

AROUND THE CITY

Keys Found. A bunch of keys found in Main street were brought to the North End police station where the owner can receive them.

A Horse Shot. Yesterday morning Policeman Short-lett was called to a yard off Peter street to shoot a horse owned by Herbert Touge. The animal was unfit for use and was destroyed at the request of the owner.

Indecent Conduct in Park. About 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mounted Policeman Pitt arrested Louis D. Sherman, aged 38, who was given in charge by George London for indecent conduct in Rockwood Park.

Bickmore Lecture Tonight. In the Centennial school this evening Mrs. J. M. Robertson will read the second lecture in the Bickmore course secured by the Women's Canadian Club for the education and instruction of the school children and such of their parents as wish to attend. The lecture will deal with Jamaica and Porto Rico, and will be illustrated with striking views. Mrs. Robertson was selected to deliver the lecture because she has visited both of these islands. All are invited.

Stanley Will Lay Up Here. The government steamer Stanley is to be laid up here for her annual overhauling and repairs, and it is expected that this work will take about three weeks. Mr. Ferguson, chief inspector of government boats, is at the Victoria Hotel, and will make an examination of the boat. The repair work will be done by tender. Specifications are now being prepared. The steamer Aberdeen from the Halifax marine agency will look after the work of the local agency while the Stanley is undergoing repairs.

I. C. R. Men to Ottawa. A delegation representing the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors and Railway Trainmen left for Ottawa last evening to confer with Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways regarding working conditions on the I. C. R. William Kingston of St. John, and Elias White of Amherst, will represent the trainmen and William Crockett and Millie Thompson will represent the railway conductors. They will be joined at Ottawa by a grand officer of each organization and will meet the minister on Saturday.

A Testimonial Banquet. A banquet was held last evening in the school room of the United Waterloo Street Baptist church in honor of Messrs. Harmon Hoyt, T. Cooman, W. Kelstead, H. Smith and T. Robinson, who freely gave their services in connection with the installation of the electric lighting system of the church. A large number of the members of the church and congregation gathered to show their appreciation, each signing an address to the guests of honor which was prepared by the pastor and which will be placed in the vestry of the church. Interesting speeches were made by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, Rev. A. F. Newcomb, W. Fenwick, G. Willagher, and J. Sharp.

Civil Cases in Police Court. In the police court yesterday afternoon the court went into the hearing of a couple of civil cases in which Judge Ritchie gave judgments. In one case a teamster named Clark sued a Hebrew woman residing on Main street for \$2.50 for four loads of wood. A youth named Brown gave evidence that he hauled the wood and received one dollar for the hauling but had not received any money for Mr. Clark. Judgment was given for the plaintiff. In a case where an Englishman named Richardson sued B. J. Grant for a balance on certain work done to a house the judge gave judgment in favor of the defendant. Daniel Mullin, K.C., for the defendant and Charles Hannington for the plaintiff.

GOOD TIME AT K. P. REUNION

Very Successful Entertainment Held by Knights of Pythias in Assembly Rooms Last Evening

The reunion of the Knights of Pythias held in Keith assembly rooms, last evening was one of the most successful entertainments of the winter. Members of the St. John, Union and New Brunswick lodges were present in force with their wives, daughters and lady friends, and the rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Supreme Master-at-Arms, Dr. F. A. Godsoe, occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting delivered an address, extending a hearty welcome to the members and their friends, and referring briefly to the progress and purposes of the order. A number of moving pictures were then shown to the accompaniment of music from the orchestra, and afterwards Chas. A. Munro sang a song which was well received. The next feature of the programme was a lantern slide show from St. John to Winnipeg, and consisted of a series of striking pictures arranged by Frank A. Kinnear. A girls' quartet, consisting of the Misses Stammers, Brown, Blanch and McLean were then heard in a song, which made a good impression. A solo by James Garratt followed.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, past chancellor of the order then made a fine address, dealing with the aims and objects of the order, pointing out in eloquent language the work it was doing, and referring to the ancient legends from which the order derives its name. Signor Manetta then sang a song and responded to an enthusiastic encore. Another song was contributed by R. Noble and T. P. Irvine who were heard to great advantage.

At the conclusion of this programme refreshments were served and the floor of the ballroom was cleared for dancing which was indulged in by the young people till an early hour.

