

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. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Wanted. Waitress and chambermaid at Victoria Hotel.

Broke a Leg. Saturday afternoon a man named Riley fell off a wagon on Rodney wharf and is reported to have broken one of his legs.

Magdalen Islands' Mails. Steamer Stanley will sail from North Sydney with mails for Magdalen Islands on Saturday, March 5th, as soon after as it is practicable.

Church Union Vote in Carleton. The result of the vote on church union that was taken in the Carleton Presbyterian church last evening will not be given out till next Sunday evening.

Original Entertainment. Remember Mrs. Mary Battle-Bartlett's original entertainment of her own readings in St. David's school-room tonight. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Mules for South Africa. The South Africa steamer Melville took on board Saturday at the Long wharf 125 mules and eight pigs, also a lot of flour for Cape Town. The steamer will sail today or tomorrow.

Lecture on Apple Growing. The monthly meeting of the Natural History society will be held tomorrow afternoon at which A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, will give a lecture on Educational Work in Apple Growing. The lecture is open to the public.

Mr. Thornton Will Run. In referring to the possibilities in the coming commission election a day or two ago, The Standard mentioned the name of John Thornton. Mr. Thornton authorizes the statement that he is definitely in the field and will certainly nominate.

Crushed His Foot. Walter Low, of the West End, met with a painful injury yesterday. He is in the employ of A. C. Smith & Co. and while attending to some horses one of them stepped on Mr. Low's foot and crushed it badly. The man was conveyed to his home and the injuries were attended by Dr. Neve.

Holy Name Society. The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society of the cathedral parish, was held in the cathedral last evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Meahan continued his series of sermons on church history. About 450 members of the society attended. Following the sermon benediction was given.

A Novelty for St. John. What looked like a regular western land boom took place in the office of Armstrong & Bruce, 86 Prince William street, Saturday, when the new sub-division, Tisdale Place, was put on the market. A large crowd of interested citizens filled the office all day, and Mr. Bruce tells The Standard over \$20,000 worth of lots were sold.

Seaman's Institute. A successful temperance meeting was held in the Seaman's Institute on Saturday night, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Rev. H. E. Thomas gave a fine address to the sailors and a musical programme was provided. On Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Lawson conducted service and delivered an excellent address to the large number of seamen present. The hearty singing was greatly enjoyed.

A Good Day's Business. In the advertisement that appeared in Saturday's Standard for Court-day, Day Heights, the statement was made that thirty-three lots on the property had been sold on Friday. On Friday night information was received by wire from Montreal, too late for a change in the advertisement to be made, that twenty other lots had been sold. This made a total of fifty-five for the day, which is certainly going home.

Steamship Grampian Arrives. The Allan line steamship Grampian, Captain Williams, arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool via Halifax. The captain reports a fair winter passage, and brought to this port three first, 170 second cabin and 130 steerage passengers, all the rest of her 877 passengers were landed at Halifax. They are destined for the Canadian Northwest. The Grampian will take on board here 2,500 tons of coal.

A Runaway. Shortly after 9 o'clock last night a span of horses owned by R. T. Woods ran away from the corner of Union and Waterloo streets. The team dashed along Sydney street and took to the L. C. B. tracks near the oil tanks and kept up their wild run. The horses followed the track to Brunswick street, thence to Brussels, up Brussels to Union street, then to Charlotte street and were well placed out when they were captured near the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets. No damage was done.

Forty Hours Devotion. The devotions of the forty hours were concluded last evening in Holy Trinity church. The closing ceremonies were attended by a large number, the regular congregation being considerably augmented by a large number from other parishes. The ceremonies were carried out in all their impressiveness. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. A. J. O'Neil, of Silver Falls. Vespers was sung by Rev. J. J. Walsh, pastor of Holy Trinity and the services brought to a close by benediction.

ON WELL, AFTER ALL PERHAPS THEY AREN'T

Anyway, the Socialists Say They are Not Ragamuffins and they Have Some Prominent Adherents.

