

**LOCAL ADVERTISING.**

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**NO MORE FREE LOCALS.**

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Lancaster Primary.**

A local government primary will be held in the Orange Hall, Fairville, Lancaster No. 1, Tuesday, May 7.

**Breaking the Speed Limit.**

The police have reported William Anderson for furiously driving an automobile on Mill street yesterday.

**Police Reports.**

The police report finding a key on Charlotte street and one on Coburg street. The owners can receive the same on application at central police station.

**Suspected of Theft.**

Shortly after noon yesterday Sergeant Finley arrested Frederick Nice, aged 17 on suspicion of stealing a silver watch and gold chain from William Williams in the latter's house on Water street, West End, yesterday morning. The watch and chain were found on the prisoner.

**Illegal Liquor Selling.**

In the police court yesterday afternoon Thomas Johnston pleaded guilty to selling liquor in his beer saloon Sheffield street, Saturday night. John Beatey denied buying liquor from Johnston, although he previously informed the police that he had purchased liquor from Johnston. Beatey was remanded to jail and the case was adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

**The Late Homer D. Forbes.**

The remains of the late Homer D. Forbes, who died in Richmond, Va., were brought to the city on the Boston train last night. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Forbes, widow of the late Mr. Forbes, Hon. J. G. Forbes, his father, Miss Forbes and a brother. The remains were met at the depot by a number of friends. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon (Saturday). Services will be held in St. Andrew's church.

**Simonds No. 1 in Line.**

Supporters of the local government of the Parish of Simonds No. 1, met at the residence of Frank Josely, Crouville, shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, and elected the following officers and delegates and submitted to the forthcoming convention: William A. Shaw, chairman; Cona. Harry Shillington, secretary; Delegates, W. B. Tennant, Harry Shillington, Oliver Gibson, Fred Foley, Edward Boyle and Charles McKee; Substitutes, W. H. Mills, E. J. Young, William McAfee and George Anthony.

**Trades and Labor Council.**

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening, it was decided to send a petition to Hon. Mr. McLeod, commissioner of labor, asking him to use his good offices with the object of effecting a settlement of the strike at St. George. The council voted a sum of money to assist the strikers, who have been out for over a year. Mr. Ayer, publisher of the Eastern Labor News, appeared before the meeting and submitted a proposition looking to the publication of a St. John edition of his paper. Trade conditions were reported fair and routine matters were dealt with.

**PROGRAMME FOR ENCAENIA AT KING'S**

The Encaenia exercises at King's College, Windsor, N. S., will commence tomorrow and will be continued until Thursday. The following is the programme for each day:

**Saturday, May 4th.**

6.30 p. m.—President's dinner to professors and students.

**Sunday, May 5th.**

8.30 a. m.—Corporate celebration of Holy Communion for professors and students.

11.00 a. m.—Morning prayer, Sermon by Rev. Dr. Fowell.

8.00 p. m.—Evensong.

**Monday, May 6th.**

9.00 a. m.—Meeting of faculty.

8.00 p. m.—Annual meeting of the Halliburton Club in the club room.

Prof. J. B. McCarthy, M. Sc., president.

**Wednesday, May 8th.**

9.45 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Annual of King's College in Convocation Hall.

2.00 p. m.—Annual meeting of the Alexandra Society of King's College in the Parish Hall. Address by the president of King's College.

2.00 p. m.—Business meeting of convocation.

2.30 p. m.—The regular annual meeting of the Board of Governors of King's College, Convocation Hall.

8.00 p. m.—Students' play, under the auspices of the King's College Dramatic Society, in the Opera House.

**Encaenia Day—Thursday, May 9th.**

7.30 a. m.—Celebration of Holy Communion in the College Chapel.

10.50 a. m.—Annual service in Christ church. Special preacher, the Rev. Provost Macklem, D. D., LL. D., Trinity College, Toronto.

12.30 p. m.—Governors' luncheon in the Halliburton room.

