

AROUND THE CITY CORSIKAN STEWARD TELLS OF TUESDAY'S ACCIDENT

Prisoner for Yarmouth.
Charles Kelley, deputy sheriff of Yarmouth, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal. He will leave this morning with a colored prisoner who was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for stealing a fur coat.

Cathedral Course Lectures.
The 6th lecture of the Cathedral course will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Natural History Society rooms by Mrs. Geo. F. Hilditch, who will lecture on the new St. John the Divine Cathedral in New York.

Notables Write to B. C. Tapley.
The Standard learns that cordial messages acknowledging receipt of copies of his musical compositions have been received by Byron C. Tapley, of this city, from England, amounting to the number being Lord Rosebery, Dalmeny House, Edinburgh; Lord Grey, Park Lane, London; H. H. Asquith, prime minister of England; Lord Bessborough, Sir Edward Grey, of the House of Commons, Sir Max Aitken, Hon. A. Bonar Law, Sir John Lubbock, and others and among those in Canada are the names of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Earl Grey and Hon. R. L. Borden, premier of Canada.

Missionary Address.
Mrs. E. G. McLean, wife of Dr. McLean, who has been a missionary to the Yoruba people in West Africa, will be the speaker in the Brussels street United Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Before her marriage Mrs. McLean was a successful teacher in this province, and was one of those who went to Africa during the war. After the war she remained in South Africa and taught for five years. She has been a missionary under the Southern Mission Board of the U. S. A. and is at present on a tour. It is expected that there will be a large number of people present this evening to hear her address.

Mock Common Council.
The members of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph have taken steps to organize a common council in the society and the nominees for the different offices have already been chosen. The election will be held on Monday evening next, and the campaign is on in earnest, the members showing an much enthusiasm as characterizes a civic election. The idea of forming the council has been in the society for some time, and the society for the first time, and the members are anticipating some lively debates when the new body has passed the organization stage. A number of interesting matters are on the tapis already, and it is expected that the members of the council will have ample opportunities to display their oratorical ability.

Chancery Court.
The case of the St. John River S. S. Co. vs. the Crystal Stream S. S. Co. and Marshall D. Austin, was argued in the chancery court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock before Mr. Justice Landry, Engineer George Merritt and Marshall D. Austin testified at the morning session. In the afternoon Mrs. Marshall D. Austin testified and Dr. Curvey was called by the plaintiff in rebuttal. The case was then adjourned until Thursday next at ten o'clock, when the evidence separating the receipts in respect of the route alleged by the plaintiff to have been interfered with from general receipts of the defendant company upon the whole route operated upon, D. Mullin, K. C. and Dr. L. A. Curvey, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed, K. C. and W. A. Ewing, K. C. for the Crystal Stream S. S. Co. and John B. M. Baxter, K. C. and Clarence H. Ferguson for the defendant Austin.

COMMITTEE SEES SYSTEM IN PRACTICE

The committee from the School Board, consisting of Supt. Bridges, Trustees Russell, Day, and Nasse visited Dufferin school yesterday afternoon to look into the matter of vocal instruction as conducted by Miss Robinson.

The committee found the system in vogue at the school to be altogether a practicable one, and one which could be adopted in all the schools in the city. The method, which is known as the "Natural Method of Learning to Read Music" is the one which has been adopted in the schools of Philadelphia, and has given entire satisfaction. It is said to be easy to learn and the results are excellent. The committee had an opportunity of a practical test, were very favorably impressed with the simplicity of the system, as well as with the gratifying results which have accrued from the introduction of the vocal instruction in Dufferin school. The committee visited grades two and five of the school where Miss Robinson demonstrated the workings of the system. The children afterwards assembled in the exhibition hall where the theory was put to practical issue. The National Anthem and other choruses were sung by the children, and the committee were most favorably impressed with the singing of the children. The method has been imparted to the pupils up to grade five only as yet. The matter of extending the system to all the city schools will be determined until the whole board meet and discuss the question. With the favorable impression, however, made on the committee yesterday, the near future may see some definite action taken in the matter.

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Charles Bell Campbell the First Witness Called in Inquest Into Death of James A. Ryder - Witness Saw Street Car Strike Ryder and Tufts.

Coroner W. P. Roberts, of North End, last evening opened an inquest on the death of James Alexander Ryder, who was killed by a street car on Main street Tuesday night. The following jury were sworn in yesterday:—Phillip Grannan, foreman; John Thornton, John Eagles, Herbert Harrison, Robert Courtney, Michael Sweeney and James L. Kee. At six o'clock the coroner and the jury met at the undertaking room of George Chamberlain, on Mill street and viewed the remains. There were also present Fred R. Taylor, representing the Street Railway, and Daniel Mullin, K. C., representing the relatives of the deceased.

