

LOCAL ADVERTISING.
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AROUND THE CITY
 Caused Water to Flow.
 A defective stop cock on the corner of Carman and Pitt streets yesterday caused a flow of water down the center of the street.
 Presentation.
 Ross E. Woodburn, of the West End on retiring from the C. P. R. staff last Monday was presented with a pipe and fittings by the clerks in the general office West Side. One of the staff made a very pretty address and in reply Mr. Woodburn thanked the donors for their present. He is now employed by the Allan Line.
 New Settlers for N. B.
 Among the new settlers for the province which arrived here yesterday were H. J. Smith and wife, J. H. Claxton, Jas. Evans, Jack Gifford, C. Chaudhler, Chas. Stevens and D. K. Pariah. Most of these have secured positions near Sackville and left for their destinations last evening. One of the men who arrived yesterday has a family of seven sons and daughters ranging from 20 years of age downward, whom he hopes to bring to the province in a short time.
 The Gasoline Engine.
 Professor L. Killam, of Mt. Allison University, delivered his last lecture on the gasoline engine in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when he took up engine troubles and their remedies. Speaking on this phase of his subject Professor Killam gave some very comprehensive and instructive advice as to the manner in which various troubles ought to be treated. While delivering his address Professor Killam made several sketches on the blackboard with which to illustrate his remarks.
 Successful Lecture.
 An interesting and highly instructive lecture on "Life in the Hawaii Islands" was delivered by Miss Lotia Tilton before a large audience in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church last evening. Miss Tilton also rendered a number of songs. In addition to the entertainment provided by the Misses Tilton there was a vocal solo by Miss Jessie Mackay, a piano solo by Miss Annie Mackay, a mandolin solo by Geo. Hill, and a duet by Miss Annie Rubius and Geo. Creble.
 Board of Health Meeting.
 The regular monthly meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon. Dr. Melvin submitted his quarterly report, and recommended that cards be posted in grocery and fruit stores in the city showing a printed copy of the regulations where food products are exposed for sale. He also recommended that posters be placed about the city instructing landlords and agents to clean their premises. The nurse on tuberculosis cases submitted the report of the work done for the month. The temporary inspectors were appointed for the spring work in the residential parts of Lanester and St. Martins.
 Arts Club Meets.
 The St. John Arts Club held a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. J. V. Ellis on Princess street, last evening, when an enjoyable programme of music and readings was rendered as follows: Paper, "The Origin and Development of the Opera," Miss Knight; sextette from Lucia de Lammermoor, Messrs. Brown, Griffiths, Kelly and Dickman; Misses Knight and Creighton; scenic aria from La Traviata, Miss Knight; quartette from Rigoletto, Misses Knight and Creighton and Messrs. Kelly and Griffiths; Air de Lia from the Froidgall Son, Miss Knight; piano duet, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Corvorn; reading, "The Louvre of Paris," Mrs. Lawrence. This paper was written by Mrs. Sheffield, who was to read it, but was unable to do so on account of sickness. At the close of the programme refreshments were served.

LOCAL PLAYERS TO COMPETE IN OTTAWA
 Loyalist Dramatic Club Will Represent Province in Earl Grey Dramatic Trophy Competition on April 19th.
 The members of the Loyalist Dramatic Club who presented The Servant in the House at the Opera House last January with great success, are making active preparations for the trip to Ottawa where the club will represent St. John in the Earl Grey Dramatic Trophy competition next week. The competition will be held in the Russell Theatre and will occupy the entire week, twelve dramatic and musical organizations from all parts of the Dominion taking part. In the contest, two performances will be given each night. The local club has been selected the first performance on Friday evening, April 19. Sir John Hare, the well known English actor, has been specially engaged to act as judge throughout the competitions.
 Previous to leaving for Ottawa the Loyalist Dramatic Club is giving two performances of the play, at Sussex on Thursday, and at the Moncton Grand Opera House next Monday. The expenses in connection with the trip are no light consideration and it is satisfactory to note that many of the leading citizens of St. John have come forward with contributions. The representatives of New Brunswick in the House of Commons when they heard that this province was to be represented for the first time in the competition, also guaranteed a generous amount towards the fund. The success with which this celebrated play has been given in local performances of the club is an assurance that the province will be well represented. The appearance of a company from St. John this year for the first time in the history of the competition should prove an excellent advertisement for the city.

MASTER PLUMBERS OF PROVINCE MEET
 Encouragement of Use of Better Sanitary Appliances Object of Association Formed Officers Elected.
 At a meeting of master plumbers from various parts of the province held here yesterday, an association was formed with the object of encouraging the installation of better sanitary appliances and improving conditions in the trade generally. About 60 delegates were present and officers of the association were elected as follows:
 President—George Blake.
 Vice president—D. Shea, of Fredericton.
 Secretary treasurer—Peter Campbell.
 Committees were appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the association and they will report at the meeting to be held today.
 Other committees were appointed to make a study of the regulations governing plumbing in different districts of the province, and institute comparisons with conditions in other parts of Canada, with a view to determining in what particulars the regulations may be improved. The association will also take up questions relating to the commercial needs of the plumbers of the province, and consider the educational needs of the situation.
 In the evening the local master plumbers entertained the visiting delegates at a dinner in the Victoria Hotel. Geo. Blake, the president of the association, presided and about 40 were present. After enjoying an excellent dinner, an impromptu programme of speeches and songs was carried out.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN, MARRIED IN MONTREAL CHURCH
 Montreal, April 10.—The marriage of Donald Murray, son of Alexander Murray, of St. John, N. B. to Miss Mary Ethel Kelly, daughter of John Kelly, of this city, was solemnized in Olivet Baptist church today, by Rev. Joseph Sullivan. The couple will reside in this city.

