

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 14.—A moderate depression is centered tonight in Minnesota and pressure is highest over the Pacific States. The weather has been fine today throughout the Dominion and continued very warm in British Columbia, Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56, 82; Vancouver, 52, 80; Edmonton, 42, 58; Calgary, 44, 82; Battleford, 40, 82; Moosejaw, 40, 72; Winnipeg, 42, 58; Port Arthur, 26, 62; Parry Sound, 28, 48; London, 35, 60; Toronto, 52, 58; Kingston, 42, 48; Ottawa, 34, 52; Montreal, 36, 54; Quebec, 40, 50; St. John, 44, 56; Halifax, 50, 62.

Lower Lawrence—Fair, with higher temperatures.

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to westerly winds fair.

AROUND THE CITY

Pipe Leaking.

The police report that there is a bad leak in the water pipe at the corner of Carmarthen and Broad streets.

Health Board Met.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon when only routine business was transacted.

Traffic Delayed.

A team belonging to the coopering firm of Taylor and White, broke down on Main street yesterday afternoon, when one of the wheels of the sloop caught in the car track and came off, the traffic being held up for half an hour.

Pedestrians In Danger.

Serjt. Campbell reports that a large quantity of rock and stones fell from a bank to the sidewalk on the corner of Elliott Row and Pitt street, yesterday afternoon and there is still a quantity of loose stone in the bank that is liable to fall and injure pedestrians.

Will Meet Board.

At the request of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who will be a visitor in the city today, a meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the afternoon, when it is understood the Minister will make an important intimation relative to his trade agreement with the West Indies and its probable effect upon the traffic through this port.

Mattress Burned.

About nine o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in a mattress in one of the bedrooms in the Dufferin Hotel. A still alarm was sent in to No. 1 chemical. The burning mattress was thrown into the hotel yard and the fire was extinguished by the chemical. The damage done was small.

Publicity Committee Met.

At a meeting of the exhibition publicity committee held at the office of Secretary H. A. Porter, yesterday afternoon, several plans were discussed, it being finally decided to have advertising matter placed in all the hotels and other public places in the different cities and towns of the Maritime Provinces.

Horse Obstinate.

There was an amusing incident on Union street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. A truck horse became balky on the street car track and refused to move. A truck car with a number of passengers on board was unable to pass and after being stalled a short time the driver was placed against the tail of the sloop and the power turned on. The sloop and horse were shoved down the street and clear of the track by the time it reached Sydney street. A large crowd gathered and after numerous suggestions had been given to the driver some drug was procured at a drug store and poured into the horse's ears and then after a couple of shakes of his head, the animal started down Waterloo street.

Women Fight.

Elizabeth Coleman and Mrs. Foster were in the police court yesterday afternoon and laid information against Mrs. Nettie Niles on the charge of assault. The Coleman woman says that Mrs. Niles slapped her on the face and Mrs. Foster complained that the Niles woman assaulted her daughter. Mrs. Niles' husband was in court and informed the court that his wife was ill and could not appear in court but he would bring her to court this afternoon if he had to bring her in a coach. He was informed by the court that there was an old charge standing against his wife and she would probably have to account for the lot when she comes before the court this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dill Coming Home.

Fred Dill, the young man who was supposed to have been killed by an L. C. R. freight train last Wednesday evening and his remains interred on Sunday by his mother, will arrive home today from Montreal. It was not known by Mrs. Dill that the corpse was not that of her son until Saturday night after the remains had been taken to her home on Queen street, West End, and she received a telegram from Montreal that her son was there, hale and hearty. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from Mrs. Dill's residence, and on Monday morning it was learned that the body was that of John Hughes, of Prince Edward Island and the deceased's brother arrived in the city to claim it. The remains were taken from the grave and taken away by the brother.

WILCOX HEARING IN POLICE COURT

Youthful Forger Remanded to Jail After Some Evidence is Heard - Adams Boy Allowed to Go.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Douglas Adams, a boy charged with stealing goods amounting to \$75 from J. M. Roache and Co., was given some good advice by Magistrate Ritchie and allowed to go under suspended sentence.

George Wilcox, charged with forgery, was before the court. Fred Roach, secretary and treasurer for Brock and Paterson, Ltd., gave evidence that cheque issued by the prisoner and signed by Brock and Paterson, per J. M. Paterson, was not from the company and that there was no person in the firm by the name of J. M. Paterson.

