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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Freight Shipments.

The May Queen S. S. Co. will receive freight for Gagetown, Jemseg, White's Cove, Douglas Harbor, and Young's Cove. Freight will be received for Chipman.

Pygmalion and Galatea.

A large audience filled the St. John High School hall, last evening, when Pygmalion and Galatea was repeated under the auspices of the St. John Art Club. The members of the cast again made a distinct hit, and the performance proved most enjoyable.

Home for Incubables.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Home for Incubables held their usual monthly meeting yesterday afternoon when the visiting committee for the ensuing month was appointed. Other business attended to was the report of the Easter treat, which was found to be satisfactory.

North End Fire.

There was a small blaze in the barn of K. D. Starkey on Main street last evening when a bundle of hay in the loft caught fire. An alarm was sent in from box 123 and after the arrival of the department the blaze was quickly extinguished. Very little damage was done.

School Banks Next Term.

Owing to the decision of the provincial school authorities that the introduction of penny saving banks in the public schools should not be allowed to interfere with the work of the regular school hours, the St. John Board of School Trustees will not make arrangements to establish penny banks in the schools here till next term.

A Truculent Scot.

Daniel Gilles, aged 45, a native of Scotland, was responsible for considerable excitement on Acadia street, yesterday afternoon, when filled with a large quantity of his native spirit, he attempted to question Patrolman George Totten's right to lock him up. However, he did not succeed, and spent last night in the quiet seclusion of the North End police station.

Monoplane for Exhibition.

At the meeting of the amusement committee of the St. John Exhibition association last evening various attractions were discussed. It has been decided to acquire a monoplane which under the guidance of an expert aviator will make two flights a day, one for altitude and the other for handling. The subject of the amusement to be allowed on the pike was brought up, but was left on the table until the next meeting.

A Pleasant Dinner.

Frank R. Fairweather, president of the London club, entertained the members of the club executive at dinner in Bond's last evening. Mr. Fairweather presided after an excellent menu had been discussed, brief speeches were made by W. H. Harrison, G. Parle Logan, Chas. Spence, J. T. Willett, J. Starr Tait, R. P. Hartley, Woodstock, D. King Hazen, E. Allan Agar, Chas. F. Stevens, and Chas. W. Wannamaker.

New Settlers Arriving.

Twenty-two new settlers for the province, reported at the office of the superintendent of immigration yesterday, and were sent on to positions which had been secured for them. A small party came on the Empress of Britain, and the others were passengers on the Sardinian. The immigration to the province this spring, as a result of the activities of the provincial officers has been large and there are quite a number expected next month.

Summer School of Science.

The programme for the summer School of Science which will be held in Yarmouth, N. S., this year has been issued. The school will be in session from July 11 to July 20, and the usual courses of instruction in agricultural, gardening, manual training will be given. Teachers attending. The Board of Education of New Brunswick gives a grant of \$30 a year to teachers who take the course in school gardening for two years and secure a certificate of competency.

A Slight Fire.

About half past five yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the house of Capt. McKel, on Adelaide street, North End. The alarm was at once rung in from box 124 and when the firemen arrived the flames had made considerable headway, but under the energetic handling of the fire fighters, it was quickly subdued before much damage was done. The loss amounted to about \$200, which is covered by insurance. The house is owned by Charles E. Colwell.

Will Marry Today.

Much interest centres in the wedding of Miss Janie McAllister, daughter of John McAllister of this city, to John Wardell, of the Dominion Bros. Co., Toronto, which will be celebrated today at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Colwell Victoria street, at 2 o'clock. The bride will be attired in white silk. The wedding will be a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties attending, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. J. McCallum. The happy couple will leave on the 5.50 train for Superior Junction, on the Grand Trunk Pacific, where Mr. Wardell is stationed for the summer. As a token of the esteem in which the bride is held, the Banquet Society of St. Matthew's church presented her with a gold handed umbrella.

