

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

AROUND THE CITY

Two teams ran away yesterday afternoon one on Dock street and the other on Union street. Only slight damage was done to both rigs.

Keys Found. Two keys found on Charlotte street yesterday by Sergt. Campbell wait the owner at the central police station.

Lancaster Conservatives. The Lancaster Conservative Club meets in the Orange Hall, Fairville, at eight o'clock this evening.

To Address Meeting. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., Ald. Wilmour, and C. E. Stevens, will address a meeting of the Lancaster Conservative Club to be held in the Orange Hall, Fairville, this evening.

Policeman McLaren Ill. Policeman James McLaren, who was taken suddenly ill at police headquarters Wednesday night, is confined to his home in the West End, and was reported to be in rather a weak condition last night.

Cargo for Ireland. Head line steamer Ramore Head, now on her way to Dublin from this port, took away a large general cargo, valued at about \$209,795. Among the cargo is 113,570 bushels of grain, 18,500 sacks of flour, and 685,106 feet of spruce deals.

A Chimney Fire. No. 1 chimney and No. 2 hose responded to a 1st alarm for a chimney fire in Dr. Wm. B. McAvy's house, 27 Garden street. A quantity of salt was thrown down the chimney, the fire was extinguished and no damage was done.

Orders to Government Steamers. Geo. H. Flood, agent of marine and fisheries received word yesterday from Ottawa ordering the government steamer Stanley to proceed at once to North Sydney for orders and mail for the Magdalen Islands. The steamer Aberdeen is also ordered to Digby.

A Song Recital. The song recital by Miss Margaret Verker, the celebrated English contralto, in the Trinity church school room last evening proved a treat to the music lovers fortunate enough to be in attendance. Miss Verker was heard in a large number of selections and fully justified her reputation. In spite of the weather there was a large attendance and the audience were evidently delighted with the programme of entertainment. Prof. D. Arnold Fox acted as accompanist.

Week of Prayer. Enthusiastic meetings were held in the different churches in connection with the week of prayer last evening and strong addresses were delivered on "Foreign Missions" by the speakers. During the meeting many of the laymen led in prayer. The service this evening will be carried out in the Main street Baptist church. The speakers will be Rev. Dean Schofield, Rev. H. Thomas, Rev. A. E. Newcombe (field secretary), and Hon. Judge Forbes.

Art Club Lecture. Mrs. Silas Alward delivered a very interesting and instructive address on Titian, the great Italian painter, before the St. John Art Club in the club's rooms, 140 Union street last evening. During the course of her remarks Mrs. Alward gave an excellent description of many of Titian's works as she saw them while in Italy. After the lecture, Miss Cochrane played piano selections which were received with much applause. At the close of the programme a new member was admitted and refreshments were served.

I. C. R. Train on C. P. R. Steel. While the running of a C. P. R. train over the Intercolonial rails is an everyday occurrence, the reverse of the case happens rarely, if indeed it has happened previously to this morning. Owing to the blockage at St. Flavie, Que., caused by the storm of Tuesday, traffic on the I. C. R. in that vicinity has been so demoralized that the road has been impassable and it was found necessary to run the Maritime express between Montreal and Halifax over the C. P. R. tracks. The train from Halifax reached here this morning about 3 o'clock and left shortly after for Montreal.

The Synod Committee. The sessions of the synod committee were concluded yesterday afternoon. At the meeting of the board of missions the following appointments were made: Rev. W. B. Armstrong to point du Chene; Rev. H. S. Lynde, Campbellton; Rev. B. H. Hazel, Woodstock; Rev. A. D. Jenkins, Albert county; Mr. Travers, a student was appointed to mission work in Centreville. Rev. A. C. Fenwick has been named as curate at St. John's church in this city and Rev. Mr. Abbott will go to St. Anne's church, Fredericton as curate. Both of these have recently come to Canada from England.

Officers Installed. The installation of officers of Division No. 1, A. O. H. took place last night. The installing officer being County President Thomas Kitchin. The officers were as follows:—Fred L. Barrett, president; Wm. H. O'Neill, vice-president; W. H. Coates, financial secretary; John R. McCluskey, treasurer; C. J. O'Neill, sergeant at arms; Jas. McCarthy, sentinel. After the installation the newly elected officers entertained the members to an oyster supper in the rooms. The Divisional Knights will meet in their hall tonight.

SEES GREAT PROSPECT AHEAD FOR ST. JOHN

But Capt. Montague Yeas Cannot Understand Why the Fishery and Canning Industries are Not Developed.

That the fishing and canning industry could become a large factor in the industrial life of St. John was the opinion expressed by Capt. Montague Yeas of England in conversation with The Standard last evening.

