

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Another Candidate. T. H. Sommerville has announced himself as a candidate for a commission. He was a supporter of the commission movement.

Key Was Found. Patrolman George Totten of the North End police force found a key on Main street yesterday. The owner can have the same by applying at the North End police station.

Canard Line. The Robert Reford Co. have been advised that the two new steamers building for the Canadian trade are to be named "Andania" and "Alaunia." They are to be ready by the spring of 1913.

Smoker Tonight. The members of the St. John Power Boat Club will enjoy another of their excellent smoking concerts, which will be held tonight at the club house. The committee in charge have arranged for an excellent programme.

Engineers' Examinations. The Board of Examiners of Stationary Engineers met here in the Government rooms, Church street, and examined about 20 candidates for certificates of competency. The examiners will be in session today and examine another batch of candidates. A large number of engineers from other parts of the province came here to take the examination.

Commission Government Workers. There will be a meeting this evening in the Board of Trade Rooms at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a campaign in the interests of the Citizens' candidates for Mayor and Commissioners. All the ward workers who helped the cause of commission government in the last civic election, as well as those willing to work for the election of the Citizens' candidates at the coming election are requested to attend.

More Brown Tail Moths. Yesterday, Wm. McIntosh, provincial entomologist, received a number of specimens of the nests of the brown tail moth, from the Grand Lake district, in Queens county. It is feared that the invasion of the brown tail has been more extensive than was at first expected and that it has spread over the central part of the province. A vigorous effort is being made by both the provincial and federal government to prevent the pest getting the upper hand.

Drunk Made Trouble. A drunken man entered a King Square restaurant last night and owing to his condition the proprietor refused to serve him. The drunk left the place and after failing to obtain the aid of a policeman to assist him in obtaining food, he returned to the restaurant and became so forcible and objectionable in his remarks that the proprietor seized him and quite a scuffle ensued. The police arrived on the scene and ejected the drunk and taking their advice he staggered off along Charlotte street.

Traffic Held Up. The need of an overhead bridge in front of the Union station was clearly demonstrated yesterday when the traffic was held up for over twenty minutes by a stalled freight train. During this period of time over one hundred teams were held up on each side of the barriers with the result that the street was blocked as far as the foot of Main street on one side and well up beyond the Grand Union Hotel on the other. It was found necessary to attach another engine to the train before it could be removed.

ROBBERY EPIDEMIC SPREADING IN CITY

Sometime late Monday night a burglar broke into Timothy Donovan's grocery and meat store on Queen St., West End. A window was cut out of a rear sash and entrance was made in this way. The break was discovered yesterday morning when the clerk opened the store, but although the drawers were overhauled by the robber it was found that nothing had been stolen as there was no money left in the till for the thief to gather in. This is the second break within a few days in grocery stores in the West End, the store of Charles Russell on Dufferin Row having been entered a few nights ago and a quantity of goods and money stolen. A couple of nights ago a thief entered the store of Coras Venetoulis, near the corner of Church and Prince William street. The thief gained an entrance through the cellar window facing Prince William St., went through the cellar and up the back stairs to the shop where he took a box of cigars. He then left the store by the Prince William street door. This thief was not like the ordinary one, whether his conscience troubled him or whether he was afraid of arrest he boldly entered the store the following morning, returned the stolen goods and said he was sorry for what he had done. The proprietor of the store has decided not to prosecute.

Here's Help in Your Spring House Cleaning. There are Curtains, Carpets, Squares, Rugs, Portieres, Draperies, Sofa, Table and Stand Cloths, etc., to be cleaned. If you want these articles restored to their original freshness and beauty TRY UNGARS 25 Water St. street, St. John, N. B.

COURTESY BAY DRY DOCK MAY BE NEARED HEAD OF BAY

Slight Change in Dock Location is Possible but General Scope of Work will Not be Altered - Mr. Norton Griffiths to Meet His Engineers Here This Week.

