

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.

AROUND THE CITY

Seamen's Mission Concert Tonight. There will be a grand concert in the Seamen's Mission Hall this evening at eight o'clock by the men from the steamships Empress of Ireland and Saturnia, including J. L. Jones and F. Tutstall. Admission 10 cents.

Grand Lodge Opens Today. The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge will open this afternoon in the Orange Hall on Germain street, Rev. H. H. Thomas of Dorchester, the Grand Master, will preside. There will be about 150 members present.

Church Work in New Brunswick. Rev. H. A. Cody will deliver an illustrated lecture in the schoolroom of St. James' church this evening, on "Churches and Church Work in New Brunswick." A silver collection will be taken at the door.

An Excellent Concert. The Sunday school room of the Congregational church on Union street was crowded with a most appreciative audience last night when one of the best concerts ever given there took place. The concert was held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society and the pastor of the church, Rev. H. S. Mahood, presided. Refreshments were served to the participants at the close.

Goes to the G. T. P. H. W. Newnam, who for a long time has been travelling freight agent of the C. P. R., has resigned his office and has accepted a position as chief clerk with J. A. Edwards of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Moncton. While in the employ of the C. P. R. Mr. Newnam was a most faithful and efficient employee and his many friends will regret his departure from the city. Last evening his fellow employees of the C. P. R. office presented him with a silver mounted pipe and pouch.

Painters After Higher Wages. The journeymen painters who are members of the painters' union, are looking forward to Monday, April 1, when they expect to receive an increase of fifty cents per day in their wages. The men claim that the fact that they are not always steadily employed and the increased cost of living are the chief causes for the increase. They now receive \$2.50 per day and are asking for \$3 per day. The boss painters were notified of the request for higher wages on January 1st, to go into effect on April 1st.

62nd To Wear Khaki. A meeting of the officers of the 62nd Regiment was held last evening in the officers' headquarters, Charlotte street to consider the wearing of khaki. It was decided to recommend the wearing of the khaki, and the government will be asked to issue it. It was also decided to hold a field day on April 13th for the officers and non-coms of the regiment, to be held under the supervision of a staff officer from Halifax. The drill will be held on the outskirts of the city, and the plans will be worked out later.

Two Dead Dogs. Yesterday morning Policeman Marshall found a dead dog on Britain street near Pitt street, and feels quite put out about the matter. He telephoned to the street department to send a team and remove the remains, but that no team arrived on the scene all day. He also made an entry on the police book that the dead dog was on the street. It is not likely that there will be any lengthy investigation over the affair. Secretary S. M. Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. called on the police yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock to shoot a dog on Britain street which was in a dying condition.

Sardinian Stewards Arrested. When the steamer Sardinian of the Allan line arrived in port yesterday afternoon there was some work cut out for Joseph Walsh, the Allan line Detective, when he made two arrests. David Murdoch, a 47-year-old Scotchman, was arrested on suspicion of stealing a quantity of tea, the property of the Allan line, he being an articulated seaman. The other man arrested was Henry Leve, a 19-year-old Frenchman, who is charged with carrying a concealed weapon on his person on board the ship, he being an articulated seaman, and which is contrary to the Shipping Act. The weapon which Leve had in his pocket was a set of steel knuckles, and on each knuckle was a sharp point. It was a very dangerous looking weapon. The two men were stewards on board the Sardinian, and Detective Walsh locked them up in a central police station cell. They will appear before the Police Magistrate this morning.

Considered Presbytery Programme. At the committee meeting of the Presbytery of St. John held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church, last evening, plans were formed to be put before the Presbytery when it meets in the annual session today. Among other matters several calls will be considered and the result of the union vote will be announced. Arrangements will also be made for the induction of Rev. J. H. McVickers in St. Andrew's church on March 31st. The remainder of the business to be transacted will be as follows: The election of commissioners to represent the Presbytery at the General Assembly in Edmonton; reports on church statistics, evangelism, home and foreign missions, Sunday schools, financial matters, young people's societies and charity. In addition to this a communication from the Methodists will be considered regarding the overlapping of the two sects in the home mission field.