John H. Bond, manager of the Dufferin Hotel, was called on and testified that the defendant registered at the hotel on April 18th and left there on April 29th, the day he was arrested. A draft for \$100 offered at the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia on Charlotte street, on April 29th, and signed with the name of John H. Bond did not bear the signature of the witness and he had never signed a draft for the defendant.

Edward S. Crawford, manager of the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, testified that the defendant called at the bank on the afternoon of April 29th and requested that a draft on the Slater Shoe Company for \$50 be put through. The draft was signed with the name of John H. Bond and while witness was calling Mr. Bond up on the telephone to ascertain if he had signed the draft Wilcox departed from the bank and left the draft behind him.

Detective Killen gave evidence of having been summoned to the Royal Hotel on the evening of April 29th and found Wilcox closed in the office with Thomas Reynolds, a clerk. The latter informed the witness that Wilcox had passed a forged cheque on him and obtained \$20 on it. The cheque was signed Brock and Paterson, per J. M. Paterson. The detective said that he then placed Wilcox under arrest and when he searched the prisoner he found other cheques and drafts.

The prisoner was remanded to jail.

PASS PLANS FOR MORE OF VALLEY RAILWAY

Meeting of Provincial Government Yesterday - A. B. Wilmot's Resignation Accepted - Will Enter Larger Sphere.

The meeting of the Provincial Government was held here yesterday afternoon in the government rooms, Church street. Plans and profiles for a further 30 miles of the St. John Valley Railway were considered and passed.

The resignation of A. B. Wilmot, provincial superintendent of immigration, was accepted. Mr. Wilmot has taken the position of superintendent of immigration for New Brunswick under the Dominion government, and will make his headquarters at Fredericton. A. Bowler, who has charge of the immigration department in London, Eng., had an interview with the government. He will sail from Quebec on Friday. W. E. McMillen, Frederickton, was appointed acting deputy surveyor general during the absence of T. G. Loggie, who is leaving for a holiday in England.

The following petitions for incorporation were granted—Charles H. McDonald, St. John, and others to carry on the business of tea merchants; The Clair Electric Company, Ltd., Madawaska; The Lynnfield Rural Cemetery Company, Charlotte county; The Farmers Dairy and Produce Company, Ltd., of Bloomfield Norton, Kings county.

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MEN'S TAN BOOTS

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FISHING TACKLE

Every year our fishing tackle department becomes more popular—must be because the goods are right.

Forrest's Celebrated Trout and Salmon Flies

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W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

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White Enamel Bedsteads And Brass Bedsteads

Have you as yet purchased one of our Bedsteads? Hope you don't intend to let this money saving sale pass you by! Just think what a saying it means to you—

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Don't Fail to Come—and Come Early as the Good Ones Go First

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BICYCLES

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The BOY SCOUT a good strong bicycle for the boy, and well equipped

The IVANHOE in 20, 22 and 24 inch frames, fitted with Dunlop Tires and Coaster Brakes.

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CHORAL SOCIETY DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Delightful Impression Made at Last Evening's Entertainment - New Programme Tonight.

The St. John Choral Society delighted another large audience last evening and strengthened its already good reputation for excellent work. The programme was varied and served to bring out the capabilities of the various singers. Mrs. Marie Sundelius, whose singing has evoked much admiration, won new laurels by her work, and as a token of appreciation she was presented with a handsome bouquet. Among those who took part in the programme and received a generous measure of applause were George Parker and G. S. Mayes.

The society's performances have met with such flattering support from the music lovers of the city that they will put on a new programme tonight, as follows:

Chorus, "Awake the Harp," (Creation)

The "St. John Choral Society"

Song, "A Village Song," Bellacqua

Mrs. Marie Sundelius

Song, "An Evening Song," Blumenthal

Mr. C. A. Munro

Duet, "When the Wind Bloweth in from the Sea,"

Mrs. Marie Sundelius, Mr. G. S. Mayes

Choral Ballad, "The Miller's Wailing,"

Finlay

St. John Choral Society

Songs, (a) "O Heart of Mine," (b) "Mother, Dearest Mother," (sung in Norwegian), (c) "Grossdall"

Mrs. Marie Sundelius

Song, "Selected"

Mr. C. A. Munro

Duet and Chorus, "By These with Elias," (Creation)

Haydn

Mrs. Marie Sundelius, Mr. G. S. Mayes

Song, "Selected"

Mr. C. A. Munro

Songs, (a) "Her Rose," (b) "Sylvia,"

Beethoven

Mrs. Marie Sundelius

Solo and Chorus, "The Marvellous Work," (Creation)

Haydn

Mrs. Marie Sundelius and Choral Society

God Save the King.

