

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

ROUND THE CITY

The City Market.

After the first of the year the City Market will close on Saturday nights at 10 o'clock. It will be open today until 11 p. m.

To Restore Order.

Yesterday afternoon Policeman O'Leary was called into Thomas Nash's house on Exmouth street to quell a disturbance.

A Still Alarm.

The residence of Ald. F. H. Elliott of 243 Main street was the scene of excitement yesterday afternoon when the chimney caught fire. A still alarm was rung in and the chimney was quickly extinguished. The fire which was of a very slight nature was quickly subdued. No damage was done.

Go to Montreal.

Pat J. O'Rourke recently in the Western Union office at Fredericton, has severed his connection with that company and has accepted an excellent position with the Great North Western Company, and will leave today for Montreal to take up his duties. Mr. O'Rourke started in with the Western Union nearly 14 years ago as a messenger, and his advancement is well deserved.

An Enjoyable Musical.

Thursday evening a very enjoyable musicale was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gunn. Violin solos, duets and trios by Miss Redden, Mrs. Dempster and Mrs. Gunn. Vocal solos by Rev. Mr. Meek, C. A. Munroe and Mrs. Worden. Among those present were Mrs. G. H. Brown, of Lexington; Miss Langstroth, Miss Redden, of Canby; Miss Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. Warden and Rev. Mr. Meek, of New Germany. N. S. Miss Flanders was the accompanist.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, held last night, the following officers were elected: Dr. G. G. (Cubitt), court physician; J. E. Withers, C. D. H. C. R.; W. H. McBride, C. R.; G. A. Biddiscombe, V. C. R.; E. W. Paul, Rec. Sec.; F. W. Jackson, Fin. Sec.; A. V. Russell, Treas.; C. H. Marshall, Orator; A. M. Storn, S. W.; D. H. Melvin, J. W.; R. G. Murray, E. H.; J. C. Henderson, A. B.; J. E. Arthur and D. H. Melvin, Trustees; J. E. Arthur and D. H. Melvin, Finance Committee.

Cold Day Yesterday.

With the mercury dropping down towards zero yesterday a very strong gale which started in the early morning and continued all day, made it very severe on the citizens who were obliged to be out of doors. The high wind caused the dust to blow about the streets in clouds, and the cold was felt more than usual owing to the recent warm spell of weather. During the day the wind blew from 44 to 50 miles an hour and the thermometer ranged from 6 to 11 above zero. At 3 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered about 14 above and the wind had decreased considerably.

Boys' Brigade Social.

The Stone Church Boys' Brigade Scouts held their annual Christmas social last night. The boys and their guests did full justice to the ample repast provided by the ladies under the able supervision of Mrs. John McAvity. After supper an excellent musical programme was carried through in the course of which Mr. Kubling, the chairman, and Mr. McAvity, scout commissioner, addressed the boys. All the boys then joined in an interesting scout game series of lantern slides. The Boys' Brigade Almanac for 1912, along with the membership card was presented to each boy. The evening was much enjoyed by all present. The annual church parade will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

V. M. C. A. College Social.

About seventy young people gathered at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and greatly enjoyed the college social held under the patronage of Mesdames W. C. Cross, Bonnell, and A. W. Babb. The rooms were prettily decorated in honor of the occasion and the visitors expressed themselves to be thoroughly delighted with the good time tendered them. In place of dancing a programme of promenades was held, the music for which was furnished by Louie's orchestra. A programme of songs and instrumental selections was rendered as follows: Vocal solo, H. Cochran; vocal solo, A. D. Duncan; ladies' quartette from the Brussels street Baptist church; duet, Misses Bond and McFarland; piano solo, Kenneth Robb; club swinging, Cecil Markham. After the programme refreshments were served by the chaperones.

She Was Mistaken.

