

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

The Empress Here At 2 A. M.

Royal Mail Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Empress of Ireland, arrived at Partridge Island early this morning at 2 a. m. from Liverpool via Halifax with about 1100 passengers. Some of the first class passengers landed at Halifax. The steamer has made a very quick passage. She will come up to her dock this morning.

Corsican Sailed Yesterday.

Allan Line steamer Corsican, Capt. Cook, left this port yesterday at 1 p. m. for Liverpool, G. B., via Halifax with 16 saloon, 26 second cabin and 125 steerage passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson and daughter, of this city are among the saloon passengers going for a trip to Europe. Other passengers will join the ship at Halifax. The steamer is taking away a valuable general cargo.

In Much Demand.

Further evidence of the real estate boom in this city is found in the option that was procured yesterday on the Asepto Soap building at the corner of Mill and Union streets. When seen last evening by a Standard reporter, F. A. Secord, who is acting in this matter for the Asepto people, stated that he had had three separate offers for the property during the day and that as the building was situated in a very advantageous position the final offer for the property ran into rather high figures.

A Jewish Wedding.

A wedding of much interest to the Jewish community in this city was solemnized in the Hazen Avenue Synagogue on Thursday evening when Rabbi Bernard L. Amdur united in marriage Miss Zilla Goldman, sister of M. Goldman, of 66 Winter street, and Samuel Rabkin, of Albert, Albert county. The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, while Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Cohen attended the groom. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and there were 75 guests in attendance. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's brother, M. Goldman, where they enjoyed a dainty supper. Play presents including a Japanese mink coat and muff, the gift of the groom. Among the guests in attendance were Walter Wilson, Elmer Steeves and Mrs. Abrahamson, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Rabkin will reside in Albert county.

Weren't Arrested.

During the rush hour at the depot last evening the passing through witnessed a brief but lively scuffle. One round constituted the bout, but while one of the contestants escaped unscathed from the fray the other left the ring with a slightly mutilated eye. The scrap originated so quickly that the spectators could scarcely determine which constituted the offensive and which the defence in the case, and before the spectators could interfere the combatants were mixing it in good old fashion. A ring was quickly formed for them while the ladies scenting danger fled. The station officials were soon on the scene and then began the work of separating the pair. After the bout had proceeded about two minutes one spectator inspired by a happy thought, leaped a match and dropped the burning lucifer between the combatants, and by mutual consent they declared it a draw. It is improbable that either of the pair will be reported for fighting in a public place. The smaller dog beat a hasty retreat.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT UPON CITY CONSTABLE.

Thomas Lyons Arraigned in Court Yesterday Afternoon for Striking E. V. Godfrey - Prisoner's Mother Destitute.

Yesterday morning S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. visited Mrs. Lyons in her apartments, on Pond street, owing to a report that she was in destitute circumstances. Shortly after Mr. Wetmore visited the place Constable E. V. Godfrey who had a distraint warrant, entered the rooms and at once began marking the furniture. Thomas Lyons, a son of the old lady, took objection to this procedure and during an argument he is charged with striking the constable. A telephone message to central station was responded to by Sergt. Caples and Patrolman McNamee who placed Lyons under arrest. In the police court yesterday afternoon Constable Godfrey gave evidence of the prisoner assaulting him, and the case was adjourned until today and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

The building in which Mrs. Lyons and her son resided, had some time ago been purchased by two Hebrew junk dealers. The ground floor is at present used for storing junk and all present used for storing junk and all of the rooms on the upper floor have been torn apart with the exception of the couple of rooms occupied by Mrs. Lyons and these are wanted by the owners for their junk business. An effort will be made to have Mrs. Lyons go to the Municipal Home.

GIRL GUIDES MAKE HIT AS MINSTRELS.

Audience at St. James Church Last Evening Enjoyed Novel and Pleasing Entertainment.

The school room of St. James' church was crowded with a pleased audience last night when the Girl Guides gave a ladies' minstrel performance. The stage was very prettily set and the minstrel company was composed of forty young ladies attired in white sailor costumes.

The show opened with a chorus which was followed by a solo "Songs My Mother Used to Sing," rendered by Guide Parlee. This was followed by the ballad "Take Me Back to Dear Old Dixie," by Guide Trentowsky. Then came the chorus "Alexander's Rag Time Band."

Guide Fitzpatrick then rendered the song "Daisies Won't Tell," after which Guide Hofer sang "My Home in Old Hay State." The first part closed with the singing of Old Canada.

In the second part of the performance there was a song by Master Garnett and a musical sketch by Messrs. Bond and Bagnall, which was followed by a physical drill with rifles by a section of the Scouts under command of Captain Mrs. Alfred Carlous.

Messrs. Bond and Devenne then gave a comedy sketch and there was a signalling flag drill by C. Thompson. After a comedy sketch by Messrs. Bailey and Estey the performance was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

The stage settings which were very tastefully arranged were in charge of Ernest Evans.

