

**LOCAL ADVERTISING.**

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:  
 Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.  
 Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words.  
**NO MORE FREE LOCALS.**

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Removing Gravel.**  
 Harry Brown has been reported by the police for removing gravel from the east end of Clarence street.

**Reported by Police.**  
 William McDonald has been reported by Acting Sert. Ross, and Officer O'Leary, for driving a bull through the streets yesterday.

**German St. Annual Meeting.**  
 The annual meeting of the German Street Baptist church will be held on the 10th inst. The ladies of the congregation will serve supper in the school room at 6.15 p. m.

**Out on Deposit.**  
 A man giving his name as John Collins was arrested on King street Saturday night and when searched at the central police station \$48 was found in his pockets. He later made a deposit of \$8 and was allowed to go.

**Had No License.**  
 The police on Saturday night made a raid on W. J. Cunningham's beer shop on Prince William street, and captured a quantity of liquor. Cunningham has been reported for having liquor without a license.

**Took Fit.**  
 Saturday afternoon a man who gave his name as Peakes of Sussex, fell in a fit on Main street, and was taken into Hawker's drug store. He was later conveyed to the general public hospital in the ambulance.

**Pleasant Surprise.**  
 Frank Lodge, the superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company's plant on the West Side, was given a pleasant surprise on Saturday when the men working for the company presented him with a handsome and valuable meerschaum pipe.

**Electric Clipper.**  
 Short Bros, Union street, have imported an American electric clipping machine, and are doing a good business clipping horses at their stable. It is the only electric clipping machine in the city and a horse is clipped better and quicker than by the hand worked clipper.

**New Year in Carleton.**  
 There was some celebrating in Carleton last night and early this morning. Some person at five minutes past midnight ushered the New Year in by sending in a false alarm from box 113, at the corner of Ludlow and Water streets. At 12:25 o'clock another false alarm was sent in from box 114 on the corner of King street and Market place.

**Watch Night Service.**  
 In Foxmouth street Methodist church the watch meeting service was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Robert Smart. The address was given by Rev. H. P. Roe. Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the church, spoke briefly, extending the greetings to the congregation. Special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas. During the service an offering was taken and will be devoted to the poor.

**First Aid to the Injured.**  
 Dr. C. M. Kelly delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "First Aid to the Injured" before the members of the St. Peter's Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. Dr. Kelly's address was of a practical nature and when speaking on the hygiene of the body he pointed out the necessity of cleanliness and good habits to promote good health. The address was well received by the boys and a hearty vote of thanks was moved by L. J. Durick, seconded by J. A. Dever, and presented to the doctor by J. B. Dever, the president of the association.

**A Special Service.**  
 A special service for young people was held in St. Mary's church last evening, at which the pupils of the Sunday school were present in force, girls wearing blue souvenir badges and the boys red badges. A special musical programme was carried out solos being rendered by Edna Hunt, Edith Morrison, Sarah Lipsett and Augusta Lane. The pastor, Archdeacon Raymond, delivered an interesting address, referring to the work of the Sunday school during the year and the influence which had operated to make the year a successful one.

**Boosting St. John.**  
 That all the boosting of St. John and New Brunswick is not done by the Boosting Committee of the Board of Trade is shown by the fact that the Boston Sunday American yesterday devoted half a page of space to pictures of St. John harbor, of Fredericton and of Premier Fleming, accompanied by an article telling of the development which is to come to this port through the construction of the Courtenay Bay terminals, the Valley Railway and other projects. The article was written by a member of the staff of The Standard and is one of a series for which orders have been received from papers in different parts of the United States.

**A Presentation.**  
 The host of friends of John Barnes, retiring engineer of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, will regret his departure from the city. He will leave this week for his home in Ohio. Mr. Barnes has been made the recipient of numerous tokens of esteem from friends in the city, prominent among which was the dinner and presentation to him by the members of the Knights of Pythias. On Saturday evening he was the central figure in another presentation when P. W. D. Campbell of the N. B. Telephone Company, acting for the officers and employees of the company, handed to Mr. Barnes a complete travelling outfit. Mr. Barnes made a suitable response.

Prince William Hotel—St. John's New Hotel.

**POORER WHISKEY, BETTER POLICE WORK, THE CAUSES OF INCREASE IN ARRESTS**

**What Representative Officials Have to Say About the Annual Record of the Police Force — Chief Clarke Says Bad Whiskey is Responsible, Others Give Credit to Efficient Police Force.**

The returns of the work of the police force for the year which closed at midnight show that the number of arrests was greater than for any twelve months in the last twenty-one years. Naturally, this fact leads to the inference that either the city is getting worse or the police force had been more vigilant during 1911 than in any of the twenty years previous.

A Standard man yesterday afternoon got in touch with several gentlemen whose vocation enables them to keep fairly close tabs on the doings of the police force, and asked them if the increased number of arrests had any psychological bearing on the moral tone of the city, or, if it was merely due to the fact that the members of the force of guardians of the law were close to their jobs. Not one of the gentlemen seen would admit that St. John was passing through a stage of moral degeneration. They were all inclined to the idea that a large number of arrests was simply and purely due to the increased vigilance of the blue coats. That is all but one.

Chief Clarke would not go so far to say that the showing was due to any extra good work on the part of his men, although he modestly admitted that the members of the force tried to do their duty, and those in charge endeavored to keep them abreast of the times and to give the city good service.

"Bad whiskey has most to do with the large number of arrests made," said the chief. "I don't mean that in the abstract sense, but I do say that some very bad whiskey is sold in St. John at the present time. We have men brought in for drunkenness, picked up on the streets drunk, in some cases, men whom we can rely, and they tell us that they had but one, two, or, maybe, three drinks. The whiskey must be bad, and it is shown in the after effects which we see in the men who are arrested."

Some of them are sick for several days in the sobering up process. Yes, it is bad whiskey very largely, although we try to do our duty as well as we can. The force here is not always properly equipped, and some of the necessary things for proper police administration we have lacked until comparatively recently. I do not think St. John is getting any worse. The bad whiskey does it."

Judge Forbes when asked said, "I have lived in St. John for 51 years and I never knew the city to be more orderly than at present. Much is due to the vigilance of the police force, which is first class. The large number of arrests is also in a large measure due to the largely increased trade of the port and the floating population passing through. All sorts of men come in here, and they are well cared for by the police. There is no need for alarm, for there is very little serious crime. As a matter of fact the criminal courts have not half the business they used to have, and this is a pretty good indication that the city is orderly."

Mayor Frink said that analyzing the returns brought to him he is of opinion that the increase in the number of arrests was due to the vigilance of the police force. "I do not think there is any increase in drunkenness," said the Mayor. "In fact my observations in going about the city do not lead to any such view. The police force is looking after the men who violate the laws, and this explains the whole matter."

Recorder Baxter was of a similar opinion. "Pretty crime is well looked after, and the more serious crimes are happily absent," said he. "Yes the police force is efficient, highly efficient, and in this respect St. John has every reason for congratulation. Our police force would do credit to any city."

An effort was made to obtain the opinion of Police Magistrate Ritchie but his honor could not be seen last evening.



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**Advance Showing of Spring Embroideries and Insertions**

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You will want to get at the New Year's sewing early and this sale affords the chance to secure some of the most beautiful of Spring's embroideries at great bargains.

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**EMBROIDERIES, from 3 inches to 8 inches.**

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Special lots at	7c. yard
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