

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

Preached in St. Stephen. Rev. J. J. Brumm, of Campbellton, preached at the morning and evening services in the St. Stephen's Presbyterian church yesterday.

Son in Law Ejected. Policeman Gosline was called to J. Cook's residence, 57 Elmwood street, Saturday night to eject Cook's son in law, who was creating a disturbance.

Pythians to Attend Church. The local Knights of Pythias are anticipating a banner day in their history when on Sunday next they will observe the 48th anniversary of the founding of the order in America. In Centenary church at 3.45 in the afternoon a grand church service will be held. A choir of about one hundred will be rehearsing at the occasion and will take part in the service.

Allowed to Go. Thomas Ferris and Barbara Habab charged with improper conduct, were before the police magistrate on Saturday afternoon and the prisoners were allowed to go pending future good conduct. Ferris was allowed out on his own recognizance of \$200, and the woman was allowed out on the same going responsible for her. The magistrate gave the couple a severe talking to and warned them to keep clear of each other's company in the future.

At the Every Day Club. Rev. J. J. McCaskill was the speaker before the Every Day Club last evening when he delivered an address from the text, Bread, the Gift of God. Rev. Mr. McCaskill in the course of his remarks pointed out that we should be grateful for the many gifts which God has given us. At the conclusion of the address, the club's orchestra gave several selections, followed by a quartette, from the Portland Methodist church, a solo by A. D. Duncan and a duet by the Misses Lane.

Preached Sermon on the Devil. At the meeting of the Congregational church last evening Rev. J. S. Mahood preached a striking sermon on the subject of "Is there such a being as His Satanic Majesty?" The speaker declared that the devil was not a personality or spirit, but a principle residing in the hearts of mankind, the principle of evil which was usually in conflict with the principles of good, and that according as one or the other principle triumphed, men tended to move towards the higher or the lower.

Two Small Fires. About 10 o'clock Saturday night a fire was discovered burning brightly in the small shanty adjoining the weighing scales and owned by J. S. Gibbon and Co., near the west end of Union street. An alarm was sent in from box 7 and the fire extinguished by the firemen, but not before the small building was destroyed. The burning timbers were thrown into the Union street slip and at 12.45 o'clock yesterday morning the old wood in the slip blazed up and another alarm from box 7 called the firemen once more to the scene. A few shovelfuls of snow put this fire out.

No Hat, Both Ears Frozen. Late Saturday night while Sergeant Campbell was going his rounds he found Everett Watters, the proprietor of a Prince William street drug store, standing against a building on the corner of Prince William and Duke streets without any hat on. The man was arrested and charged with being drunk and when taken to the Water street lockup, Sergeant Campbell found that both of Watters' ears were badly frozen. The frost was taken out by rubbing with snow. Previous to being arrested Watters had fallen through the window of his store and it is a wonder that he was not badly injured. The police made the store secure by nailing boards across the window.

Stole in Sussex, Arrested Here. Saturday morning Chief of Police Clark received a wire from Sussex that Miss Alice Scott had been robbed of ten dollars and suspicion rested on two young fellows who had left for St. John. Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen were given the case and about three o'clock in the afternoon they placed under arrest Alex. Rose and Alex. Samuels, both aged 17 years and hailing from Scotland. Some of the stolen money was found in their possession. It appears that the two young men and Miss Scott were employed on a farm in Sussex by a Mr. Titus and shortly after the two youths left the premises. Miss Scott missed her money. Rose is charged with stealing the money and his companion with receiving stolen money, knowing it to have been stolen. An officer from Sussex is expected to arrive this morning to take the prisoners back.

Prisoner is Hit. About a month ago George Drew was arrested on the charge of being drunk and before the magistrate in court he claimed to have received his liquor in a King Square saloon with the result that the saloon keeper was fined. About this time Albert E. Trouton's grocer at 51 Colberg street, came forth with a charge against Drew that the man had held him up at the point of a revolver and demanded his money or his life. Drew was given a preliminary hearing in the police court and sent to jail to await trial in the higher court. Saturday Drew became very ill and it was found necessary about 8 o'clock Saturday night to have him removed to the general public hospital where it was found that the prisoner had contracted typhoid fever. Last night it was reported that Drew was not dangerously ill and will recover.

Congregations Not in Line With Assembly

Presbyterian Churches in this City and Elsewhere Likely to Vote Against Proposed Union.

