

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Fly the Flag. His Worship the Mayor, president of St. George's Society, requests citizens to fly their flags today in honor of St. George's Day.

Wanderer Rests. Policeman Ross last night arrested George Swift, aged 43, on the charge of wandering about Carmarthen street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

Won Motor Boat. The drawing for the motor boat "Duff" took place last night at the St. John Power Boat Club, and H. Norris of 45 Whitlow street, with ticket 534 won the boat.

Navigation Open. A. G. Gross of the postal department received a telegram last night that the route was open between Point de Chene and Summerside, P. E. I., and the first boat of the season would be run today.

Floats Hung Up. For a few hours last evening there was trouble at the West Side ferry boats. Some drift logs that came down in the freshet became lodged under a couple of the floats. Superintendent Waring soon had a gang of men at work and it was with considerable difficulty that the obstructions were removed. The traffic was not suspended, however, during the time the floats were hung up.

Serious Accident. Frank Lodge, the superintendent of the Dominion Coal Co's pockets, on the West Side of the harbor, met with a serious accident, while at his work yesterday afternoon. A large lump of coal fell from one of the chutes and struck him on the left side of the face. One of his eyes was very badly injured and he was taken to the general public hospital for treatment. There were fears last night that Mr. Lodge might lose the sight of one of his eyes. Those who witnessed the accident, say it was a miracle the man was not killed.

The Nina Blanche on the Rocks. A report was in circulation yesterday that the pilot boat No. 3, the Nina Blanche, had sunk off Nigger Head. Later reports proved that the boat was in fact as the boat did not sink, but was driven on the rocks just below Dean's hotel, Lorneville. Little damage of consequence was done and the Nina Blanche was taken in tow by gasoline boats and towed to Lorneville Creek. Inquiries from Dean's hotel last evening brought the information that she was in a good anchorage and had been but slightly damaged. She will be brought to this port today.

Captain Richard Mickle. Messrs. J. T. Knight & Co. yesterday afternoon had a telegram from J. C. McGregor, of New Glasgow, with the news of the death there of Captain Richard Mickle, of the St. Pontiac. Capt. Mickle was particularly well known in shipping circles here, as he had sailed out of the port a great many years. He was about 68 years of age, and had for many years sailed in the employ of Messrs. J. W. Carmichael & Co., New Glasgow. The Pontiac is now on her way to West Bay under command of the mate, Mr. J. H. Macdonald. Captain Mickle will hear of his death with regret. He leaves a wife and family.

Tabernacle Church Anniversary. The anniversary service in the Tabernacle Baptist church, was largely attended last evening the auditorium being well filled. The meeting was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Robt. J. McEachern presided and the choir rendered special music including a solo by R. D. Cogan. The first address of the evening was given by Rev. A. J. Archibald, who chose for his subject, "Temptation," in which he set forth the various ways in which young people are assailed by the tempter. Rev. M. F. McCutcheon then addressed the gathering on the "Obligations of young people to the church." The closing meeting of the anniversary will be held this evening at which Rev. Dr. Hutchinson will be the speaker.

A Real Estate Transfer. Real estate transfers in the heart of the city are on the increase, which goes to show that investors believe the property that will show the biggest increase in the shortest time, if the city is to grow rapidly, is nearest the centre of population. Local business men have been quick to realize this as the records in the recording office will show. The latest transfer was made this week when Geo. A. Horton and John G. Willert completed the purchase of the Canterbury street, Princess and Canterbury streets, from the heirs of the estate of Emily Thomson. This is considered one of the best locations in the city as it is situated in the office buildings, and banking district, and about directly opposite from the Canterbury street entrance of the proposed new post office.

PERSONAL. Of Sussex were in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the concert given in the Opera House last night by the Artillery Band. Mrs. W. Humphrey, wife of Col. Humphrey, formerly stationed in this city, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Halli-more, King street east.

LAKE ERIE'S PASSENGERS SAW ILL FATED TITANIC

White Star Line Giant Overhauled C. P. R. Boat at Sea and Speedily Passed Her -- Nine Icebergs also Sighted -- Victorian Arrives After Fine Trip.