2.00 p. m.—Annual meeting of convocation. Installation of Chancellor, conferring of honorary degrees, conferring of degrees in course, Alumnus oration by Dr. Trenaman, valedictory and other addresses.

4.30 p. m.—The president and Mrs. Powell will receive from 4.30 to 6 o'clock.

8.00 p. m.—The faculty and students "at home," Convocation Hall.

**MAY PIPE NATURAL GAS TO SUSSEX AND ST. JOHN**

Product of Maritime Oil Fields Company, Ltd., May be Utilized in this City—Cement Plants Likely to be Located Here in Near Future.

An official of the American company which has acquired from the Maritime Oil Fields Company, Ltd., certain rights in regard to the distribution of gas was in St. John the other day. He made some inquiries with a view to determining the market for gas here and stated that he would be in St. John a little later to look over the situation more carefully.

He said that while nothing definite had been decided, it was the intention to run a pipe line to St. John and deliver natural gas, if the development work showed a sufficient supply of gas to warrant the construction of a pipe line here. The company which controls the oil fields are having a lot of boring done this summer with a view to finding out the extent of their supplies of oil and gas. Natural gas is now being piped to Moncton and other neighboring towns, and if the supply of gas is abundant as it is believed to be, a pipe line will be run to Sussex and on to St. John before very long.

**Will Make Cement.**

Senator Donville yesterday stated that the Oil Shales Company in which he is interested, had made arrangements to start development work, and that before the summer was over the enterprise would be well underway. The company intends to establish a large cement plant, and will, it is said, be able to manufacture cement from the oil shales at a very small cost compared with the operating cost of cement plants in other places.

It was reported yesterday that an official of the Canada Cement Company, Ltd., has been in the city for some time, watching the course of events in connection with the project to establish a cement plant here. It is said the big cement merger does not regard with favor the idea of having an independent competitor, and that overtures have been made with a view to inducing those behind the project to establish a cement plant at Greenhead to abandon it. The reason why cement manufacturers are turning their eyes to St. John, is that it would be an advantage to have a plant handy to supply the demand for cement for the Courtenay Bay works and the St. John Valley Railway.

Mr. Ghersey, who represents an English company, has an option on the Greenhead property, and a committee of the safety board are waiting to confer with him and lay down transfer conditions assuring that the property shall be utilized for the purposes intended. The city fathers intend that the property shall revert to the city unless it is used for the making of cement within a reasonable time.

**NORTON GRIFFITHS CO. TO HAVE FINE OFFICE**

B. Mooney & Sons Get Contract for Up-to-date Structure to be Ready by July 10th.

The tenders for the new office building which the Norton Griffiths company is to erect on the Dean property at Red Head were opened at noon yesterday and during the afternoon the contract was awarded by G. S. Palmer, the general manager to B. Mooney & Sons, of this city, and the contract was signed by Mr. Palmer for the Norton Griffiths concern and P. Mooney for B. Mooney & Sons.

The contract calls for a two storey building and the work must be finished by July 10. When completed the Norton Griffiths company will possess what will be probably the most thorough and up-to-date office building in St. John.

The plans for the new structure were designed by G. G. Mitchell, who is the company's architect at Moncton, and one of the foremost architects in the Dominion.

When completed the building will be found complete in every detail. The basement will contain in addition to the heating apparatus a lavatory fitted with the most modern appliances. On the first floor will be spacious offices for the sub-agent, the cashier's office, a large dining room with kitchen and scullery adjoining will also be installed on this floor. The waiting room for the public who do business with the company, with the start is also located on this floor.

The second floor will be used entirely for offices. The agent will have his apartment here and an office for the draughtsman will be provided. For the work of photographing the blue prints an appropriate room will be set aside and fitted up. Another room will be given over for instruments. Lavatories on each floor are provided for in the plans. The work on the offices will be started immediately so as to enable the staff to get into their quarters as soon as possible. In addition to the erection of their new office building other plans are under consideration.

