

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

Higher Rents Coming. The landlords are taking cognizance of the boom. Quite a number of householders have already received notice that they will be expected to pay higher rents after May or move.

Will Lecture on Washington. Thursday, February 1st, at 4 p. m. the third lecture on the free press by the Ladies' Association will be held. Mrs. J. W. Thomson will tell of her visit to Washington with illustrations. Free to all Monday, February 12, the third reunion of members will be held.

Carpenters Union Meets. The Carpenters and Joiners' Union met last evening and voted a sum of money to assist in carrying a case, in which one of their members in British Columbia is involved, to the Privy Council. The case is one under the Workmen's Compensation Act of British Columbia, a company refusing to pay the claim on the ground that the injured man was not living in British Columbia. It was reported that the contractor for the new government wharf on the West Side had agreed to pay carpenters \$3.00 a day when he starts work in the spring.

A Gentle Hint. The county secretary, who is an ardent supporter of the prison farm idea has purchased a very handsome oak chair, made by a Guelp. Mr. Kelley is somewhat subtle. He has placed the chair in the centre of his office, so that the councillors coming to see him must tumble over it. One can well believe that the chair will become a strong advocate for the prison farm project. Mr. Kelley probably remembers that years ago when a furniture factory was started in St. John skilled workmen had to be imported from Upper Canada.

Mangled His Hand. Ralph Preston, an employe of T. S. Simms & Co., while at work in the brush factory after five o'clock yesterday afternoon had one of his hands caught in the machinery and received painful injuries. Preston was engaged at the time working on one of the machines when his hand was drawn into it and before aid could reach him the hand was almost severed. He was taken immediately to the hospital for treatment. Although the member was severely lacerated it was reported at the hospital late last night that hopes are entertained of saving the hand, although at first amputation was thought necessary.

Removing to Ottawa. G. A. Kydd, who for some time has acted as chief clerk in the office of William Downie, superintendent of the C. P. R., left last evening for Ottawa where he has accepted a position. Previous to his departure Mr. Kydd was met in the office of Mr. Downie yesterday afternoon and was presented with a gold watch, suitably engraved, and a gold chain, as a token of esteem. The presentation was made by Supt. Downie, who also read an address. Addresses were also read by L. Atkinson, assistant superintendent, Walter Brown and H. Brennan. Mr. Kydd made suitable reply expressing his appreciation of the gift and his regret at severing the associations formed during his stay here.

Oddfellowship Flourishing. On Tuesday evening at Florenceville Grand Conductor H. D. Stevens, assisted by officers and members of Carleton, Brunswick and Centre lodges I. O. O. F., completed the installation of Annotook lodge No. 119, I. O. O. F. of Perth. The elected officers are:—Chas. Gains, N. G.; D. S. Boone, V. G.; J. W. P. Dickenson, financial and recording secretary; G. M. McCrea, treasurer; L. S. Walters, J. P. G. Conditions are favorable to the rapid growth of this lodge, and already a considerable number of applications for membership have been received. Other new lodges will be instituted at Steveston, N. S., on Friday evening, and at Bear River on Wednesday of next week. Later Kensington and Montague, P. E. I. will form lodges.

Driving in Square. An amusing occurrence on King Square yesterday afternoon about 2.30 caused a large number of people to watch and laugh. A lady with two children were driving along the north side of the square followed by an automobile and when they reached the corner of the square and Charlotte street they were met by another rig and a street car. The woman became bewildered for a few seconds, but apparently did not lose all of her nerve as she turned the horse into a walk in King Square and drove along around the band stand and through to Sydney street. The police officer of the beat witnessed the occurrence with a broad grin, but owing to the fact that it was a lady who drove through the square he will probably not even report the matter to the heads of the department.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral of Miss Euphemia G. Hannah took place yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock from her late home in Cathcart street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. D. Marr and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Samuel Wilson took place yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock from his late home in Marsh street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wetmore and interment was in the Church of England cemetery. The body of Frederick Lowe has been removed to Chamberlain's undertaking parlors in Mill street, and will be forwarded to Bridgeport this coming for burial.

PRESENT COUNCIL WELL REPRESENTED

List of Probable Candidates for New Commission Contains Names of Many Aldermen of Present Regime.

So far the great interest in, and vivid and inspiring discussion of civic problems, which it was anticipated would result from the commission movement, has not materialized. Rumors mention a host of candidates, but if any of them have a programme for solving the problems of the city, they have not taken the people into their confidence. Perhaps they are afraid that if they announce their platform, it may be stolen.

While the commissioners did not make many complimentary references to the old aldermen during last year's campaign, they expressed the opinion that under the commission form of government even the old city fathers would be able to do good work for the city. It is said, however, that they do regard with feelings of unmitigated satisfaction the fact that a goodly percentage of the members of the present council are likely to be candidates for positions on the commission.

