

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Protestant Orphans' Home.
The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home, will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Reported for Fighting.
The police have reported John Jackson and William Higgins, for fighting together in an alley off Union street.

Missionary to Speak.
Rev. F. J. Patton, missionary to the New Hebrides, will address a meeting tonight in the school room of St. Stephen's church.

Drunk and Profane.
James Holt was arrested on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon for being drunk and using profane and obscene language.

Fishing Bounties.
Late claimants for fishing bounty are requested to call on the fishery officer between 12 and 2 and 5 and 7 p. m. at their earliest convenience.

License Commissioners Met.
A meeting of the city license commissioners, was held in the office of Inspector Jones yesterday afternoon to prepare the annual report to the government.

Immigrants Bound West.
A special train with 150 passengers passed through the city bound west at 11 o'clock last evening for Halifax. The passengers are of the Hamburg American liner Voltorno.

Fewer Deaths.
The Board of Health issued fifty-three burial permits last month. A few of these were for non-residents who died in the hospital, making the death rate for the month lighter than usual.

Dominion Day Prayer Meeting.
Yesterday was the Dominion day of prayer and the annual special Dominion Day Prayer meeting was held by the W. C. T. U., and there was a good attendance. Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, of Queen Square Methodist church was present and gave an address.

Reception to Bible Class.
Rev. R. P. and Mrs. McKim tendered a reception last evening to the members of the rector's Bible class in St. Luke's Sunday school. The reception was held in the parish rooms and an enjoyable evening was spent with games and music.

A Slight Fire.
Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock a slight fire was discovered under the furnace in the T. McAvilly and Sons' warehouse, 4 Water street. A still alarm was sent to No. 1 fire station and after considerable cutting of beams, the fire was extinguished. The damage was not serious.

Officers Elected.
There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Machinists' Union in their room, Opera House block last evening when the following officers were elected: O. J. Dick, president; Mr. Anthony, vice-president; Wm. Doherty, secretary; E. E. Hastings, treasurer; F. Wilcox and Wm. Akate, trustees; Mr. Hurder, I. G. McKyle, conductor.

The Harkins Company.
There was a good audience at the Opera House last night to witness the performance of "The Turning Point" by the W. S. Harkins company, and the play was exceptionally well put on. The "Turning Point" will be repeated tonight. There will be a great treat for the theatre goers tomorrow night when "The Blue Mouse" will be the play. This is one of the best comedies ever seen on the local stage, and as presented by the Harkins players is well worthy of patronage.

Church Hockey League.
There was a meeting of the Church Hockey League executive last evening in the office of A. H. Machum and Will McGowan was appointed a representative on the executive. There are five teams in the league, viz. St. David's, Germain street Baptist, Lennox street Baptist, St. Stephen's Presbyterian and Queen Square Methodist. The first teams to begin practice will be the St. Stephen and Germain street on Friday night next.

Teams Had Difficulty.
The heavily laden teams of R. P. & W. P. Starr, B. Vanwart and Conwell's Fairville express had a very exciting time between Portland street and Douglas avenue on Main street yesterday afternoon. The hill was in a very icy condition, and in some cases the teams spent the greater part of two hours ascending. The heavily laden vans of the Starr Cons Company came off much the worse for the experience, as two of their horses fell and broke the shafts, and it was necessary to procure another pair of horses before they could proceed.

St. John Man's Success.
W. D. Holt, C. E., who was formerly in the water office here, then in the Prince Rupert and Skeena River Division of the G. T. P. Railway, has severed his connection with the engineering department of the D. L. and W. R. R. at Scranton, Pa., to become manager of the New York branch office of the United Rim Co., of Akron, Ohio. As this company does 90 per cent. of the business in their line in the automobile business, and the New York office is their largest branch, the position is a good one. He will have charge of their exhibit at Madison Square Garden on the 6th to the 12th inst.

FISHING COMPANY IS WILLING TO BUY LEASES

One Concern Prepared to Purchase All Fishing Privileges in Harbor if Committee Agrees - Combine Broken.

It seems likely that the combine of local fishermen formed with the object of obliging the city to sell its fishing privileges at low rentals is designed die a speedy death. Yesterday morning the fisheries committee of the common council learned that a combine had been formed and that there would be no free bidding for the fishery lots and they proceeded to block the game by putting an upset price on the lots.

This left the fishermen all at sea. But they held together and there was no bidding at all on some of the more valuable privileges when the auctioneer announced the upset price.

After it was decided to again offer the unsold privileges at auction next Tuesday, members of the fisheries committee were approached by individual fishermen with offers to purchase the right to use the lots for the year, and it is said the committee could have disposed of all the privileges at private sale if it had been so minded.

Members of the committee now believe that at the auction next week better prices will be obtained than ever before. A prominent merchant who is connected with a big fishing corporation, stated yesterday afternoon that he would be glad to purchase all the fishing privileges the city has for sale, and would have been on hand yesterday if he had not believed the city fathers would object to allowing one concern to control all the fishing privileges. It is said that if the fishermen continue the combination for the purpose of getting the better of the city, the fishermen will probably decide that they have no claim to special consideration and allow the merchant in question to take all the lots at the upset price.

THIS LOOKS LIKE ONE ON THE BAR TENDER

Wily City Employees Take Advantage of Innocent Refreshment Purveyor to Extent of Three Drinks.

A new version of an old story was given by the city chamberlain at the meeting of the treasury board last evening. The whole city sympathized with the two city employees who, it was reported, threw their pay envelopes, went to a pub, and ordered drinks and on opening their pay envelopes found nothing in them but tax receipts. But it appears that the bar tender marred the sympathy.

"The city has never taken more than half a man's pay for taxes in my time," said the chamberlain. "Those two fellows about whom the yarn is told took their money out of the pay envelopes, and put in the tax receipts before they entered the barroom. One fellow ordered a round of drinks, and his mate did the same. Then they produced the pay envelopes as if they intended to settle for the drinks and affected to be greatly surprised and troubled because there was nothing in them but the tax receipts.

"They were evidently good actors. At any rate I am told that they worked on the sympathy of the bar tender that he gave them another free drink."



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