To The Standard last evening Mr. Palmer said that they are working on the plan of erecting residences near the scene of operations. Moreover, a private water system to be carried across the flats to the works is another of the projects which may be developed shortly. The extension of the lighting system is assured, and within the next few weeks East St. John should become one of the most thriving sections of the city.

F. R. Warren, chief engineer, and W. Burton-Stewart, managing director of the Norton Griffiths company for Canada are expected to return from Montreal on Saturday.

**THE TREASURY BOARD HOLDS LAST MEETING**

Ordered Payment of Bills and Agreed to Waive License Fees for Show in Old Home Week.

The Treasury Board held a brief meeting yesterday, disposed of two communications and gave up the ghost with a light heart.

Ald. Hayes presided and there were present: Ald. Smith, Russell, Colner and Wismore. Also, the city clerk, the comptroller, the chamberlain.

A letter was received from the promoters of the Old Home Week stating that an effort was being made to get the Col. Ferris United Wire animal show here for the reunion, and requesting the city to cooperate to the extent of granting a free license to the show.

Ald. Smith moved that the Mayor be asked to waive the collection of the license fee, and this was adopted.

A communication was received from the Painters' and Decorators' union protesting against the city making any grant to the Exhibition Association unless the association agreed to insert a clause in all contracts for painting providing for the payment of fair wages. The communication was ordered sent to the Exhibition Association.

There was an argument as to whether anybody was entitled to ferry passengers across after it was decided the council had withdrawn all passes, the meeting adjourned.

**EAGER SHOPPERS THROG TO MARR'S**

Hundreds of eager shoppers visited the big annual bargain sale of seasonable millinery at Marr's yesterday, the spacious showrooms having been thronged throughout the greater part of the day. Brisk selling was the predominant feature. The ready-to-wear hats at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each—and exceptional bargains they are—were immensely popular, as were also the imported patterns have marked down from \$7.50 and \$10.00 to \$5.00 each. The same was true of the smart straw sailor hats reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.50 to \$1.50 each. Another lot of the very newest straw sailors, which were just received from New York are placed on sale today as a special feature in the bargain offerings.

**PERSONAL**

W. A. Cameron of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, well and favorably known in banking circles here, has been transferred to Amherst, N. S. He will be much missed by a large number of friends, but all will be glad to know of his promotion.

William D. Kelly, of the C. P. R. staff, at West St. John, left on the Montreal express last evening for Montreal where he is employed during the summer months.

**WILL BE DEALT WITH**

**Tailored Blouses.**

Dykeman & Co. have received another lot of those fascinating tailored blouses like they sold about two months ago. They have just come to hand by express. They are priced as before, \$1.85. Made from very fine cypress lincene and have the new side effect with a daintily embroidered front edged with baby Irish lace. Pronounced. The prettiest waists shown this season. Sizes 24 to 44.

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**Died in the Hospital.**

At the General Public Hospital, the death of Mrs. Jane Thompson occurred late last night. The cause of death was pneumonia. She was 67 years of age and had been ill only a few days.

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Men's Button Neck or Roll Collar Sweaters, grey, white, navy, grey and red, grey and navy. Each --- \$1.25 to \$4.50

Men's Coat Sweaters, with or without collars; grey, navy brown, white, cardinal, heather, grey and red, grey and navy, grey and green, brown and fawn, navy and red, green and red, green and brown, tan and fawn. Each --- \$1.25 to \$5.00

Men's Furnishings Department

**TWO WHITEWEAR SPECIALS FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY.**

CORSET COVER, 26c. Nainsook, trimmed with 1 row Hamburg insertion, lace heading and ribbon, nicely finished, great value, all sizes. DRAWERS, 43c. Cambric, trim of wide Hamburg embroidery, five fine tucks, all sizes; to see is to buy.

Whitewear Department—Second Floor.

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