During the evening ice cream and refreshments were sold by the Misses Barton and Pearce and candies were sold by the Misses Kee, Holmes and Green.

PEOPLE REGARDING BOSTON HAY PRICES PROVES FALSE

One Argument Which Grit Papers have been Very Fond of Quoting and which is Shown by Test to be Absolutely Without Foundation in Fact - Boston's Hay Market as Good as Our Own.

A. R. McClellan, of Riverside, Albert county, has been gaining considerable publicity of late through statements concerning himself and his hay, which have been printed broadcast in Eastern Canada. Apparently Mr. McClellan is in the unique position of suffering from the defect of reciprocity. At least he would have his fellow citizens so believe. The burden of this man's complaint is that he has on hand a stock of hay, which, according to himself, he is unable to sell at any sort of price in New Brunswick, and because of what he describes as the enormous duty of \$4.00 per ton, he is unable to ship to the United States. If his hay were in the Boston market, he declares, he could get \$25 per ton for it.

There may be some, who, on reading these effusions of the former Lieutenant Governor, will be inclined to side with him in his contention that reciprocity interfered with the free sale of such products at the best prevailing prices. For their benefit it may be said that if Mr. McClellan will be so good as to ship one carload of hay to Boston at what he regards as the \$25 per ton price, he will never ship another.

These stories of high prices in New Brunswick have become a regular feature of Liberal newspaper campaigns, and are always false and misleading. Only a few days ago a test carload of freshly pressed hay, graded by experts as number one, was shipped by a St. John man to a reputable firm in Boston. The shipper paid \$4 per long ton duty and \$5.50 per ton freight. That is, his outlay was \$9.40 per ton, or on the carload of thirteen tons, he spent \$122.20. The best possible price he was able to obtain in Boston, at the time when Liberal newspapers in this city and in other parts of New Brunswick were quoting Boston hay prices at \$25 per ton, was \$15. There was no question of unfair treatment on the part of the agents in Boston. This was the best figure that could be obtained. The gross receipts by the St. John man were \$195, and as he had paid out \$122.20, this carload of hay brought him \$72.80.

A few days later, and again this week, the same gentleman sold carloads of the same hay in the local market. In each case he received \$13 per ton. On the same quantity as he shipped to Boston the net return to him was \$169, as against \$72.80 of the Boston shipment.

If the misleading reports in the Liberal newspapers, and the insinuations made by Mr. McClellan were correct, and hay could be sold for \$25 per ton in Boston, local merchants would net \$16.50 per ton. As a matter of fact they could not obtain anything like that price gross on the Boston market.

The producer who made the test on the cars here referred to is H. B. Peck, of Cruchville.

COMMISSION ELECTION PROMISES TO BE KEEN

Indications are that Candidates will be well Organized and there will be no Dearth of them.

All the signs point to a lively contest for positions on the civic commission as well as for the mayoralty. Even with the boom in real estate the \$3,000 salaries attached to the jobs seem to be very attractive, and it is said that several of the candidates are prepared to spend \$1,000 apiece in the fight for the commissionerships. On the street the remark that money is going to play a mighty important part in the coming civic elections is frequently heard, and there is a general feeling that all the candidates will be expected to put up tidy sums for organization purposes.

In some quarters there is a disposition to believe that the commission will not be established this year, and there appears to be little interest in the matter anyway. One man who was a very enthusiastic commissioner last year, told The Standard yesterday that he thought the council had given a good account of itself this year, and declared that if it would continue as attentive to business he would be quite content to let it alone.

BOOSTING PLANS MEET WITH SUCCESS

Plans for Old Home Week Celebration Augur Well for the Event - The Immigration Congress.

The executive of the 1917 club will meet on Tuesday evening to proceed with the details of the programme for the Old Home Week. The club has already collected about 4,000 names of New Brunswickers living abroad and hopes that people who have relatives or friends away will supply the names and addresses of a large number of other exiles.

Secretary Anderson recently addressed a letter to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, asking whether the government could arrange to have the Canadian cruiser Niobe visit St. John during the Old Home Week. Mr. Hazen replied that the Niobe would be in the dry dock on that date.

The number of acceptances to invitations to attend the Immigration Congress at Fredericton on the 8th of March already received by Secretary Anderson indicates that the gathering will be one of the largest and most representative ever held in the capital. About 400 favorable replies have been sent in and some of the writers say that they will be accompanied by a party of friends. Over 700 invitations have been sent out and favorable replies are expected from the balance of the 300 to which no answer has been made so far.

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Baby Carriages and Go-Carts. Elsewhere in this paper Amland Bros., Ltd., call attention to a special display of new baby carriages and go-carts which they are making. Their announcement is well worth careful reading.



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