

AROUND THE CITY

Glove Found. A lady's glove found on Main street...

A Flow of Water. The police report a flow of water over the sidewalk on Main street...

The P. E. I. Service. The government steamer Minto was detained at Georgetown yesterday...

Coat Found. A coat found on Water street yesterday afternoon by James Campbell...

Coachmen Reported. I. C. R. Policeman Smith has reported William Daley for collecting passengers beyond the stand allotted for hackmen at the depot...

Disorderly House Raided. Complaints have been made at police headquarters regarding a house on the corner of Cornwell and Erin streets...

Fame of Winterset Spreads. The demand for literature and information about the city and province made upon the Board of Trade and the local immigration office shows that the fame of the city and province is spreading abroad...

Forcing the Season. According to the signs on King street last evening, summer is on the wing. Shortly after nine o'clock last evening people travelling on King street were somewhat surprised to see a man walking along with a straw hat on his head...

Are Seeking Information. Application has been made to the Board of Trade for information about the developments in progress here by a concern in New York State...

Will Bring Families Out. The acting secretary of the Board of Trade has received two more applications for assistance from the Imperial Reunion fund by old country men who have been at work in the province for some time...

Nothing New in Steel Plant. W. Burton Stewart, manager of the Norton Griffiths Company Ltd., of Canada, is in the line in connection with the work at Courtenay Bay...

Absent Minded Curlers. Thoughtlessness caused considerable inconvenience to two curlers Thursday morning. The couple were booked for St. Stephen with a number of brother curlers...

Y.M.C.A. FAREWELLS SECRETARY W. ROBB

Pleasing Function in Y.M.C.A. Parlors—Two Purse and Gold Cane for Retiring Official.

In the Y.M.C.A. last night a farewell reception was tendered the retiring general secretary, Andrew W. Robb, who serves his connection with the local association after five years of active service...

The esteem in which the retiring secretary is held was attested, both by the size of the gathering present, last evening, and the expressions of regret at his departure...

Dear Brother—The directors of the Saint John Young Men's Christian Association, on the eve of your departure, desire to express their personal esteem for you and their appreciation of the energy and zeal with which you have discharged your official duties...

We regret exceedingly that the illness of your wife rendered necessary your resignation.

We desire also to record our appreciation for the faithful and earnest manner in which Mrs. Robb assisted you in all efforts in her power to advance our work.

Will you kindly accept the accompanying gift, as an expression of regard in which your fellow workers and friends hold you.

On behalf of the directors, W. C. CROSS, President. On behalf of the senior gymnasium class another purse was presented by Roy Pendleton, and a gold headed cane, suitably engraved, was presented by Mr. Milligan as a token of esteem from the boys' branch.

In a short address the recipient expressed his appreciation of the gifts and his regret at leaving the association. The proceedings closed with the singing of "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds."

Mr. Robb will leave in a few days for Nova Scotia. It is a matter of regret to both directors and members that he has found it necessary to sever his connection with the association. No successor has yet been appointed.

The supply of produce to be found today in the country market will be lighter than last week. Generally, and as regards meats especially, there is a scarcity, and in consequence high prices prevail. This is particularly true of pork.

There is a scarcity of meats considering the season of the year, although there is plenty of snow and the supply brought in by the farmers is not as great as usual. There is a much greater demand this year for meats than in the past.

TO COVER NEW GOVERNMENT

Delegation from the Good Roads Association will go to Capital on Wednesday Morning Next.

The president of the Provincial Good Roads Association received word yesterday from Premier Fleming, that the government would hear the delegation from the association on Wednesday morning next at 10.30 o'clock.

The delegation that will wait on the government, promises to be very large. It is expected there will be over 300 persons present, between 15 and 100 persons will be present from the North Shore alone, and then there is a large number from Edmundston and that district, while St. John and vicinity will also send a large number.

In order to accommodate the party, that is expected to go from St. John and points along the I. C. R., a special train will leave here Wednesday morning to convey the party to Fredericton and will return in the afternoon.

All those who intend going, are requested to send in their names to R. D. Paterson, the secretary-treasurer of the association.

Every county in the province will be represented in the delegation and already nearly 3,000 names have been signed to the petitions sent through the province.

Six members of the association will address the government; these speakers will be W. B. Tennant, Manning Doherty, P. W. Thomson, W. F. Burdett, of St. John; Dr. J. E. McAulay, of Lower Millstream, and Dr. W. G. Fleming, of Petticoat.

Reports from different parts of the province show that the people are very enthusiastic about the good roads question and the result of the delegation's visit to Fredericton is being anxiously awaited.

MANY IMMIGRANTS ARE NOW SETTLING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Since the Beginning of the Year 247 Persons from the Old Country have been Placed in the Province.

Great success is attending the operations of the provincial department of immigration this winter. Since the beginning of the present year 247 persons from the Old Country have been placed in the province. This number was made up of 42 married couples, 31 children, 149 single men, and 25 domestic.

The work of Thomas Mantle at Sand Point in distributing literature and exhibiting the products of the province, to those passing through the sheds, is already beginning to bear fruit. Not only are letters being received from the Old Country, but Mr. Mantle has a letter from a farmer in Alberta stating that on the strength of Mr. Mantle's statements, he had decided to sell his farm and come east.

Mr. Mantle thinks the government ought to send him across to England this summer and give him a van, to run out in the country districts lecturing and distributing literature about the province. The facilities for handling immigrants at this port are likely to be taxed to the limit from now till the ships leave St. John for the St. Lawrence route. It is said most of the lines running here have record bookings, and that they are hustling their boats in order to keep up with the rush of passenger traffic.

This week some of the Atlantic liners have only spent three days in port, the rush to get them to sea again being due, it is said, to the great amount of passenger business waiting on the other side.