Mayor Frink is very reticent as to his intentions, but a considerable body of his friends are anxious that he should again be a candidate for the position of chief magistrate. It is said he will have a rival in the person of ex-Mayor Bullock, whose friends are urging him to offer.

Among those whom street gossip mentions as likely candidates for the other positions on the commission are:

Ald. Wigmore, Ald. Smith, Ald. Scully, Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. J. B. Jones, Ald. Potts, ex-Ald. Sprout, John Thornton, of the North End, Arthur W. Adams, Ald. Kierstead.

Ald. Hayes is also considered a possibility, for though it is well known that he does not wish to run, strong pressure will be brought to bear upon him to induce him to enter the contest.

The Labor Party is considering the question of nominating candidates for the commission, but it does not appear that they have been able to make selections as yet.

THOSE WHO PASSED PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMS.

The N. B. Pharmaceutical examinations which were in progress in the Market Building Tuesday and Wednesday, were concluded yesterday, and the results of the examinations were as follows:

Passed all subjects—W. J. Rollins, St. Andrews; J. C. Stevens, Woodstock; and H. P. Wilson, Milltown.

Passed general subjects—F. Smith and P. Woods, St. John.

Dispensing—F. S. Compton, Hampton.

Materia Medica and Dispensing—Fred C. Vincent, St. John.

Pharmacy—J. R. Steel, St. John.

Pharmacy and Dispensing—G. A. Cameron, St. John.

Materia Medica, Chemistry, Pharmacy and Dispensing—W. B. Scrivener, Chatham.

The following constituted the board of examiners for the different subjects:—Dr. M. V. Paddock, St. John, chemistry; N. R. Smith, St. John, pharmacy; E. R. W. Ingraham, St. John, examiner for materia medica; Aubrey Johnston, St. Stephen, dispensing; and Dr. G. U. Hay, St. John, general subjects.

OBITUARY.

John T. Coady. John T. Coady passed away last evening at the residence of his brother-in-law, John J. Connors, 95 Princess street. Mr. Coady was the eldest son of the late Michael Coady and was born in St. John. For some years he had been living in Brunswick, Maine, where he had a good position. He had been in poor health for some time and at Christmas came here on a visit to his relatives. His health continued to fall, and he died yesterday. Besides his mother, Mrs. Ann Coady, he leaves a wife and three small children to mourn their loss. One brother, Michael J. Coady, and a sister, Mrs. John J. Connors, also survive.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, 95 Princess street.

William Daley. The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of William Daley, a native of Albert county. Mr. Daley, who was a shoemaker by trade lived at 26 Clarence street, and was very much respected. He had been a resident of the city a good many years. He is survived by his wife, three brothers and two sisters. David Daley of this city, and James and Dennis Daley, of Albert county, are the brothers, while Mrs. Susan McKinley, of St. John, and Mrs. John McKinley, of Albert county, are the sisters. The funeral will be on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

IN THE COURTS. Probate.

In the matter of James Roy Buchanan, of Holyoke, Mass., an infant. The father being dead, Christiana Buchanan, mother of the infant, prays for guardianship of the person and estate of the infant and asks for an allowance for the past as well as for future maintenance and education of such infant. Order granted, allowing a limited sum for such support and maintenance, the whole estate of the infant amounting to \$1,200. Mr. R. G. Murray, proctor.

PERSONAL.

H. W. Woods was in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria.

S. P. Gerow came in on the Boston train last night.

Mrs. Kent Scoville's Recital. On splendid Chikering Concert Grand piano, in Centenary School room, Thursday evening will give fine rendition of best composers' choicest compositions.

TO BUILD ANOTHER STONY ON RAIL

Building Committee of County Council Finds this Course Necessary in Order to Relieve Present Congestion.

A meeting of the Building Committee of the County Council was held yesterday, at which it was decided to recommend the council to build another storey on the jail, in order to relieve the congestion of prisoners. The council will have to issue bonds to provide money for this work. The committee had no information before them relative to the cost of building the addition.

Some of the members of the Prison Farm Committee believe it would be cheaper to establish a prison farm than provide extra accommodation at the jail. The council at its last meeting decided to find out whether the provincial government would assist the establishment of a prison farm, to which prisoners from a number of municipalities might be sent.

COLORED CRIMINAL IS CAPTURED HERE.

William Higgins, a colored man, was reported a few weeks ago for fighting in Union-Alley, and a few days ago he was arrested on the charge of assaulting and beating an elderly man named George Kinehart. He was sent to jail and has now gotten himself into so much trouble that he stands a good chance of serving a long term in the Dorchester penitentiary.

Higgins served one term in Dorchester and for good behaviour was allowed out on ticket of leave. He then returned to Kentville, N. S., and while there a number of places were broken into and robbed. Higgins was arrested and charged with the breaks and theft. One night he managed to break out of the Kentville jail and made good his escape, coming to St. John.

