

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Moving to Ritchie's Building.
Chief Kerr of the fire department is having an office fitted up in the Ritchie building and will remove there shortly.

Beat His Wife.
About 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sergt. Caples was called to Thomas Chivers' house, 44 Exmouth to arrest Chivers who was given in charge by his wife, Elizabeth, for assaulting and beating her.

Owls At Opera House.
The local lodge of Owls attended the Opera House last night in a body to witness the performance of the not-young Company. The performance the male members of the company were entertained at the Owls' nest on Union street by the lodge members and a few very enjoyable hours were spent with a musical and literary programme.

Confraternity Service.
At the quarterly meeting of the St. John Ward of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, held in the Church of St. John the Baptist, on Paradise Row, last evening the offices of the vesper of the Blessed sacrament were sung as usual. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Seyringer, of the Community of the Resurrection of Mirfield, England, who chose for his subject the text, "Be Still, and know that I am God," and preached a very interesting and devout sermon.

C. M. B. A. Drive.
The members of Branch No. 482 C. M. B. A., numbering over sixty, held an enjoyable sleigh drive last evening. Leaving their rooms shortly after eight o'clock they drove to the suburbs. On returning to the city they repaired to Wannamaker's restaurant where an appetizing supper was partaken of. J. E. Quinn, president of the society, occupied the chair during the evening. Following the supper an excellent programme was carried out including an address by the chairman. Others taking part in the programme were E. R. Hanson, T. C. Olive, H. McManis, R. L. Colburn and J. B. Dever.

Every Day Club Minstrels.
The Every Day Club minstrels made a hit at their first performance last evening. The band, well trained by M. T. Kelly, and the solos and choruses were well rendered, while the jokes were bright and clean. William McCluskey was the interlocutor. The end men were: Walter McCluskey, Thomas Stack, H. J. Johnston and Harry Martin. Mr. Johnston's two little boys in pretty suits sat at the feet of the interlocutor. The soloists were the four end men and Messrs. Anderson, Belding and Kirby, and their songs were heartily applauded. In the second part the troupe were greatly strengthened by blond brothers, and Mr. Devenny of the Alexandria minstrels, who contributed a most laughable comedy sketch and banjo and bones solos. Thomas Stack and Harry Martin appeared in monologue and song, and a roaring farce, the Medical Mystery, by McCluskey, Belding and Kirby, ended a capital evening's entertainment.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO LINES OF RAILWAY

The appropriations for the coming year have been made by the C. P. R. and the company plans to accomplish considerable work calling for a large expenditure of money.

The appropriations provide for considerable laying of rails. It is planned to lay out 30 miles of new 55 pound rails on the main line in place of those now in use. On the branch lines about 20 miles of new rails of a heavier quality will be added to relieve the lighter rails. Considerable work of ballasting is also to be done during the next year.

On the main line about 20 miles will be rehabilitated, while on the branches about 40 miles will be fixed up. The appropriations make provision for a large amount of new bridge work. Steel and concrete will be used in the construction of the new bridges. All the wooden bridges on the main line between St. John have been replaced by steel and concrete structures.

In addition to this considerable other work is to be done during the next year including fencing, ditching, culvert work for which appropriations have been made.

REAL ESTATE SHOWS CONTINUED ACTIVITY

A real estate deal that attracted much attention yesterday was the purchase by two citizens of the David Corby property. This piece of land extends from the Golf Club to the Stanbrook grounds and has a frontage of 4,500 feet with a depth of over 2,000 feet. It has been surveyed and will make 1,000 building lots.

Another deal of interest was the purchase made by H. M. Hopper, of the J. J. Barry house on Leinster street. It is understood that the Aspeto Soap building on the corner of Union and Mill streets has been purchased by a syndicate headed by T. A. Linton.

A large area of valuable land near Coldbrook or both sides of the I. C. R. track has been placed under option most of it being to local interests. J. Walter Holly has taken an option on thirty-four acres of the farm owned by J. Frank Kaffery.

HARD TO PROVIDE FOR PRO CHILDREN

S. M. Wetmore, of N. B. Society for Prevention of Cruelty, Tells of Difficulties He Encounters.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty will be held in this city this morning, when the annual business will be transacted and the reports of the officers read.

One of the first matters to be considered by the meeting will be the election of a vice president to replace O. H. Wawrich, who passed away some time ago.

S. Merritt Wetmore, the secretary of the society, when seen by a Standard reporter yesterday afternoon, stated that much good work had been done during the past year, and that a branch of the society had been reorganized in Woodstock.

When speaking of the difficulties that he was forced to overcome in the course of his duties, Mr. Wetmore said that the greatest of these was the task of finding suitable homes for destitute Protestant children, as the Protestant Orphan Asylum was too small to accommodate the large number who should be sent there. On the other hand the finding of homes for Catholic children of a like degree was very easy as there was always room for them in the St. Vincent's Home for Girls or the St. Patrick's Industrial Home for boys.

Because of this it appears to be useless to take Protestant children from their homes when there is no place to send them, Mr. Wetmore said that the Province of Ontario was very liberal in this respect and that homes for destitute children were always provided.

When speaking of the work done with regard to the lethal chamber, Mr. Wetmore had been ushered peacefully into the next world by this means, during the past year.

EXTENDING BREAKWATER TO PARTRIDGE ISLAND

Matter will be Discussed with Engineers and Delegation—May go to See Mr. Hazen in Ottawa.

At a conference held yesterday between a committee of the city council and representatives of the Board of Trade it was decided to take up the matter of the extension of the Negro Point Breakwater to Partridge Island with Mr. Shewen, the resident engineer of the Dominion public works department, and Mr. Warren, construction engineer for Norton Griffiths Company; and later, if deemed advisable, to send a delegation to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and urge the need of extending the breakwater as soon as possible.

