

AROUND THE CITY

Board of Trade Will Exhibit. The Board of Trade will probably have a booth at the automobile show...

Says Outlook is Bright. P. W. Thomson returned from Fredericton last evening. When asked with regard to the charter for the St. John Suburban Street Railway Co., Mr. Thomson expressed the opinion that the charter would be granted.

Free Lecture. On Friday evening, March 14th, Dr. Lunney will speak on The Waterways of Canada, in the free educational course, in the High School Exhibition Hall. This lecture, which is magnificently illustrated, is free to the public.

Courted in Scotland; Wedded Here. A romance which began in Scotland some years ago, culminated in a wedding in St. John last evening, the contracting parties being Robert Calder of Medicine Hat and Sophia McCallum of Scotland. Mr. Calder has been in the city some days waiting the arrival of his bride, who came over on the Donaldson liner Letitia, landing here yesterday. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. A. MacKellan of St. David's church, the couple being unattended. Mr. Calder, who came to Canada some years ago, and settled in the west, is a successful contractor. With his bride from across the seas he will proceed to Medicine Hat, where he has prepared a home.

OBITUARY

Edna Carmichael. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmichael will sympathize with them in the death of their little girl, Edna, aged six years and nine months which occurred Tuesday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence 45 Millary road, interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Robert McConnell. One of St. John's most respected residents passed away yesterday afternoon at 603 Main street, in the person of Mrs. Robert McConnell, wife of Robert McConnell, a prominent North End merchant. Mrs. McConnell had been in failing health for some months, but not until about two weeks ago were fears entertained for her recovery.

The deceased lady was born in St. John and was 63 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Solomon and Margaret Hopkins, and is survived by her husband, six sons, two daughters and one sister, Mrs. W. F. Rogers of Moncton. The sons are Rev. J. W. pastor of the Methodist church, Sydney, N. S.; Solomon, of the Board of Health office; Robert, who conducts a grocery business at 559 Main street; George, a traveller for Jones and Schofield; Charles, conducting a men's furnishing store at 599 Main street, and Allan, in the hardware business in British Columbia. The two daughters, Lillie and Carrie, are at home. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their sad bereavement. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Jeremiah De Youe, Sr. Perth, March 11.—Jeremiah De Youe, Sr., one of the early pioneers of the Tobique River, passed away suddenly at his home at Red Rapids Tuesday, March 5.

The deceased was born in France, March 13, 1829, and came to Andover when but sixteen years of age. He took up land at Red Rapids when there were but three settlers there, and won from the forest one of the finest farms on the Tobique River, now owned by his son Albert. He was married 57 years ago to Lucy Roberts, a daughter of the late Charles Roberts, Sr., and to them were born twelve children.

He is survived by his aged wife, seven sons, Abram, Alex. and Albert, farmers on the Tobique; George of Hotel Dionne, Perth; Michael a farmer at Fort Fairfield, Maine; Jerry of the Boston police force, and Charles, owner of a large blacksmith business in Foxcroft, Maine; also three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Seams, Smyrna, Maine; Mrs. James Chesley, Boston; Mrs. Marshall Armstrong, Perth; also thirty-four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Red Rapids, when high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Ryan. The pall was borne by his seven sons.

The late Mr. De Youe was noted as a gentleman of true integrity and Christian principles. While he lived to a ripe old age his demise is deeply mourned by many relatives and friends.

The seven sons of the late Jeremiah De Youe, who met for the first time in many years to attend the funeral of their father, were splendid specimens of New Brunswick's stalwart sons. Their aggregate weight was 1,550 pounds.

Peter Wood. Harvey Station, March 11.—Peter Wood, sixty-three years old, died on Saturday at his home here from an attack of heart trouble, complicated with asthma. For the past two years he had been suffering from asthma and was confined to his home for the last month. He was the eldest son of the late Peter Wood, of Tweedside and was a native of England. He emigrated to this country while very young, with his father, who was a surveyor. The son also learned the same profession. Mr. Wood was very highly respected, being a man of kind disposition and upright in character. He leaves a widow, who is a sister of Councillor Thompson, of this parish, and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Swan, of McAdam and Mrs. Frank Coburn, of this place; three sisters, Mrs. Edward James and Mrs. Jas. T. Swan of Tweedside and Mrs. Craig of McAdam, and one brother, George of Tweedside, surviving him. The funeral took place on Monday, being very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. M. J. Macpherson, of the Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a faithful member.

