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AROUND THE CITY

Home For Incubables.
The women's aid committee will meet at the Home for Incubables at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Disturbance in Exmouth Street.
Policeman Shortliff was called into James O'Dell's house on Exmouth street Saturday evening to assist in ejecting Thomas Grant who was creating a disturbance.

Pythian Social Postponed.
The big Pythian social scheduled for Tuesday night, in Castle hall, Germain street, has been postponed until Thursday, of this week, out of respect to the memory of Past Chancellor Chas. S. Everett.

Church Union Ballot.
A number of the Presbyterian churches of the city will vote on the question of church union next Sunday. At St. Matthew's and other churches yesterday ballots were issued to the members of the congregation.

On the Greek Theatre.
Prof. Harris, of Harvard University will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Greek theatre in the schoolroom on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The lecture which is given under the auspices of the Archaeological Society, is free to members and their friends.

Temperance Address.
Rev. Wilfrid Gaetz delivered an address on temperance, before the Alexander Section No. 2, T. of H., in the Temple of Honor hall, Main street, yesterday afternoon. During the course of his address Mr. Gaetz impressed the necessity of total abstinence upon his hearers and pointed out that the young men should not take to drink as it resulted in loss of efficiency.

Will Hold Smoker Tonight.
The St. John Conservative Club will hold a smoker at their rooms in the Market building this evening. It was hoped that Premier Fleming would be present to deliver an address, but he was called to Ottawa last week and it is not expected he will be back in time to attend the gathering of the club. Col. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., Hon. Robert Maxwell and John E. Wilson, M. P., have been invited to attend and deliver short addresses on the questions of the day. In addition to the speeches an excellent programme of musical and vocal selections has been arranged for and a pleasant evening is guaranteed all who attend.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHARLES EVERETT

Respected Citizen Passed Away at Hospital Yesterday After Brief Illness — Was Prominent in Business Circles

After an illness of only a few weeks' duration, Charles S. Everett, one of St. John's most prominent and highly respected citizens passed away yesterday morning at the General Hospital to which he had been removed only the previous day for treatment.

The late Mr. Everett, who conducted a furniture business on Charlotte street for many years, was well and favorably known, not only among his business associates, but in private life as well, and the news of his death will be learned with surprise and regret.

Although he had been in failing health for a few weeks past, suffering from stomach trouble, his condition was not regarded as serious until Saturday, when it was found that it would be necessary to have him removed to the hospital for treatment, complications having set in. Shortly after arriving there, however, he became gradually weaker, and passed away on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Everett, who was in his forty-fifth year, was born in Halifax and came to this city when a boy. Early in life he started work in the employ of C. E. Burnham. Twenty-one years ago he established himself in the house furnishings business, and for a number of years past has conducted a successful business on Charlotte street. All through his career he has been regarded by his associates as a capable business man, and by his upright dealings and courteousness has earned the goodwill of a large patronage.

The late Mr. Everett was prominently identified with the Pythian order during his life, and took an active part in the affairs of the organization besides occupying many of its most important offices. At the time of his death he held the office of Past Chancellor of New Brunswick Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias. He was adjutant of the Uniform Rank in this city.

Besides his association with the Pythians, he was also actively connected with the Elks, and was a member of the Wildwood Fishing Club and of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club as well.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Everett, two sisters, Mrs. E. Clinton Brown and Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, and one brother, A. Ernest Everett, with T. McAvity and Sons.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Donaldson Hunt, 263 Charlotte street. Services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. The Pythian ritual will be carried out at the residence.

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE WILL SOON BECOME GENERAL

Belief is that 1912 will see Greatest Progress City has Known for Many Years — Boom Spreading from Courtenay Bay and Lancaster to Older Parts of City.

Whatever may follow, the activity in real estate during the first month of the year was of an extent and character calculated to strengthen the opinion held in many well-informed quarters that the year 1912 will see one of greater progress for St. John than it has known for a decade or more. Some of the transactions credited to the month are the outcome of negotiations started last year but there has been a sufficient number of new sales, accompanied by rumors of new negotiations affecting important properties, to indicate increasing activity in the real estate business until the builders get busy in the spring.

While there is some skepticism in regard to the strength of the forces making for the boom, and while there are interests which have reason to seek to discredit the activity in the suburbs, the factors in the situation are sufficiently broad and active to warrant the prediction of real estate men that the activity is bound to become general.

At present the chief factor in the suburban boom is said to be the very obvious probability of a strong demand for a better class of dwelling houses following the inauguration of the important undertakings in prospect at Courtenay Bay and elsewhere. It is the carrying on of these undertakings did not, as it must, bring more workers to the city, the increased employment, and steadier earnings would undoubtedly set up a demand for more desirable residences among our own workers. So far as the city itself is concerned the bulk of the housing accommodation for the workingclass is rather poor, especially in view of the rents. The general belief that the contemplated harbor developments at Courtenay Bay will be proceeded with in the near future makes it likely that many workmen will be eager to locate at east St. John, as soon as housing accommodation is available in order to get in closer touch with the opportunities of employment which will be opened there; while the important industrial projects which are under consideration in Lancaster and at Greenwood will operate to draw people in that direction.

There is no doubt that the business men of the city, seeing the possibilities of growth in these districts, will be seeking desirable sites for retail stores and offices. The extension of the street railway to Crouchville cannot be delayed much longer. At the annual meeting of the company last February the directors recommended extensions out the Westmoreland and Crouchville roads, 1.34 miles of track in all, and shortly after the company sought permission of the county authorities for such extension.

A phase of the situation which is of interest is that unless there is a big influx of population, the development in the suburbs will tend to draw people from the parent city, and render a good deal of the anticipated and ramshackle property unprofitable and thus oblige the landlords to replace it with a better class of buildings, and become interested in the development of manufactures with the object of finding more profitable employment for their lands.

WILL NOT ABOLISH BOARD OF HEALTH

Learned on Good Authority that Charter Committee Have Revised Original Plans — Legal Hitch Discovered.

The committee at work on the new civic charter are making good progress and expect to have it ready to submit to the next session of the legislature. It is understood that the commissioners have abandoned their original plan to abolish the Board of Health and place its powers in the hands of the elective commission. When the proposed draft of the charter was made public, it is said, strong objection was taken to the section providing for the alteration of the present system on legal grounds, and for the reason that it was felt the proposal was unfair to the members of the board, who serve without pay, and who have given every satisfaction.

It was pointed out that under the Health Act most of the members of the board are appointed by the Council, which votes the money for the maintenance of the health officials, and that two of the members of the board are supposed to be medical men.

It is now reported that the charter committee have decided that it is not advisable to attempt to abolish the county institution, but will ask that the city commission be given the appointment of two members of the board.

FORM EVANGELISTIC TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Exmouth, Waterloo and Brussels St. Churches to Conduct Series of Meetings — Many Attended Last Evening

A triple alliance Evangelistic campaign was inaugurated in the Waterloo street Baptist church after the regular service last evening. The triple alliance is composed of the Exmouth street, the Waterloo street and the Brussels street churches; it was formed for the purpose of conducting a series of united evangelistic meetings.

At the meeting last evening the auditorium of the Waterloo street church was well filled and the united choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas rendered appropriate musical selections.

After an inspiring service, a call for workers in the campaign was made, and in response a large number of volunteers came forward. The opening meeting was of a most encouraging character, and a deepening of interest



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