The Allan liner Victorian, Captain Outram, arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool via Halifax and docked at pier number three at Sand Point. On the voyage across the western ocean several large icebergs were sighted (although none near enough to prove dangerous. The weather encountered during the passage was the best that could be expected at this season of the year and nothing happened to disturb the serenity of the voyage. On board the steamer were 64 saloon, 482 second and 1,520 third class passengers, all of whom stood the voyage in good health.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, Captain Carey, under charter to the Allan line, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Glasgow and Liverpool and docked at pier number two at Sand Point at four o'clock. On board the steamer were 140 second and 910 third class passengers, all of whom are bound to the west. The majority of the steerage passengers are English farmers who look as if they will thrive on the western wheat lands. As the long line of these men and their families lined up to come down the gangway their joy at safely arriving in Canada was soon apparent by the half uttered cheers which were suppressed with great difficulty. During the voyage across the Atlantic the ship encountered two rather stiff gales neither of which did any damage. When the Lake Erie neared the vicinity of the Titanic disaster

BIG VOTE EXPECTED TO BE POLLED TODAY

Finals in the Civic Elections will Mean Keen Fight -- The Results Should be Known Early.

It is expected that the elections today will bring out a big vote. All the candidates are putting up a stiff fight and no effort will be spared to induce the citizens to perform their small part in the work of saving the city. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and as two booths will be open in each of the seven largest wards, everybody should be able to cast their ballots without the long wait some of the voters were subjected to at the primaries. The wards in which there will be two polling booths, are Queens, Prince, Wellington, Dufferin, Victoria, Lansdowne and Lorne. Voters whose names begin with letters of the alphabet ranging from A to I, inclusive, will cast their votes in No. 1 poll, and whose names begin with letters from M to Z, will vote in No. 2 poll.

Each voter is entitled to vote for one candidate for mayor and four of the eight candidates for commissioner of election and it is generally conceded that it is anybody's fight. The candidates on the ticket put up by the so-called citizens committee, have behind them the best organization ever formed for a civic election campaign in St. John, and a great deal of money has been spent in the campaign on their behalf. But while the members of the ticket express confidence of the result, and attempt to preserve an appearance of a united front, there is good evidence that some members of the ticket are more concerned to secure their own election than to help their confederates, and their ward workers are far from hopeful, some of them concluding that it is doubtful whether more than two members of the ticket will be elected.

REDUCTION OF LABOR BY ONE DOLLAR GAS

Expense May also be Cut Down by Use of this Clean, Economical Fuel -- Demonstration Today.

That the kind of fuel used in the home has much to do with the reduction--or increase--of labor and expense, particularly at housecleaning time, will be shown by Miss Daisy K. Gayton at the free demonstration of cooking with One Dollar Gas, to be given this afternoon, from three until five o'clock, in the showrooms of the Saint John Railway Company.

While culinary matters will receive some attention, considerable time is to be given to the heating of water for general domestic purposes with One Dollar Gas, and it will be proven by this cleanly, sanitary cooking method, much labor can be avoided and a great saving effected in both time and expense.

FREE TRIP TO NEW YORK

Consider that you now use or should use a tooth paste. Consider that there is no better one on the market than Dr. Maher's Ribbon Tooth Paste.

Consider that in addition to getting your money's worth you likewise get a chance for the above trip. Try our paste next time you need one. It will be of reciprocal advantage to yourself, your druggist and to us.

For general conditions of the mouth or for a soothing and healing remedy after the extracting of a tooth use "Dr. Maher Sweet Wash." Handsomely put up in diamond shaped bottles. A free ticket for trip with this also.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE Children's Patent Pumps The Ideal Shoe for Summer Patent Colt and Dull Calf These little shoes have supplanted the ordinary low shoe altogether. They are neat, dressy and durable. No laces to untie, and the strap coming around the heel and fastening at the front of instep prevents slipping and rubbing at the heel.

ENGLISH INVESTOR WILL RESIDE HERE

H. A. Guernsey who has Made Real Estate Investments in St. John is Here Now to Stay.

H. A. Guernsey of England, who spent much time here during the past few months looking about St. John with a view to investing, and who has acquired considerable property here, returned yesterday after a short visit to England. He was accompanied by Mrs. Guernsey and their two children, and will take up his residence in St. John or vicinity.

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

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Bring your broken lenses to us-- we replace them without the prescription, and as the work is all done in our own workroom, without delay.