Are the Socialists ragamuffins? was the theme of A. Taylor's discourse before a large meeting in the socialist hall last evening. "The dictionary," said the orator, "defines ragamuffin as a low fellow. The Countess of Warwick, descendant of the King Makers, is a socialist, and she is described as the best dressed and most intelligent woman in England. Would any city father call the countess a low fellow, a ragamuffin? Chief Clark says the socialists are opposed to all authority. The socialists respect all authority that is established for the good of the people, but they resent arbitrary exercise of authority, as any other self-respecting citizen does. "The saint whom this city is named after, was at loggerheads with the public authority of his day, and was frequently thrown into prison," he added. "The socialists showed more respect to authority in this city than St. John showed to the authorities in Jerusalem. He never asked permission to speak in the streets, while the socialists are in hand to the police, the mayor and the board of safety asking that they be accorded a right enjoyed in most places under the British flag."

SUCCESS IN LIFE TOPIC OF LECTURE

A. W. Robb Gave Good Advice to Boys Before the Members of the Every Day Club Last Evening.

A. W. Robb, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at the usual Sunday evening lecture in the Every Day Club last evening. Mr. Robb chose as his subject "Success in Life" and pointed out that, like elementary essentials of anyone wishing to be a successful man are education, ambition and thoroughness. The speaker also drew attention to the mistake that many boys make in accepting a position that carries a fairly good salary, but from which they cannot rise. He stated that the boy who learns a trade or business at a low rate of wage is far better off, because in ten years time he will be earning more money than the boy who did not learn. Referring to another aspect of success, Mr. Robb said a clean mind and orderly were very much essential and pointed out that the boy who could build up a strong character was sure to succeed. At the close of the address Rev. Mr. Crowley sang "Jesus, Saviour, Lead Me."

Amherst Here Tonight. There promises to be some game on the Queen's rink tonight when the fast Amherst team will cross sticks with the St. Johns. The Amherst team is a very strong and speedy seven, and the players to be present may be assured of seeing one of the best hockey games this season. The Amherst players are en route for Boston to play some of the best teams at the club.

The game will be played in three periods to enable the Amherst men to get used to this style before they go to Boston.

Do you realize that Easter is just a little over a month away, and if you are planning on a new suit for then you must buy your materials right away to get it made up before the last few days of rush? F. A. Dykeman & Co. have a fine display of the New Spring Dress Goods, and in buying your goods for your new suit it would be a good plan for you to call at their store and see their display and the very low prices prevailing. You can have your suit made up right on the premises by competent dressmakers at a very reasonable price, and you can be sure of satisfaction, good workmanship and good fit.

Extended Trip. W. S. Fisher left last evening by the Montreal train on an extended business trip through western Canada. During his trip he will visit Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver and other large cities of the Dominion. He expects to be absent about two months.

Robert Irvine. The funeral of the late Robert Irvine took place yesterday afternoon from his former residence, on Main street, Fairville, where Rev. C. A. Ross and Rev. T. J. DeLustard conducted the service. After the service the remains were escorted to the Cedar Hill cemetery where they were interred. As the deceased was a freeman, the members of the companies in Carleton and Fairville walked in the procession.

Nickel's Monster Bill. Two reel Grecian spectacle, "Clio and Phylotes"—a wonderful picture—a magnificent picture of the Equitable Building Fire in New York, an exciting suffragette comedy drama, and new songs at Nickel today and Tuesday.

Gold Fish. W. & K. Pedersen, 49 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.

ROTHESAY SECOND DEFEATED. A picked team taken from the Stars and Mohawks went to Rotheray on Saturday afternoon and defeated the Rotheray seconds by a score of 8 to 0.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel E. McAvity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAvity, to Rev. John A. McKeigan, of Port Morien, N. S.

REAL ESTATE BOOM HITS THE COUNCIL

Unusually Large Volume of Business for Monthly Meeting this Afternoon — Many Applications for City Lands.