ANOTHER VACANCY LIKELY IN COMMONS
 Special to The Standard.
 Ottawa, April 9.—Another vacancy in the House of Commons is in prospect through the selection of W. D. Staples, M. P., for MacDonald, Manitoba for a place on the Grain Commission. The new Grain Act was promulgated yesterday and appointments of commissioners will be announced without delay. It is understood that Prof. D. Magill of Halifax, F. N. Gibbs, chief grain inspector, Port William and Mr. Staples will comprise the commission.
 English Made Raincoats.
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FREDERICTON NEWS IN BRIEF
 Banquet to Hon. J. D. Hazen This Evening—Burton Stewart Confers with Premier Fleming in the Capital.
 Special to The Standard.
 Fredericton, April 9.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, the federal minister of marine and fisheries is to be banqueted by his former colleagues in the government of New Brunswick and his former supporters in the legislature.
 The dinner will take place tomorrow evening at the Barker House and will be an informal affair. Covers will be laid for upwards of 30 and it is the intention to limit the affair only to Hon. Mr. Hazen's former supporters in the legislature.
 The minister of marine and fisheries will arrive from St. John tomorrow evening and will leave for Ottawa on Thursday afternoon.
 W. Burton Stewart, managing director for Norton Griffiths and Co., Ltd., arrived this evening from Montreal and is having a conference tonight with Premier Fleming at the Barker House.
 A. E. Gould, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, arrived this evening, from his home at Presque Isle, Me. It is understood that some announcement will be made within a day or two as to awarding of the contracts for the St. John Valley Railway.

ATTENTION DRAWN TO Y.M.C.A. BUILDING
 "Making of Men" Most Important Industry Helping to Make Bigger and Better St. John.
 One of the points of interest to which visitors are directed in this city is the fine building of the Young Men's Christian Association, so centrally and prominently located on the hill overlooking the railroad station. This is a building of which our citizens have reason to be proud, standing as a monument to the enterprise and generosity of the many who contributed the funds for its erection. Visitors are always courteously welcomed and shown through the building.
 Among the industries that are helping to make a bigger, better and more prosperous St. John, there is none of more importance than that which is conducted for the "making of men." The success of a city depends, not so much upon the amount of its wealth and business as upon the character of its citizenship, and every agency that helps in making better men and for the right "forming" rather than re-forming of boys, should have the encouragement of every loyal citizen.
 The Young Men's Christian Association, through its agencies for the development of the physical, mental, social and spiritual sides of the nature of men and boys is doing a work not paralleled by any other organization. To keep the association within the reach of those who need it most, the fees must be kept low, and the revenue from this source cannot be expected to meet the current expenses. About 25 per cent. of the budget is annually contributed by the business men of the city, and each year since the association has entered its new building, the management have been able to present to the members a statement showing all current expenses met.
 Members of the association will wait upon the citizens on Thursday in the interests of the work, and as in the past a liberal response is anticipated.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE HOLD DANCE
 The dance held in Keith's assembly rooms last evening under the auspices of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, was a most enjoyable social event. The assembly rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and there was a large attendance. Officers of the local regiments were present in dress uniform.
 The programme of dances was extensive and varied, and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. Refreshments were served during the evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to charitable purposes.
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MAY HAVE CAUSE TO REGRET
 Two were arrested last evening and for one of the number William Holm, his arrest may prove to have more serious consequences than those of the mere charge of intoxication.
 Only a few weeks ago Holm was found guilty of theft, and the term of some years in Dorchester penitentiary was allowed to stand against him by Judge Forbes. At the time the Judge instructed the police that should they see Holm going into a saloon, drinking or drunk, to arrest him and take him to court.
 "I will give him the full penalty that will be held against him,"

TEMPERANCE MEN ELECTED OFFICERS
 The annual meeting of the St. John county branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation was held in the Christadelphian Hall, Union street last evening, when officers were elected for the ensuing year and the reports presented and read.
 Those who were elected to office were:—Rev. R. H. Boyer, president; R. H. Cothier, 1st vice-president; H. Washburn, 2nd vice-president; James Bryant, 3rd vice-president; Kelly, secretary; J. R. Woodburn, treasurer; J. T. Washburn, financial secretary; J. Willard Smith, A. Donaldson, J. R. Lincoln, Mrs. J. Seymour members of the executive. After the election of officers the routine business was taken up after which addresses were delivered by Rev. R. H. Boyer, Rev. H. E. Thomas, J. Willard Smith, R. H. Cothier and Rev. W. R. Robinson. The general topic of these addresses dealt with the good work which had been done in connection with the enforcement of the liquor license law during the year.
 Commission is not talked nearly so much about as the big sale at Fraser, Fraser and Co.'s 27 and 29 Charlotte street. The large crowds who visit their store every day all vote that it is the greatest bargain sale they ever saw. Every one goes away satisfied that it is the real sale. They know by the low prices that they are absolutely going out of the dry goods and ready-to-wear business. There are some very pretty and stylish ladies' costumes and spring coats at prices that you could not buy the goods for: lot ladies' raincoats in the give-away prices, new, stylish garments; wash goods are marked at and below the cost; prints, 22 inch at 9 cents; the wide English print at 15 cents; pongee, duck, drill, muslin, gingham, all in the marked down prices.
 The High Cost of Living.
 This is the cry today. The two great items are food and clothing. Both are excessive in cost, but the latter expense can be reduced nearly half if you have your old garments dry cleaned or dyed instead of buying new ones. This is a fact, but if you want to be further convinced try Ungar's, 25 Waterloo street, St. John.

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