

LOCAL ADVERTISING

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Considered Tenders.

A sub-committee met yesterday and examined tenders for fire hose and salvage covers. It will report its finding to a meeting of the safety board on Friday.

Found by North End Police.

A wallet and a pair of spectacles await their owners at the North End Police Station. The wallet which was found on King street by Arthur Lockhart contains a paper on which appears the name Carl Orion.

Extending Rapidly.

The movement to interest outside people in real estate opportunities in St. John develops apace. The Eastern Terminal Realty Company is making arrangements to widen the scope of its operations, and expects to have agents in every city in the Maritime Provinces.

Union Vote in P. E. Island.

Rev. H. E. Thomas has been advised of the result of the voting of two of the Prince Edward Island Presbyterian churches on church union. In Zion church, Charlottetown, a majority of 117 in favor of union were registered, while in the Summerside church 134 voted for and 34 against union.

Will Build near Marsh Bridge.

N. C. Scott and A. W. Johnson, who intend to build a piano factory here in the near future, have during the past few days looked over the various sites that have been brought to their notice with the result that they have practically decided to place their plant on a lot that is favorably situated near the Marsh Bridge.

In Recovering.

Little Audrey Swanton who was badly bitten and scratched by a dog and a cat owned by M. J. McElfery, in the latter's store, on Sydney street, Monday afternoon, is recovering from her injuries. The dog was killed by Officer Ross Monday and yesterday morning the same officer killed the cat.

Figures Were Reversed.

The statement appeared in The Standard yesterday morning that Rev. H. E. Thomas had received a telegram from Campbellton giving the majority of the vote of the Presbyterian church on the question of union as 152, the difference between 152 against and 48 for. Owing to an error the figures were reversed, the plurality of 152 really being in favor of the union.

Town Planning.

The board of trade has decided to call a public meeting for Tuesday evening, March 6th, in Keith's assembly rooms, for the purpose of discussing the matter of town planning. An address illustrated by lantern views will be given, explaining the problems involved, describing what had been done in town planning in other countries and the possibilities here. A general discussion will follow the lecture.

Registry Office Renovated.

Such a great change has been made in the old registry offices on King Street East that persons who have been going there for a number of years will hardly recognize them. Fred Reynolds, a painter and decorator, has had the work in hand and is to be congratulated on his excellent work. The walls of the two outside offices and the vaults have been painted, also the ceilings have been painted and decorated. The doors and casings have been grained. J. V. McElfery, who is in charge of the offices, reports that the work is thoroughly satisfactory. Mr. Reynolds has been assisted in the work by William Smith.

800 From One Town.

From the interest being shown in the back to New Brunswick for a week movement, it is anticipated that the visitors to St. John during the last week in June will be very much larger in number than during the old home week some years ago. Yesterday Secretary Anderson received a letter from a small city in California, stating that a party of 800 New Brunswick exiles living in the neighborhood was being organized to come to St. John and have a look over the province. The idea of making the movement a provincial one has evidently caught on, and the people throughout the province are showing their interest in the names and addresses of friends and relatives who are living in other parts.

Mr. Warren to Montreal.

P. R. Warren, chief engineer of the Norton Griffiths company left last evening for Montreal. He said, before his departure that he had not fully determined as yet what location he would recommend for the dry dock, but expected to come to a decision within the next few days. Nothing had been done regarding the awarding of contracts for materials yet, but he expects that the most of the material is available in New Brunswick. Owing to the inclemency of the weather yesterday he was unable to do anything around Courtenay Bay. They will build their offices near the site of the work, and may also erect dwellings for the workmen as the distance from the city is so great, especially until the street railway extension is made. Mr. Warren will return to the city in about ten days.

Gold Fish.

W. and K. Pedersen, 45 Charlotte street have received a fine lot of gold fish which they are selling at extremely low prices. They have also on hand a special display of cut flowers which will be sold at reduced prices for the remainder of the week.

TO HARNESS TIDES FOR MANUFACTURING

Inventor of Tide-Power Motor Thinks Rise and Fall at St. John Offers Opportunities.

