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AROUND THE CITY

St. George's Society.

The annual meeting of the St. George's Society will be held in their rooms at 23 Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Merely A Report.

A report was current yesterday that Bishop Casey had purchased the Kimball and Purlong properties on Coburg street for the purpose of establishing a religious institution. The principals in the alleged transaction say the matter has never been discussed between them.

Salvage Corps' Meetings.

The regular meetings of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps companies were held last night. Only routine business was transacted at No. 2 Co.'s meeting, and besides the routine business, a vote of thanks was tendered to those who donated gifts to the corps for their festivities on New Year's.

ST. JOHN CHINAMEN
DISCARD THE QUEUE

All the "Washee" Artists in City are now Without Queues—Shaved for Hygienic Reasons.

Ki Yi, Won Lung, Yum Yaw, Ham Yip, Hum Waw, Hum Lee, Sam Wah, Sing Lee, Sing Kee, Y. Chong Wah, Hum Wah See, and many other Chinese in the city have had their queues cut off and now walk the city without their hair done up like an old maid's pug.

An Upper Canadian despatch stated that yesterday would see the last of the pig-tails among 1,500 Chinese in Toronto alone, not to say the many hundreds of others throughout the country and the time-honored queue is at last out of commission. One Chinese named Yee Yip, of Yonge street, Toronto, and Jung Chin stated that the cutting off of the queues was because of a change of Emperor Mark Sing, Wing Wo, Kwong Yuen, and others gave out the statement.

The Standard called at Hum Wing's laundry on Union street yesterday afternoon to make an enquiry about the queue cutting fad and was greeted by a large round faced, almost eye-washer, who was busy making out laundry checks and when asked if all the Chinese in St. John, who had queues, were cutting them off, he laughed and said that he had cut his on a half year ago, and that all of the Chinese in the city had cut them off. They did not sell the hair or give it away, but put the pig-tails in the stove and burned them. He said they cut the queues off for they were no good, were hard to keep clean and that now no Chinese wanted a queue. When asked if the discarding of the queues was because of the change of an Emperor, he laughed again and said no, that they just cut them off because they did not want them any more.

CHEAP LABOR IS THE
CURSE OF COUNTRY

What an Educationist Has to Say About Conditions in Eastern Canada, Especially in St. John.

"Before holding a congress to consider ways and means of bringing in immigrants we ought to take up the problem of keeping our young people at home," remarked a gentleman connected with the educational machinery of the province, to a reporter yesterday.

"There are no doubt good opportunities for young men in the part of the world, but the right sort of young men does not always stop here long enough to look around and see the opportunities. When a boy leaves school and looks for work in this city, he must be prepared to accept from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week and when after working a few years he asks for \$4 or \$5 he is often advised to get out, as other boys can be got to work for \$1.50. Education is not considered worth anything in this town; high school graduates are expected to go to work for \$1.50 or \$2.00 a week. Can you blame them for leaving the city and going west or to the states?"

"Take our school teachers. They are going west as fast as they can. There is less than a score of male teachers in the city, and few of those intended to stick to the profession of teachers in these parts."

"Cheap labor is the curse of any country. The most progressive communities on this continent are those where the highest wages are paid. If Venice had not been afflicted with the curse of cheap labor, it would have dug the Suez canal and remained a great state."

M. R. A.'s Whitewear Opening Today

An almost endless variety of the season's daintiest undergarments will be ready for viewing. The ladies of St. John know the importance of this annual event and great crowds always attend. Come prepared to see the latest exhibit of any year. Take elevator to Whitewear department, second floor.

SCHOOL BOARD HELD
A PRIVATE MEETING

Estimates and Teachers' Salaries Considered and Referred to Special Committee which Meets Today.

The Board of School Trustees held a long meeting last evening, at which consideration was given to the estimates for the year, as well as the fixing of teachers' salaries. The press was excluded from the meeting while the estimates and teachers' salaries were being dealt with, and the only information given out in regard to these matters was that the board had appointed a special committee to go into them at greater length today.

