

**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**

**Labor Party To Meet**

A meeting of the Independent labor party will be held in the Opera House block, this evening.

**Is Improving.**

The condition of H. D. Troop, who is seriously ill at his home, 28 Wellington row, was reported to be greatly improved last evening.

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The condition of Homer Forbes who has been seriously ill at his home, 28 Wellington row, was reported to be greatly improved last evening.

**Church Union in Carleton.**

The vote on church union was counted in the Carleton Methodist church and was announced last evening. It shows 52 for union and 12 against.

**NEW MOTOR TRUCK.**

The 3 ton White Motor Truck recently purchased by the Maritime Mail Co., Ltd., of this city arrived in the city yesterday and was at once put into commission by the White Company's agents, "The Motor Car and Equipment Co., Ltd., and handed over to the owners.

The truck attracted considerable attention upon its appearance on the streets, and is no doubt only the forerunner of a large number of trucks of this type, as it will do the work of three double teams, has a working speed of ten to twelve miles per hour, and will haul a capacity load anywhere a team can go.

The Maritime Mail Co., Ltd., are to be congratulated on being the first business house in this city to put on a heavy truck, and expressed themselves Saturday as being well pleased with the way that it negotiated the hills, and with the ease with which it could be handled.

For the present the truck will be on exhibition after 6 p. m. at the Princess Garage, Princess street, but can be seen in operation daily at the plant of the Maritime Mail Co., Ltd.

**Seamen's Institute.**

A very successful temperance meeting was held in the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. After a short musical programme, Mr. McTavish gave a fine address to the seamen, the ladies of the Carleton branch of the W. C. T. U. provided excellent refreshments. On Sunday evening Fred Grier conducted a service and gave a stirring and helpful address, the choir of Queen's Square church was present and sang a beautiful anthem and Mr. Bambury sang a solo very tastefully.

**Today's Item of Interest.**

F. A. Dykeman & Co. has secured a very special lot of silk velvets and today they are on sale at just half the regular price. They are a very rich quality of silk velvet and come in all the staple colorings, including black as well as many of the new shadings. People may think they have no need of silk velvet just now but wouldn't it be well to anticipate your wants for the coming fall, now that velvet is so popular, and at the regular price one does not always feel like buying it. Today this company are selling regular \$1.00 silk velvets at 50 cents a yard.

**NEW AUTOMOBILE.**

One of the finest cars ever brought to this province, a "White Forty" Touring car, has just been received by the Motor Car and Equipment Co., Ltd., the White Company's agents, and is now on exhibition at their garage, Princess street.

This car has been purchased by and was finished to the special order of Mrs. James H. Crockett, Fredericton, and is equipped with the most up-to-date equipment, including the "White" self-starting system, which was acknowledged at the recent Boston Show to be the best system of the kind yet produced.

The Motor Car and Equipment Co. would be very pleased to have anyone interested call and examine this car within the next few days.

**CITIZENS' CANDIDATES**

**WARD WORKERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

Prince and Wellington ward workers meet tonight in the room over Joseph Dalzell's on Waterloo street, at 8 o'clock.

Kings ward workers will meet every night beginning Monday, at 8 o'clock in the rear of M. J. Driscoll's tailor shop, No. 7 Germain street.

Queens ward workers will meet every night except Saturdays until election day at 8 o'clock in J. M. Robinson and Sons' offices, Market Square.

Sydney and Dukes ward workers will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's rink, Charlotte street.

Sydney ward workers to organize and Dukes to continue work already begun.

**FELL IN A PIT**

**ON UNION STREET**

A woman fell into a good fitting ready-to-wear skirt when she bought and tried one of our special skirts at \$2.55. See window. Paterson's, Opera House Block.

**WANTED—A lawyer and edgerman;** both to be experienced and capable workmen with good references. Apply to P. G. Mahoney, Melrose, West. Co., N. B.

**WANTED—Two tenement freehold property in any good locality, east or west side. Plans drop post card with price to "Purchaser," P. O. Box 42, city.**

**THINKS ST. JOHN WILL NEED AN EVEN GREATER HARBOR**

**Norton Griffiths, Head of the Firm in Charge of Courtenay Bay Development, Says Trade of Port will Soon Justify Even Further Extensions — Will Start Breakwater Immediately.**

"That Canada is away behind in the matter of harbor development, and that it will not be many years before the present harbor works at St. John will prove inadequate to the requirements of traffic, is the opinion of Norton Griffiths, head of the company which has undertaken the Courtenay Bay works.