T. H. McDonald, the inventor of a system of utilizing the tides for power purposes was in the city yesterday and exhibited a model of his invention to a number of members of the Board of Trade. He has a small plant in operation at Bath, Maine, developing electric power by the ebb and flow of the tides. His invention consists of an arrangement of three ponds, assuring a head of water constantly. The water from two of the ponds is drained off into a larger pond, operating a series of turbines.

Mr. McDonald has a letter from Thomas Edison, in which the great electrician writes enthusiastically of the invention, and declares that it embodies the true principle of utilizing the tides. Mr. McDonald's system is said to be working satisfactorily on a small scale at Bath. With the head of tide available at St. John, Mr. McDonald believes he could develop electric power in unlimited quantities at rates hitherto unheard of, and hopes to interest capital in building a plant here. If his expectations are realized, manufacturing in St. John would be given a great boost.

CIVIC ELECTIONS LIKELY TO BE TAME

Anticipated Excitement Has Not Marked Approaching Advent of Commission - Charter Committee Met.

A meeting of the Charter Committee of the Citizens' Committee was held last evening at which printed copies of the commission charter were submitted, and it was decided to call a meeting of the general committee on Thursday evening to ratify the draft which has been in preparation for a good many months. A good deal of the work of drafting the machinery of the act has been done by Recorder Baxter.

No information was given out by the charter committee as to what was done at the meeting, but it is understood that practically all the draft was approved. It is said that the draft act merely embodies the features submitted to the consideration of the citizens' committee some time ago, and that the work of the charter makers since then has been to provide the machinery for giving effect to the new form of government.

One criticism directed against the commission is that they did not, as they intimated they would, call in representatives of all classes of citizens and hear their views as to what they wanted done. The labor element are in favor of the abolition of the contract system as far as possible and the insertion of a fair wage clause in contracts that have to be given out with the union labor on the city printing, and would be glad to have had provisions for meeting their wishes in the charter.

One of the aldermen remarked yesterday that the prophecy of the commission relative to the great interest in city elections and city affairs generally did not seem likely to be fulfilled. "I expected," he said, "that the election fight would begin about New Year, and that there would be scores of candidates out on the public platform telling the people how they proposed to govern them. But I see no evidences of a great civic awakening, and it looks to me as if coming elections will be rather tame."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE MEETING

Sessions Conducted in Several Parts of City - Political Situation in Palestine, Under the Romans.

The sessions of the simultaneous Sunday School Institutes were continuing in Palestine in the several parts of the city. In the Centenary church Rev. C. A. McLean presided and addressed a party of 800 New Brunswick exiles living in the neighborhood who were being organized to come to St. John and have a look over the province. The idea of making the movement a provincial one has evidently caught on, and the people throughout the province are showing their interest in the names and addresses of friends and relatives who are living in other parts.

The religious party comforted themselves with the hopes of a Messiah who would correct their misfortunes and deliver them from the Roman yoke. Mr. Gaetz spoke of the Sanhedrin as a link between the Roman and the Jew, and showed its functions as a Jewish court. He also dealt with the sects of the Pharisees and Sadducees and zealous, showing what they were and the part each took in the political movements of the age. The Pharisees were not a political party, but events brought them into political relations.

The Sadducees put political interests first, and in the political fortunes or misfortunes of their country they took an active part. They welcomed the spread of Greek culture in Israel and were opposed to the Pharisees in many important questions. In a political atmosphere, created largely by Roman domination, created largely by Roman domination, and by the three sects referred to, Jesus was born and Christianity established.

In Main street Baptist church the addresses were given by Rev. H. E. Thomas, who gave a preview of the Sunday school lessons for 1912; and Rev. J. J. McCaskill, who dealt with the Social Law of Jesus. In Ludlow street Baptist church

THE WEATHER MAN SPRINGS A SURPRISE

Heavy Northerly Gale of High Velocity Hits City - Several Vessels Unable to Make Port.