B. R. Keith, of Newtown, made application for a teacher's position in St. John. Miss Lillian Elliott applied for leave of absence for six months on account of illness. This was granted on the understanding that the board would not guarantee her a school on return. Miss Annie D. Robb asked for an extension of leave of absence, owing to continued illness.

Dr. Bridges said Miss Robb had been teaching in St. John for 16 years. She had been on leave for 2 months at full pay. An extension of leave was granted without pay.

Miss F. W. Livingstone also asked for leave of absence for six months on account of illness, and was granted it without pay.

Miss Moore, of the Winter Street school, and Miss Lizzie McKinnon, of Muldreville, were selected to take the positions of Miss Livingstone and Miss Elliott.

Miss Maria Dolan was appointed assistant teacher at St. Vincent's school.

Miss Marion Chesley and Miss Ethel Smith were appointed to the staff of reserve teachers.

R. B. Emerson presided and there were present Trustees Coll, Russell, Day, Bullock, Nason, Lockhart, Mrs. Dever and Mrs. Skinner, with Supl. Bridges, Secretary Leavitt, Trustee Officer MacLennan.

NEW STEAMER HAD
VERY ROUGH TIME

Coal Steamer Ligan from Sydney, Arrived Yesterday—Steamer was Overdue and Very Badly Iced Up.

After a very tedious and rough passage, the new coal steamer Ligan arrived in port yesterday at noon with a large cargo of coal from Sydney. C. B. Captain Paterson says the vessel experienced heavy north-west gales with mountainous seas almost all the way, and intense cold weather caused tons of ice to form on deck and rigging, and when she reached port the ice had to be chopped off to open her hatches.

The vapor on the water was so dense that it was impossible to see for any distance, and it took the Ligan three days from Seal Island to reach port, the ship going at half speed most of the time.

Along the harbor front much relief was felt when the big overdue steamer poked her nose in the harbor. Captain Paterson says that the new ship proved herself a good sea vessel and that she came through the storm without a mishap.

DONALDSON LINE HEAD
IS DEAD IN SCOTLAND

Ward Received of Death, in Aberdeen, Saturday, of Norman McLeod, of Firm of Donaldson Brothers.

Word was received yesterday by the Donaldson line people that Norman McLeod, of the firm of Donaldson Brothers, died at Aberdeen, Scotland, after a lingering illness, last Sunday.

Mr. McLeod was 54 years of age and was well known in the shipping world. He was a great favorite with those who follow the sea. About a year ago he contracted pneumonia and never fully recovered from it. He had been in the sanitary hospital at Aberdeen for some time when he passed away. His home was at Dumbarton, Scotland. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, one of the sons is in the head office of the Donaldson line, at Glasgow.

Flags are flying at half-mast out of respect for the lamented merchant along the harbor front.

Captain Gillies, the agent at this port, felt the death of Mr. McLeod, and in speaking of him, said he was beloved by all who knew him.

PROVINCIAL.

R. T. McKim, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, who has been visiting his father, Rev. R. P. McKim, in this city, returned last evening to resume his studies.

Miss Alice Lockhart, daughter of C. B. Lockhart, of West St. John, left yesterday morning for Sackville to resume her studies at Mount Allison.

Miss Julia Wilson, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kahring.

Henry Morrissey, Paul Kahring and George Melrose will leave this week for Fredericton, where they will resume their studies at the U. N. B.

Miss Irene McQuade, daughter of William McQuade, of Golding street, returned to her studies in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Halifax, last night.

Lecture in McGill Course.

The lecture on Lakes Erie and Ontario from the McGill course, was read at the Natural History Society's rooms last evening by T. H. Estabrooks and proved to be unusually interesting.

The lecture was well attended and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Estabrooks.

A ST. JOHN CLERGYMAN
RICHESON'S CLASSMATE

Rev. Myles McCutcheon was at Newton Theological Seminary at Same Time as Avis Linnell's Murderer.

