AROUND THE CITY

Key Found.

The police report finding a latch key on Charlotte street and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Obstructed Sidewalk.

The Frank E. Williams Co., has been reported by Policeman Marshall for obstructing Charlotte street on Wednesday with nine barrels of apples.

Taking New Position.

F. L. Hunter has resigned as manager of Steel's shoe store, Union street to take a position on the sales staff of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Mr. Hunter will enter on his duties the first of the month.

Coachmen Reported.

I. C. R. Policeman Scovil Smith has reported Charles Gamble, Fred Worden and Arthur Love, coachmen, for going beyond the stand allotted to the coachmen at the depot, on Wednesday.

Bad Boy Nuisance.

And now it is Mecklenburg street which reports a bad boy nuisance. Last evening a vestibule telephone was destroyed in a residence of that street and the receiver wrenched off and carried away. The police have been notified.

Boat Club Smoker.

St. John Power Boat Club will hold their first smoker of the season at the club house, Cedar street, this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the programme. All members are invited to attend.

Constable Absent.

Daniel Coughlan who was charged by I. C. R. Policeman Smith with loitering about the depot on several occasions without giving a satisfactory account of himself, was before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon and as the policeman who made the complaint was not present in the court the case was dismissed.

Dredge Beaver Not Being Overhauled

The proprietor of the dredge Beaver wishes The Standard to contradict the statement in an evening paper of yesterday to the effect that the Beaver was being overhauled. The proprietor states that with the exception of one carpenter who spent a day recently repairing the roof, no work has been done on the Beaver since she was painted last summer.

Gun Club to Meet.

The second meeting of the St. John Gun Club will be held in the board of trade rooms, Prince William street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is a very important meeting and all persons interested are requested to attend. The amount to be charged for initiation and annual fees will be settled, and other important business transacted.

Schoolmasters Dine.

The principals of the city schools held their annual dinner at Wanamaker's restaurant last evening. Superintendent Bridges occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. After partaking of the feast provided there was an informal discussion of school affairs, and plans for increasing the efficiency of the schools. The function was much enjoyed by those present.

Here From Rio Janeiro.

Dr. William B. Hentz, who enjoys a large dental practice in Rio Janeiro and who has just been discharged from a hospital in Minnesota where he underwent a serious operation, arrived in the city yesterday to join his wife and child, who are the guests of Mrs. H. C. Simmons, Mecklenburg street. Dr. and Mrs. Hentz and little daughter will leave on Monday for Florida where Dr. Hentz has a large estate.

Workmen Hurt.

Three workmen employed on the new armory were injured in an accident yesterday morning when a staging on which they were working gave way and they were hurled to the ground, a distance of about 16 feet. William Perkins, brick layer, of the West End, had his arm injured and was badly bruised about the head and face. A man named Bordeau and a companion, laborers, were also slightly hurt.

Improved Signal Service.

H. McGreevy, of Quebec, an official of the signal service department, arrived in the city yesterday and will make arrangements for the work in connection with the proposed changes in the signal service system here. The plans and details, which have already been published in The Standard, provide for the establishment of communication with all neighboring points making St. John a central point at which bulletins will be issued twice daily. Mr. McGreevy is at the Royal.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The boys of the senior class met last evening at 6.15 to form groups for Bible study. Mrs. W. C. Cross and Mrs. H. G. Marr, of the Ladies' Auxiliary entertained the class to a supper. After supper the Rev. F. W. Porter, of the Germain street Baptist church, spoke to the boys on the place of Bible study, and said that the Bible was the field book of the present generation. The boys were divided into groups under W. C. Cross, F. A. Dykeman, A. W. Robb and L. Bandlow. These groups will meet every Wednesday evening during the winter.

The New Charter.

A meeting of the charter committee will be held tonight, when it is expected the new charter embodying the commission plan of city government will be got in shape for submission to the executive of the citizens committee. After it has been considered by the executive the main features of the charter will probably be published and submitted to a general meeting of the citizens committee. A small committee has been employed for months working out the charter, and have gone into the many details involved in providing the city with new governmental machinery in a very thorough manner. While little difficulty was experienced in agreeing on the main features of the new charter, it is said there was much debate in regard to details, making progress rather slow. The committee which has had the matter in hand feel that the new charter will be generally acceptable to the citizens.