H. A. Powell left for Ottawa last evening, in connection with the business of the international waterways commission.

CONTRACTORS SEE DIFFICULTY IN HOUSING INCOMING WORKMEN

Big Undertakings Projected for St. John this Summer will Bring 5000 Men to City, and Question Arises as to How they will be Housed—What Mr. Hoag Says About It.

Some of the contractors who are carrying on the big undertakings here are worrying over the difficulties they see in the way of securing laborers and providing housing accommodation for them. Superintendent Hodges of the Metcalfe Construction Company, said last night that his company would have to put on about 300 additional men in the next three or four weeks; the Norton Griffiths Company plan on increasing their working force to 1,000 men this summer, and several hundred men will be needed to work on the sugar refinery. One contractor estimates that to carry on the various works to be started this year it will be necessary to bring 5,000 men to the city and as it is almost impossible to get housing accommodation of any kind now the bringing in of more people will, it is said, create a serious problem.

Some time ago the Metcalfe Construction Company advertised for housing accommodation for 250 men on the West Side. Their advertisement brought one reply, from a party who offered to put six men in a room. The company had to spend about \$3,000 putting up a sort of camp to house its employees. While the contractors are worrying over the labor problem, officials of trade unions, as well as unskilled labor organizations, say that workers are being attracted to the city for whom there is nothing to do at present at any rate.

Mr. Hoag's Opinion.

Speaking to a reporter last evening, Mr. Hoag, the new secretary of the Board of Trade, said: "Forthrightly, when I started to grow, had the same kind of trouble with the housing problem that St. John seems to be facing now. 'As new industries came in, bringing new families,' he added, 'rents went up rapidly, and the matter was interjected into civic politics, the improvements being made by the city council being blamed by the landlords for the increase in rents. But the mayor replied that so long as there were more tenants than houses the landlords would be able to keep up rents, and the matter of commerce and newspapers began to consider what might be done to solve the housing problem.'

"At public meetings the matter was dismissed and contractors laughed at the idea that it would be good business to build homes for the workers. A building expert was brought to the city, and he demonstrated the feasibility of building self-contained cottages of five or six rooms with modern plumbing, gas, electric lighting, and steam heating for from \$1,400 to \$1,600, exclusive of the price of the land. Some of the citizens with whom I was induced to buy lots 100 by 25 feet, which would cost \$200, and to put up self-contained cottages and sell them on easy terms to workers. This plan worked out very well, the promoters making about six per cent on the investment, and many workmen buying the cottages. In most cases these cottages were set back twenty-five feet from the street, leaving room for a lawn or flower garden in front and as the lots were 100 feet in depth there was opportunity for a garden in the rear. The workers generally took pride in making their homes look as neat as possible, and usually they did not have to pay much more than the average rent when they gained possession of these homes."

BOY SWINDLER ACTIVE AGAIN

Youthful Con. Game Worker Put Over Many Tricks on Unsuspecting Public in North End.

The same young lad, who early Tuesday morning sought to procure money from F. A. Munro's store by fraudulent means, has this week been operating in other sections of the North End, and in some cases his little game has worked successfully. The same youth visited the general store of N. C. Scott and told the lady clerk that he had come to collect for some newspapers which he had left at the store. The clerk believed the story and paid over the 25 cents asked for. The same story was put up by the lad in other places in the vicinity of Main street, and in some few instances worked.

BOLD ROBBER TAKES COAT FROM BRUSSEL STREET BOWELLING

Enters while Family is Out and Made Away with Forty Dollars worth of Clothes.

A bold and daring robbery occurred last Sunday at the residence of William McLaughlin, 350 Brussels street, when the thief entered by the front door, which at the time was open, and after searching through the house, made away with a new black coat and a pair of fur gloves valued at some-where between thirty and forty dollars. The members of the family had gone for a short walk and the front door had been left open. The articles stolen from the house were hanging in the front hall and in order to reach them it was necessary to ascend a flight of stairs. The disarrangement of the furniture around other parts of the house gave evidence that the culprit had made a hasty search of the apartments. Nothing else, however, was stolen. When returning to the house about a week previous to the time of the theft, a member of the family found a cool and uninvited guest rummaging about the premises, and when questioned he was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself. From the manner in which the theft was committed it is evident that the robber had learned at what time the house would be empty and had familiarized himself with the lay of the dwelling.

SOUTH SHORE STEAMSHIP SERVICE BADLY NEEDED

Withdrawal of Amelia Causing Much Inconvenience to Business Men — Yarmouth Man Here with Proposition.

