

AROUND THE CITY

Y. M. C. A. Bible Class. At the Y. M. C. A. tonight at eight o'clock the men's Bible class will meet under the direction of W. Kingston.

An Accidental Shooting. Edward Farrell, six year old lad from Newcastle, Queens county is in the General Public Hospital, the victim of an accidental shooting accident last Tuesday. The lad who fired the shot did not see Farrell who received the charge in the right side of his face and as a consequence may lose the sight of his right eye.

The Royal Arcanum. Sheriff McQueen of Westmorland county, was in the city last night in connection with the Royal Arcanum's business. The order is just getting ready for opening its fall campaign, which will be prosecuted with more than ordinary diligence this year and it is hoped that before spring the membership of the order.

Only a Brush Fire. It was reported in the evening paper last night that a furious fire was raging yesterday afternoon about two miles back of Crouville. Inquiries last night, however, showed that it was only a brush pile burning at the back of Higgins' farm and that no damage had been done. There was no sign of any extensive fire noticed in the neighborhood of Crouville last evening.

Probably The Abena. There is now hardly any doubt but that the barkentine reported last of Cape Sable, Sept. 29, was the Abena in command of Capt Charles E. Byrnes who it is reported had with him on board the vessel his wife and two daughters all belonging to Lunenburg, N. S. The vessel was bound to Halifax with 1200 tons of hard coal for S. Cunard and Co. She was built at Mahone Bay in 1882, and was owned by the captain and others. The Abena carried a crew of about 10 men, most of them belonging to Nova Scotia.

The Times Wrong. The Times states that owing to pressure of business on Tuesday the city fathers did not give a representative of Porter and Munzer, an opportunity to present his grievance in connection with the leasing of the front roof warehouse on the West Side. This is incorrect. At the meeting of the board of works, the chairman stated that he understood a representative of this company wanted to be heard, and one of the aldermen was sent out to search for him shortly after the meeting opened. But the representative could not be found, and so did not get a hearing.

Demented Man Caused Excitement. A young man was taken to the Provincial Hospital yesterday who caused some excitement in Fredericton on Tuesday. Becoming suddenly insane, he assaulted a well known government official, who fortunately was able to take care of himself, and managed to beat off his assailant. The madman then started to divert himself of his clothes in the street, and attacked several other citizens of the capital. Hundreds of people witnessed the performance and while messengers were searching for the police, a number of young men got together and captured the demented individual and tied him up in a sack. He was brought here under custody and placed in the Provincial Hospital. He had been ill-treated from that institution only a short time.

Successful Hunters. A hunting party consisting of Frank Flewelling, Chas. N. Huggard, O. F. Price, Geo. Barker, Dr. H. B. Naase and B. Carson, left last week for Disappointment Lake and vicinity after big game and also to do some necessary work on the club house on the lake. After making the necessary repairs to the different parts of the club house, they started after game. They were very successful and secured Messrs. Flewelling, Price and Naase, returned home last Friday with two moose, two deer and a lot of partridge. The rest of the party did not return until Tuesday evening, when they came home with three large moose. Those shot by Messrs. Huggard and Barker, were a spotted deer, 60 inches and that of Mr. Carson, 50 inches. The party had fine weather and enjoyed their trip immensely.

Concerning Herrings. In its anxiety to make it appear that the middleman is making enormous profits at the cost of the consumer, the Times last night printed a front page story to the effect that two boat loads of herrings were to be sold in North wharf that morning were disposed of to the dealers for sixty cents a hundred and that a man purchased one dozen for one dollar for which he paid forty cents. The concluding part of the paragraph reads: "It can easily be figured out that the difference between the buying price and selling price went to the fisherman gets but a small part and the difference, which was in this instance \$27 profit per hundred, goes into the pocket of the middleman." One of the largest fish dealers on the north wharf told the Standard yesterday that he had no doubt the story was correct, but then he added there was no way of finding out who it was that got the forty cents for the fish. As a matter of fact he continued the dealers sell herring for from 12 to 15 cents a dozen which makes the profit of the middleman much smaller than the figures mentioned by the Times.