The statement that the Courtesy Bay contract had been signed by Mr. Burton Stewart, managing director for Canada of the Norton-Griffiths Company, as published exclusively in The Standard yesterday morning, was joyously received in this city. While there was never any doubt that the Borden government would put the matter through satisfactorily, thereby redeeming the pledge made by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden in this city during the election campaign, yet the actual signing of the contract turned the attention of every one toward the great work to be done in the city's eastern harbor and the wonderful development that must follow at once. The work in the new harbor will be commenced almost at once, the first undertaking to be commenced being the breakwater. It is not likely that the location of this will be changed much from the original plan, but there may be a change in the location of the dry dock. In the first plan it was proposed to locate the dry dock in the cove near the municipal home shore, but as the owners of that property are said to be asking what is regarded as a larger price for it than the engineers think is fair, it is possible that the dock may be moved rather nearer to the head of the bay. This change will not affect the general programme of the work, which will be on as large a scale as at first planned. Mr. Stewart of the Norton-Griffiths Company comes to St. John this week and Mr. Warren will accompany him. They will meet Mr. Norton-Griffiths here, that gentleman coming over on the Express on Friday and will probably spend several days here. He will have consultations with his engineers here and it is likely that the exact location of the dry dock will be decided upon at that time. There have been suggestions that the breakwater should be built at Red Head and in support of those it is claimed that such a plan would result in a much larger harbor. Representations to this effect have been made at Ottawa, but it is understood that there will be no material change. The land where it was at first intended to locate the dry dock was owned by the Dean estate, but is now under option to a well known city man. Talking to a Standard reporter last evening this gentleman said he had not placed a price on the property although he had had some conversation regarding it with a gentleman said to be representing the government. On the strength of the announcement that the contract had been signed there was considerable buying of lots in the subdivisions in Courtesy Bay yesterday. Rumors of important transactions underway were common, but few transactions of importance appear to have been closed up. Among the property transfers reported during the last few days are: C. P. Baker to the Fenton Land & Bldg. Co., five acres land on Lancaster Heights. City of St. John to James Reedy, \$4,500, property at Lancaster. W. C. Cross to W. W. Hawker, residence in Prince Wm. street, adjoining Prince William apartments. Mrs. C. B. Lockhart to W. W. Hawker, property at Lancaster. R. H. Simonds to Mrs. Angus McLean, property in Douglas Avenue. Misses Mary and Elizabeth P. Fairbairn, property, corner of Prince Wm. and Union streets.

COTTAGES BROKEN AND GOODS STOLEN

A few days ago the summer cottages at Pandanec belonging to Fred Jones, Joseph Doherty and Mrs. Guilford, were broken into and several articles of value stolen from each. When breaking into the houses the thieves followed their usual course of ripping off one of the shutters and climbing through the window. From the cottage belonging to Mr. Jones, the robbers purloined two fishing rods, a landing net, several table covers, and towels, two large rail lamps and a piece of art leather. When carrying away the lamps, the thieves nearly set fire to the house as in a corner of one of the rooms were found the broken pieces of one of the lamps which had evidently been scorched. Not content with stealing everything of value the thieves thoroughly ransacked the house and broke up several articles of furniture. Mr. Jones stated yesterday afternoon that he estimated his loss in stolen articles to be about \$50, while a considerable amount would be needed to fix up the house and to have the broken articles repaired. Nothing was taken from the other two houses. This makes six cottages that have been broken into this spring and in each case the robbers have always abstained from taking either pipes or tobacco.

DEEMS THE BALLAST WHARF A GOOD SIGHT

Major Frink was asked yesterday if he knew whether the action of the department of marine and fisheries in providing for the establishment of a new depot on the West Side had any bearing on the question of what should be done in regard to the application of Messrs. McAvity's for a site on the ballast wharf. "I believe the marine department has been planning to abandon the ballast wharf for some time, as the accommodation there is not suitable," said his worship. "When the department moves over to the West Side I suppose the ballast wharf property will be available for industrial purposes. "Is there room enough for both the sugar refinery and Messrs. McAvity's?" "It would not be a difficult matter to make room for both. It would not cost much to build up the section south of the ballast wharf. If cribwork was constructed the dredges could soon fill in the space behind it with the material taken from the harbor. The matter will doubtless engage the attention of the new commission. The ballast wharf is not a good place for shipping, as there is quite a roll there in high southerly winds, but several sites for industries could be secured by making land to the south and north."