"Bond's" ice cream soda is good.

CHANCE FOR CANADA TO FOSTER TRADE WITH CUBA

Rardo P. Kohly Here from that Country Thinks we Could Capture Market for Potatoes and Oats- - Manitoba Already Supplies Many of Latter Commodity.

That Canada can easily capture the Cuban market for potatoes and oats and that it has a great chance of capturing the flour market there too, is the opinion of Ricardo P. Kohly, of Havana, who was at the Royal yesterday.

"In spite of the higher duty on Canadian products," said Mr. Kohly, "there is no doubt that Canada will be able to control the Cuban market for potatoes. New Brunswick with her potatoes, has made great strides in our market, and with an improvement in steamship connections, would do even better.

"I believe Canadian flour would find a good market in my country. We are now paying $7.00 a barrel for American flour. I believe we can get Canadian flour of the same quality for $5.00. One of the objects of my visit to Canada is to look into the question of securing Canadian flour for the Cuban market. A very large quantity of flour is brought to Havana every week.

Import Many Oats.

"We import a great deal of Manitoba oats, and this trade will grow. We used to import oats from Argentine, but the Argentine product is of a very inferior quality and has no chance against Canadian oats.

"Another article which we are importing extensively from Canada, is paper. Many of our journals now get all their newsprint from Canada; they do not pay duty on this commodity. Canadian manufacturers should look into the market possibilities for note paper and other classes of paper products.

Senor Kohly will visit different parts of Canada and return home by way of St. Louis and Texas.

While in Canada he will make enquiries regarding the market for Cuban sugar and molasses.

"Cuba," he said, "will have about 2,000,000 tons of sugar for sale this season, and as in other countries the sugar crop has been short, prices are expected to be nearly double what they were last year. Most of our sugar is sold in the United States and Europe, but there ought to be a market for some of it in Canada.

"As for molasses we should be able to supply Canada cheaper than other West Indian islands. In Cuba it is very cheap, and about the only use we have for it is to manufacture alcohol."

LOBSTERS TAKEN AT GRAND MANAN

Fishery Insbector Reports Fine Catches-- Unusually Large Size — Departments Action in Opening Season Early Appreciated.

Since the opening of the lobster season the fishermen of Grand Manan have been making fine catches, according to J. F. Calder, fishery inspector for St. John and Charlotte counties, who was at the Victoria yesterday.

The lobsters being taken are of unusually large size, and are bringing good prices. A part of the catch is being sold in Upper Canada, and the rest finds a good market in the United States. There are no lobster canneries in St. John or Charlotte county.

The action of the department of fisheries in allowing the fishermen to start taking lobsters earlier than usual has been much appreciated by the fishermen, and they believe that the size and number of lobsters on the fishing grounds warranted them in making the demand for a longer season this year.

A fine run of sardine herring has struck in at some of the Bays in Charlotte county, and the fishermen are making good catches.

OWLS HOLD SMOKER IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL

The Order of Owls held a smoker in their rooms, Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street last night and it proved one of the best that has been given in the city for some time. From about eight o'clock until midnight there was not a dull moment. A very long programme of addresses, musical selections, vocal numbers, recitations and monologues was carried out; in all about four hours of real pleasure.

Percy Campbell presided, and one of the first speakers was H. C. Perry, one of the organizers of the Owls, who was greeted with loud applause. He spoke of the excellence of the organization and of the great advancement that it has made in this city and different parts of the province. He leaves this morning for Woodstock where tonight he will organize a lodge of the order.

Speeches were also made by Recorder Baxter, Ald. Potts, Ald. Russell, Ald. Wigmore, and Ald. McGoldrick.

Songs were rendered by Messrs. Perry, Neve, O'Hara, Doody, McGillicuddy, Tippets, Corr, and others. H. H. Williams rendered a trombone solo. Harry McDonald and F. Burton, were heard to advantage on the banjo. Mr. Conway gave a violin solo. Master Walsh and Bernard Cribbs sang solos, besides other impromptu numbers. Refreshments were served during the evening. Judging by the attendance, the local lodge shows to be an organization with great possibilities for the future.

Mrs. J. T. Corey.