THE LEVEL FIGHT IN FREDERICTON TODAY OVER NEW CITY CHARTER

Representatives of Citizens' Committee Went to Capital Last Night to Support It - Strong Delegations will also be there to Oppose Certain Features.

W. H. Barnaby, chairman of the citizens committee and J. A. Belyea, chairman of the charter committee, left last evening for Fredericton to be present when the new commission charter comes up for consideration in the legislature today. It is expected that a party of about 30 of those active in the commission movement will go up this morning to strengthen the hands of Messrs. Barnaby and Belyea. County Secretary Kelley left for Fredericton yesterday morning, and will be joined by a number of members of the county council representing the parishes, in making a protest against certain features of the charter touching the relations of the county and the city.

A delegation representing the board of health consisting of the chairman, Thos. Gorman, John Kelly and Judge Armstrong went up to Fredericton last evening to protest against the abolition of the board of health. Members of the board of health serve without pay and their duties are not such as usually earn the plaudits of the people. It is understood that the members

of the board consider that the efficiency of the health department might be seriously interfered with if it was placed under the control of politicians, and feel that it is their duty to warn the government and the people of the danger. Under present conditions the officials of the board are given authority to isolate anybody whom they have reason to suppose is afflicted with contagious diseases. They may act promptly on their own initiative, and the board protects them even if they have been over-officious. Anybody may criticize the board, but it reserves the right to keep the public from interfering with the officials. It is said that if the officials were under the direct control of men whose positions depend on votes, they would be likely to be altogether too cautious in handling contagious diseases, as they would not like to antagonize any of the commissioners' supporters, and that in cases requiring prompt and fearless action there would be delay for the same reasons and an epidemic would be apt to get the upper hand of them.

CLOSE CELEBRATION WITH IRISH PLAYS

Annual Entertainments in Aid of the Orphans Were Highly Successful - A. O. H. Held Reunion.

The closing festivities in connection with the observance of St. Patrick's day were held yesterday when the annual dramatic and musical entertainments in aid of the orphans, took place. Each and every year these entertainments prove a pleasing feature of the celebration, and last night's proved no exception. The three plays St. Peter's and St. Rose's were well presented by the amateur players and were all enjoyed. The customary St. Patrick's night capacity house greeted the performers, and many had to be denied admittance to the different halls.

The attraction in the Opera House was the drama, Robert Emmet, a powerful play based on the struggles of the Irish patriot in behalf of his country's cause, his betrayal into the hands of the enemy and subsequent execution. The play is a strong one and an ambitious effort for amateurs, especially as many of the cast made their initial attempt at histrionics. As a whole, however, the performance ran smoothly, was well staged and the different roles were well sustained throughout. The title role Robert Emmet, was played by Steve Hurley, already familiarly known as an elocutionist of exceptional talent. His many friends, however, had an opportunity last evening of seeing him at his best. He met the many exactions of his role at all times. In the last two scenes, however, was his work particularly effective. The trial scene, after sentence of death is imposed, and Emmet is called upon to speak in self defence, and he gives expression to a burst of eloquence, his last message to the world, and which have made his memory immortal is one of the strongest passages of the play. In his interpretation of this scene, by his personality and excellent acting, Mr. Hurley made a profound impression and won merited applause.

William M. Ryan, to whom fell the unsympathetic role of Kernan, a traitor to his country's cause, gave a capable performance. Although on the wrong side, his excellent acting compelled generous applause on the part of his audience. Dowdall and Addis, friends of Emmet, played by Fred Hazel and J. Conroy, were also well portrayed. The comedy situations of the piece were handled in admirable manner by David Higgins, who by his witticisms, antics, and also by his singing made a hit with the audience.

