

AROUND THE CITY

New Clock Installed. The new clock in the Fairville post office was installed yesterday.

Did Not Remove Snow. Police Officer Hamm has reported Miss Martha L. Williams for not removing the snow in front of her residence 381 Haymarket Square.

Horse Injured in Fall. A horse owned by Fraser Johnston injured one of its legs yesterday by getting a hoof caught in the car tracks at the Mill street crossing.

Reported for Snowballing. John Griffin, of 102 Erin street, has been reported by the police for throwing snow at Ernest Laird, and also using insulting language to him on Erin street last Saturday.

Smith Silver Black Fox Co. Investors are requested to look into the proposition of the Smith Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd. They will find there a guarantee of the large profit of 40 per cent. on their investment with a high factor of safety. Full particulars will be found on another page of this paper.

Evangelistic Service. Rev. G. W. Schuman of Bear River, N. S., was the speaker at the evangelistic meeting in German street Baptist church last evening when he delivered an interesting address from the text: "Behold I stand at the door and knock." Rev. Mr. Schuman in his address pointed out that our Saviour is always willing to take in the penitent.

Hold Monthly Meeting. The Men's Missionary Society of St. Luke's church held their monthly meeting in the school room of the church last evening. W. A. Stelger presiding. During the evening a musical programme in which Messrs. Peacock, Smith, Ramsey and Irvine took part was rendered. Rev. Dr. Heine, of the Bible Society, was then heard in an excellent address on "A missionary trip from Quebec to Moncton, through the railway construction camps."

Suffragettes Visit Capital. The following ladies will leave this morning for Fredericton in the interests of the Women's Suffrage Bill, which will be introduced in the House today by Donald Munro, M.L.A. for Carleton county: Mrs. E. F. Pliske, Mrs. Fred Seck, Mrs. F. B. Patterson, Mrs. Harold Climo, Mrs. L. A. Curry, Mrs. John Billock, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. William Christie, Mrs. C. W. Burr, Mrs. Osman, Mrs. F. B. Patterson, Mrs. Burton Gervoy, Miss Foster and Mrs. W. F. Hatheway.

An Interesting Address. The Salvation Army Citadel in Carleton was the scene of an interesting address last evening, when Col. Bullard, who was formerly connected with the work of the Army in India and Japan, delivered a lecture on "Japan, Its Customs and Religions." In his address Colonel Bullard referred to the great awakening in that country 42 years ago, and to the advent of the Army there 15 years ago. The speaker then went into the work of the Army there, showing that much good work had been done.

The Fish Market. Owing to the continued storms of the past two weeks the fishermen have been unable to secure a large amount of fresh fish with the result that today frozen haddock and cod will be about the only fresh fish on the market. The prices for fish of all kinds, however, are practically the same as last week, and are as follows: Haddock and cod, 6 cents a pound; smelt, 12 cents a pound; halibut, bass, white fish, butter fish, blue fish and weak fish, 15 cents a pound; founders 8 cents a pound; salmon, 18 to 25 cents a pound; dore, 12 cents a pound; shad, 25 to 40 cents each; mackerel, 25 to 30 cents each; gaspereaux, 6 cents each; finnanheadie, 9 cents a pound; kippers, 30 cents a dozen; bladders, 24 cents a dozen; smoked salmon, 25 cents a pound; kippons, 15 cents a pound; smoked fillets, 12 cents a pound; boneless cod, 15 cents a pound; oysters, 75 cents a quart; clams, 20 cents a quart.

JORDAN MEMORIAL SANITORIUM WILL OPEN NEXT MONTH

The following circular has been sent out to the doctors of the province and is self explanatory.

The commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium beg to announce that the Sanatorium at River Glade will be ready to receive patients about the first of March.

According to the act, patients afflicted only with incipient tuberculosis of the lungs are to be admitted.

The fee to be charged each patient is one (1) dollar per day or seven (7) dollars per week, which includes medical and nursing care, medicines, room and board and laundry.

Patients will be examined for admission as follows: Fredericton, Victoria Public Hospital, first Wednesday each month.

St. John, Anti-Tuberculosis Dispensary, first Thursday each month.

Moncton, Moncton Hospital, second Thursday each month.

The hour at each place will be two o'clock in the afternoon and at the Sanatorium at any time by appointment.

Respectfully yours, MRS. J. A. JORDAN, HON. J. E. FLEMING, HON. DR. D. V. LAUREY, HON. A. R. McCLELLAN, HON. C. W. ROBINSON, DR. A. F. McVEENNEY, F. W. BURNER, Esq., Commissioners.

MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Victoria Skating Club have been granted a sanction for the holding of the Maritime skating championships and these will be held on Thursday night next when entries from the fastest men in the provinces are expected. Arrangements are being made to have Robert McLean, the amateur champion of Chicago, to come here and skate a match race with Hilton Belyea.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES HAVE GOOD YEAR

Twelfth Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Reports Show Much Excellent Work Done—Board of Management Elected.

The twelfth annual meeting of the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in the board room of Trinity Church yesterday afternoon. Dr. Thomas Walker, Sr., presiding. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, after which the report of the board of management was read and the board elected for the ensuing year.

C. W. Hallamore read the report of the board of management which dealt with the work of the organization during the year. To the Subscribers, the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses:

The Board of Management have pleasure in submitting the twelfth annual report of the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, ending 31st December, 1912.

Three nurses have been steadily employed during the year and at times it has been necessary to obtain the services of an extra one. An increase is shown in our salary list of \$256.98, but as a change was made towards the end of last year whereby the salaries of the nurses were raised with the understanding that they provided their own uniforms and paid their laundry bills, the increase is in reality therefore only \$9.21, these items having involved an outlay last year of \$247.77.

Our contract with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company continues to work very satisfactorily and to prove remunerative, our receipts from this source amounting to \$340.95 against \$350.95. A considerable falling off in receipts is noticeable, however, the figures for last year only covering eight months. Subscriptions were somewhat higher, \$147 being received against \$100 last year.

Number of cases nursed, 404; decrease, 8; Total number of visits during the year, 5,235; increase, 250. Medical cases, 117; decrease, 7. Number of doctors employing nurses, 45; decrease, 3. Surgical cases, 135; increase, 28. Gynecological cases, 39; increase, 29. Obstetrical cases, 141; increase, 43. Chronic cases, 67; increase, 12. Number of paying patients, 236; increase, 97. Number of Metropolitan Life patients, 68; decrease, 16.

HON. JOHN MORRISSY TALKS OF GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Approves of Permanent Trunk Lines, but not on Routes Suggested by Recent Good Roads Convention—Favors Large Expenditure Along Lines Asked for.

"I am quite in sympathy with the ideas of the Good Roads boosters of St. John as to the value of permanent roads," said Hon. John Morrisey, commissioner of public works, who was at the Royal yesterday on his way to Newcastle. "But it strikes me that the St. John Good Roads people are a rather selfish crowd—they want every good road to lead to St. John. My idea would be to have a permanent road start from the Maine border in Carleton or Madawaska county, cutting over to Fredericton and then down to St. John, with another road crossing the Miramichi and going straight up to the Quebec boundary and another from St. John to Moncton and on to the Nova Scotia boundary. In time a road could be built from St. Stephen to St. John.

The great question of carrying out a program of permanent road making is that of getting the money. Personally, I would like to see the government borrow a million dollars, and spend it on the roads. If we issued bonds for forty years the present tax on automobiles, if funded, would pay off the debt. If the tax was increased on automobiles, it might pay the interest, and no doubt with better roads there would be more automobiles. We might spend one million on roads without placing any burden on the people generally.

"The federal government is going to give us \$50,000 a year for roads, and no doubt this grant will be increased. It would be in favor of capitalizing this grant, which would give us about one million and a quarter for road work. When I say we ought to build permanent roads, I don't mean that we should construct concrete highways. All we need is well made roads, with good drainage, wider than the roads at present."

Bridge Matters. Mr. Morrisey said that his department in addition to building the bridge at the Reversing Falls expected to build a large bridge across the Miramichi and another large bridge at Grand Falls, besides quite a number of smaller bridges. "We are getting the bridges of the province in shape," he said, "and as we have built the best possible bridges most of them will last for a hundred years. This means that after next year we will be able to spend about \$100,000 more on the roads out of the provincial revenues, that is if my department is given the same amount of money that we are now spending on bridges."

Mr. Morrisey stated that his department was arranging for the purchase of property required for the new bridge at the Reversing Falls on the St. John side of the river. The government owns the land on the West Side, but two properties on the East Side will have to be bought in order to provide the approach to the bridge. The parties owning these properties are loathe to sell, but Mr. Morrisey hopes some arrangement will be made that will avoid the necessity of expropriation.

Harbingers of Spring. Harbingers of spring are the immense arrivals of new goods at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. The new dress materials are simply inspiring. They are of the worthy, sturdy weaves which mean long wear and serviceable dress and which are pronouncedly in vogue. The leading weaves are serges, whipcords and Bedford cords. The serges sold by this firm come from the good old town of Bradford, where they make better serges than anywhere else in the world. Dependable colorings, no shoddiness, purest wools and many of the lines are already shrunken ready for use. The prices run from 50 cents to \$2.00 a yard. Their dressmaker wishes to say that she can attend better to making up now than she can when the rush season is on. All of the new style plates are on display in their dressmaking department, and there is everything to be gained by having your garments made up at this season.