Although the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has approved the proposed basis of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches, it hardly looks as if the congregations are prepared to follow the heads of the church in this matter. The congregation of St. Stephen's church, which finished voting a week ago Sunday, are more than three to one against church union, and it is said that St. Matthew's congregation which will finish voting this week, will poll an overwhelming majority against the proposed union. No official information has been given out as to how the vote stands, but members of the congregation of St. Matthew's who are in a position to know the sentiment of the congregation, declare that the vote will be proportionately much stronger against union than that polled by the congregation of St. Stephen's.

Very few of the Presbyterian churches in other parts of Canada have voted so far, as the congregations voted on March 15 to record their ballots. In Montreal one of the representative Presbyterian churches divided two to one against union. The Methodist churches will vote on the question next month. What they will do about it is of course impossible to forecast, but it is said that there is no great enthusiasm for union manifest among the rank and file of the congregations.

The Congregational churches throughout Canada voted on the question some time ago, about 80 per cent of the vote cast being in favor of union.

The negotiations that have been going on for the last five years, looking to an organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of the Dominion of Canada, had their origin in the efforts that were put forth during the years 1899 to 1903 to prevent, as far as possible, any unseemly rivalry and any waste of men and means in the mission work which is being carried on by these three churches, especially in the newer districts of the country.

In 1899, at the request of its Home Mission Committee, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church appointed a small committee to meet and confer with representatives from other evangelical churches, having power to enter into any arrangement with them that will tend to bring about a more satisfactory state of things in our Home Mission fields, so that the overlapping now complained of may be prevented. This action was communicated to the authorities of the Methodist church; and the

General Conference of that church, in November of 1901, appointed a similar committee.

These two committees met on three different occasions for the consideration of the problem of co-operation in Home Mission work. In the meantime a definite proposal for the organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches had emanated from the Methodist church; the General Conference, at its quadrennial meeting held in the city of Winnipeg in September, 1902, having adopted a resolution, declaring itself in favor of a measure of organic unity wide enough to embrace all the evangelical denominations in Canada, and regretting that hitherto all efforts and negotiations have failed to result in the formation of such a comprehensive scheme.

This resolution was submitted to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at its annual meeting held in the city of Vancouver in June, 1903, and by it referred to its Committee on Correspondence with other Churches.

This committee met on the 21st of April, 1904, in conference with the committees of the Methodist and Congregational churches, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this Joint Committee, composed of representatives of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, assembled to confer together respecting the organic union of the churches named, would reverently and gratefully recognize the token of the Master's presence as evidenced by the cordial, brotherly spirit and earnest desire for Divine guidance maintained throughout the entire session.

While recognizing the limitations of our authority as to any action that would commit our respective churches in regard to a proposal that in yet in the initial stage, we feel free, nevertheless, to say that we are of one mind that organic union is both desirable and practicable, and we commend the whole subject to the sympathetic and favorable consideration of the chief assemblies of the churches concerned for such further action as they may deem wise and expedient."

The finding thus arrived at was duly reported to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at its meeting in St. John, N. B., in the following June and to the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec and the New Brunswick in the months of June and July respectively, and committees were appointed by these two churches to confer on the subject of church union with the committee previously appointed by the Methodist church.

In the following years the Joint Committee met frequently and drew up a basis of union, governing doctrine, church polity, administration of missions, etc.

A SURPRISING RECORD MADE BY THE "INFERNO"

Management of Opera House Extends Engagement of Wonderful Show for Three First Days of this Week.

Without parallel in St. John's theatrical history is the interest evinced in Dante's Inferno. This highly commendable attraction has been a subject of conversation among our school-boys and literary people generally for the past week. This reproduction of Dante's divine comedy is such a departure from the regular theatrical attraction, that many numerous and urgent requests have been made to extend the engagement at the Opera House.

No doubt the patronage will be such as to justify the management in taking this step as the subject is one that commands universal attention.

SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Rev. H. A. Cody delivered an interesting and instructive sermon on woman suffrage in the St. James' church last evening. At the beginning of his address Rev. Mr. Cody stated that he was in favor of woman suffrage and went on to show that the women of Egypt 4,000 years ago were considered equal to the men. The speaker stated that the early Germans and Britons held their women in high respect and that it was in the middle ages that the weaker sex first began to be looked down upon as not being the equal of man.