A gentleman to whom the sensational developments of the Richeson case came with a shock and who had an acquaintance with Clarence V. T. Richeson, formed in Newton Theological Seminary, when the murderer of Avis Linnell was taking a post graduate course there, is Rev. Myles McCutcheon of this city. Mr. McCutcheon was in course in Newton when Mr. Richeson was taking a post graduate course there and they were thrown together in some of their classes. They also roomed in the same dormitory and had an opportunity to form a close acquaintance.

Richeson, Mr. McCutcheon regarded as a brilliant man, apparently lacking in the sinister elements which should form an integral part of the character of a minister of the gospel, but of a likeable personality and popular with his class mates. "Knowing him as I did," said Mr. McCutcheon, "it was most incredible for me that he should have been guilty of such a heinous crime."

Rev. Mr. Boyer of Fairville was also at Newton Seminary when the Boston murderer was there.

OFFICIALS COMPLETE
THE CIVIC ESTIMATES

Meetings of Various Boards will be Held to go Over Them—Estimates will be Higher.

Officials of the various departments of the city government have completed their estimates for the year. Meetings of the boards will be held to go over the estimates, before they are submitted to the common council at a special meeting next week. The present council has not mapped out any extensive programme of improvements for the year, but it is expected the appropriations will be larger than last year. The county council has granted \$30,000 to build a new wing to the general hospital and has under consideration projects to establish a prison farm and a home for advanced cases of tuberculosis. These institutions will no doubt be built from the proceeds of bond issues, but the city will have to pay over more money to the county in order to meet its share (about 80 per cent.) of the interest. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the council to induce it to run water and sewerage mains out of Donaghy avenue to the bridge and out Adelaide street to the ropewalk corner, and if these jobs are undertaken this summer, there will be another increase in the interest charges.

No doubt provision for paying the salaries of the four commissioners and mayor will have to be made, and this will involve an increase of taxation or a decrease of the grants to various public services.

Empress of Ireland Concert.

The Empress Pierrot Troupe and male voice choir will give a grand concert in the Seamen's Institute tonight at eight o'clock. A splendid programme has been arranged. The Empress choir of male voices will be a special feature, and all who heard them sing in the Opera House during their last visit to St. John, will be glad of the opportunity to again listen to their excellent numbers. The Pierrot costumes of the troupe are very attractive. Admission for this special concert, 15 cents.

Style and Quality.

In the production of a garment, two features have to be prominently brought forth in order to have it pass the severe criticism to which it will be subjected when placed before the buyer. While price has something to do with the sale of an article; if either of the above two requisites is lacking the price is no object. Where the three are strongly combined the selling value is three fold in the silk waists and attractive wool skirts being advertised by F. A. Dykeman and Co., one finds all of these features, consequently, the sale is worth looking into.

Oriental Rug Exhibit at M. R. A.'s

This morning in their carpet warehouses, Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., will place on sale the largest and finest collection of Oriental rugs ever brought to St. John. The beauty, durability and wearing quality of Oriental rugs are well known. In fact there is nothing to equal them for these splendid qualities, nor is there anything so beautiful and artistic as these products of the east. They furnish a home as no other rugs or carpets can, and the discriminating buyer will want to examine this fine importation of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

Nickel's Durbar Pictures.

Crowded houses marked the Nickel's showing of the arrival of King George and Queen Mary at Bombay and Delhi yesterday. This was in addition to the usual big programme with two new singers, Wednesday and Thursday the superb Durbar crowning and reception will be the feature. This is the greatest spectacle in British history.

Union Skating Club.

The skating party which was to have been held tonight under the auspices of the Union Skating Club of Canterbury and Queen Square Methodist churches is postponed until Tuesday night, Jan. 16, E. A. C. Manston, president.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Opera House Monday, 15th, Woman Suffrage, Tickets, 25c., 50c.

Prince William Hotel—St. John's New Hotel.

Appointed to Highway Board Positions.

W. John Odell of Musquash has been appointed secretary of the Highway Board of that parish, and Coun. William Smith to a similar position in the parish of St. Martins.



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