A Two Hour Sale. On Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock F. A. Dykeman & Co. are going to give mothers the greatest bargain they have ever had the chance to indulge in. 400 pairs of children's white cotton drawers, lace trimmed, with four rows of lacing, will be offered at 15 cents a pair. They are made from a nice quality of English cotton and run in sizes from 4 to 10 years. Also 400 children's white cotton undershirts, sizes 4 to 10 years, made from nice fine cotton, with a fine Victoria lawn frill hemmed, with four rows of lacing. These also will be sold at 15 cents each. No more than five pairs of drawers to one customer, and no more than five shirts will be sold to one customer.

An Attractive Millinery Window Black and white is one of the popular color combinations and much is done in this season's hats and Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., are showing a window representing much originality in the displaying of these colors to bring out their attractiveness. The window in black and white only is attracting a very great deal of attention, and is worth walking alone King street to see.

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W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street

DAINTY FOOTWEAR FOR EASTER

There is nothing so neat and dainty in footwear as a properly fitted low shoe, oxford or pump, whichever you like best. We can fit you with either so that your whole foot is properly fitted. No slipping at the heel or gaping at the ankle or side, but a perfect shoe properly fitted. All the popular leathers in the newest shapes.

E. G. McColough, Ltd. 81 King Street THE SLATER SHOE SHOP

IMPORTANCE OF HARDWARE

Do you realize that the selection of your HARDWARE TRIMMINGS is the most important? It's a permanent decoration, and as such you should make your own selection. Don't leave it to others to select for you. Wall Paper and other interior decorations are changed frequently; not so with your Hardware. If it's artistic in design and in keeping with the style of architecture, it will give lasting satisfaction; if not, it will always be an eyesore. Its worth your while to see our line of HINGES, LOCK SETS, SASH FASTENERS, WINDOW FASTENERS, ETC.

We Can Save You Money EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain Street

Ultra Stylish Overcoats and Suits for Spring

M. R. A.'s Surpassing Quality Makes All These Garments Most Desirable

It makes no difference how ambitious you are in the matter of dress, there's a suit or overcoat in this showing for Spring that will satisfy you in every respect--and that, too, at a price you'll think most reasonable when the quality, fit and stylishness are considered. Surprisingly fashionable models in Overcoats; fancy check, stripe and plain Saxons, Worstedes and Tweeds in many greys, browns and fawns. Priced from \$10.00 to \$25.00

Overcoats in plain grey and black Cheviots and English Oxfords, silk faced, from \$12.00 to \$23.00. Without silk facing from \$10.00 to \$18.50. At \$18.50 the overcoats are all silk lined.

SPRING SUITS--the largest and most attractive assortment we have ever shown. Tweeds, Worstedes, Saxons, stripe, check and fancy mixtures in all new greys and browns. Prices range from \$12.00 to \$25.00.

Fresh Assortments of Suitings and Dress Goods Navy Worsted Serges, 52 to 60 inches wide. Yard 70c, 80c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25.

Tiger Tan Worstedes, our stock again complete, 50 to 56 inches wide. Yard 80c, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.60.

Grey Worstedes, plain and fancy, 50 to 54 in. wide. Yard \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

New Whip Cord, the weave for tomorrow. A few exclusive costume lengths. Colors tan, green, grey, Copenhagen, brown, 50 and 52 in. wide. Yard \$1.35, \$1.50.

Also a fresh assortment of Boarded de Laines, the popular light weight fabric for summer dresses. The new Bulgarian and Imitation Austrian Fringe Borders, 31 in. wide. Yard 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c.

DRESS GOODS DEPT--GROUND FLOOR

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For Summer Floor Coverings

Olefinths and Linoleums from the cheapest to the best. Including thin, medium and heavy stair trackers and passage cloths. Ingrain Squares Reversible, size 3 1/2 by 3 yards, \$2.50; 3 by 3 yards, \$4.25; 3 by 3 1/2 yards \$5.50; 3 by 4 yards, \$6.25.

Tapestry Squares, size 2 1/2 by 3 yards, \$5.50 3 by 3 yards, \$6.50; 3 by 3 1/2 yards, \$7.50; 3 by 4 yards \$8.50.

Low Priced Tapestry Stair Carpets, 22 inch, 27 inch, 34 inch wide.

Straw Matting Special, a 40-yard roll for \$5. Other grades at 18c, 20c, and 20c a yard.

Something entirely new, a Splendid Heavy Matting Square, 3 yards wide, 4 yards long, only Mats, 36 by 72 inches . . . . .45c Mats, 27 by 54 inches . . . . .30c.

The quantity of Matting Rugs is very limited. They will be ready sellers.

CARPET DEPT--GERMAIN STREET.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.