The weather prophets who have lately nearly made the unsuspecting citizens take off their storm doors and double windows were very much taken back yesterday when a heavy northerly gale that averaged 40 miles an hour, accompanied by a fierce snow storm, swept through the city and deposited four and a half inches of snow on the streets. Down the bay shipping was held up generally by the gale, which, according to reports received from Point Lepreau at noon was blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour, accompanied by a very heavy snow storm.

Among the ships that were detained in the harbor was the steamer Lingan, Capt. Peterson, which was to have sailed for Louisbourg, while at the mouth of the bay the C. F. E. steamers Montrose and Montclair are waiting for the storm to clear so that they can work their way into port. These two vessels are not alone in their troubles, however, as the Eastern Steamship Company's boat, Calvin Austin, will also be a day late in arriving.

The manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. reports that the storm has done very little damage to the company's wires in the province and that only one of the five trunk line wires that run to Fredericton is out of order. The Western Union wires escaped damage, while the C. F. E. telegraph men state that, although their eastern lines are slightly weather bound, the messages are going through unchecked, while the western wires weathered the storm in good order.

Greatly to the credit of the Street Railway Company and their system it is said that, although the storm of yesterday was one of the worst this winter, the cars, while running under very adverse circumstances, maintained an excellent service.

HOW MOSQUITOES CARRY CONTAGION

Lecture Delivered in Natural History Society Rooms Describes Efforts to Stamp Out Insects in Havana.

What is regarded as among the best lectures in the Natural History Society rooms this year was read last night to a good audience by Dr. T. H. Lunney. The subject was "Mosquitoes in Relation to the Distribution of Disease." The lecture was written by Prof. J. D. Adams and was illustrated by a large number of excellent lantern slides.

Dr. Lunney in the beginning of the lecture spoke of the transmission of malaria and ague by mosquitoes and of elephantiasis of the leg, which is transmitted by mosquitoes. The lecturer then went on to describe yellow fever. How they came to discover that yellow fever was transmitted by mosquitoes. He described in detail the terrible toll in Havana where for many years the death rate from yellow fever was 400 per year. As soon as it was discovered that fever was transmitted by these mosquitoes the authorities got busy and in 90 days they had almost banished yellow fever from the island. In the second year there was not a death from fever in Havana.

The lecture was discussed by Alfred Morrissey and Wm. McIntosh and a vote of thanks moved by Alfred Morrissey and seconded by Mr. McIntosh was tendered to Dr. Lunney. This lecture will be repeated on Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the young people's lecture course. The lecture is free to the public.

Concert Last Evening.

A concert was held last evening in the schoolroom of St. John Presbyterian church, when the following programme was carried out: Piano solo, T. C. Cochrane; solo, Samuel Holder; reading, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; mandolin solo, Geo. Higgs; reading, E. H. Cairns; solo, Miss Baskin, and a one-act comedy skit "The Butterflies," by Misses Lyle Kennedy, Ethel Henderson, Muriel Baird, Greta Cunningham, Reta Cox, Stella Capson and Hazel Smith. There was a good attendance. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson presiding.

Immigration Congress.

Representatives of the St. John and Fredericton boards of trade will meet at Fredericton Junction on March, the fourth, to make final arrangements for the immigration convention to be held at Fredericton. Interest in the congress continues to increase and the secretary of the local board is in receipt of communications daily, discussing various features of the movement and indicating a large attendance of delegates.

One seldom wears a thing out. The thing more often wears the wearer, that is, the thing tires you of it and you cast it aside. The reason you are tired of it is that it is not right. You see others wearing the right thing, you must follow suit, consequently you are called upon to make changes in the wardrobe. The New Dress Goods being shown by P. A. Dykeman & Co. are without doubt the sum and bonum of perfection. They are the kind that have the appearance and attractiveness that everyone delights in. Have a moish stamp, and withal, the price is attractive. For instance, take those New Tweeds at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. Where will you find anything more attractive?

Rev. H. R. Read outlined the religious situation of the world into which Christ came, while Rev. M. P. McCutcheon gave an address upon the Messianic Hope. This afternoon there will be a conference upon the New Graded Lessons Course, led by Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association, opening at 2.30 o'clock.



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