After the meeting opened a letter was read from Hon. Mr. Hazen acknowledging the receipt of a communication from Ald. Smith written on instructions from the council, and calling attention to the fact that with southwest winds the swell in the harbor was dangerous to the ferry boats, and urging that the gap between Partridge Island and the breakwater be closed up.

Mr. Hazen wrote that he did not expect to be in St. John before the conclusion of the session, but that he would be glad to confer with a delegation from the council at Ottawa. He referred to the fact that the matter of closing the gap had been discussed for a good many years, and that several interests had in the past been opposed to the project. He added that he would not care to express an opinion on the matter until all the interests had been given a chance to state their views, and remarked that there might be considerable difficulty in getting money to close the gap this year.

H. C. Schofield, president of the Board of Trade, said that a committee of his organization had considered the matter, and the opinion seemed to be that it was a question of policy whether or not to lay out the large vote for St. John they should ask more this year.

H. B. Schofield said he understood that the plans for Courtenay Bay involved the closing of the gap in order to prevent the southwest roll filling the harbor to the eastern harbor with silt.

Ald. Elkin said the old causes of opposition to the extension of the breakwater had been eliminated. When the matter was under consideration on the small schooner interests objected because they thought that if the gap was closed the tide in the eastern channel would be too strong for the schooners to beat into the harbor. The fishermen also objected, but since then the weirs that would be affected had been removed. With the deepening of the channel to 22 feet and the removal of the Beacon Bar, the tides would not be as strong as they would have been if the gap had been closed up when the channel was narrower and much shallower than it is now.

John Seely said he did not expect they could get any money for the work this year, but they should lay the matter before the government so as to get the work done next year.

After some further discussion, in which Ald. Wisniewski and Seely took part, it was decided to take action as outlined above.

SPEAKERS ATTACK NE TEMERE DECREE

At a meeting held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening, a large audience heard Rev. Wm. Lawson speak on the principles and aim of the Orange Order. The other speakers were Douglas McArthur and G. F. Menzies, both of whom gave interesting addresses on the Ne Temere decree. Both of these speakers dealt with the menace the decree is to the Protestant church.

During the course of the evening vocal solos were rendered by Rev. L. McLean, D. McArthur, Mrs. Wilson and Robert Carson, after which Miss Fox played an enjoyable piano solo.

REAL ESTATE SUBSTITUTE FOR LADIES.

The ladies would, if they knew about them, get as feverish over these very pretty Banzi Silks at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s as the men are getting over real estate. These silks are direct from New York. They are 26 inches wide and are being sold at 28 cents a yard. They have a plain ground with a woven self colored spot giving the effect of diamonds scattered all over the goods.

H. G. Marr, of the Marr Millinery Co., accompanied by F. A. Marr, of Halifax, were passengers on last night's train for New York, where they will meet Miss King and Miss Driscoll of the Marr Millinery Company, who have been in New York for some time. They will visit all the wholesale millinery openings.

NO MANUALLY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CARLETON

School Board Decides that at Present Time it is Not Advisable to Establish One There.

That it is inadvisable to establish a manual training school on the West Side was the opinion arrived at by the board of school trustees at its meeting last evening. The manual training committee was authorized to proceed with the work of enlarging the manual training school accommodation on the East Side. The committee has not yet decided whether to fit up another class room in the building now occupied by the manual training school or to open a class room in the Centennial school. Supt. Drilaga has already succeeded in securing a teacher for the new manual training class, who is now being utilized as a supply teacher in the regular schools.

There is likely to be a considerable disappointment in the West Side over the decision of the board. It is claimed, however, that the board would not be justified in opening a school there as the cost of providing a building and equipment would be very large in proportion to the number of pupils who would take advantage of the training, and who will be able to cross the harbor and attend the new class. One consideration which operated with the board was the need of increased accommodation for manual training classes on the East Side.

JUST THE TIME TO GO TO VANCOUVER

Peter Campbell's Views on the Western City are Scarcely Encouraging to the Prospective Settler.

"Now is a fine time to go to Vancouver if a fellow fellow workingman and likes a little excitement in the way of getting his head cut open with a policeman's baton, or being scourged with the kind of whips the Cossacks use upon the Russian Jews," said Peter Campbell, of Cape Breton, who was in the city yesterday on his way to Nova Scotia.

"Vancouver, the city of much advertisement, is a hot place for the workingman this winter," he added. "They've done so much boasting that the city is full of unemployed workers. After luring the people there the authorities apparently want them to starve quietly. Unemployed demonstrators are broken up with the most brutal ferocity. Every Sunday for some time past the unemployed have tried to hold a mass meeting with the object of directing attention to their plight, but the authorities don't want that kind of advertising, so the Mayor sends mounted men with Cossack whips and brigades of police with hardwood batons to break up the gatherings and incidentally break few hundred heads. It keeps the authorities so busy breaking up gatherings of unemployed that they have not time for anything else, and hold-ups, robberies, and burglaries are going on all the time and nobody is caught."

"A few Sundays ago there was an unemployed demonstration of over 3,000 men in one of the public parks. It was quite peaceful till the police arrived and got busy, and then it was blue murder for a while, but only the workers got hurt. After the gathering was broken up a part of it gathered in one of the Socialist halls and some men tore down the Union Jack and trampled on it. The daily papers next day made a great howl about the desecration of the flag, but they did not mention the fact that many of the men in the hall had broken heads or were smarting from the lash of the whips of the mayor's mounted Cossacks."

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