The Around the World Fair. The Around the World Fair, in St. Andrew's rink drew even a larger crowd last night than on the opening evening. All during the evening the rink was well filled and every one appeared to be enjoying himself or herself. With the additional features that had been placed during the day, and the many attractions that the fair offers in the way of amusement, the fair promises to become a popular attraction, more especially during the quiet of the present season. The amusement features proved popular with the large attendance last evening, and in the several contests competition was keen at times. The mystery of the Cure of the Carleton Cornet Band was present and discussed as an eligible programme of concert numbers. The winners at the different games were: Bowling alleys, Mr. Lawson; K. C. C. bean toss, Miss Lacey; cards, Mrs. Connors; J. Spenshake. The fair will be open again this evening. The City Cornet Band will be in attendance and will give a concert during the evening.

CITIZENS OPPOSED TO IDEA OF REMOVING A MILL ST. SIDEWALK

Residents of Vicinity Express Belief that it Would Involve Danger to Pedestrians on Busy Street.

Although the Board of Works has considered a proposition to abolish the sidewalk on the western side of Mill street along the face of the C. P. R. property, thus allowing the teams to load or unload right up against the warehouse to be built on the property, nothing definite has yet been done.

A GOOD MEETING AT SOUTH BAY

Local Option Advocates Addressed Largely Attended Meeting Last Night—Campaign in Lancaster Going with Swing.

A largely attended meeting in the interests of the local option campaign in the Parish of Lancaster was held last night in the hall at South Bay. The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by Samuel Linton and the speakers of the evening were Rev. G. A. Ross, of Fairville and Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Carleton.

AMOROUS PAIR WERE CAUGHT IN ST. GEORGE

Chief Hughes, of Campbellton, Breaks in on Peaceful Life of John McDonald and Mrs. Ellen Demeau.

Chief of police, Charles W. Hughes, of Campbellton, was in the city yesterday and will leave for home again today. He will take back with him two prisoners whom he arrested in St. George yesterday and brought to the city on the Shore Line last evening.

STILL PROBING BOARD OF WORKS

Engineer Murdoch and Assistant Engineer Hatfield were Examined, Yesterday, by Civic Investigating Committee.

Another meeting of the committee appointed to investigate the Board of Works was held yesterday afternoon, with Ald. Keirstead in the chair. The examination of Engineer Murdoch was completed and the assistant engineer Hatfield was placed on the stand and given an opportunity to tell what he knew about the administration of the affairs of the department. The meeting was private and Miss Wetmore, stenographer in the common clerk's office was present, taking notes of evidence.

SUSPICION OF GRAFT IN THE PURCHASE OF A POST OFFICE SITE

Some of Mr. Pugsley's Friends will Secure a Good Rake Off as Result of Timely Land Purchase.

Either there has been a very rapid increase in the price of land in St. John recently, or the public are being called upon to pay some of Mr. Pugsley's enterprising friends a tidy sum for the privilege of being permitted to secure a site for the new post office.

PERSONAL

E. Clinton Brown returned to the city last night.

Rev. Fr. Chapman came in on the Boston train last night.

Mrs. A. B. Fowler and Miss Pearl Clark are visiting Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Amherst.

Mark Hambourg accompanied by Mrs. Hambourg left last evening by the Montreal express for Montreal.

Mrs. H. Marshall Stout (nee Mill) will receive her friends at her home, 254 Main street, on Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evenings.

The buying power of money lies in what your purchase saves. Humphrey's Solid Footwear cuts down your shoe bills. Ask the dealer.

Notice to Bandsmen. Members of the City Cornet Band are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the head of King street, and to bring instruments to march to St. Andrew's rink.

At the meeting of Loyalist Division Sons of Temperance, held last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter: Chas. Hamilton, W. P.; Mrs. Daley, W. A.; Edward Lewis, R. S.; Miss Myrtle Grant, A. R. S.; Miss Annie Grant, P. S.; Mrs. Oscar Grant, Treas.; Rev. Wm. Lawson, chaplain; Walter Daley, Com.; Mrs. C. Hamilton, A. C.; Mrs. Allan, O. S.; Thomas Milbury, I. S.; Oscar Grant, P. W. P.; Miss Nicole organist; E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P., conducted the installation. The division has enjoyed a very successful quarter and looks forward to a busy winter campaign. Its meetings take place every Wednesday evening in the hall on Paradise Row.

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