The coroner stated that as there was a witness present who had to leave the city in a day or two, he would commence taking evidence. The witness called was Charles Bell Campbell, a steward on the Allan line steamer Corsican. He gave evidence that he was walking down Main street in company with one of the stewardesses of the steamship, and he saw the accident. When he passed St. Luke's church it was 8:10 o'clock. When he had reached Ross' drug store he heard the gong of the car going very fast and he turned round to see what was wrong. He then looked ahead and saw two men in front between the car lines. They were walking across the road. The tall man in dark clothes had locked arms with the smaller man, and the smaller man seemed to be intoxicated. It was 27 paces from this spot to the drug store. The tall man was apparently leading the shorter man, as the latter was not walking very steadily. They then stepped on the car lines on the northern side of the street. The taller man wanted to go right across the rails, and the shorter man wished to come back. The taller man released his hold on the shorter man's arm, and the shorter man stood still facing the approaching car, apparently undecided what to do, and seemed to lose his reason for the moment. He was struck by the car full on the chest and knocked down. The car fender went up over him and the man rolled under the car. The taller man was knocked to one side. The car proceeded and the witness rushed over thinking both men had been killed. From the place that the car struck the men it went 22 paces to Brown's store before it was stopped. Witness knew the distance because he measured it after the accident. Several persons immediately after the men were struck, had the taller man sitting up on the street and witness advised them to carry him to the drug store. Witness then went to the front of the car and rapped on the window and informed the motorman that there was a man under the car.

Witness then went to one side of the car and saw the man lying there between the fender and the wheels. His legs were sticking out from under the car. Witness touched the feet of the man and then put his hand up under a sweater and over his head and finding no movement announced that the man was dead. Witness then measured the distances and gave his name and address to Police Sergeant Scott, and told the officer how the accident had occurred. The car at the time of the accident was going slower than the cars go on Liverpool or Glasgow. The cars he saw running on Douglas avenue, however, were going much faster than the one on Main street which killed the man. Witness said he did not think that the car was being slowed down before it struck the man. The first he saw of the car slowing up was when it struck the man. While the car gong was being sounded there was a team going up the street. There was no other car in sight at the time. The number of the car was 85, and the motorman told him his name was John Reynolds. When witness first saw the men on the sidewalk, they did not appear to be going across the street, but at the time the motorman could see the men as well as the witness. The light on the street was inferior to that which is used in his home in Glasgow. To a juror, the witness said that the car was going about eight miles an hour at the time of the accident. To Mr. Mullin witness said: "The team in question had passed up before the men left the sidewalk. He saw no effort of the men to stop the car before they were struck. It was 58 paces from the Sheriff street crossing to where the men were struck and the car went 22 paces from the place the men were struck before it stopped. Witness informed the coroner that in Glasgow the corporation are using the air brake and the Westinghouse brake, but in Tuesday night's case, no power on earth could have saved the men, for if it could, witness said he would have rushed to the place and saved them. Coroner Roberts adjourned the inquiry until next Tuesday night in the Temple building on Main street, at 8:15 o'clock.

Walter Ryder, a son of the man who was killed by the street car on Main street Tuesday night, was present at the inquest last evening in Chamberlain's undertaking rooms and after hearing the evidence of Charles Bell Campbell, in which the latter testified that the man who was killed, appeared to be intoxicated, said that he wished to contradict the witness, and said that his father was not intoxicated at the time of the accident.

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Special Issue of Globe Marked Occasion -- Presentations from Globe Staff and Natural History Society.

The issue of the St. John Globe last evening, was a notable publication. As a means to mark the 50th anniversary of Hon. J. V. Ellis' incumbency of the editorship of the Globe, an special number containing fifty pages, was printed and was in great demand.

The issue of the Globe is one that will be preserved, as it contains many informative articles of much value to those who are interested in the history and development of St. John and New Brunswick, as all good citizens should be. If any who glanced at the pages of this special number, were inclined to take a pessimistic view of the future of this city and province, they must, perforce, become optimistic when they read of the great development in all lines, during the half century that Dr. Ellis moulded public opinion from the Globe sanctum. In a few hours it was not possible to take more than a cursory glance over the many good things in the Globe special number, but what impressed one most was the evident care with which the articles had been prepared and their accuracy. For this reason, the issue is a veritable and valuable history of the city and province for the last half century.

Probably the city's progress is as well illustrated by the beautiful pictures, as in the letterpress. One whole page is given up to pictures of the city before the great fire of 1877, and there is also a fine brief resume of the events of that fateful day in June, when half of St. John was food for the flames. Other pages of illustrations, on toned paper, depict scenes and buildings in the city today and the contrast between the old and the new is very marked. Touching the personal note, the Globe devotes a page to the pictures of men prominently connected with that paper a half century ago and today. There are also fine illustrations of the press room, and the composing room in the Globe office, as well as a fine exterior picture of the office building.

The paper is especially well made up and printed and well represents the excellence of the Globe's mechanical equipment, while the well written articles, and careful selection of the material used, pay tribute at once to the care and discernment of the editorial department. That the excellence of the paper is appreciated by the business firms of the city is shown by the generous advertising patronage extended to the columns of the special number.

Taken together the issue of last evening not only marks a special epoch in the history of the St. John Globe, but furnished a very excellent commentary on the progress of journalism in St. John in the last half century. The employees of the Globe yesterday observed the 50th anniversary of

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