SPECIAL SESSION OF EXCHEQUER COURT IN CHATRAM THIS WEEK

Special to The Standard: Chatham, May 14.—The special session of the Exchequer Court convened here to hear evidence in connection with cases arising out of land damages against the L. C. R., began at eleven o'clock in the council chamber of the town hall and was attended by a large number of witnesses, lawyers and spectators. Judge Audette presided and among the legal talent present were: R. A. Lawlor, Robt. Murray, T. W. Butler and others.

The first case to come up was that of Phillip H. Loggie of Loggieville arising out of land taken for the new round house at Loggieville.

The other cases all arising out of the new railway diversion into this town were as follows:—John O'Brien, Judge Wilkinson, A. and R. Loggie, Geo. E. Fisher and Thor. H. Porley. The unfinished case of I. Schaeffer against the L. C. R. will also be continued at this session of the court.

The difference between the amounts offered and asked for by the defendants are as follows:—John O'Brien awarded \$130, claims \$1,000 damage; Judge Wilkinson awarded \$500 claims \$1,000; Geo. E. Fisher awarded \$1,400, claims \$4,000; A. and R. Loggie awarded \$18,000, claims \$100,000, a very valuable wharf and station site is on this property; Thor. Farley awarded \$200, claims \$1,000.

The case of the King vs. Phillip Loggie was not finished today though several witnesses were called. Mr. Loggie was offered \$20 for 20 acres of land taken in Loggieville for a round house site and approach. Mr. Loggie claims this should be \$3,000 and gave evidence to show that he had sold near-by land at a price to justify such a claim. The session was continued tonight, will go on tomorrow and will undoubtedly last all this week.

TWILIGHT RECITAL WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

Lovers of good music enjoyed an exceptional opportunity yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's church, when Dr. Arnold Fox, assisted by S. J. McGowan, gave an organ recital consisting of a selection of six soul-stirring compositions from the works of Wagner, Mendelssohn, Offenbach and others, all of which Mr. Fox rendered with his usual characteristic good taste and fine execution. The ability of this talented organist is generally recognized. Given a fine instrument, he can bring out its tone to perfection.

From the beautiful selection Mr. Fox gave it is difficult to decide what numbers should be considered pre-eminent. Special mention must be made of the Gavotte from Rameau's "Le Temple de la Gloire," and the Wagner selection from Lohengrin, which followed. The Minuet and Barcarolle by Offenbach were also particularly brilliant.

Mr. McGowan was in fine voice and his two solos were greatly appreciated.

The attention of the public should be drawn to these twilight recitals in themselves rare gems of beauty not to be despised. The object is a praise-worthy one, the benefit of the Beneficent Society. The entrance fee being purely nominal, a larger collection only being asked, there should be much larger audiences.

FARM HOUSE WAS ENTERED, WOMAN WAS STRANGLER

Secaucus, N. J., May 14.—Robbers entered the farm house of Mrs. Minnie Mack, near here early today and strangled her to death with handkerchiefs after which the house was looted. The woman's husband had gone to market with produce.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Percy Rising and daughter, Ruth, left Tuesday for Humphrey's Mills to visit Mrs. Rising's former home.

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A permanent cure will be effected only when the cause is removed. That is what our scientifically fitted glasses do.

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Special Clearance Sale of Spring Coats

For Ladies and Misses

Some Surprising Bargains in Desirable Garments Which Must Be Closed Out Immediately.

You will be impressed with the extraordinary nature of the values for these coats have been reduced to merely nominal figures, as the space they occupy must be given to new stock arriving.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

LADIES' SPRING COATS: 52 and 54 inches long, in durable Tweed mixture. A collection of nice range of choice. Special sale price, each

MISSIES' SPRING COATS, in stylish Tweeds, lengths 48 to 50 inches. Special sale price, each

MISSIES' SPRING COATS, 46 and 48 inches long, in Navy and Cardinal Serges. Special sale price, each \$4.75.

CHILDREN'S NAVY SERGE AND TWEED REEFERS, ages 4, 6 and 8 years. One special price, each

Sale Will Start Promptly at 8 O'clock in Costume Section—Second Floor.

Boys' Confirmation Suits

In Navy Blue English Worsteds

Nothing could be neater for confirmation wear than these extremely dressy suits of quality English Worsteds in Navy Blue.

Coat in double breasted style, perfectly tailored and extremely fashionable. Suit with good quality serge. Bloomer pants, 26 to 30. Our price \$5.00

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Boys' White Blouses, with separate collar made of extra quality white corded material, each 85c

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