A representative of a shipping company of Yarmouth, was in the city yesterday, and had an interview with a number of local merchants in reference to the matter of providing a steamship service between St. John and Yarmouth. This company is now operating a boat from Yarmouth to points on the south shore as far as Port Clyde, and proposes to establish a weekly service between St. John and Yarmouth. The local merchants are said to be of the opinion that the proposed weekly service with Yarmouth, connecting with the little boat now running to Port Clyde, and whose run might be extended to Shelburne, would be very unsatisfactory, though better than no service at all. The main objection to the proposition advanced by the Yarmouth concern was that its boat was too small to handle much of the traffic between St. John and ports on the south shore as far as Shelburne. Besides the trade of St. John extends to points west of Shelburne.

It is said that there are a number of firms in St. John each doing business with the south shore of Nova Scotia of over \$25,000 a year. The discontinuance of the service by water is said to have caused considerable inconvenience. The D. A. R. which has connections with the Halifax and Southwestern Railway handles some classes of goods at the same rates as were obtainable by water when the Amelia was in commission, but on the other hand it is said that on some articles the D. A. R. rates are double what were obtainable by the service. The committee of the board of trade which was appointed to take up the matter of having the steamship service continued, are hopeful that a better service can be obtained than that offered by the Yarmouth company. They believe that with an increase of \$3,000 in the subsidy a satisfactory service can be obtained. Their idea is that if the federal government will increase its subsidy by \$2,000 and the provincial government by \$1,000, tenders should be called for the service. The council of the board of trade will take the matter up with the both governments.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF WEST SIDE WHARVES WILL NOW BE RUSHED

A Small Army of Men will be Placed at Work — Lumber Scarcity Caused Hold-up in Crib Building.

The work of developing the West Side facilities by the construction of wharves, begun last summer by the Connolly Construction Company, will this season be carried on with great rapidity. A large number of workmen will be employed.

FURTHER TESTS OF THE COURTENAY BAY WATER

Samples Sent to Frank T. Shutt Dominion Analyst at Ottawa, Pronounced "Pure and Wholesome."

Further tests of the Courtenay Bay water have been made by Frank T. Shutt, Dominion analyst at Ottawa, who has pronounced the water to be "pure and wholesome and free from any organic or inorganic matter." The well from which this sample of water was taken is located on Courtenay Bay Heights. A well sunk between 30 and 100 feet above the sea level, was found to contain an excellent supply of water such as was sent to Mr. Shutt, and new houses are now having it put in.

Luxor Temple Theatre Party. The robes will appear in the regulation costume, with fez, at the Opera House tonight, to give Billy Allen and his company the glad hand, and that "smile that never wears off. All up 'Men of Luxor'.

WESTERN FARMERS WILL TAKE UP LAND IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Another Westerner Asks for 400 Acres in this Province — Ontario Man also Wants Big Farm Here.

Another western man arrived in St. John yesterday, for the purpose of taking up a farm in New Brunswick. Secretary Gilchrist of the farm settlement board, received an application from a farmer in Ontario for 400 acres of land in this province.

A. Johns, the western man who has come here to farm has gone to Charlotte county to look over a property, which is controlled by the farm settlement board. Mr. Johns has for some years operated a large farm in the state of Oregon, devoting his attention principally to fruit raising. But of recent years he has found it impossible to get a market for his products, and hearing of the opportunities in New Brunswick he decided to come here. Incidentally, it might be said, that the reasons that influenced him to abandon his farm in Oregon and come to New Brunswick could not very well be constructed into an argument for reciprocity.

Mr. Johns is an experienced farmer and fruit rancher, and is prepared to buy the farm in Charlotte county re-

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COMMENCING THIS MORNING

- List of waist styles and prices: Lot No. 1—White Lawn Waists, Lot No. 2—Peter Pan or Dutch Waists, Lot No. 3—Colored Waists, Lot No. 4—Net Waists.

Lace Curtain Sale Continued Today in the House Furnishing Dept.



Spring Showing of Collapsible Go-Carts

These Go-Carts are in twelve different patterns and represent all the recent improvements, so that anything you select will be entirely up-to-date. The bodies are of rattan, all metal, or enamelled wood in dark green, dark blue, tan and black, with hoods to match. All have reclining backs and substantial rubber tire wheels. Some of the Go-Carts are shown with pure mohair washable hoods.

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