Capt. Yeas is on a short visit to this city and is renewing acquaintance with friends whom he met here years ago. When asked for an appreciation of St. John, he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the advantages which the city affords for shipping. "St. John," he said, "gives evidence of being a thriving city, and the development of Courtenay Bay as proposed will further enhance the value of the city as a shipping centre. As it is the railways have an eye on St. John and there is every chance of making this a great port."

Speaking of industrial development, Capt. Yeas sees in the fishing industry a source of great wealth. "You have fish in abundance within reach, and of every variety, and it is astonishing to me that you have not before this established factories for putting up fish in tins or some attractive manner. With such facilities as you possess you can find an excellent market in Europe. The same can be said of fruits and berries. Rich in apple orchards and with other fruits there is nothing to prevent the fruit-canning industry from becoming a profitable one. Canned vegetables likewise should prove a paying proposition. With such agricultural products as the St. John valley district yields, this could easily be developed and with boats coming here from European ports, markets could be found."

Although he has visited other cities of the Dominion, Capt. Montague sees for St. John bright prospects and great opportunities for development industrially and in point of population if the citizens be alive to the possibilities and advantages which are naturally theirs.

ENGINEER SCAMMELL VERY NON-COMMITTAL

"Est'mates May Include Grant for Courtenay Bay and Again They May Not" — Knows Nothing About It.

J. K. Scammell, district engineer of the public works department, said yesterday that he did not have any information as to the government's intentions in regard to Courtenay Bay, and could not say whether any portion of the million dollars voted for St. John would be used for development work there. "It may be that the estimates include a grant for Courtenay Bay, and it may not," he added. "Of course there is a good deal of work in progress here, and this vote provides for the dredging operations which are rather extensive. The contract price of the new wharf is about \$800,000, but the contractor has two years to build it, and it is not likely that all the money for it would be voted this year."

Tramped Twenty-five Miles. A man giving his name as Connolly, arrived at the central police station last night benumbed with the cold and much fatigued. He was given a night's lodging in one of the cells. He stated he was a native of Newfoundland, and had tramped twenty-five miles yesterday. He came to St. John looking for work.

Must Clear Their Sidewalks. The City of St. John was again reported yesterday by the police for not keeping the sidewalks clear of snow. Others reported for a like offence are: A. J. Tutts, 86 Germain street; W. Tremaine, 148 Germain street; Chas. A. Clark, 156 Germain street; Gordon Stewart and Samuel Allison, Coburg street; Aid. Hubert Wilmour, Herbert Curry, Samuel Lane and Julia Gripps, Dorchester street; Benjamin Budge, Miss Mary Alexander, William Ross, Alice Phillips, Ernest Wilson, John Ree, Fred Sandall, Bart Rogers, George Rinehart, Frank Gallagher, Pitt street; T. Gibson, F. E. Holman, St. James street.

PERSONAL. R. B. Emerson returned to the city last evening on the Halifax train. Rev. Miles Howland, who has been the guest of the Redemptorist Fathers, returned to Fredericton last evening. His Honor Judge Landry is in the city, and is registered at the Royal. Miles Carroll is reported to be seriously ill at his residence, 23 Clarence street. Rev. Father Howland left for Fredericton last evening.

BURIED YESTERDAY. The funeral of Mrs. Calvin Powers was held yesterday from the residence of E. S. Henniger, in Orange street, to Fernhill. Rev. M. Lawson officiated. The funeral of Miss Annie McGuire was held yesterday from the residence of her mother, Susan Sewell, Duke street, west St. John. Rev. Mr. Sampson officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The body of T. Harford Reed was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral took place from his late home in Prospect street, Fairville, with Rev. Mr. Townsend officiating. The funeral of William Irvine was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the home for incurables to Fernhill. Rev. Dr. Flanders officiated.

Basketball Game Postponed. The basketball game that was to be played in the Portland Y. M. C. A. last evening has been postponed indefinitely.

URGENT IMPORTANCE OF CARE OF IMMIGRANTS

Rev. Dr. Patterson, Presbyterian Immigrant Chaplain Delivered Address Before Women's Missionary Society

The annual meeting of the United Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the schoolroom of St. David's church yesterday at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Patterson, immigration chaplain of the Presbyterian Church, delivered an interesting address in which he described the importance of the work of caring for the spiritual welfare of the new citizens who arrive on our shores in increasing numbers. Dr. Patterson keeps records of every immigrant arriving at St. John during the winter, and Upper Canadian ports in the summer. He ascertains when possible the Canadian location of the settler, and forwards his name to the minister in charge of the locality where he intends to reside. In this way it is possible for the pastors of rural congregations to minister to the needs of every new arrival.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Patterson dwelt particularly upon the importance of this phase of nation building. Last year, he said, the Presbyterian Church welcomed 25,000 adherents of that creed to Canada. A necessary department of the work was the care of young girls who came here without friends. At the conclusion of Dr. Patterson's address, Miss Beatrice Irvine sang "There is an Hour of Hallowed Peace." Mrs. Flewelling next spoke of the importance of free kindergarten work, not only as a source of instruction, but as a mission. Among many foreign immigrants ignorance and superstition is rife and by this means much of it is being overcome. The officers elected for the year are as follows:

ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIA ST. CHURCH

Reports Show Period of Progress Had Development for North End Church and Sabbath School.

