

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

Gaspereaux Fishing in River. Fishermen are reaping quite a harvest on the Kenebecoasis River. A large strip of ice has been cut near Cornick's Cove, which is near Millidgeville, and the fishermen drop their nets through the opening into the water and are catching thousands of gaspereaux, which they are selling to ready buyers in the city.

Court Union Jack's Fair. The opening night of the fair given by the Union Jack P. A. F. H. was well attended last evening and all expressed themselves as having had a good time. The hall was tastefully decorated with Union Jacks and bunting in honor of the occasion. The door prize for this evening will be a large smoked ham. The lottery will also be drawn this evening.

Lecture on Balkan States. An interesting entertainment is promised to all who attend the lecture this evening in Trinity church schoolroom. The lecturer will be H. Elford Adams, and his subject, "The Balkan States." The lecture will be illustrated, and as Mr. Adams spent considerable time in the Balkans, those who attend are assured of an enjoyable and instructive hour.

More New Settlers Arrive. A party of 25 immigrants arrived in the city yesterday and reported at the office of the superintendent of immigration. Most of them were immediately sent to different parts of the province. Owing to the crowded state of the boats coming to Canada the party came by way of Portland. Another farmer from the Province of Quebec was in the city yesterday getting information about the farm lands of this province.

Fire in Shop Window. About 7:30 o'clock last night fire was discovered in a window of I. Webber's dry goods store on Dock street, and an alarm was sent in from box 5. The fire had started from lighting fixtures of the window and was extinguished without the aid of water or chemical. A few of the articles in the window and an overcoat were damaged, and the loss will amount to a few dollars. There was no insurance.

DRANGEMEN HELD LENGTHY SESSION

Deliberations of Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick Continued Until Early Hour This Morning.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick resumed its session yesterday morning and up to a short time of going to press this morning was continuing its deliberations. Most of the business before the meeting during the morning, afternoon and evening was of a routine character, relating to internal administration. About 11:00 p. m. the lodge adjourned and proceeded to Wansmaker's restaurant where a banquet was served, and the session was resumed at 1:30 a. m.

At the morning session a letter was received from Past Grand Master Rev. A. A. Rideout, regretting his inability to be present and expressing his continued deep respect and love for the order.

The Grand Auditors reported that they had examined the books and papers of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct in all particulars. The result of the year showed a handsome balance to the credit of the Grand Lodge.

The following were appointed a special committee to deal with an irregular initiation in Medfordic Lodge: Messrs. A. J. Armstrong, D. D. Hipwell, P. E. Heine, J. K. Kelley, J. H. McMann, W. G. Mathew and S. W. Scherman.

The reports of the finance committee and MacRae's memorial committee were accepted and laid over for future consideration. The latter showed that the monument is now in Fern Hill cemetery and will be placed in position in the early spring, when prominent Orangemen of Canada are expected to take part in the ceremonies. The monument cost over \$1,200.

Reports were submitted from the Counties of York, Charlotte, Carleton, Sunbury, York West, Westmorland, Kings East, Albert, St. John, St. John West, Westmorland and Victoria.

The lodge at Chatham invited the Grand Lodge to hold its next annual session in that town.

The Grand Lodge officers were elected early this morning as follows: R. W. G. M., Rev. B. H. Thomas. R. W. ar., D. O. M., Hon. Robt. Maxwell.

R. W. Jr., D. G. M., J. H. McMann. R. W. G. Chap., Rev. F. C. Simpson. R. W. G. Sect., N. J. Morrison. R. W. G. Treas., H. G. Wadman. R. W. G. D. of C., J. W. Clark. R. W. G. Lect., C. B. Ward. R. W. G. Auditors, Harry Sellen, R. H. Clarkson.