Be sure you are right and then go ahead. This was not the motto that was observed by a prominent lady up town yesterday when she thought she had been robbed of her purse containing the sum of \$23. It appears that during the morning a youth who was delivering groceries called at her residence and left an order and shortly after he left the lady could not find her purse. She immediately thought the young fellow had stolen it and was so sure of her ground that she called the boys' employer up on the telephone and accused the youth of the theft. The boy was accused when he reached the store and his denial was doubted. It was about an hour afterwards that the woman discovered that she had made a mistake and found her purse where she had laid it. She told the boy's employer how sorry she was at having accused the young fellow and offered the boy a few dollars which he promptly declined to accept. The lad may take action against his accuser.

WINTER PORT TRADE STEADILY GROWING

Returns for First Fourteen Sailings Show Cargo Valuation Far in Excess of the Last Season.

Away ahead of any previous year the winter port business is decidedly on the increase. The quantity of United States goods passing through this port has been greater this year than ever before.

The following statement shows the cargo valuation of fourteen steamers:

Athena	152,045
Empress of Russia	274,826
Gramplan	160,996
Saturnia	218,825
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Kanawha	8,230
Victorian	349,923
Manuelster Trader	142,836
Lake Michigan	352,282
Empress of Ireland	240,805
Coriscan	237,635
Manchester Shipper	242,758
Montfort	418,142
Heperian	392,045
Rappahannock	53,146
Salacia	296,567
Total	\$3,442,131
Last season's total	2,406,408
Gain to date	\$1,035,723

The following goods have gone forward:

Dual—Sup. Feet	5,539,014
Flour—Bags	34,596
Cattle—Head	1,261
Sheep—Head	1,799
Cheese—Boxes	288
American goods—Cars	900

WINDS DO DAMAGE IN UNION DEPOT

Glass Roof of the Train Shed Wrecked Last Evening and Many Panes of Glass Broken.

The high winds which have swept St. John during the past two days vented their fury on the Union depot last night when they made an onslaught on the glass roof of the train shed, shattering a number of the large squares of glass panels and sending a shower of glass onto the floor of the shed.

An unusually terrific squall circled around the depot shortly after ten o'clock and bearing down upon the roof settled upon that section directly over the entrance to the baggage room. Without warning those who were in the station heard a shattering of glass overhead, followed immediately by a shower of glass which covered the floor of the shed for an area of about twenty square feet.

Fortunately at the time of the shower no persons were underneath the section of the roof where the wind made the attack, otherwise serious results could not have been averted. The glass being very thick would undoubtedly have inflicted serious injuries, if not death on the unfortunate who chanced to pass beneath.

About seven square feet of the glass of the roof was destroyed by the break and the train shed presented a unique appearance after the wind had played its prank. The floor was strewn with shattered glass and the area was immediately barricaded with trucks and other available forms of fortification.

SCHOONER MOAMA HAD A HARD TIME

Three Master Arrived Yesterday Afternoon After a Tempestuous Trip—Tugs Erought Her from Lepreaux.

The three-masted schooner Moama, Captain Gayton, arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a very stormy passage from Philadelphia, during which those on board had many thrilling adventures. The troubles of the Moama began when she started her voyage as she ran into a heavy gale which after splitting the forecastle, rendering it useless for the rest of the trip, and carrying away the gang of the mainmast, caused the vessel to be in a serious condition while the storm lasted.

All the way from Philadelphia to Portland the schooner met with a succession of the heaviest of winter gales and but for the expert seamanship of Captain Gayton and his crew, the ship would have foundered.

The Moama left Portland last Wednesday morning and by her experienced crew it seems that her special Jonah was also as there was no abatement of the heavy weather and to add to the hardships the vessel began to leak, finally becoming unmanageable at Point Lepreaux at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The signals of distress that were flown at the manatee were seen by the light-house keeper on the point and he at once telephoned to Peter McIntyre the owner. Mr. McIntyre sent two tugs, the James F. Gregory and the Waring to her assistance. They were, however, unable to tow the schooner in and the G. S. King was sent out to help. The combined efforts of the three tugs succeeded and the Moama was docked at the Long Wharf at 6:30 yesterday afternoon.