The annual business meeting of the Victoria Street Baptist church was held in the church schoolroom, last Monday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected and the reports of the different committees submitted to the executive. The officers elected are as follows: H. E. Flewelling re-elected, G. M. Burke, treasurer; Guy G. Kierstead, clerk; H. Roberts, H. W. Parlee, G. Neal, W. J. Pollock, and Charles Bonnell, board of trustees; F. S. Peters, W. J. Pollock, C. Bonnell, C. Watts, F. Bookins, P. McCartney, E. Davidson, B. Appleby and F. J. Toner, board of trustees; G. Ducey, B. Nesbitt, F. Bookins, H. Vallis, W. Scribner, Silas Parry, Walter Hatheway, and Joseph Paisley, collectors; R. E. Akery and J. A. Vanwart, tellers; Silas Perry, D. Thorne, Miss P. K. Vanwart and Mrs. F. Vallis, together with the board of trustees, music committee; L. S. Peters and H. W. Parlee, auditors; J. A. Vanwart, superintendent of the Sunday school; Miss P. K. Vanwart, Miss H. Phlips, C. H. Bonnell, J. A. Vanwart and B. H. Nobles, missionary committee.

The treasurer's report showed the church to have a balance on hand, despite the heavy expenditures of the past year, such as the installation of a new organ and the improvements. The superintendent of the Sunday school showed in his report that the school was in a flourishing condition and was advancing along all the lines of its work. During the year 32 members have been received into the church, five have died, and ten have received dismissals by letter into other congregations.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school was held on last Sunday afternoon and the reports of the different teachers showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. The Young Men's Bible Class, under the able leadership of E. M. Sinnerell, was shown to be in a progressive state and to have raised \$100 for the Campbellton Baptist church fund. The secretary's report showed the school to have a balance of \$60 on hand, which is greatly due to the extra large attendance for the past year. The school boasts the largest attendance in the primary department of any in the city, as it has a total of 167 little ones in class each Sunday.

An Arrival of Another Lot of 1912 Watches. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received another lot of those very attractive White Lewis Wrist watches which have been clamoring over their attractive style and jaunty appearance, together with the pretty silver cases from which the watches are made from and the very low price of \$1.10 which we have put on these watches, makes an opportunity of purchasing that one does not very often have.

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Whitewear Sale Again Today Immense Assortments of Newest Styles

The January Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishings Everybody Should Attend Promptly For Remarkable Saving Opportunities Abound That First Comers Will Get the Advantage Of The offerings consist of Travellers' Samples and Odd Lots and every garment has been placed at an exceptionally low figure. This will be the opportunity of the year for the bargain purchase of Underwear, Suits, Tweed and Flannel Shirts, Night Shirts, etc. Come and see just how unusual the values are. UNDERWEAR—Lot 1. Undershirts, travellers' samples, Elastic Ribbed Wool, unshrinkable. A great bargain. Sale price, each ... 50c. UNDERWEAR—Lot 2. Sample Undershirts, Elastic Ribbed and Plain Natural Wool, unshrinkable, extra qualities. Regular prices were \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sale price, each ... 75c. SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—A special lot, Elastic Ribbed Wool, unshrinkable, Penman's reliable make. We have decided to close out the particular grade quickly, regardless of first price. Good work weights in small and large sizes. Shirts and Drawers to match. Regular prices 75c. to 90c. Sale price, per garment ... 50c. BOYS' WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, winter weight, small lot, a surprising bargain. Sale price, per garment, ... 25c. SWEATERS—Pure wool, English made, a special lot in Coat Style with a very reliable high button collar. The most pleasing colors and color combinations. Good sizes. A limited quantity only. Sale price, each ... \$2.00 EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUES IN OTHER HIGH-GRADE SWEATERS—Regular Coat Style; also others with high button-up collars. In plain greys, or greys with different colored trimmings, also other favorite colors. All sizes. Sale prices, ... \$3.00 and \$3.50 BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, small quantity in the popular colors. Sale price, each ... 75c. TOP SHIRTS—Travellers' samples, Flannel, Tweed, and Kaki Cloth. Mostly size 16. Sale prices are about one-third less than regular. Each ... 45c., 55c., 75c., 85c., and 90c. NIGHT SHIRTS—Travellers' samples, Colored Shaker, collars attached, full size and well made. Sale price, each ... 50c., 60c., 75c. BOYS' HEAVY CLOTH SHIRTS, grey, black, and dark stripes. Size 13½. Sale price, each, 45c. IN ALL OTHER BRANCHES during this sale tempting bargains will be found. MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPT.

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