Mr. Cody then pointed out that it was a popular argument that the home was the proper place for women. In answer to this the speaker stated that it was also the proper place for men and that in the case of ruined homes the greater share of the blame usually rested with the men as they do not take enough interest in their homes.

When speaking about women in connection with war he stated that they have shown the men that they are quite capable of going to war and that they should do so as a red cross nurse without whom the modern army would suffer greatly. The speaker finished his address by stating that if women had more to say in connection with the destinies of the nation there would not be so much war and internal trouble. Queen Victoria was mentioned as a reference.

Put It Over Him.

John Davis, a man who has a reputation of causing considerable trouble about the city, got the worst of it Saturday night. He entered J. C. Laughy's restaurant on the north side of King square and had not been in there long before he started a disturbance. Mr. Laughy although an old man was more than a match for the unruly Davis and when the police arrived on the scene the old man had Davis down on the floor giving him a choking that he will not soon forget. Davis was ejected by the officers and arrested for being drunk.

SOCIALIST ORATOR SCENTS WAR AFAR

Comrade Carrier Chomps the Bit and Says Great Britain and Germany Must Go at it Soon.

"There is going to be a war between Germany and England before very long," said Comrade Carrier, the orator, at the socialist meeting last evening. "The Socialists have the German Empire by the throat, and the only way to kill one another is to let the ruling classes stop the march of socialism is to start a big war with England; as they were advised to do by a German paper the other day."

"If they don't start the war pretty soon the patriotic working classes of both countries will develop too much sense to go forth and blow one another into red pulp. Some years ago when the ruling classes of Sweden and Norway were at loggerheads over the question of figureheads, they ordered their soldiers to the border and tried to get them to fight. But the soldiers of those two countries are well educated, and knew they had no reason to kill one another. So they put guards over their officers, sent for their wives and children and held a great fraternal feast."

"If the ruling classes of Germany and England want war, I say let them fight, but the working class never gained anything from war. My father was a patriotic chump; he fought on the side of the North in the American civil war, and all he got out of it was wounds that cost him his death at an early age. But the financiers who promoted the war made a mighty harvest of graft, and by manipulating the currency system when the people weren't watching saddled the country with a vast financial burden."

St. Peter's V. M. A. Lecture.

Before the V. M. A. of St. Peter's an interesting lecture was given yesterday afternoon by H. O. McInerney. The subject of the lecture was Henry Grattan, and the lecturer in an interesting manner outlined the career of Grattan, his work in behalf of his fellow Irishmen, and his fame as an orator. The lecture was greatly enjoyed and a hearty vote of thanks recorded the lecturer.

A Great Sale of Waists.

F. A. Dylkema and Co. have secured from one of the leading manufacturers of the upper provinces a very large lot of ladies' waists made up from different materials. These will go on sale Tuesday morning and will be on display on Monday, but positively none will be sold till Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. There are no waists in this lot that are worth less than \$1, and some are worth as high as \$3, but the prices for the sale have been placed in the nine figures, commencing at 29 cents and running to \$1.15. Persons requiring large size waists will find a splendid assortment as well as an abundant supply of the regular sizes.

Dry Bundled Kindling. All the leading wood merchants now handle our kindling. Ask for it when sending in your orders. It's the best on the market. Wilson Box Co., Ltd. Phone West 97.



Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS. 627 Main Street. Tel. 698. Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

Men's Heavy Walking Boots \$3.50 to \$6.50 a Pair



Aside from the feeling of comfort you experience in wearing a good heavy boot, you have the comfort of knowing that they are most economical as they do without the wearing of rubbers.

See Our Range Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. King St. Union St. Mill St.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Eyes That Need Help

Should not be denied the necessary assistance, because you think that glasses once used are always necessary. There are cases where the temporary use of glasses averts serious eye troubles. In other cases glasses may be used occasionally with benefit and comfort. And there are other cases where their constant use is as necessary to health as food is to life. We can tell you.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians. 61 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Good Illustrations Will Greatly Improve Your Advertising

We Design, Engrave and Print advertising matter which attracts Our service is prompt

C. H. Flewelling 85 1-2 Prince Wm. St.

ALABASTINE

A healthy, beautiful and sanitary wall coating which will not fade, peel or rub off. Can be used on plaster, wood, brick, paper, paint or varnished surfaces. Made in 21 colors and white.

