

21 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



"I'll ride a bum bike to Banbury Cross to see a red-haired lady upon a white horse."

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME: — Easterly winds, cloudy, with occasional rain. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 29.—The North-western high area has gained greatly in intensity with corresponding fall of temperature in the Western provinces. Snow falls have been of general occurrence over Ontario and the Upper St. Lawrence.

AROUND THE CITY

An Attractive Window. Prospective Christmas shoppers should see the window of Christmas goods in Henderson and Hunt's store. This firm is making their first showing of Christmas novelties suitable for gifts for the men.

A Big Moose. Charles R. Townsend returned to the city Monday after a two weeks' hunting trip to St. Martins. While in company with James Davidson, he saw the latter shoot a moose, which had a spread of 57 inches.

Another Deer For Park. On the Boston express, which arrived here last evening, was a crate which contained a live deer. The animal was captured at Prince William and was consigned to the secretary of the Horticultural Society to be placed with the other deers in Rockwood Park.

C. N. R. Passengers. This morning about three o'clock a special arrived in the city from Halifax with 120 passengers bound for the West. The passengers are from the Canadian Northern Railway steamship Royal Edward. This is the first lot of passengers to pass through this city from this new line of steamships.

Take Over Annex. The board of school trustees took over the winter street annex from the contractors yesterday afternoon. Chairman Emerson, Superintendent Bridges and a number of the trustees visited the annex and inspected the work which has been done. Invitations were sent to the city fathers to visit the school, but only Ald. Lively put in an appearance.

A Correction. The Secretary of the Standard Manufacturing Company Limited, of Oakville, N. B., writes to say that the report in Monday's issue that J. E. Fowler was nominated president of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association as representing his company is incorrect. Mr. Fowler is not in any way connected with the company.

Size of Lobsters. Fishery Inspector J. Fred Belyea announced yesterday that he had been notified regarding the lobster fishing regulations for St. John and Charlotte counties. The season will open on Dec. 1st this year which is six days earlier than last year. The lobsters caught must not be less than four and three-quarter inches in the back shell and that means that the lobsters will not be less than ten and a half inches in length.

C. E. Meeting. The first of a series of Christian Endeavor Meetings will be held in the Seaman's Mission tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by William McCavour, the president of the Christian Endeavor Union, assisted by the members of the executive. Special music will be rendered by members of the various societies of the city. All young people interested in the work of the Union are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Rev. Mr. Shaw's Funeral. The funeral of Rev. J. L. Shaw took place yesterday afternoon from his residence 21 Horsfield street. Rev. G. D. Milbury and Rev. F. H. Wentworth read the Scriptures. Rev. B. H. Nobles and Rev. D. Hutchinson offered prayer. Rev. W. Camp delivered a brief address eulogizing the character and work of the deceased. An appropriate hymn was sung by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Kingsley and G. S. Mayes. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

Military Production. Theodore H. Bird organizer of the St. John Dramatic Club, whose success with local dramatic productions is well known and who is to produce the Pearl of Savoy with a local cast at the Opera House commencing tonight, has been engaged by officers of the 62nd Regiment to stage and direct a big military production in which local talent will appear and which will be presented in the Opera House in February. The play has not yet been selected, but it will be of a class which will give opportunity for elaborate staging and effects.

Assorted Jelly Gum Drops made by Stahl, of Boston, at White's, Kings street. The Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a five cent course tea at the Guild, Chipman Hill, from four till six o'clock on Thursday.

ENGLISH DRY DOCK EXPERT LOOKS OVER SITUATION HERE

Norton and Griffiths Send Engineer to Inspect and Report on Courtenay Bay Prospects—Surprised That City Has Not Taken Initiative—West Side Site More Suitable.

F. Oswald, an engineer, representing Messrs. Norton Griffith & Co., a large contracting firm of London, England, interested in the construction and operation of dry docks, was in the city yesterday, and, in company with Mayor Prink made an inspection of the harbor works, and looked over the site of the proposed dry dock in Courtenay Bay.

When seen later by a reporter of The Standard, Mr. Oswald said he was not in a position to divulge the plans of his company, as they would depend on the nature of his report on the situation here. He intimated, however, that it was quite probable that his company might become interested in the project to build a dry dock at St. John.

"What surprised me," he said, "is that none of your local men have had enterprise enough to go ahead and build a dry dock. I know of few ports the size of St. John, in England, and I think I may say in Europe, that are without a dry dock. All the dry docks on the other side are good paying propositions, and a dry dock in the port of St. John ought to pay its way and turn over a nice dividend from the outset.

"The number of ships using this port is already large; in fact I have been surprised to learn the amount of tonnage coming here. The growth of the trade passing through this port has been remarkable; the history of the port as told to me by the mayor

is a story of almost unparalleled achievement. "As far as I can judge, the progress in recent years is only an indication of what is to take place in the near future.

"St. John is evidently destined to be a great shipping port, and it is only a question of time before a dry dock will become a necessity."

"What do you think of the proposed site for the dry dock in Courtenay Bay?" Mr. Oswald was asked.

West Side Site Best.