The city council will have an unusually large volume of business before it at its monthly meeting today. The boom in real estate has caused a great demand for city lands and if the real estate agencies have as many applications to purchase land as the city has received recently, they must be doing a very large business. There seems to be a conflict of opinion in the council as to whether it is good policy to sell the city's lands at this juncture, and as no principle governing the dealing with applications has been worked out, much time will probably be occupied in disposing with them. A large number of bills and by-laws will have to be read and adopted unless they are referred to a special meeting. The following communications will be received: Communication from the Hon. J. D. Hasen, minister of marine and fisheries in response to a letter from the mayor with regard to the crossing of the I. C. R. tracks near the Marsh bridge by the St. John street railway. Informing his worship that an agreement has been arrived at which is satisfactory to the street railway people and which has been embodied in an order in council. Communication from the Canadian Federation of Bonds of Trade and Municipalities asking the city to take steps to be represented when a general deputation will wait on the federal government urging the early construction of the Georgian Bay canal. Copies of the resolution of the joint committee of the city council and St. John board of trade, requesting the federal government to take steps to extend the Negro Head breakwater to Partridge Island. Petition of H. S. Ritchie and others, praying that Ritchie and Brock street (so called) may be incorporated as public highways.

COMPANY WILL BUY GREENHEAD PROPERTY Parties Holding Option on Land for Site for Cement Plant Now Wishes to Buy It. It was stated at City Hall on Saturday that the parties who took out an option on the Greenhead property where it is proposed to establish a big cement plant, have asked for a deed of the property, as they were ready to pay over the price agreed on. The option was taken by R. Max McCarty, who, it was understood, was acting for an English company. At the time of taking the option Mr. McCarty deposited \$1,200 with the city, on the understanding that the option money would become the property of the city in any case, and that the company would have to pay over an additional \$25,000 to complete the purchase, making the price \$26,200. When asked about the matter yesterday Mr. McCarty said he had nothing to say at the present time. There seems to be no doubt but that the company which is taking over the Greenhead property will start development work before long. That operation will be conducted on an extensive scale seems to be indicated by the fact R. Max McCarty has made application to purchase 40 lots along the line of the C. P. R. in Lancaster, which it is understood is wanted by the same company which has acquired the Greenhead property.

REPLY TO HOCKEY CHALLENGE. The Beavers accept Capt. H. Clawson's challenge for a hockey game. The match is to be played April 1st. The Beavers are very sorry that the Tigers took the last game so badly, and would advise all their players to make a careful study of the National League rules. This remark also applies to referees Sturdee and Brakeman, and also the Tigers' goal judge. Signed, BEAVERS.

March 2, 1912. Note—it might be mentioned that the date proposed by the Beavers for the much talked of game is the date for playing jokes and it is hoped that the two teams if they play their six men team game that it will not be a joke, but a much better battle than they put in the last match.

IN THE BOWLING LEAGUES. Saturday night on Black's alleys there was an exciting match between the T. B. Stimms Co. team and that from the C. P. R. in the commercial league which the C. P. R. captured, winning all four points. In the last string each team scored 399 and in the rolloff the C. P. R. won. The following is the individual score: T. B. Stimms Co. Cosman, . . . 81 81 85 242—81-3 Ramsey, . . . 83 74 81 239—79-2-3 Laskey, . . . 101 70 78 249—89 Connell, . . . 79 92 78 249—83 Pugh, . . . 87 85 80 252—84

431 463 399 1233 C. P. R. Griffith, . . . 91 72 70 233—77-2-3 Johnston, . . . 83 100 83 266—88-2-3 Jack, . . . 95 80 88 263—87-2-3 McGowan, . . . 78 70 78 277—75-2-3 McKean, . . . 88 90 80 258—86

436 412 399 1247 It will be open night in the commercial league tonight while the city league game will be between the Juniors and Insurance.

To Protest Rate. The matter of protesting against the raise in the ferry tolls will be again taken up this evening when a meeting is to be held in the Union foundry. The time for filing the protest against the increased tolls expires this week and the meeting this evening will be for the purpose of drawing up the formal document of protest.