SMOOTH GENTLEMAN FOUND ST. JOHN WAS NOT EASY

J. A. Wilcox Had a Nice Little Plan for Acquiring Funds Speedily but, it Did Not Work — Now a Border in Central Station.

A young man giving his name as J. A. Wilcox, and claiming Halifax as his home was arrested last evening by Detective Killen charged with attempting to pass a forged cheque on Thomas Reynolds, and a forged draft on Edward S. Crawford, the manager of the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Wilcox, who is aged 19 years is well dressed, light haired and tall. He arrived at the Dufferin Hotel on Thursday, 19th inst and registered as J. A. Wilcox of Halifax. He was assigned to a room and has been a steady boarder there up till yesterday afternoon. He did not appear to have any business in the city but while in the city was well known about the hotel and the streets.

Yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock Wilcox called at the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and presented a slight draft for \$50 on George A. Slater. He requested the money and gave as his own name J. A. McMurray. The draft was handed to the manager of the bank, Edward S. Crawford, who told him that he would have to get the draft endorsed before it could be cashed.

Wilcox left the bank, but only for a short time when he returned and had the name of J. H. Bond of the Dufferin Hotel on the draft as the endorser. Manager Crawford was quite familiar with Mr. Bond's signature and although the signature looked something like Mr. Bond's penmanship, Mr. Crawford thought that there was something wrong. At all events he passed it over to the teller and told him to keep the young man in conversation for a short time until Mr. Bond was informed about the draft. When Mr. Bond was informed over the telephone about the draft he said that he had not endorsed it and that the signature was a forgery. Mr. Bond left

the hotel and hastened to the bank. Wilcox scented danger and departed from the bank leaving the forged draft behind him.

There happened to be a representative of the Slater Shoe Company in the city making a call on the local manager, E. G. McCollough, and when seen he said that there was no other traveller for the firm in the city at present and that Wilcox must certainly be putting up a fraudulent game. The police were notified and had started out on a hunt for the forger.

Last evening about six o'clock Wilcox made another bold attempt to get money and this time it was at the Royal Bank. He walked up to the desk where he was met by Thomas Reynolds the chief clerk. He registered as D. H. Kerr of Halifax and shortly afterwards presented a cheque to Mr. Reynolds for \$50 and signed by Brock and Peterson, per J. M. Paterson. Mr. Reynolds gave him twenty dollars on the cheque and Wilcox backed the cheque, putting the name of J. H. McCurdy on it.

When Mr. Reynolds saw the McCurdy name being written on the back and noted that the man had registered as D. H. Kerr, he immediately saw that there was something wrong. He invited the forger into the private office and locked the door and then telephoned to the central police station and as quickly as possible Detective Killen appeared on the scene.

Wilcox at first objected to having the detective place the hand- cuffs on him, but he soon submitted and was taken to the central police station where he gave his native place as Cape Breton. When searched he had in his pockets two cheques, three drafts, some loose change, three fountain pens, a comb and some sundry articles.

ANNUAL MIGRATION IS ON TOMORROW

Moving Day and All it Implies is Here Again — More People Moving this Year than Last.

"Have you moved yet?" Well I have, and maybe I'm not glad that I got in before the "first of May." While the big boom is occupying the male mind, the above colloquy forms a portion of the conversation wherever a group of housewives is to be found. The advance in real estate, the development of Courtenay Bay and the numerous new houses being erected, all point to a migration which is at present occupying the feminine mind.

Year after year, from time immemorial this identical problem has occupied the attention of the residents of St. John. Although May is one of the brightest and most beautiful months of the twelve, the brilliancy of the sun, and the twittering of the birds, and thoughts which the approach of summer inspires are overshadowed, for many, by the forebodings of moving day.

Although it has become a time honored tradition, for those who have to, to consecrate the first day to this particular form of migration, there is evidenced of late a tendency to depart from the custom, and anticipate, if possible, in consequence, the scenes and incidents characteristic of that day are no longer confined to May 1, but a whole week in advance is given over to this particular variety of amusement.

Under the old order of things, the hobby had plenty of time to think over what was coming; then one day, and one day alone, was allotted him in which to demonstrate his prowess in performance of herculean feats, such as juggling the kitchen range with one hand, carrying the family art gallery between his teeth, while he preserved his equilibrium by means of a parlor lounge gracefully balanced in the other hand. Johnny Jimmie and the others shoulder a sofa cushion, and fall into line, even baby must carry his cradle, and follow the van loaded with household effects. Under the new regime, however, the period of agony is extended to three or four days, and is taken on the instalment plan.