"Canada is a country whose resources are only scratched as yet," he said to a Standard reporter. "Its export trade must develop rapidly. You cannot provide harbor facilities fast enough to handle its grain trade alone. Over half of the grain production of the country is now shipped by American ports. Even when the harbor works are constructed at Courtenay Bay you will soon find that they are not large enough to accommodate the trade. A great deal of American traffic is now being exported through St. John. Provide the harbor facilities and you will get, not only the increasing trade of Canada, but a good deal more of the trade of the American west."

"What do you think of the proposed location of the breakwater?"

"My first impression," said Mr. Griffiths, "was that the breakwater ought to be located at the point further out the bay—in the Red Head district. It would cost a little more to construct the breakwater from that point, but I would sooner spend a little more money and make a first-class harbor with room for increased facilities. I think it would be a pity to build the breakwater from the point where it is planned to start it, and Mr. Palmer, who will have charge of the work here, and who knows as much about harbor construction as any man I know, is of the same opinion. I think the matter is a very important one and we will take it up with the government engineers with a view to getting their sanction for the construction of the breakwater from the other point."

"Are you satisfied with the proposed location of the dry dock?"

"That is another matter we will probably take up with the government engineers," was the reply. "After looking over the situation today I got the impression that a better site could be found near the head of the bay. If a suitable foundation can be obtained there, it would cost less to construct the dry dock, than to dig out the side of a hill. We could construct a wall across the head of the bay, reclaim a lot of land, and construct the dry dock there. That is, of course, if we can find a foundation. We propose to have borings taken there, and find out whether we could get a sufficient depth of water, and a proper foundation for the dock."

"Would there be room for a ship building plant in connection with it, right at the head of the bay?"

"Yes, it is only a matter of reclamation. You could get plenty of room for a big shipbuilding plant there without interfering with the land on the western side of the bay, which it might be desirable to reserve for general industrial purposes."

"When will you start work?"

"Just as soon as we have settled a few technical details with the government engineers. The contract has been signed, and we are ready to proceed with the work as fast as the government wants us to. On every count."

"When will you start dredging operations?"

"Not till we have the breakwater well enough along to provide protection. We will have a dredging plant specially constructed for the work. You have no dredges here that could do the work in a satisfactory manner, as owing to the tide they could merely skim off the top of the mud. Some people say the rise and fall of the tide here is altogether unusual, but that is not so. You get greater tides at Bristol, Belfast, and other ports. Our dredges will be able to work at all stages of the tide, excavating the harbor bed, so as to give a draught of 35 feet of water."

"What do you think of the possibility of locating a steel shipbuilding plant being located here?"

"That is a big question, and I have not gone into it very deeply. But I don't see any reason why you should not have a shipbuilding plant here eventually. Some of the United States ports are now building ships for sale in other countries, and you can do anything they can in the States. It is largely a question of developing the iron and steel industries, whose development has yet been retarded to keep pace with the demand for steel products in Canada. Canada's mineral wealth is hardly scratched as yet, and your iron and steel industries are in their infancy. There is coal and iron in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and all the materials for the development of a great iron and steel industry and the construction of steel ships can be found in St. John are immense quantities of iron ore," said Mr. Stewart, managing director for Canada of the Norton Griffiths company, who was present during the interview.

"St. John has an excellent location for the assembling of raw materials and the development of the iron and steel industries."

"There is no country in the world today which looks better to investors than Canada," added Mr. Griffiths, "in producing commodities for which there is an ever increasing demand. Its opportunities as a producer of grains, and as a mining country are enormous. You can provide facilities to open the country fast enough, you can construct harbors fast enough to accommodate its trade. It won't cost much to excavate the western side of the bay, which the expenditure of \$12,000,000 for harbor works in St. John. Look at Argentina, a country with small population and nothing like the extent or variety of the resources possessed by Canada. Its government has already spent about \$100,000,000 on harbor improvements, and we are ready to start ships are tied up there three times as fast."