"It will be all right when the break-water is built," was the answer. "My own opinion is that the site which the old Imperial Dry Dock Company had selected was the best of all the proposed sites. That, however, has become impracticable by the C. P. R."

"Would your company be prepared to establish a shipbuilding plant in connection with the dry dock if it should become interested in the latter?"

"Well, a shipbuilding plant is hardly necessary at the present stage. It is not essential, and there would not be a great deal of work for it unless it secured the contracts for building the Canadian navy. I understand the Canadian navy will be built at Quebec or Lewis. The new bridge company I hear is going to establish a great plant at Quebec and it may develop facilities for building the battleships of Canada."



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STANDARD WORTH TWICE AS MUCH

St. John's Brightest Newspaper Again Led All Others at Church of England Institute Sale.

The annual conversation of the Church of England Institute was held last evening in the St. John (Stone) Church school room. Rev. E. B. Hooper, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. A short musical programme was carried out under the direction of D. Arnold Fox, and Mr. Reynolds and E. Wetmore contributed solos, evoking a good deal of applause. The president made a brief address, and then L. P. D. Tilley auctioned off the second hand papers and magazines left from the reading room of the institute.

The second reading of The Standard was sold for \$1.10, while the Globe commanded 75 cents, and the Telegraph was disposed of for 45 cents.

The same proportion was maintained as in the sales of the preceding year. In 1909 the Telegraph was adjudged to be worth just "thirty cents."

The ladies served refreshments, and those present enjoyed themselves in a social way.

K. OF P. DISCUSS NEW QUARTERS

Nothing Given Out at End of Private Meeting Last Evening—Reported Lease of New Building on Leinster Street

There was a meeting of Union and New Brunswick lodges, Knights of Pythias, in their rooms, Germain St., last evening, the chief object of the discussion was the matter of changing their quarters. At the close of the meeting James Moulson, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, stated to The Standard that what had been done at the meeting was of a private nature and there was nothing definite to give to the public.

For upwards of twenty years the Knights have occupied this building and their rooms are the finest in the lower provinces. About three years ago the building was purchased by Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd., and notice was given that the K. of P.'s would have to find other quarters by the first of May next.

The order has grown extensively in membership and while there have been offers of quarters in other buildings in the city it is also stated that they have been offered quarters in a new building to be erected on Leinster St. It is felt by many of the members that the Knights should have quarters apart from all other organizations and what they will decide to do may be given out later.

The Globe Laundry. The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

NEW PROFESSOR FOR ACADIA COLLEGE

President Cutten, on Return from Visit to Boston and New York Alumnis, Reports Engagement of Prof. Spidle

President G. B. Cutten, of Acadia University, passed through the city yesterday on his way from Boston and New York to Wolfville. He has been attending the meetings of the Acadia Alumni Associations in Boston and New York. In Boston the society is of a mature standing, but that in New York was but recently formed. The New York society has in the vicinity of 40 members and is a thriving organization in spite of its youth. Included in the ranks are some of the ablest men in the American metropolis.

When asked by a Standard man yesterday for news of Acadia, President Cutten said he had been absent from the institution for two weeks and had been out of touch with conditions there. A new professor has been appointed to the chair of theology and church history in the person of Rev. Simeon Spidle. He will assume charge of his new position early next autumn. Rev. Mr. Spidle was a graduate of the class of '97 in Acadia and is now studying in Newton Theological Seminary. He also holds the degree of Ph.D. from Clark University.

The authorities of the Acadia institutions are now working to secure pledges to the amount of \$150,000 necessary to secure the John D. Rockefeller gift of \$50,000. The pledges must be secured by June next and already about \$70,000 is promised. President Cutten said that while good progress had been made in the matter, it was by no means easy sailing even now for of the \$70,000 pledged there were gifts of \$25,000 each. It will be much more difficult to raise the other \$50,000 than would seem from their success to date.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO ADMIT LADIES

Decision Reached at Annual Meeting Last Evening—Loyalist Muster Rolls to be Bound—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Historical Society was held last evening. The following officers were elected: President, Timothy O'Brien; 1st vice-president, Dr. G. U. Hay; 2nd vice-president, Geo. A. Henderson; corresponding secretary, D. R. Jack; librarian, Jonas Howe; treasurer, Lt. Col. J. R. Armstrong; recording secretary, Archdeacon Raymond; council, Rev. H. A. Cody, Dr. P. R. Inches, Clarence Ward and J. K. Burke. An interesting discussion took place with regard to the advisability of widening the scope of the society by the addition of lady members, and the proposition to admit the fair sex was approved. It was decided to proceed with the binding of the muster rolls of the Loyalist regiments who took part in the war of the American Revolution. The work will be done under the direction of Mr. Howe, the librarian.

Card of Thanks. Chas. B. Harritt desires to extend his sincere thanks and appreciation to the large number of friends, who by their many expressions of sympathy and kindness, by word and deed, in connection with illness and death of his wife at Petitcodiac on 4th inst., endeavored to lessen his sorrow and lighten his loss.

LOST. A five months old cocker spaniel lost on the east side answering to the name of Spyt. Finder will confer favor by calling up West 175.

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