SOLD IN 2 1-2 lb. Packages at 25c 5 lb. Packages at 50c Never Sold in Bulk

A 5 lb. package will cover 50 square yards. Call and get the decorators and see the beautiful color combinations.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street

Special Prices at the Right Time

Just When You Need Them Most We Are Offering SPECIAL PRICES ON OVERSHOES

Men's Four Buckle Jersey Overshoes, \$2.45 Women's One Buckle and Two Strap Jersey Overshoes, \$1.98 Women's High Cut Buttoned Jersey Overshoes, \$1.87 Men's One Buckle Jersey Overshoes, \$1.65

These are all Maltese Cross Brand Overshoes, the best made.

E. G. McColough, Limited THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 KING STREET



JAP-LAC

Get a can of JAP-LAC today at our Paint Department, and see for yourself how wonderfully it will rejuvenate an old chair, or in fact any piece of furniture that is badly marred. It comes in 18 colors and has a hundred uses.

OAK, DARK OAK, WALNUT, MAHOGANY, CHERRY, MALA CHITE GREEN, OX BLOOD RED, ENAMEL GREEN, ENAMEL RED, BRILLIANT BLACK, BEAD BLACK, NATURAL, GLOSS WHITE, GROUND, BLUE, GOLD and ALUMINUM.

Prices 18c to 90c per Tin EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. 25 Germain Street

Last Week of Free Hemming

ONLY SIX DAYS MORE Saturday, February 17th, will be the last day on which we receive Free Hemming Orders for Cottons and Linens. Our customers will, therefore, have a few days further opportunity to favor us with their orders.

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Napkins, Quilts and Towels All Hemmed free of Charge

All grades of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, 54 to 100 inches in width. Pirin and Circular Pillow Cottons, 40 to 54 inches wide. Table Cloths for all sized tables. Tea and Dinner Napkins. Bleached and Cream Damask by the yard. Hemmed and Hemstitched Towels. Turkish Bath Towels. Bath Mats. White Crochet Bed Spreads, assorted patterns and sizes, ready hemmed. White English Dimity Quilts, three sizes. Superior English Satin or Marseilles Quilts, scroll and floral designs, in single bed size, double bed size and extra large size. Large Satin Quilts with deep knotted fringe and out corners for brass beds. REMEMBER! NO MORE ORDERS TAKEN FOR FREE HEMMING AFTER NEXT SATURDAY LINEN ROOM.

Special Offerings for Second Week Annual Spring Sale of Furnishings--New Goods at Unusually Low Prices

A most important feature of this sale is the COLLAR OFFERING an opportunity never before equalled. One of the most reliable brands of collars on the market--perfect fitting 4-ply fronts, all the latest 1912 shapes are included in this sale. There is a style to suit everyone. All are new goods. Purchase your Spring supply now and secure a substantial saving. Sale price ..... 6 for 50c. CUFFS, reversible link style, extra-value ..... 3 pairs for 50c. UNSHRINKABLE ELASTIC RIBBED WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Penman's reliable make and a good winter weight, they are exceptionally good value. Large and small sizes and a limited quantity only to offer at this figure. Shirts and Drawers to match, regular prices 75c. to 90c. Sale price, garment 50c. SWEATERS, English make, pure wool, Coat style with a very reliable high collar. Grey and maroon, grey and navy, grey and green, green and brown, All good sizes; limited quantity. Special sale price, \$2.00. UMBRELLAS, good reliable coverings, best frames, regular and self-opening styles. Be wise and prepare for the rainy days. Sale prices, each ..... 69c. and 75c. BRACES, genuine French make. Sale prices, pair, 25c. President style with cord ends, or best leather ends with good elastic web. There is a big saving if you buy now. Special sale price pair 25c. NECKTIES latest styles and newest colorings. A manufacturer's clearing lot of the popular narrow Four-in-Hand shape, made of the best quality silks. This is a genuine bargain. Sale price, each 25c. A SPECIAL CLEARING LOT OF TIES, odd ones and two of a pattern, all late designs and colorings, including the best qualities in the favorite shapes. All have been marked alike regardless of form or price. Exceptionally good value. Special sale price, each ..... 29c. 3 for 75c. NARROW OXFORD TIES, best qualities good patterns and new colors. They will make a beautiful tie for boys. Special sale price, each ..... 19c., 3 for 50c. Also a Big Saving on all Leather Goods and Trunks, Half Hose, Handkerchiefs and Shirts.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.