**HOUSEWIVES MAY LEARN ECONOMY**

**Free Demonstration in Advantages of Use of Dollar Gas Affords Opportunity for Study of Cooking.**

Few people in the city are aware of the beauty and grandeur to be seen in the hothouses of Messrs. W. and K. Pedersen, the florists, on the Sandy Point Road, and a large number of people who have visited the houses were amazed at the grand sight of thousands of plants all in bloom. A Standard reporter paid a visit to the hothouses Saturday afternoon and was shown over the place by the proprietors who report that their business was never better, and is increasing daily.

The Messrs. Pedersen have the largest hothouses in the Maritime Provinces and it is claimed the greatest assortment of plants in the provinces. They have about a dozen employees working hard winter and summer looking carefully after the flowers and as the proprietors are well versed in the business the result of their work is most profitable.

There are seven large hothouses with glass walls and roofs and even the view from the street is a wonderfully interesting one as a person can see thousands of flowers all in bloom. On the southern side of the road are six hothouses, each being 125 feet long and 22 feet wide, while on the northern side of the road is the largest hothouse of its kind in the provinces, 300 feet long and 64 feet wide.

There is a large boiler house in addition and the houses are all steam heated, thus ensuring any temperature desired at any time of year.

The Messrs. Pedersen stated on Saturday that their business is increasing to such an extent that they will add 200 feet to their largest hothouse this summer making the house 500 feet long.

One of the houses is given over to wall flowers and here the sight is a grand one, and especially for this Easter season are shown no less than 2,700 pots of Easter lilies all in bloom. They are healthy looking stock in good other house is shown hundreds of pots of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and narcissus. Another house contains the stock of young Easter lilies, planted to be ready for next season. There are thousands of these small pots, while in another section of this house are

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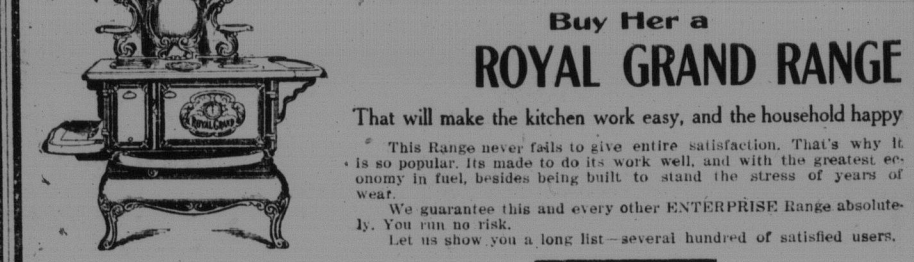
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**Bargains in Pianos and Organs**

- 1 SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO by Ennis & Co., Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, as good as new. Former price, \$375.00, now \$255.00; terms, \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.
- 1 SLIGHTLY USED NEW SCALE WILLIAMS UPRIGHT PIANO Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, practically as good as new. Former price \$350.00, now \$225.00; terms \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.
- 1 SQUARE PIANO by Wm. Bourne, 7 1/3 octaves, excellent tone, splendid piano for a child to practice on. Original price \$450.00, now \$90.00; terms \$6.00 down and \$5.00 per month.
- 1 GODERICH PIANO CASE ORGAN, 6 octave, 4 sets reeds and couplers, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00, now \$47.00; terms \$5.00 down, \$3.00 per month.
- 1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, fine tone, \$40.00; terms \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.
- 1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, beautiful tone, \$35.00; terms \$4.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

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**EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.**

**Easter Exhibit of Millinery**

Hats of Exquisite Beauty and Style—Georgous Creations in Spring's Most Charming Modes to Be Featured at the Opening

Tuesday and Wednesday

It is the hat that is appropriate that is the keynote of this season's millinery. It is not essential that a hat be large or that it be small to be in the height of fashion. Each may suit her own individual taste, the motif of the entire millinery situation being the adoption of a large hat or a small hat or a medium hat—whatever size is appropriate. Madame will select that shape which is right in size for her face and stature. In composition her hat must express her own personality, and thereon hinges the success of our hats. It takes far more talent than that possessed by a copyist to produce these essentials for you. It requires intuition and a sense of fitness, capped with a genius that dares.

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Those smart tailored hats, ready-to-wear and first hats that women are adopting for street wear with the tailored suits are \$4.50 to \$20.00

**A Highly Specialized Millinery Section for Misses and Children**

The misses and young women will find smart turbans and sailors, in styles specially designed for them, at \$1.30, \$1.95, \$2.40

For the children and little girls from 5 to 15 there are many new and practical knock-about hats, school hats, and dress hats at 95c, \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.35, \$2.60

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