

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

WANTED AT ONCE—Two experienced salesladies. Apply to Marr Millinery Co., 1, 3 and 5 Charlotte street.

Had No License.

In the police court yesterday afternoon James Atkinson of St. John street, west end, was fined \$20 for having liquor for sale without a license.

Virginian Here Today.

Allan Line steamer Virginian is due here early this morning from Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer was nearly two days late arriving at Halifax, reaching there at midnight Saturday night.

Fairville Presbyterians Against Union

The members of the Fairville Presbyterian church are not in favor of the proposed church union plan. A vote taken last evening resulted in a return of 114 votes against union and 9 for the plan.

Went Too Fast.

Yesterday afternoon Policeman Briggs reported John Ross of Chapel street, a teamster for the Dominion Meat Company, for driving his horse and sled faster than a walk on the crossing at the corner of Mill and Pond streets.

Another Big Day.

Straw hats for Easteride formed the predominant feature of the millinery display at Marr's yesterday when rapid selling again showed that the firm's buyers have been particularly fortunate in catering to the requirements of their customers. The display is large, embracing an unusually wide variety and is well worthy of inspection.

West India Steamer Arrives.

Pickford and Black West India Line steamer Cromarty arrived in port yesterday from Demerara, Barbados and Bermuda. Captain Robinson reports a fair voyage up to the Bay of Fundy. On Sunday night they encountered heavy weather with snow, otherwise the passage was uneventful. The steamer has a large quantity of sugar and molasses to land here for Montreal and this city. After discharging her St. John freight the steamer will proceed to Halifax.

County Court Chambers.

In the county court chambers Judge Forbes rendered judgment in the case of Sharpe vs. Evans, which was heard before him on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The action was for board and lodging in the amount of \$4.50. The defendant filed a setoff claim for nursing and work done, and also proved payments reducing the claim of plaintiff considerably. His honor awarded judgment for the plaintiff for \$3.69 and city court costs. Messrs. Inches and Hazen for the plaintiff; J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendant.

Muff Vanished.

Yesterday afternoon a lady went to the I. C. R. Depot to see a friend away on the train and left her black fur muff with a pair of tan gloves on one of the seats in the ladies' waiting room. There was another woman near the muff at the time and shortly after when the owner of the articles turned round the woman was gone, likewise the muff and gloves. The matter was last evening reported at police headquarters and if the party who picked up the muff will return it to the matron at the depot, she will save herself considerable trouble.

Why Not the Single Tax?

An agitation is being started in Fairville with the object of securing control of the lands owned by the city in the Parish of Lancaster, sending them administered for the benefit of the schools of Fairville. It is claimed that the Town of Fairville is handicapped by the fact that the city holds practically all the lands in that locality, and that while the expected increase of population will require a greatly increased expenditure for school and other public purposes its taxation resources are limited. It is pointed out that the growth of Fairville is increasing the value of the lands, and that the community which creates the unearned increment should be able to utilize it for general communal purposes.

White Undershirts.

White Undershirts are always a necessity and now that the summer is coming on it seems to come with more vividness to us that we must renew our supply. For Tuesday F. A. Dykeman and Co., are offering some very special in these at the very low prices of 79, 89 and 98 cents. Their window display of 98 cent Undershirts gives a little idea of the good values. Give them closer inspection by going up to the second floor in their store and see their display.

Important Notice to Late and Early Shoppers.

F. R. Patterson and Co.'s store, 207 Union street, Opera House Block, will be open every evening in the week. Early morning sales all this week. Half Hour sales this morning from 10 p. m. to 10.30 p. m. Be on hand as this bargain will be picked up quick. 14c. quality English long cloth white cotton, 1 yard wide, beautiful soft make, worth every cent of 14c. yard, half hour price 10 yards for 98c. Also sale tonight from 8 to 8.30. \$1.25 quality blue lace curtains, 95c. pair. These prices for half hour only. This up to date store right in the great shopping centre.

F. A. Dykeman left on the Montreal train Sunday night on a visit to the upper province manufacturers in the interest of his firm.

SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES TO PAY ARCHITECT'S BILL

Although Plans were Not Used, Fault Lay With City Council and Not with Architect Mott, so Amount Must be Paid - Lengthy Discussion Over Manual Training Extension and Evening Technical Classes.

At the meeting of the board of school trustees last evening, there was a long discussion over the question of extending the manual training school accommodation, also over H. H. Mott's bill for architect's services in connection with the new King Edward school. A bill for extras amounting to \$797.96 was received from the contractor on the King Edward school and ordered paid. The bill included an item of \$347.82 for masonry work, \$155.60 for fire escapes and \$69.85 also for fire escapes.

Trustee Bullock said the finance committee had received Mr. Mott's bill for professional services and had asked him to explain it. Mr. Mott had originally estimated plans for a building to cost \$52,000. The common council objected to this amount, and Mr. Mott had been asked to alter his estimates so as to reduce the cost of the building. The contract price of the new building was \$48,741.86. Mr. Mott had told the committee that in order to reduce the cost he had to prepare new plans. The architect claimed that he was entitled to 3 per cent of the cost of the building which was first intended to build and 5 per cent of the cost of the building constructed in accordance with the new plans. Mr. Mott, however, was willing to accept 1 1/2 per cent as his fee on the first plan, making about 6 1/2 per cent.