Powerful Play Nickel Today. "The Lost Son" is a page from real life. The Lubin Company cast their leading players to portray the ups and downs of the wayward boy. It is a tense drama that does not gloss over the pitfalls that beset young men.

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Has been made that I know of, though no doubt if anybody has a good enough proposition to offer it might be entertained.

P. E. ISLAND FOX FARMS

W. B. Prowse Tells of Rapid Growth of Industry which Island Province Values at \$6,000,000.

"What's the reason companies with considerable capital were not organized to conduct fox ranches up to within a few years?"

"It was a close business. Mr. Dalton and the other ranchers on P. E. I. had entered into an agreement not to sell foxes for breeding purposes. Mr. Dalton was making 2,000 per cent. every year selling pelts," said W. B. Prowse, secretary-treasurer of the Charles Dalton Silver Black Fox Company, who arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Hotel.

"Hon. Charles Dalton was making money fast enough to suit anybody," he added. "His ranch held the world's record for many years for the sale of fox pelts."

"I'm from Misourol," said the reporter. Mr. Prowse produced copies of bills of sales on the London market. These showed that in 1910 Mr. Dalton had sold fox pelts at £540, £530 and £500.

"The Chas. Dalton Silver Fox Company has been organized to take over Hon. Mr. Dalton's ranch at Tighish containing 20 pairs of silver black breeding foxes," said Mr. Prowse. "The company is capitalized at \$625,000. Already \$400,000 worth of shares have been taken in. P. E. I., \$150,000 in Nova Scotia and \$75,000 in New Brunswick. The company has already entered into contracts for the sale of \$250,000 worth of foxes still unborn, and the balance of the expected output is being held at \$12,000 per pair."

"Is not the capitalization of foxes at \$50,000 per pair rather high?" Mr. Prowse was asked.

"Not at all," was the reply. "A pair of foxes will produce from four to six pups a year. Taking 4 as the average breeding foxes on the basis of present market prices would show a profit of \$24,000 per pair or nearly the whole investment. In the near future I expect to see breeding foxes capitalized at \$100,000 to \$200,000 per pair. Here is an article in a Boston paper saying that black foxes in Maine are valued at \$50,000."

"When do you expect to have to sell foxes for fur only?"

"Not for many years. Moneyed people in the larger cities are showing a great interest in this industry and fox ranches will be established in the United States and Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. By the time we come to selling foxes only for fur the catch of the world's fur will be so small that prices will be much higher than at present. The black fox is today the best regarded of furs, and as the fur seal, the Russian sable and other fur bearing animals are becoming extinct its value will increase. Besides there is a rapidly increasing demand for furs, owing to the increase of wealth."

"Does it have any effect up on the fur of foxes?"

"Yes. It improves the quality of the fur. Mr. Dalton has been raising foxes for twenty-six years, and by selection and inbreeding he has been improving the quality of the fur. Some people seem to think the black fox is a freak. Dalton has proved that it is possible to breed a much finer type of black fox than those running wild. In fact he has developed the only pure black foxes. Not once in 26 years has any of his breeders produced a red fox."

"Over in Russia they are beginning to start fox farms and Mr. Dalton has sold six pairs for delivery in Russia in September of this year at \$100,000 or nearly \$17,000 a pair."

"It is estimated that the fox farms of P. E. I. are today worth \$6,000,000. But the number of black foxes in captivity are not large. Mr. Dalton claims that there are not more than 150 pairs of which 75 would bring high prices. Many people think we, on the island, are crazy over the fox business, and are merely passing money from one to another. But that is not so. Great sums of money are coming to the island on account of foxes sold elsewhere."

The hall, which was especially decorated for the occasion, presented a fine appearance. On the platform, seated at a table, facing the other four tables, which ran parallel with the hall were the chairman, Hon. Robert Maxwell, and the different speakers of the evening including distinguished visiting members.

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PYTHIANS CELEBRATE 49TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDATION OF ORDER

In Temple Hall last evening the three local lodges of Blights of Pythias, New Brunswick No. 1, Union No. 2, and St. John No. 30, celebrated the 49th anniversary of the founding of the order in Canada, by a banquet which was attended by nearly all the local members of the order.

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The shirts are positively all new goods, latest 1913 designs, newest colorings, most reliable cloths and guaranteed perfect fitting. The styles are soft fronts, pleated fronts and starched bosoms, also the popular all-soft style, with double cuffs and separate double collars, with tie to match. Latest effects in light stripes, pretty tinted grounds with self-stripes; all the newest cloths, and quite different from previous showings.

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