A YOUNG DESPERADO CAPTURED IN WEST END

James Fulton 17 Years Old, Fired Shots at Young Women and Demanded Money From Terrorized Shop Keeper at Point of Revolver --Is Member of Grampian's Crew

A young man who gives his name as James Fulton, of Glasgow, and who is a member of the crew of the Allan liner Grampian, lying at Sand Point, caused considerable terror to a number of people on the West Side last night by the manner in which he handled a revolver and attempted a hold-up. It is said, for the purpose of robbing. He was arrested by Officers Lee and Dykeman. After nine o'clock when Miss Sadie Cougle and Miss Nellie Brogan, of Fairville, were returning to their homes they were held up by Fulton on Duke street. The street was rather dark at the place, and the young women were given a great fright when Fulton stopped them, and pointing a revolver, fired two shots. The women were greatly startled, but fortunately, not hit by the flying bullets. They ran into John Coey's house and almost collapsed with fright. They told their story to Mr. Coey, who set out to find the police officers. In the meantime Fulton disappeared along the street and went to the shop kept by Mrs. Lynch, on Rodney street near Watson street. When he entered the shop Mrs. Lynch went to him to inquire what he wanted, and was startled when Fulton pointed the revolver at her demanding that she hand over her money to him.

BRINGING THE VALLEY ROAD OVER HARBOR

Plan Involving Navy Island Bridge Discussed by Board of Trade Would Bring Railway Down Nerepis Valley and Across River St. John by Bridge in Harbor.

The proposition to have the St. John Valley Railway come down the valley of the Nerepis and cross the St. John river by a bridge at Navy Island, and the report of the immigration committee that arrangements had been made to have a man at Sand Point to try to induce immigrants to stop in the province, were the principal matters before the meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday afternoon. The committee which has been considering the question of a change in the route of the Valley railway, reported that they had been in communication with Premier Fleming, who would shortly visit the city and hold a conference with a joint committee of the board of trade and the city council, at which the question of changing the route of the railway would be discussed at length. At the last meeting of the common council Mayor Frink brought up the matter of having a bridge built at Navy Island, and spoke strongly in favor of the city trying to make some arrangement with the government to have the Valley railway brought into St. John by way of Navy Island, claiming that in view of the annual deficits on the ferry service and the need of providing for the growth of the city, it would be good policy for the city to assume a share of the cost of the construction of the bridge.

The Immigration Project. The immigration committee reported that by co-operation with the local government arrangements had been made whereby a man would be kept at Sand Point in the winter months to induce immigrants to settle in the province. A booth has been fitted up in the immigration shed on the West Side, and through the efforts of Jas. Gilchrist, superintendent of Immigrants, and other government officials, it has been provided with exhibits of fruits, grains and other products of the province. A man was placed in charge of the booth yesterday, and it will be his duty to distribute provincial literature and explain to those visiting the booth the advantages of the province as a field for settlement. One half of his salary will be paid by the provincial government and the other half will have to be made up by the board of trade.

Sale of Knitted Underwear and Flannelette Wear at M. R. A.'s. This sale commencing Friday morning at 8.30 in Ladies' White Sewing Department, will afford a great range of different makes and qualities in warm, comfortable, undergarments, comprising stockings from our regular stock as well as manufacturers' samples, which are to be cleared at surprising bargain figures. Be on the spot early as the best of the values will be taken up with a rush.

Reported for Trespass. I.C.R. Policeman Smith has reported John Doyle for trespassing on the I. C. R. grounds by walking on the tracks on the Ballast Wharf, thus endangering his life. The officer has also reported Daniel Doherty of Cannon street for trespassing in the baggage room on the government grounds, he was being a coachman.

TWENTY-TWO MORMONS IN CITY TODAY

Party of Latter Day Saints Here en route to Europe on Missionary Journey.

One of their Number Tells of Doctrines of Mormon Church -- Favor Polygamy but do not Practise it.

Latter Day Saints to the number of twenty-two were in the city yesterday on their way to Great Britain, Germany, France, Switzerland and Scandinavia to preach the gospel of the book of Mormon to the benighted peoples of those lands. One member of the party is a patriarch of 60 winters, but the majority are youths in their twenties, in whom burns the fire of a missionary zeal, sufficient to induce them to leave home and friends and brave dangers, taunts, imprisonment and violence and make an effort to convert strangers to the faith of Joseph Smith.

The Mormon church does not pay its missionaries; the most it will do for them is to pay their passage back home after two or three years of missionary labor among strange peoples. Nevertheless, such is the zeal with which the Mormon gospel inspires its votaries, that every year about 2,000 go forth from Salt Lake City to preach the tenets of their faith in many lands. When the church calls a member for missionary service he is at liberty to refuse to go, but if he responds to the call he must pay his own way and fight his own battles. When the missionaries of the church go forth to strange lands they usually have behind them the power of a great state, and if they are subject to indignity or injury, the state usually demands redress. But no state authority recognizes the Mormons and they have to rely on themselves.