BRAKEMAN MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

Arthur Strange Decapitated Near Welsford in Act of Uncoupling Moving Cars of Way Freight. One of the saddest accidents in the annals of the Canadian Pacific Railway occurred at Welsford yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, when Arthur Strange, a brakeman on the way freight, slipped and fell between two heavy cars and was instantly decapitated. When the accident happened the train was just beginning to slow up for Welsford station and the unfortunate young man after going forward from the caboose to attend to his duties started to climb down the ladder between two of the cars to uncouple them. But he was destined not to do so, for just as he reached the bottom of the ladder he slipped and fell between the cars so that his head rested on one of the rails, and before the train could be stopped the heavy wheels had decapitated him. When the train was finally brought to a stop the horrified men bore the body to the caboose and took it to Welsford where it was turned over to Dr. Lewin, who will act as coroner at the inquest. The deceased was a native of Chatham and unmarried.

MANY LADIES ATTENDED COOKING DEMONSTRATION

The large number of ladies who gathered yesterday afternoon in the fine, spacious showroom of the St. John Railway Co., were simply delighted with the free cooking demonstration, with One Dollar Gas as fuel. The superior quality and excellent flavor of the food when cooked, as well as the great saving in time, labor and expense, was to many, a complete revelation. Mr. W. J. Thompson, the expert demonstrator, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the great advantages of One Dollar Gas. A feature of special interest was the cooking, simultaneously by Vincent, the caterer, of luncheon, afternoon tea and the greater portion of the supper meal, in forty minutes after the time the gas was lighted, thus effecting a big saving in time and labor, while the cost for fuel was insignificant. The time of the next demonstration is announced in the large Dollar Gas advertisement on page 2. Mr. Thompson will be at the showroom today from 10 a. m. till noon and from 2 until 5 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of explaining appliances for cooking with One Dollar Gas, to any and all who would like to learn the many advantages.

Flowers for Easter. W. and K. Pedersen, the florists, 49 Charlotte street are now booking orders for all kinds of potted and cut flowers especially for the Easter season. They have Easter lilies in abundance and special rates and attention is given for church decorations. All orders in the city or any part of the Maritime Provinces are promptly attended to and intending purchasers would do well to place their orders early.

Something New. As is customary with new ideas, new materials, and new inventions F. A. Dykeman & Co., are first in St. John to show that new material that has been placed on the market by the Japanese weavers. It is called Japanese Merveilleux Satin. It has been made to meet the demand of brighter silk materials and yet it has not the sheen of the ordinary European satins, as it is more like a paillette. It is made in a width that cuts to the best advantage, namely 27 inches, and is to be sold at 57 cents a yard. The advantage of this satin over other makes is that it will not cut and is of a soft texture. It comes out clear in shades, is lustrous, and very stylish.

Nickel's Double Bill. The Nickel will give two programmes this afternoon—the great "Crusaders" picture and the new change of films. Tonight the new show will be shown alone. The Crusaders will be shown from 3 to 4 p. m. WANTED—Two tenement freehold property in any good locality, east or west side. Please drop post card with price to "Purchaser," P. O. Box 42, St. John, N. B.

FREE TRIP TO NEW YORK

Consider that you now use or should use a tooth paste. Consider that there is no better one on the market than Dr. Maher's Ribbon Tooth Paste. Consider that in addition to getting your money's worth you likewise get a chance for the above trip. Try our paste next time you need one. It will be of reciprocal advantage to yourself, your druggist and to us. For general conditions of the month or for a soothing and healing remedy after the extracting of a tooth use "Dr. Maher Sweet Wash." Handsomely put up in diamond shaped bottles. A free ticket for trip with this also. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 527 Main Street. Telephone 683 DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop.

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There Will Be a Special Easter Showing of Furniture in the Furnished Room Section at the Market Square Store—Ready Wednesday The apartments will be devoted to a special display of furniture, featuring a Dining Room in all mahogany, a Cozy Den in fumed oak, Bedrooms in blue and brown in mahogany and cresson walnut. The Parlors will be in keeping with the scheme of an extra fine display. New and handsome draperies and hangings throughout. THERE WILL ALSO BE A NURSERY showing all kinds of things for baby, Walkers, Bassinets, Rubber Portable Bath Tubs, Chairs, Bureaus, Doll Carriages, Play Yards, Play Houses, Rocking Horses, etc. AND A VERANDA AS WELL illustrating the use of the famous "Vudor" Shades which let in light and air and exclude the hot sun. Verandas, Chairs and Tables, also the new Couch Hammock suitable for Veranda or Lawn.

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