

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

Wanted. Waitress and Chambermaid at Victoria Hotel.

Safety Board To Meet. A special meeting of the safety board has been called for Monday afternoon.

New Board of Trade Rooms. The board of trade is having the work of fitting up their new quarters carried on as rapidly as possible.

Scout Entertainment. The Hazen Avenue troop of boy scouts entertained the St. John's Odd Fellows' Hall on Union street last evening. Scout Master Hambro presided and all expressed themselves as having had a splendid time.

A Successful Year. Attention is directed to the 25th annual report of the Rimouski Fire Insurance Company which is published elsewhere in this issue. The company has enjoyed a considerable extension of business during the past year, and the financial statement must be satisfactory to its policyholders and clients. E. L. Jarvis, of St. John, is general agent of the company for the Maritime Provinces.

BOYS' MISSION BAND HOLDS A HIGH TEA

Delightful Entertainment Provided in St. David's Church Yesterday Proved Unusually Successful.

The high tea given by the members of the boys' mission band of St. David's church yesterday afternoon, proved a large success. The boys were assisted by the ladies of the congregation under the management of Madames R. C. Cruikshank and R. C. Campbell.

The Sunday school room was attractively decorated in honor of the occasion and after supper a very enjoyable programme was rendered. The programme was as follows: Address, Rev. Wm. McPherson; vocal solo, Miss Blenda Thomson; vocal solo, Harry Shaw; reading, Mrs. Bailie Bartlett; vocal solo, Mrs. Curran; address, Rev. Wm. Malcolm; vocal solo, S. J. McGowan.

LECTURED ON "AS YOU LIKE IT", YESTERDAY

Mrs. Melrose Entertained Representative Audience in Natural History Society with Instructive Discourse on Play

A large and representative audience heard with pleasure Mrs. Melrose's lecture on Shakespeare's play "As You Like It" in the Natural History building yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Melrose handled her subject in an excellent manner and after explaining the plot and telling the story of the play, she made a critical analysis of it showing a complete understanding of the subject. The lecturer then went on to tell of the different characters involved and rendered several readings from the play. After the address Mrs. G. U. Hay who presided, tendered Mrs. Melrose with a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of those present.

MONTREAL WATCHING ST. JOHN'S GROWTH

C. P. R. Officials in City Yesterday Tell of Interest Taken in This City in the Metropolitan

Among those who will attend the immigration conference to be held in Fredericton are George Hamm, general publicity manager of the C. P. R., and William Witt, general passenger agent of the company. They arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Montreal and will deliver addresses before the conference today.

In conversation with a standard reporter yesterday both Mr. Hamm and Mr. Witt expressed their firm conviction in the great future which St. John has before it. "In Montreal," said Mr. Witt, "St. John and its future is one of the prevailing topics and the claims of the city are attracting more attention each day."

Regarding the subject of immigration they stated emphatically that the C. P. R. is greatly interested in the west and in having immigrants who come here, remain in New Brunswick. Touching upon the back to New Brunswick movement, one of them pointed out that the first place to go for former New Brunswickers would be to the New England states. Mr. Hamm stated that business on the C. P. R. has been very good so far this season.

BACHELORS HAVE SMALL CHANCE NOW

Convention of Bachelor Maids, Last Evening, Decides Something Must Be Done to Surprise Men of Existence.

An entertainment which took the form of the annual convention of the Bachelor Maids' Association, was held in the schoolroom of the Exmouth St. Methodist church last evening. All the delegates to the convention were arrayed in gay apparel, mostly of the styles fashionable in the days when mother was cooking pies for the bachelors, and they made a symphony of color as they performed their parts in the programme from the elevation of the platform and cast alluring glances at the bald-headed bachelors scattered among the large audience which had gathered to watch the proceedings.

The convention translated its business with an energy and despatch that would make the incoming commission sit up and take notice, and at the same time interpolated an amount of humor that the City Council in its palmy days could not hope to duplicate. There wasn't a dull moment during the whole proceedings. The chairman, a pretty young lady, showed herself fully competent to deal with the amusing and dramatic situations which developed in a breathless manner, and there is little doubt that she will soon have to relinquish her office to look after some male bachelor. The secretary, dressed in pink with a garden hat which took up a large part of the stage, submitted a report which will be a model for secretaries for all time. The treasurer showed great financial ability, and her method of keeping accounts adopted, generally would save a great deal of labor and enable bank clerks and cashiers to enjoy life.

The committee which visited Manchester, Manchester and Manitoba, reported that they had not been able to get a man in those places and could find no explanations of the names. They admitted that they would be glad to change their names. A maid in black with the severe aspect of the new women, wearing her brother's straw hat on her golden locks made a speech on women's rights and wrongs, mostly wrongs. She said women wanted the ballot because they had never been able to find a man who knew what he was voting for, and believed they could keep a secret of that kind as well as men. She declared the three greatest women in the world were the Queen of Sheba, Queen Elizabeth and Marie Antoinette.