The rapidity with which some of the big liners have been discharged, and loaded this winter, has shown that this port has at command the services of stevedores as efficient as can be found anywhere. Barely in port were the ships having to rely exclusively on their own gear for handling cargo, has better work been done. In fact the work done by the stevedores here seems to be so satisfactory, that the question of providing electric or hydraulic cranes to supplement the ship's gear in handling cargo, has never received serious consideration, though it is expected it will in connection with the new wharves built by the federal government.

PRIZES IN THE SONS OF ENGLAND BAND FAIR

Charles Ledford Leads in Voting Contest for Most Popular Member of Lodge—Other Prize Winners.

The fair which is being conducted in Temple Hall by the Sons of England band attracted a good crowd again last evening and the booths and games received the same good patronage. In the voting contest for the most popular member of the Sons of England in the city, Charles Ledford scored first last evening with H. C. Green second. Music was furnished by the Carleton Cornet band.

MONTHLY MAKES A BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Jumped Out of Industrial Home Window but was Captured in Hay Barn—Now in Central.

Last night Supt. McDonald, of the Boys' Industrial Home, arrived at central station having in custody Florence McCarthy whom he handed over to the officers, on the charge of escaping from the institution.

The superintendent says McCarthy jumped through the dining room window yesterday afternoon. She was made, according to the search, hiding in the hay in the barn, where he had intended remaining until night before making good his escape.

McCarthy, with another youth, last summer robbed the Hamilton store, on Wall street, of a couple of hundred dollars, and went to Boston where she was arrested in the fall by Detective Killen.

A few weeks ago McCarthy and two others escaped from the Industrial Home, and they were captured by Officers Crawford and McNamee near Otter Lake. McCarthy was given a severe lecture and sent back to the institution, in the hope that she would be better. He will now probably be dealt with severely.

FAVOR ERECTION OF LOCAL LABOR TEMPLE

Marine Checkers Union Discuss Matter at Meeting Last Evening—Would Take Stock in Company.

At the meeting of the Marine Checkers' Union last evening, the matter of erecting a labor temple in St. John was brought up. It was reported that the central trades and labor council had been looking into the matter and had received offers of property more or less suitable at prices ranging from \$4,000 to \$8,000.

The members of the union seemed to be generally in favor of the building, but the plan was not adopted. It was argued that if this course was adopted an opportunity would be given to many union men to work on the building, which they were not otherwise employed and that many would be willing to take stock in the labor temple.

HAD ENJOYABLE TIME AT SURPRISE PARTY

Over a Hundred Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Burley Made Pleasant Call and Presentation.

A very enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burley, 27 Middle street, West End, last evening, when about a hundred of their friends took possession of their house and F. J. Hamilton, on behalf of the gathering, presented to the popular couple a beautiful water set.

The rest of the evening was spent in a pleasant manner with games, dancing and a short musical programme. Refreshments were served and the party broke up shortly before midnight.

The committee in charge were F. J. Hamilton, Miss Jennie Shanks and Miss Pearl Thompson.

FIRE AT CLODDVILLE, U. S. A.

A fire had broken out at Clodville, and the hurriedly summoned fire department, which dashed off to save the threatened property. With singular inconsiderateness, another fire selected that precise moment to break out at the other end of the village. "Hi" yelled somebody who had only heard of the second outbreak, "you're going the wrong way." "No," called the captain, pulling up. "Well, better work been done. In fact the work done by the stevedores here seems to be so satisfactory, that the question of providing electric or hydraulic cranes to supplement the ship's gear in handling cargo, has never received serious consideration, though it is expected it will in connection with the new wharves built by the federal government.

Another early shipment of new spring suits at Dykeman's, making in all the largest display that this store has ever undertaken and such values. In the voting contest for this immense stock of ladies' spring suits, they are going to offer for a starter twenty-five pure wool serge suits, beautifully tailored and silk lined, at the extraordinary price of \$12.95. These come in navy blue, brown and black, and are in all sizes. Another very special offering is a suit made from English worsted coating serge, very finely finished, lined with satin lining and neatly trimmed. The price is \$15.95. These come in a large range of colorings. A special showing of seven sizes at \$15.75. You will note that these are early selling prices and afford an opportunity for you to get your suit early and save money.

Sons of England Band Fair. In Temple of Honor Hall tonight. Door price, covering set. Other prizes equally good. Temple band tonight.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF TEMPLE CLUB

Hon. Robert Maxwell Elected President to Succeed Dr. F. A. Gadsden—Reports Show Excellent Year.

The annual meeting of the Temple Club was held last evening in their rooms in the Masonic building, Germain street, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Hon. Robert Maxwell; 1st vice-president, Charles F. Brown; 2nd vice-president, F. S. Burpee; treasurer, Dr. J. R. McIntosh; secretary, Charles Robinson. Additional members added to the executive were—Max Ross, H. C. Porter, William McClavery.

The retiring president, Dr. F. A. Gadsden, addressed the members briefly, speaking of the advance of the club during the year, and thanking the members for the valuable assistance he had received in promoting the interests of the club.

During the year the club has made additions in the way of furniture, and they now have comfortable quarters where a pleasant social evening can be spent.

WHERE IS THE NEED FOR "WIDER MARKETS"

Farmers Cannot Supply Demands of St. John Market—Meats Scarce Today and Prices are High.

PERSONAL

Miss Hattie Grinnell of Camden, N.S., visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. McGinley, Mecklenburg street. Rev. L. A. McLennan, late pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, left last evening for Danville, Que. where he had accepted a call. Miss Emma Heenan left last night for Montreal to visit her sister, Mrs. Wylie, who is very ill.