R. W. D. G. Chap., Rev. S. W. Schurman, Chas. E. Sterling, A. A. Rideout.

R. W. D. G. Sect., S. W. Smith. The election and installation of officers was conducted by P. G. Master A. D. Thomas.

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PORT EXPERT INSPECTS PORT FOR BY LABOR MEN

H. C. Long, with Party Headed by Ald. McGoldrick and Mayor Frink, Makes Tour of Harbor.

H. C. Long, the port expert from Boston had plenty of company on his tour of inspection of the harbor yesterday afternoon. Through the courtesy of Manning W. Doherty, the tug Lord Beresford was placed at the disposal of the party, and it was a gay and gallant company which adventured forth upon the cold waters of the harbor and Courtenay Bay. In the party were His Worship Mayor Frink, Ald. McGoldrick, F. C. McNeil, Geo. Fuller, J. K. Scammell, district engineer of the Dominion Department of Public Works, Wm. Murdoch, city engineer, Geo. Waring, superintendent of the ferry, H. M. Davy of the public works department, Henry Rideout and Mr. Stewart of Quebec, a contractor, who here with a view of taking some of the sub-contracts in connection with the Courtenay Bay development works.

The tug steamed swiftly down the harbor and bore the party over into Courtenay Bay to see the sights there. Over towards the Red Head district a vigorous argument developed as to where the breakwater ought to be some contending that it should run out from Red Head and others from where it is proposed to construct it. Mr. Long was asked to arbitrate the difficulty and he decided that the problem was too big for him to settle off-hand.

Turning about the tug headed a course to pass outside Partridge Island. A high wind was blowing and the boat tumbled erratically in the chop of the sea, but the hold mariners held on to their caps and lunches and all went merrily as the fog bell. Rounding the island they came in through the western channel, and everybody began to feel better—more especially when Mr. Long agreed with them that the Negro Point breakwater ought to be extended to the island. Mr. Long also agreed that the remaining portions of the Beacon Bar ought to be removed so as to make a fine big harbor for the future trade of the port.

After being tossed about on the briny, the party steamed into the quiet of the west side docks and inspected the corporation piers. They also inspected the dredging plant. Steaming across to the city, the party was permitted to land at the ferry slip, and Mr. Long was taken to city hall and told all about how the city fathers made St. John the winter port of Canada, and how the city managed its harbor property. In the evening Mr. Long was entertained at the Union Club and he left on the late train for Halifax.

Mr. Long expressed the opinion that the city of St. John had shown a great deal of wisdom in keeping control of the lands around the harbor front that might be needed for harbor development, and that it could develop a great system of docks without being compelled to pay undue prices to private parties for shore rights.

PERJURY CHARGE MAY FOLLOW LIQUOR CASE

Proprietor of Clairmont House Fined \$50 for Sunday Selling—May be Criminal Prosecution Later.

The case of Sunday liquor selling preferred against William Newcombe by Rev. W. R. Robinson of the Temperance Federation, was before Justice Allingham in the Police court yesterday afternoon, and the defendant was not only found guilty and fined, but may find himself in more serious difficulty at a later date.

A. A. Wilson, K. C., was present representing the complainant, and Herbert McLean appeared for the defence. J. W. Stephens, a deputy inspector, was called for the defence and testified that on Sunday, March 3rd last, he visited the Clairmont House at Torryburn and that Newcombe sold him some whiskey.

Dr. F. X. Morris was also called for the prosecution, but in his evidence he did not throw much light on the case. William Newcombe, the defendant, took the stand and swore that he did not sell any liquor to Inspector Stephens on the Sunday mentioned and that he had not sold any liquor on Sunday for years.

Justice Allingham found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs. In conversation with The Standard last night, Rev. Mr. Robinson said that although a conviction had been made out against Mr. Newcombe, and he had been fined, the matter would be mentioned to the Attorney General and perhaps a charge of perjury might be made against the defendant.

MAGISTRATE DEALS WITH REMANDED PRISONERS

Nine of Them Brought into Court Yesterday Afternoon—Three Were Sent Up for Trial.

Yesterday afternoon nine remanded prisoners were brought into the police court and dealt with by Magistrate Ritchie. Milford Ferris was found guilty of improper conduct and imprisoned for trial. Margaret Thorne was charged with improper conduct with Ferris and was also found guilty and sent up for trial.

Ada Jackson, Bradford Mason, John Jackson and James Lauckner were found guilty of being inmates of a bawdy house and were fined \$50 each or three months in jail. Eva Harris a 14-year-old girl, also charged with

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