In the midst of her eloquent peroration a mouse appeared on the platform and the convention climbed upon tables and chairs in a great state of excitement. The old maid addicted to snuff, unlatched her valiant Fido, and the mouse fled.

When order was restored, the convention proceeded to appoint a committee to investigate the bachelors in the city. One of the features of the proceedings was the chair, rendered by all the delegates, which ran something like this: Oh, bachelors, have you a notion, That all the fair maids you see, Are filled with a great commotion, To lavish a fine large ocean, Of love and affection on thee?

It is expected that the convention will be followed by a fine lot of trouble for the bachelors of the city and especially the young men of the 1917 club.

YORK D. L. C. EXHIBITS

Orange Principles Endorsed by Speakers who Tell of Need of Unity Among Protestant Churches.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given in the Orange Hall last evening in celebration of the 79th anniversary of York L. O. L., No. 2, one of the oldest lodges in the city. George Oldford, W. M., presided and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Past Master David Hipwell, Col. A. J. Armstrong, Douglas McArthur, County Master Campbell, District Master Sullivan and Grand Secretary Nell J. Morrison.

The addresses of Messrs. Hutchinson and Robinson were of particular interest, as they dealt exhaustively with the Ne Temere decree, and other public questions, paid a high tribute to the principles of Orangism and spoke in favor of the establishment of an Orange Home in the Maritime Provinces and urged the Orange order to assist in the movement to secure the establishment of a prison farm in New Brunswick.

Past Grand Master Hipwell delivered an interesting address, pointing out the need of greater unity among Protestant denominations, and declaring that the Orange lodge had played an important part in forwarding the church union movement. He also spoke in favor of an Orange home and the establishment of a prison farm. Col. A. J. Armstrong spoke briefly in a characteristic vein, congratulating the lodge on its long life, and expressed the opinion that it would endure for generations.

Douglas McArthur spoke on the Ne Temere decree, and said that while the personal relations of Catholics and Protestants were friendly, there would be trouble so long as any church arrogated to itself the privilege of overriding the laws of the land. He said the Ne Temere decree had broken up 72 families in Canada and declared that the Bible had been trampled on in St. John.

Grand Secretary Morrison said the Orange Order had not received the support it deserved from the Protestant denominations and expressed his pleasure that two Baptist clergymen should be present to address the gathering.

County Master Sullivan Campbell, and District Master Sullivan spoke briefly and dealt with the importance of holding public meetings and strengthening the order.

During the evening an interesting musical programme was carried out. There was a piano solo by Mrs. Young, solos by John and William Blizard and a triolet by Mrs. Young, John Blizard and William Blizard, all of which were well received. There was also a juggling exhibition by Mr. Cummings. After the speeches and songs refreshments were served and a social half hour spent by those present.

The county officers of the Orange Order will pay an official visit to Havlock Lodge No. 27 next Tuesday evening at the meeting of the lodge in the Market building.

FASHION'S LATEST BEING SNAPPED UP

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. Three Stores King St. Union St. Mill St.

Yesterday's unpleasant weather did not prevent a very large attendance at the big opening of early spring millinery at Marr's. Rapid selling was the order of the day, many of the most attractive and exclusive hats having found ready buyers. There still remains a large range for choice, however, and those who were unable to be present yesterday should make it a point to be on hand at the earliest possible moment today.

Particularly popular with yesterday's buyers were the beautiful pattern hats imported direct from London, Paris and New York. The ready-to-wear creations were also much in demand, and indications point to a still greater number of sales today. Never have the Marr people offered a larger or more select range of early spring millinery than they are showing at their present opening.

A Great Sale of Curtains at M. R. A.'s. The housekeeper who appreciates values should not fail to attend this curtain sale. Some remarkable bargains are being offered in Nottingham, Novelty Lace, Irish Point, Battenburg, Marie Antoinette, and Scrim curtains. Come to the curtain department the first thing this morning and you will be in time to get the best of them.

Parents Take Notice. A complete aliphond course including books, diploma and also a position is offered now for \$15, by the Currie Commercial Institute, 25 Union street.

Gold Fish. W. and K. Pedersen, 49 Charlotte street have received a fine lot of gold fish which they are selling at extremely low prices. They have also on hand a special display of cut flowers which will be sold at reduced prices for the remainder of the week.

Another One Hour Sale. This morning between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, F. A. Dykeman and Co. will sell ladies' pure silk hose that have three thread mercerized heels and toes and lace thread tops, at 29 cents a pair. Of course they cannot be expected to sell large quantities to one person, so the sale will be limited to two pairs to each buyer. If this limitation is not adhered to other storekeepers would rush in and buy up the whole lot at once. These stockings come in black and tan and are sized from 8 1/2 to 10 inches.

Give your feet a chance, wear Humphrey's Solid Shoes, all leather, best value made in St. John.

Montezuma Arrives. C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, Captain Griffiths, arrived at Partridge Island last night at midnight from London and Antwerp. The steamer has on board 1,100 third class passengers for the west. The steamer will come up to her berth this morning.



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