

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

Protestant Orphan's Home. The ladies' auxiliary of the Protestant Orphan's Home will meet at the Home on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Seaman's Misalun. The ladies' auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission met in the Seaman's Institute building yesterday afternoon to arrange the details of the concert to be given by Miss Lottie Tillotson at a later date.

Home for Incurables. The ladies' auxiliary of the Home for Incurables held their monthly meeting at the Home yesterday afternoon. Only the routine business was transacted.

Hose Company Make Merry. The members of No. 1 Hose Company, with a number of their friends, enjoyed a pleasant evening in their rooms in the Charlotte street station last evening. An oyster supper was served, after which a programme, literary and musical, was carried through and a few brief addresses delivered.

Firemen's Oyster Supper. The members of No. 1, Wellington Hose Company, held their annual oyster supper at their station last night. Several invited guests were present. During the evening a splendid programme was carried out with songs, speeches and gramophone selections, and the inner man was looked after by "the King of Stewards," Billy Lowry, who is a member of No. 1. The fire laddies did credit to themselves with their entertainment. Some of the heads of the department were present and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Triple Alliance Campaign. Rev. H. Roe was the speaker at the meeting in the Waterloo street Baptist church in connection with the triple alliance evangelistic campaign. The service opened with a chorus by the united choir after which Rev. H. Roe delivered an address from the following text: "The love of Christ constraineth me." At the close of the sermon between 40 and 50 people testified and the personal workers of the campaign decided to make a house to house visit.

Sled Breaks Down. The breaking of a bunk on the front bobs of a loaded team belonging to the F. S. Sayre Lumber Company, yesterday afternoon on Mill street, caused considerable excitement for a few minutes among the passersby. The team which was loaded with rough deals, was turning out from a freight car near the union depot when the sharpness of the curve caused the bunk to crack, the horses drawing the front bob out from under the load. Luckily no one was hurt and a new sled was quickly procured and the lumber removed.

Successful Musicals. The musicals given by the young people's association of St. David's church last evening was attended by a large audience that greatly enjoyed the entertainment provided. The programme was preceded by devotional exercises and was as follows: Selection orchestra; duet, "When Ye Gave Awa Jamie," Miss Thomson and D. Pidgeon; paper, Life of Beethoven; solo, selected, Hew Walker; quartette, "Dashing on Before the Gale," Messrs. Shaw, Carleton, Thomson and Cochrane; selection, orchestra; offering; duet, "Spanish Dances," Mrs. Barnes and Miss Cochrane; solo, "The Sailor's Grave," G. Kingsmill; quartette, "Old Fashioned Medley," Messrs. Crookshanks, F. Girvan, C. Girvan and F. Archibald; solo, "My Dreams," D. B. Pidgeon.

Musical Entertainment. The musical entertainment given by the Young People's association of St. David's church last evening was a success in every way. L. G. Sinclair presided, and the school room was well filled by an appreciative audience. After a selection by the orchestra, Miss Elenda Thomson and D. B. Pidgeon sang a duet, Miss Livingston then read an interesting paper on the Life of Beethoven. A solo by D. B. Pidgeon followed, and Messrs. Shaw, Carleton, Thomson and Cochrane sang "Dashing on Before the Gale." Rev. Mr. Muir contributed a reading from Burns, and vocal selections by the Fireside Club Quartette and Mr. Kingsmill followed, after which the entertainment was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

ENQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF FRED LOWE

Today Coroner D. E. Berryman will empanel a jury to enquire into the death of Frederick Lowe, who died in the county jail Sunday morning. The inquest will commence tonight, and will probably be held in the jail. The deceased's home was on Harrison street, Bridgeport, Conn., where he leaves a wife and two children. Coroner Berryman has sent a telegram to Mrs. Lowe notifying her of her husband's death and asking her about the disposal of the remains. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the members of the K. of P. in this city will look after the remains. A message was received here yesterday from a lodge in the States requesting the local Knights to look after the remains and the United States lodge would bear the expense.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION WILL MOVE TO KING STREET

Offices will be fitted up in the Sears Building—Attractions for Visitors Discussed at Length.

At the meeting of the directors of the N. B. Tourist Association held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to remove the office of the Association to the Sears building, on King street, which is considered more central. The directors will furnish more commodious quarters than those at present occupied. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Frank B. Ellis; 1st vice-president, T. Q. Dowling; 2nd vice-president, F. A. Dykeman; secretary, Miss Lindsay; treasurer, A. C. Currie; auditor, S. P. Bustin.

An appropriation was made to carry on the regular advertising work for the year, and a committee was appointed to look after the advertising campaign.

The question of providing local attractions for tourists, was discussed at some length, and various amusement propositions were put forward. It was decided to call the attention of the garage people to the need of a large touring car to take the place of the tuckboard, which conveys tourists about the city. It was also pointed out that there was need of a motor boat service on the harbor, with regular trips to points of interest, affording tourists a chance to see the harbor such as has not been available in past seasons.

Another matter taken up was that of enclosing a map of Rockwood Park, which has been prepared by the Horticultural Society, in the tourist booklet, which will be issued by the association this year.

SEES ACTIVE TIME FOR ST. JOHN AHEAD

What the Financial Post of Canada Thinks of Real Estate Prospects in the Winter Port.

Appropos of the real estate situation in St. John and New Brunswick generally, The Financial Post of Canada in its issue of January 27th has this to say:

"The railways are as usual, playing the most important part in the country's enterprise, and this is especially noted in New Brunswick at present. Indeed it might be safe to say that in New Brunswick and British Columbia, real estate activities will be most marked this year. The approaching completion of the Panama Canal must exercise a potent influence on the Pacific coast, and together with railway plans rapidly nearing fulfilment will attract attention not only to Vancouver and the towns within a close radius, including New Westminster and Port Mann, but to Victoria as well. Similar reasons are opening in favor of St. John, N. B., and in a lesser degree to Fredericton and Amherst as well. Vast sums are to be spent in harbor improvement and railway construction within the next five years, and St. John, although Halifax has its own views as to this, seems destined to become to the Atlantic what Vancouver is to the Pacific, but with a much larger shipping trade at least for years to come."