Among the arrivals on the steamer Yarmouth yesterday was Chief of Police Taylor, of Kentville, who was armed with a warrant for Higgins' arrest. Higgins was taken from the county jail and placed in a police station cell and this morning will be taken back to Kentville by Chief Taylor, where he will now have to stand trial for house breaking and for breaking out of jail.

CANADA EAST IN SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

The forests and streams of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, their game and game fish and guides will have a strong representation in the 1912 Sportsmen's Show, which will open March 1st at Madison Square Garden. The New Brunswick Provincial Government will have space in the Garden and various organizations will be represented including the New Brunswick Guides' Association, the Provincial Guides' Association, and the New Brunswick and Frederick Tourist Associations. The general supervision of the combined New Brunswick exhibit will be up to W. H. Allen, of Pontiac, N. B., one of the most experienced men in hunting, fishing and camp life in the province. The feasibility of having a live moose to roam over the artificial mountains on the big stage where the trap shooting and fly casting tournament will be held is being considered by the enthusiastic New Brunswickers.

St. Jude's At Home.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Jude's Church were the hosts at an entertainment given to the members of the congregation in the schoolroom of the church last evening. The at-home was attended, and the schoolroom, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, was a scene of animation and jollity. An interesting programme was carried out, consisting of a selection by the Lator Glee Club Quartette, a solo by Miss Valde, a reading by E. R. W. Ingraham, a solo by Herbert Mayes. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies. Many of those in attendance inspected the improvements recently made in the church edifice, and expressed themselves well pleased with the results.

Mrs. Bland's Condition.

Mrs. Arthur Bland, who received frightful burns early yesterday morning when a lamp fell to the floor in her home at Nauwigewauk, was reported early this morning to be more comfortable at the hospital. The fire started by the lamp caused the total destruction of the house, which was well known on account of its historic association, having been used as a hotel in the days of the stage coach. The insurance on the house and furniture was only \$1,400.

Specials in House Dresses.

On Thursday morning F. A. Dryden & Co., will place on sale about a hundred Print, Cambric, Gingham and Chambray House Dresses at most attractive prices. When it is considered that it takes from eight to nine yards to make one of these garments and that the complete garment can be bought from \$1.00 up, one can easily see there is no saving by buying the material by the yard and spending a lot of time in making them up. These new garments are most attractive in style and are exceedingly attractive in price from \$1.00 to \$2.25.

Old Folks' Concert at St. Phillip's Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 1st.

Police Found Belt.

The police found a ladies' belt on Brussels street and left it at the Central police station.



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\$5.00 Men's Patent Colt Laced Boots, neat, stylish and good; Goodyear welts and rock oak bottoms; nearly all sizes in lot. Sale price \$2.48

This is the time of year when men can procure a couple of pairs of real stylish boots for the price of one.

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The Free Hemming Sale IN THE LINEN ROOM. Annual February Sale of Clothing For Men and Boys. The First Announcement Is of Very Unusual Savings in Boys' Two-Piece Suits and Straight and Bloomer Pants. The style, fine tailoring, long wear and recognized good quality of M. R. A. clothing make this always-looked-forward-to event one of much interest. Throughout the month of February great reductions will prevail in all outer garments for fathers and sons—such truly dependable savings in fashionable up-to-the-minute apparel that not to heed, if you need clothing, will mean so much money lost. The first offerings will consist of a quantity of our best Two-Piece Suits for little men—our regular snappy models, much under the regular figures. Also a lot of stoutly-made Pants, which are remarkable bargains. COMMENCING THIS MORNING. BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, in grey and brown Tweeds; bloomer pants with neat stripes. Ages 3 to 12 years. Sale price, \$2.50. BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, Tweeds, Cheviots and Saxons; in stripes, mixtures and fancy checks. Double breasted coats, straight or bloomer pants. Ages 6 to 16 years. Sale price \$3.10. BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, in good serviceable Tweeds, medium and dark shades, browns, greys, greens, in stripes, mixtures and checks. Double breasted coats, straight or bloomer pants. Ages 6 to 16 years. Sale price \$3.75. BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, extra value, strong Tweeds, Saxons and Cheviots; new colors and patterns, double breasted styles, straight or bloomer pants. Ages 6 to 16 years. Sale price \$4.10. BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, specially selected odd lines; extra quality Tweeds, Cheviots and Saxons; stripes, checks and mixtures, in greys, browns and greens. Ages 6 to 16 years. Sale price \$4.35. BOYS' PANTS, in strong, wear-resisting Tweeds; greys and browns. All sizes. A special lot. Sale price \$1.55. BOYS' PANTS, the season's latest colors, in extra strong Tweeds; a good variety of patterns. STRAIGHT PANTS, sizes 24 to 28. Sale price, pair \$1.60. STRAIGHT PANTS, sizes 29 to 34. Sale price, pair \$1.75. BLOOMER PANTS, sizes 24 to 28. Sale price, pair \$1.95. BLOOMER PANTS, sizes 29 to 34. Sale price, pair \$2.15. BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.