Visions of congealed vegetables, feed vials eaten off the mantel are foremost in the mind of the man who has joined the army of movers. This is to him much more serious than the breakage of dishes incurred in the process of transportation. The merry jingle of china, crockery and glassware which issues from the bristly moving van is but a jargon of sound, but to the thrifty housewife it is replete with pathos.

For the past few days St. John has been in the grip of the moving evil. The street which has not been devoted by a moving van any night during the week has been the exception rather than the rule. Moving seems to be more general this year than last. A number of owners of tenements asked yesterday regarding the tendency said that more persons are changing their abodes than last May. While it is difficult to make any specific reason why so many should move one prominent real estate man said that it was not due to increased rent, as the rate in real estate this year is not a general thing to any extent.

The moving fever is not confined to any particular section of the city, or to any particular class of citizens. A number of new residences have been erected during the season and this will account to some extent for the number of residential changes.

In the business district a number of firms have changed their quarters, or will do so tomorrow. The Board of Trade have also moved to their new quarters and are fixing up house. Among the other concerns which will be found in new quarters after being changed to the Sears building on King street. Tomorrow however, is the only and original moving day in St. John, so it's well to keep a lookout.

NO SPARE ROOMS IN CITY SCHOOLS

Larger Attendance This Spring than Before — School Authorities Doubt Accuracy of Last Census Figures

The attendance at the public schools this spring is large, practically all the schools being crowded to their full capacity. Approximately the number of pupils enrolled this term is 7,500. The school authorities are inclined to think that attendance at the schools indicates that St. John has a larger population than was shown by the census last year. It is said the school children usually constitute one-seventh of the population of a city and on this principle the population of St. John would be over 50,000.

PERSONAL.

John Bates, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates, Duke street, returned to Toronto last evening.

Bishop Richardson came in on the Boston train last night, to attend the convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Fredericton diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary, Richibucto, arrived in the city yesterday and are at the Royal.

J. P. Caldwell, fisheries inspector, Campbellville, is at the Victoria.

Seth Jones, Apohaqui, is at the Victoria.

H. L. Laillier returned from Fredericton yesterday where he attended the funeral of his father.

Ladies' Suits.

It is simply astonishing how many customers come in to P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store day after day and telling them that they have the finest collection of ladies' suits, and the most reasonable prices that are being shown in St. John. This is a positive fact. One lady who purchased one of their \$22.50 suits said it was a better suit than she saw in a larger store at \$26.00. Their suits are \$15.00, \$15.95 and \$18.95, are silk lined and are made in the very latest style, of good serviceable materials with a fit you would expect to find in a \$35.00 suit. The workmanship and finish could not be better if they charged double the price. They are also showing a large lot of all wool serge suits in navy blue, brown and cadet at \$12.50. They are creating almost a sensation.

Nickle's "Titanic" Feature.

The Nickel fulfilled its promise again yesterday in the scenes incidental to the late sea tragedy. The photographs were genuine and by no means were the subjects of a harrowing character—not nearly so much so as some of the printed pictures and highly seasoned news matter. It was a clean, dignified, sensible recital in photos of side issues of common interest to a most lamentable occurrence.

Warm Weather Cooking.

"Warm Weather Cooking" will form the central point in the free demonstration of the advantages of One Dollar Gas, which will be given by Miss Daisy K. Gayton, in the St. John Railway Company's showrooms this afternoon, from three until five o'clock.

"Another New Sift."

"Oh, no, had it Dry Cleaned. Certainly looks like new, doesn't it?" That's what they say when they try Unger's 24 Waterloo stamper and Armstrong, to the offices formerly occupied by the Board of Trade.

Other changes will be found when May 1st has closed. The Tourist Association offices have already been changed to the Sears building on King street. Tomorrow however, is the only and original moving day in St. John, so it's well to keep a lookout.

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