. A motion was passed, however, to the effect that the application of Mr. Fox be referred to the Home Mission Committee.

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