The village of Petitcodiac has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Jarvis T. Corey on 28th inst. of paralysis of the brain. Despite all that medical skill could do after four days of unconscious slumber she passed away. She was a great favorite and much beloved by all who knew her from girlhood. She leaves a husband, one daughter Bessie, two sons, Lloyd and Fred. The burial has been deferred till December 3, at 11 o'clock, that the sons who are in the west may reach home.

Dangerous Hole.

The police report that there is a very dangerous hole in Prince William street near the street car tracks about opposite the Eastern Steamship Line dock. Both the street department and the Street Railway Company have been notified and there appears to be a hitch as to who should make the repairs. In the meantime the hole which is about ten feet large, is very dangerous and was in this shape nearly all day yesterday.

Boys Fined.

In the police court yesterday afternoon three boys George Britney, Frank Addison and John Hughes were charged by an elderly man named Asa Crawford, with assault. The complainant is in charge of the dump at the foot of Erin street and he gave evidence that the boys used abusive language to him and threw decayed fruit and other articles at him. The three youngsters were fined $8 each. They will no doubt in the future, remember to respect old age.

WANTED, WOODEN LEG, GOT DRUNK INSTEAD

Angus Magee Arrives Here Short One Limb and Returns with Shortage of Funds in Police Court.

On Tuesday a middle aged man who gave his name as Angus Magee, arrived in the city from a point this side of Fredericton. He was unfortunate in the loss of a leg and wore a wooden limb, and said that he was coming to the city for the purpose of purchasing a new wooden leg. He visited a number of bar rooms, and the result was that he was arrested by Policeman McNamee for intoxication, who on searching the prisoner found that he had in his pockets three watches and $116.44 in cash. He was locked up yesterday morning, was fined eight dollars and given the balance of his cash and allowed to go.

Magee did not leave the city at his first opportunity, but took in the sights and arrived at the Union depot last night shortly after eleven o'clock. He had with him then about $85, and was well under the weather. When he reached the depot he was in high spirits and produced a tin whistle on which he played a number of selections, and then amused a number of the men about by giving a step dance. Magee stated that he wished to go to Halifax and purchased a ticket for that city, and picking up his bundle boarded the train.

It was after he got aboard the train that a most daring robbery took place He stated that he had only been in the car a few minutes when two men entered the car. He remembered that one of the two was a tall man wearing a black overcoat and a wide brimmed black hat. They spoke to him and asked him if he would care to have a drink of whiskey. Magee said that he would like a drink, and they invited him to leave the car and go outside the depot, which he did. A flask of whiskey was produced, and while he was having a drink from the bottle, they took hold of him and took from his inside pocket his wallet containing $75. The two men left him there and ran away up the track towards Mill street. The old cripple made his loss known to the I. C. R. police, but despite the fact that quick search was made there were no signs of the two men whom Magee stated had robbed him. The old fellow went to Halifax on the late train with a ticket but no money.

An Evening With Longfellow

On Tuesday evening next, Dec. 5th, Mrs. E. A. Smith will deliver her lecture "An Evening With Longfellow." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters' Guild, and will be delivered in the schoolroom of St. David's church. The lecture will be interspersed with musical selections.

A Big Success.

The special sale of silk velvet and London silk remnants being held by the Marr Millinery Company, was largely attended yesterday and is being continued today. Both silk and velvet are of exceptional quality, worth easily from $1 to $2 a yard, and come in all the popular colorings, the lengths carying from one to five yards and are marked at the remarkably low price of 50 cents a yard. This affords an excellent opportunity to secure material for the preparation of holiday gifts in the form of fancy work and intending purchasers should make it a point to attend to this part of their shopping at the earliest possible moment. An additional inducement is offered in the form of a choice assortment of wide silk ribbons in all shades which were placed on sale yesterday at 12½ cents a yard, just half the regular price. As already announced the Marr Millinery Company are clearing the balance of their winter hats which come in velvet, plush and two tone felts, some ready to wear, at $1 each, which is much below ordinary figures.

Mrs. Geo. Morisron, nee Miss Bertha McAulay, will receive her friends at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. P. McKenzie, Prospect street, Fairville, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 30th and at her own home, Manawagonish Road, Friday afternoon, Dec. 1st.

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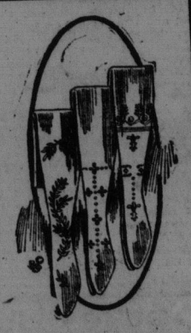

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