Alarm of Fire. The fire department was called out last night by an alarm from box 162 for a chimney fire in a house on Hill street. The services of the firemen were not needed.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main Street, Tel. 625. Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

Bargain for Women \$5 Boots for \$3

We have 90 pairs of Women's BUTTON and LACED BOOTS in Patent, Calf and Kid, made by J. & T. Bell, who are admitted the best makers of fine shoes in Canada. The sizes are not complete and we are anxious to clear our shelves before arrival of new goods. These goods are made on sensible shaped lasts that will appeal to ladies who combine comfort with good looks. The sale will be at our King Street Store on Friday and Saturday only. Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price When Your Eyes Are Right. You can forget all about them. If they are not right, they are continually reminding you they need attention. Slight headaches, eyes tiring quickly when reading or sewing, weak eyes, these are some of the gentle hints you would do well to heed. If you neglect these, more insistent demands are made for relief from eyestrain and there is greater difficulty in relieving the trouble. Better attend to the matter at once. We can supply you with the right glasses properly fitted. L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. S.

Good Illustrations Will Greatly Improve Your Advertising. We Design, Engrave and Print advertising matter which attracts. Our service is prompt. C. H. Flewelling, 85 1-2 Prince Wm. St.

MAGNOLIA. The best anti-friction metal for all machinery bearings. Also Copperine, Glacier, Defender, Mystic. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street.

"The SLATER SHOE for Ladies, Too". If you want a dainty pair of Buttoned Boots, a neatly fitting Pump or the newest thing in Oxford Shoes, the Slater Shoes for Women will meet your requirements. They have all the beauty and daintiness that can be put into a shoe and are sold at popular prices. For Women \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. For Boys \$3.50, \$4.00. For Men \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. E. G. McColough, Limited, THE SLATER SHOE SHOP, 81 KING STREET.

THE "STERLING" RANGE. The "Sterling" Range, made by the Enterprise Foundry, has been on the market too long to need any introduction. If you don't use one yourself one of your friends or neighbors does—they must as there are some three or four hundred in use in this city alone. When we sell one we say, "If not satisfactory, send it back"—but they don't seem to want to. A salesman is at your disposal whenever you have time to look the "Sterling" over and see for yourself what this range really is. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 GERMAIN ST.

CONTINUED THIS MORNING—The Great Sale of Tweed Suitings for Ladies' Costumes. TWEED SUITINGS in grey, grey and green, grey and brown, grey and fawn, and heather effects, 56 and 58 inches wide. Sale price, per yard75c. TWEED SUITINGS in grey, grey and black, grey and blue, grey and green, 44 inches wide. Sale price per yard49c. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—GROUND FLOOR.

A First Showing of New Suits for Spring. Nobby, Faultless Fitting Models and Tailored to Perfection. M. R. A. Suits are always so dependable and with that extremely fashionable appearance possible only with expert tailoring, that it is a real pleasure to wear them. Men who are particular about their apparel will find this department the right place to get the exclusive kind of clothes. We are now ready with an advance showing of Suits for Spring featuring all the new fashion fads for this season, and providing such a wide variety of styles that here will be found a favorite model for every man. There is a diversity of treatment in lapels and the coats come in various lengths. The suits made with the standard notch lapel will appeal to the conservative dresser and for the young men the lapels are rounded, half peaked and semi-English effect. The Trousers have full roomy hips and are fitted with belt loops and side straps. Cloths are Tweeds, Worsteds and Saxons, grey and brown shades predominate, the new blue grey is a feature. Some of the patterns are plain diagonal weaves, fancy check and diagonal stripe, diagonal and overstripe effect, check and overstripe effect, fancy check and stripe designs. These Suits are priced from \$7.50 to \$25.00. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

TODAY! Make It a Point to Visit the Great Furniture Sale. Great Values in Weathered Oak Chairs for Den, White Enamel Brass Beds, Parlor Suites in Mahogany, Parlor Suites in Imitation Mahogany, Odd Parlor Chairs, Odd Parlor Rockers, Odd Hall Seats and Mirrors, Odd Parlor Tables, Odd Parlor Mirrors, Bureaus in Oak and Mahogany Finish, "Crex" Chairs, Odd Easy Chairs, Card Tables, Plant Stands, Colonnades, Gramophone Record Cabinets Rattan Chairs, Rattan Work Stands, Sewing Machines, Sanitary Carpet Sweepers, etc. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.