The schooner plainly shows the effects of the storm she passed through as there are several inches of ice all over her and even the rigging is closed with it.

The Moama has 655 tons of coal for R. P. & W. F. Starr, and is owned by Peter McIntyre, of Main street. Despite the fact that the schooner had a rough trip to St. John, she established a record for a three-masted schooner for a trip from St. John to Philadelphia and return, doing it in one month and six days.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY BULLETIN

Informative Publication Just Issued by N. B. Natural History Society Contains Much Material of General Interest.

The Natural History Society of New York, has just published its 29th annual bulletin. As usual it is full of information regarding the natural history and resources of the province. The opening article is by Dr. L. W. Bailey on The Fresh Water Diatoms and Diatomaceous Earths of New Brunswick. In this instructive paper the writer enumerates many species of these minute and little known plants found chiefly along the shores of the lower St. John and Kennebec rivers. The notes on the natural history and physiography of New Brunswick are continued by Prof. W. T. Ganong. These notes of which 123 have been published in this and previous bulletins, are of the greatest interest to explorers and naturalists and represent a portion of the educational work that Dr. Ganong has been so successful in accomplishing in his wilderness journeys and studies therein in New Brunswick for many years. A valuable note for the general reader in this bulletin is that of the Saxby Gale, by Dr. Ganong, which will interest many who remember its disastrous effects.

A brief series of articles on the natural history of Rockwood park and vicinity, written by well known members of the society is valuable to the student and recreator of that recreation ground. Notes on New Brunswick weather for 1910, by Dr. Leavitt Hatchinson, of the St. John observatory, is an exceedingly useful compilation for those who wish to compare and talk about the weather in succeeding years.

The report of the council of the society is interesting reading. The curator, Mr. McIntosh, tells that more than 7000 persons visited the museum during the past year ending July 30. With the changes recently made in the building by which there is a much better opportunity to display the specimens it is presumed that the number for the present year will be still larger. The list of members on the roll is 595, and the outlook for the society is more promising than ever.

FERRY EMPLOYEES ASK FOR MORE PAY

Mates and Collectors in the Service Request an Increase of from \$50 to \$60 a Month.

At the meeting of the Ferry Committee held yesterday afternoon the superintendent's monthly report was presented. The tender of J. S. Gregory for two hundred piling was recommended for acceptance. The tender figure was \$1200.

An application was received from the mates and collectors in the ferry service in which they asked that a recommendation be sent to the joint meeting of the council that their rate of pay be increased from \$50 a month to \$60. The matter was laid on the table.

The superintendent in his report stated that the Governor Carleton is now ready for service. The total cost of the steamer to date is \$42,429.42, and maintenance has cost \$44,273.65. The tender of the Ludlow will have to be overhauled when she is taken off the route. Bennett's patent has been used to good result on the Carleton and will be supplied on the Ludlow.

The new piling on both sides will be driven as soon as the material is on hand.

Style Item.

For Evening Dresses there is nothing so popular as the new material called Marquisette. It has a sheerness and quality that admits of its draping prettier than any other material and especially if it has a silk stripe or spot which stands out in artificial light it is more attractive. F. A. Dyleman & Co., are showing a full line of this goods at the attractive price of 56 cents a yard, 42 inches wide. If you want a dress made up at short notice the expert needlewomen in their workroom are at your command and the dresses being turned out are models of beauty and examples of the best workmanship.

Sale of Pattern Hats at M. R. A.'s.

Ladies who like millinery bargains will be delighted with the Pattern Hats to be disposed of today—many of them offered at less than half of former prices. As there is such a limited number to be sold, promptness is essential to secure them. Sale will start at 8:30 in The Millinery Salon.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. C. Johnston wish to thank their many kind friends who by words and letters of sympathy, have helped them in their great sorrow, caused by the death of their only son.

You will be better off at the end of the year for having used Humphrey's Solid Footwear. Ask your dealer.

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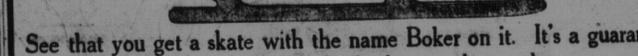
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\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

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