"Some people imagine that Mormons have horns on their foreheads," said a youthful Latter Day Saint to a reporter of The Standard at the Victoria Hotel last evening. "But we're just like other people." "Do your missionaries have much trouble?" asked the reporter. "Sometimes they are harshly treated. Now and then they are arrested from Germany, and when the missionary goes back he is liable to be thrown into prison. Quite often mobs are set upon our missionaries and they are badly. And there is a good deal of misrepresentation of our aims and purposes."

"Our religion is that of Christ. We base all our teachings on the Bible. But we claim that ours is the true church. When Christ died the authority departed from the earth. None had authority to speak for the church of Christ till Joseph Smith found the golden tablets in the state of New York, and was given power to interpret them, and present the world with his revelation. Joseph Smith was a farmer's boy without education. "Whereas does Mormonism differ from the other Christian religions?" "There is no great difference, except in that we believe in polygamy. "Do you practice polygamy?" "No, we do not preach it or practice it, now, though we believe in it, and find a sanction for it in the Bible. It is against the law." The party will sail on the Grampian for Liverpool where the headquarters of the Mormon missionary movement in Europe is located.

S.S. RAMORE HEAD HAD ROUGH TRIP ACROSS

Battered by High Seas Steamer had to Fight for Every Mile -- Worst Voyage in Many Years.

After being tossed about on the stormy seas for 22 days, and being battered by a hard and most severe test, the steamer Ramore Head, Capt. Findlay, arrived in port late yesterday afternoon and docked at Long Wharf. She left Port Talbot, Wales, on Christmas morning and from that time until her arrival, the steamer was confronted with strong westerly gales accompanied by rain and snow. The trip across was rough and hazardous, and the officers say the worst they have experienced for many years. For only two days during the journey did the crew enjoy fine weather. The thermometer hovered around 16 degrees below and ice coated the vessel. At different times during the voyage they were obliged to heave-to as the strong westerly gales made it useless to attempt to navigate. On one occasion the engineer was blown against one of the winches, but fortunately escaped serious injury. The Ramore Head was due here on Jan. 6th. The officers are: Capt. W. J. Findlay; first mate, William Mathers; second mate, Sidney Gritton; third mate, George Tait; fourth mate, John McKee.

Free Hemming of Linens. A free hemming sale of household linens is being held by P. A. Dykeman and Co., and in connection with this sale they are offering a lot of sheets ready to use, at 49 cents each; also pillow slips with hemstitched ends, 15 cents; a great bargain in hemstitched linen towels at one dollar for a half dozen. They have also a lot of English longcloth at ten yards for \$1.00.

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Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons in Linen Room Special for This Morning from 8.30 to 12 Hemmed Damask Tray Cloths, 19x27 each 16c. Hemmed Damask Tea or Breakfast Napkins doz. \$1.70

Grand Clearance Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knitted Underwear and Flannelette Wear

Manufacturers' Samples and Odd Lines at Great Bargain Figures This is a final clearance of winter underwear, consisting of manufacturers' samples, slightly soiled or mused, and oddments from our regular stock, which have accumulated since the undergarment season opened. This representation of so many different makes, qualities and styles as to make full description impossible, but affording a choice range of desirable garments, is to be disposed of at surprising bargain figures to make room for new stock arriving.

Ladies who have attended our previous sales are aware of the unusual values this underwear offering always affords, but on this occasion prices are even lower than usual. There will be many cold days yet to make need for these garments, and it would also be good judgment to provide for next season at the exceptionally low price inducements which this opportunity brings.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

Ladies Knitted Undervests and Drawers, medium and heavy ribbed garments, in natural, cream and white; also fine plain weaves, in natural and white. Sale prices, per garment 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c., 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. In the above lot will be found a few combination suits in white and natural mixed wool and cotton and all wool, at low prices. Misses' and Children's Knitted Undervests and Drawers, medium and heavy weights, in white, cream and natural, closed and button fronts; also Infants' Vests, buttoning all the way down. Sale price, per garment 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c. Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, plain white or pink, also in stripe effects, Garments of good serviceable material, self and lace trimmed, both high and V necks, 56, 58 and 60 inches long. Sale prices 35c, 50c, 65c, 90c. Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts, in white only, made with wide frill, flannelette embroidery edge, also lace. Sale prices 35c and 45c. Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, elastic at knee. Sale prices 25c and 35c. Misses' and Children's Flannelette Night Dresses, white only, plain and fancy trimmed. Sale prices 40c and 50c. No Approval, No Exchange. Sale Will Start Promptly at 8.30 in White Sewing Department.

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