ST. F. XAVIERS PLAY HARVARD TOMORROW

Nova Scotia College Team to Cross Sticks with Crimson Seven Tomorrow Night in Boston.

The St. Francis Xavier hockey team passed through the city last evening en route to Boston, where they will play the Harvard seven on Wednesday evening. The Antigonish team are a sturdy looking aggregation, and look as if they could not only hold their own, as far as strength goes, but are for the majority long and clean of limb, and look good for speed as well. The team arrived from Antigonish on the Halifax express last evening accompanied by Rev. Father Rodrick McIntyre, who will go along with them on the trip. The personnel of the Antigonish septette on Wednesday night will likely be, goal, Cribbs; point, McInnes; cover point, Hordon; centre, Sears; wings, Fraser and McDonald; substitutes, Dwyer and Morrison.

The team which will represent the Nova Scotia college is practically a new team, only two of last year's team figuring in the lineup. They have given a good account of themselves thus far in the season, however, winning all three games which they have played. The three games which they have won this season were from the fast Shamrocks, of New Glasgow; the Victorias, of Antigonish, and the King's College team, of Windsor, N. S.

If the game against Harvard tomorrow night the Xaverians hope to give a good account of themselves. Last year's game between Harvard and St. Francis was won by the American players, the score being 8-2. The St. FX. team this year, according to reports, although made up of new material, is a good one, and while they assuredly cannot be accused of over-confidence in tomorrow night's result, a number of the players admitted to The Standard that they expect to retrieve to some extent last year's score.

Mrs. Kent Scott's recital on splendid Chickering concert grand piano in Centenary schoolroom Thursday evening, will give fine rendition of best composers' choicest compositions.

P. E. Marvin left on the Boston train last evening for Hartford, Conn.

TO DISCUSS MEANS TO ATTRACT IMMIGRANTS

Will Hold Convention in Fredericton After Local House Opens—Meeting Here Yesterday.

Representatives of the Fredericton board of trade met a committee from the St. John board in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a big immigration convention in Fredericton the day after the opening of the provincial legislature. At this convention various plans for attracting immigrants to the province will be discussed. Preliminary arrangements were made at the meeting yesterday and it was decided to invite delegates from every agricultural society in the province, every board of trade, the warden of each county, members of the local house, mayors of towns in the province and additional representatives from all the farmer's and dairymen's associations and fruit growers' associations as well as from the transportation companies. The Fredericton and the St. John boards of trade will appoint a committee to draw up a programme for the convention.

Representatives will also be invited from the immigration department of the Ontario government and from the Quebec government, from the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island government, and Mr. Hawkes, commissioner of immigration, and the Hon. Mr. Rogers, minister of the interior, will also be asked to attend. The delegates will be appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association for the purpose of soliciting their support in a big immigration policy for the province.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be a request to the transportation companies to make it as easy for people to come from the west to the east as it is now for the people to go west at certain times of the year; the desirability of greater publicity for the provinces; the importance of co-operation between the men in the country and the men in the city for the development of the provinces; establishing of central information bureaus in the province where immigrants may look for reliable information and assistance in the solution of difficulties experienced by new comers settling in the country; the re-organization of settlement and the establishment of a state bank to aid agricultural development.

At yesterday's meeting the Fredericton board of trade was represented by Mr. Jennings, president of the board, Mr. McCready, city treasurer of Fredericton, A. R. Sillip, M. P. P. and H. S. Campbell, secretary of the Fredericton board of trade.

CELEBRATED ACTRESS ON STEAMER GRAMPAN

Miss A. E. F. Horniman, of Manchester, Eng., with Her Company will Play Limited Engagement in Montreal.

The royal mail Allan line steamship Grampian arrived yesterday afternoon and docked at the West Side and landed here 145 passengers all the rest having been landed at Halifax. The Grampian was six hours late in sailing from Liverpool and from the first encountered bad weather. The worst gale of the voyage was encountered last Thursday, and on that day the steamer only logged 152 miles. The Grampian brought to Halifax 2,307 bags of mail and 509 baskets of parcel post, and also landed there about 800 tons of cargo.

Among the passengers was Miss A. E. F. Horniman, a celebrated actress-manager of Manchester who is on her way to Montreal. Miss Horniman will be followed by her company in about a fortnight's time and will play a limited engagement at His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal.

FRIENDS OF MT. A. TO ENDOW A CHAIR

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of friends of Mount Allison held last evening, at which the financial situation of the institutions was discussed, it was decided to inaugurate the work of arranging the details for the subscribing of a fund to establish a St. John chair at Mount Allison to the St. John section of the Alumni Association. A sum of \$10,000 has been subscribed towards the endowment fund by St. John friends of Mount Allison, and several others have under consideration the contribution of large amounts. The balance of the amount required to found the St. John chair will be left in the hands of the St. John branch of the alumni.

The amount which the institutions are endeavoring to raise is in the vicinity of \$200,000. Of this amount about \$70,000 has been subscribed already. Those who attended the meeting last evening were greatly impressed with the urgent need of additional endowment, and expressed themselves as confident that the required amount will be raised. The matter of establishing a St. John chair has met with the approval of the friends of the college in St. John, and they are confident that the required balance can be arranged for. Arrangements for a meeting of the St. John branch of the old students is being arranged for when the details for the plans of raising the balance will be worked out.



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