The other roles, although subordinate, are closely allied to the story of the play, and were faithfully interpreted, making the whole production a success. Between the acts two bright specialties were introduced and proved enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment. These consisted of a drill by a number of little girls, which was original in its movements and carried through with rhythm and precision. The other specialty was a solo by little Miss Callaghan, a clever little miss, whose singing earned for her generous applause. In addition to the excellent performance, and the specialties the whole entertainment was rounded out in good form by the music of the orchestra of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph.

In St. Peter's hall, Elna street, two performances of the Irish drama, Wicklow, were given under the auspices of the St. Peter's Y. M. S. The play proved intensely interesting to the large audiences which greeted the performers. All the roles were carried through in finished style, and the entertainment was an unequalled success. Among those who were excelled were J. B. Devar, Geo. Connel, Vincent Sbes, and Thos. C. Olive. In St. Rose's hall, Fairville, last night, the St. Rose Dramatic Club were greeted with a capacity audience when they produced an Irish drama. The players all acquitted themselves capably and the entertainment was an enjoyable one.

The members of the A. O. H. No. 1 concluded the observance of the feast in fitting manner last night, when in accordance with a custom previously established, they held a reunion for the members and their friends. The spacious hall was crowded with the visitors, and an interesting programme was carried out after an enjoyable

TO ENQUIRE INTO THE M'ADOO CASE

Coroner Berryman Will Investigate Circumstances of Geo. M'Adoo's Death - Inquest on Thursday.

Coroner D. E. Berryman gave permission for the burial of Wm. J. Hunt and James Hapenny and the interment was made yesterday afternoon. Last evening he also gave permission for the interment of George M'Adoo who was found dead in a field near the Fernhill cemetery gate, on Saturday morning. At 7 o'clock last night Coroner Berryman swore in a jury to inquire into the death of George M'Adoo, the members of the jury being: Sidney Gibbs, Dominic Hayes, Wellington Golding, W. Howe, F. Esty and J. Smith. The jury in charge of Constable Frank McBriarty visited the home of the deceased and after viewing the remains adjourned until Thursday evening at 7 o'clock when the inquest will be resumed in the police court.

Children's Hats at Marr's. The unpleasant weather of yesterday did not prevent a large attendance at the special opening of children's hats at Marr's. Never before has this firm offered a larger or finer array of modish headwear for the little ones, the variety of styles being almost without limit. Bright colorings in pleasing combinations prevail, while plain white and delicate shades are very popular. Dainty floral trimmings are also much in favor this season. For the benefit of those who were unable to attend yesterday, today will also be devoted to the display of children's hats at the House famed for Millinery. Spring Millinery Opening at M. R. A.'s. This presentation of the styles which Fashion has selected for styling shown in the spacious and handsomely decorated salon of this firm will doubtless be the best patronized and most widely talked about event in town today. M. R. A.'s Millinery Opening always excite a great amount of interest among the feminine members of the community and it is said that this style exhibit is the most elaborate gathering of millinery ever seen in this city. The opening is for two days, beginning this morning at 8.30.

Children's Spring Coats. With the advent of spring there will come many wants into every home that has children and this leads up to the statement that F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received their spring shipment of Infants' and Children's Coats, which they buy exclusively from a house that specializes in Children's garments. They are the best values that have been shown in St. John in a long time and the styles and fit are so attractive that any little tot and any mother can be pleased.

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Temperance Federation. The Temperance Federation will meet in the Christadelphian Hall on Union street, at eight o'clock this evening.

Remember King's Daughters' High Tea to night, only 25c. Engineers' Examinations. The Board of Examiners of stationery engineers will hold examinations in St. John on the 26 and 27 inst.

supper had been served. Fred Barrett presided. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Irish flags, green bunting and mottoes of the society. Addresses were given by F. Barrett, Thos. Kitchham, J. R. McCloskey, Capt. McLaughlin, Jas. Martin, J. Stanton and representatives of the sister societies. A musical programme was carried out, those taking part being Miss McCullough, J. T. Kelly and T. Pope.

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