Said He Agreed.

Mr. Day said he understood Mr. Mott had definitely agreed to accept the \$1000 paid him as a part of his fee. He understood that the only alterations were to put a new roof on the building. He thought Mr. Mott was not treating the board half fair. A bill of about \$4000 was pretty high for the plans and inspection of a small building. Mrs. Skinner said Mr. Mott claimed that in order to change the roof, he had to make new plans. "That looks absurd to the uninitiated," she added. Mr. Agar thought the architect's charge was excessive. He thought they should have competition.

Mr. Day—If we had asked for tenders for plans, we would not have had to pay for plans he did not accept. Mr. Coll—That is a supposition. We must deal with facts. It was not Mr. Mott's fault that we did not go ahead with the building as planned at first. It was the common council's fault. On motion of Mr. Bullock it was decided to pay Mr. Mott's bill.

Can Use Hall.

On motion it was decided to allow the High School Alumni to have the use of the High School assembly hall for recitation under the direction of the superintendent. Mrs. Skinner moved that arrangements be made for the accommodation of West Side pupils entitled to manual training. In the school on the east side, she said that there were not enough pupils on the West Side to warrant opening a manual training school there. The east side schools had to be enlarged anyway, and the cheapest and most efficient way was to provide for the accommodation of the west side pupils at the same time. Mr. Lockhart said provision had been made in the estimates for a manual training school in the west side, and the expectations of the west side should be met. He thought it would be a good plan to have the overflow from the east side schools to go to Carleton two days in the week and learn something about that part of the city.

After a long discussion a motion to reconsider the motion of last year to establish a technical school on the west side was carried. Mrs. Skinner then moved that additional accommodation be provided for the Centennial building for pupils attending or entitled to manual training courses. Mr. Agar—The cost not to exceed \$85. Mrs. Skinner—I don't agree with that. The manual training committee has never over-expended. Mrs. Skinner's motion was adopted. A letter was read from the secretary of state, notifying the board that there were no more of the special photos of the King and Queen available. Lillian Hazen wrote offering two prizes to boys and girls of grade 8 and 9 for essays in kindness to dumb animals. Her communication was referred to a committee consisting of Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Dever with power to act. L. T. Hayward, B. A., applied for a position of teacher. He wanted a salary of \$1,100. His application was filed. Catherine Barker and Clara E. Fullerton wrote expressing thanks for increase of salaries to take effect in September. The chairman stated that the Board's lease of the Lennox street school would run to 1st of August, and that Miss Robinson was applying for the use of three rooms from May 1st to August 1st. The matter was referred to Mr. Coll and Dr. Bridges with power to act. A letter was received from Chief Superintendent Carter complaining that too many days were lost at the beginning of the year, drafting pupils to the manual training and domestic science schools. Dr. Bridges said it required at least two days to draft 400 pupils. A motion to notify the Provincial Board of Education that two days were necessary was adopted. A sub-committee reported on the draft of the bill providing for the establishment of evening technical schools submitted by the Board of Trade, recommending some slight changes in the word of the act, so as to assure the supremacy of the Board. The report was adopted. The committee on penny savings banks recommended that banks be established in Albert, Dufferin, Waterloo and Wellington schools, and that the Bank of New Brunswick be made custodian of the funds. The report was approved.

Secretary's Report.

The secretary reported on attendance as follows: Pupils enrolled... 7,129 Boys... 3,468 Girls... 3,581 Average attendance... 8,638 Percentage of enrollment... 35.21 A committee was appointed to provide for the accommodation of the overflow from St. Thomas' school. The question of replacing Douglas avenue school with a new building came up, but no action was taken. Trustee Coll presided, and there were present Trustee Agar, Lockhart, Nase, Bullock, Day, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Dever, Secretary Leavitt.

THE BARRIER HOLDS AUDIENCE ENTHUSED

Dramatization of Rex Beach's Popular Novel Proves Unusually Attractive Production at Opera House. "The Barrier," a dramatization of the popular novel by Rex Beach, was presented in the Opera House last night by the Myrtle-Harder Company. The attendance was large and that both the play and the players captivated the audience was evidenced all through the performance. The demands which the piece make on the members of the cast are great, but every player met the exactions fully. The curtain calls were frequent, and during the four acts the audience remained enthused.

The story in book form is a powerful one, replete with unusually strong scenes. Reduced to the play form, the story was lost little, if any, of its strength. The most striking parts have remained intact, in all their vigor. The members of the company last night by their excellent handling of their various roles, brought out most effectively the strong points of the play, and it is doubtful if any of the productions given this season have served as effectively to show the company in its full strength. The individual work was of a high order, and the whole performance was well balanced, staged with great effectiveness, and ran evenly from start to finish. The scenic effects were elaborately carried out.

The scene of the play is laid in the Great Canadian Northwest. The dialogue, the characters, everything is typical of the country. The theme differs from the conventional story found in the ordinary run of plays, and in this difference is to be found one of its charms. The characters are drawn from life, true to life, as is the story, and are not overdrawn. The play affords exceptional opportunity for character work, and in this respect the company showed their ability to a marked degree. Especially was this the case with Mr. Dewey, who assumed the role of Poleon, the habitant, a real diamond in the rough. His dialect was consistently good, afternoon and evening.

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