

AROUND THE CITY

Stone Church Bible Class. The men's Bible class of St. John's (stone) church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Reported For Fighting. The police have reported John Johnston and George Hicks for fighting on St. Patrick street Monday afternoon last.

Fortnightly Club. The annual meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held this evening at 7.30 at W. F. Hatheway's, 71 St. James street.

A West End Report. Sergeant Finley has reported John McKeay for allowing the flow of water to run across the St. John street sidewalk, it being caused by a defective sewer.

Careless Business Men. The police found no less than four business houses open on Saturday night. The doors had been accidentally left open and were secured by the police when found.

Patrol Wagon Busy. The new patrol wagon was kept rather busy Saturday night and yesterday, as it was called out to carry as many as 11 prisoners to the central police station.

New Curate for Trinity. The Rev. P. Coulthurst of England will be the new curate of Trinity Church. The Rev. Mr. Coulthurst is now in Moncton and will assume his duties in Trinity Church in a month's time.

Will Meet Tonight. The B.Y.P.U. of Leinster street Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting tonight. Miss Robb, a returned missionary from Korea, will deliver an address dealing with her work in the mission fields there. All members are invited to attend.

Landed Big Boulder. The Dominion dredge Stonellifer, took out of the channel below the Beacon light last Saturday morning, the largest boulder yet lifted. It is stated that it weighed close to 20 tons. A tug towed the Stonellifer to and towed her away outside where she dropped the large rock.

Horses Found Wandering. Saturday afternoon two boy scouts, Harold Hamm and Alex. Gibbs, found a horse wandering around the artificial lake in Rockwood park and notified Policeman Crawford who returned the animal to its owner Richard Phillips, Sandy Point Road. Yesterday morning Policeman McNamee found a horse wandering about Mill street and put it into McCarthy's stable on Simonds street, where the owner can secure it.

Board of Works Investigation. The investigating committee of the Board of Works have decided not to examine any more witnesses. They tried to get Ald. Smith on the stand and sent for him three or four times, but the West Side representative who usually gets what he wants did not respond to their kind invitation to go on the rack. The committee will now go over the typewritten evidence and hope to have a report ready for the next meeting of the common council.

To Hold Supper and Smoker. Friends and supporters of the victorious councillors for the parish of Simonds, will hold a supper and smoker at Mayall's Inn on Wednesday evening, the twenty-fifth instant. Among the speakers will be Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P., Councillor elect Skillington, Miles E. Agar, John E. Baxter, Councillor elect Stephenson, John E. Wilson, M. P., W. B. Tennant, Councillor elect Carson, Manning W. Doherty, and G. Earle Logan.

To Celebrate Guy Fawkes' Day. A meeting of the St. John District Loyal Orange Lodge was held Saturday evening, at which arrangements for celebrating Guy Fawkes' Day were discussed. It was decided to attend service at St. George's church on the morning of Sunday, November 3rd, and to invite Dominion Lodge No. 141 of the North End, and True Blue Lodge No. 11, of the West End to attend. Rev. W. H. Sampson, pastor of St. George's church will conduct the service. A committee was appointed to arrange for holding a celebration on the Monday following.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral of the late George Black was held yesterday morning from his residence, 48 Kennedy street and was largely attended. The members of the Alexandra Temple of Honor headed by the Artillery band attended the funeral in a body. The remains were conveyed to the Victoria street church where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Nobles. The regular service was then conducted after which the funeral procession formed up in front of the church and the procession continued to Cedar Hill cemetery where the remains were interred.

An Interesting Lecture. The first lecture of the winter course of the C. M. B. A. was given last evening when a large audience heard Judge J. L. Carleton deliver his lecture, An Evening With John Boyle O'Reilly. The subject was a congenial one, and his eloquent and interesting treatment of the familiar theme gave great pleasure. Portraying in eloquent language, the career of O'Reilly, and interspersing his remarks with excerpts from some of the writings of O'Reilly, he gave his hearers an insight into the character of O'Reilly, the journalist, poet and friend of humanity. Following the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the judge.

Visited St. David's. Yesterday afternoon on the invitation of Supr. Robert Reid, Rev. Dr. McElfresh, of Chicago, and Fred R. Murray paid a visit to St. David's Sabbath school. After being introduced by the superintendent, Dr. McElfresh who is superintendent of the International Teachers Training Department, in a very pleasing manner presented diplomas for the first year's course of study to Miss Katherine McR. Hunter, Miss Helen C. Hannah, Miss Hazel E. MacMurray, and Miss Annie V. McDonald, pupils of Miss G. Hannah's teaching class. Fred Murray, as president of the New Brunswicks Sunday School Association, delivered a brief address to the school.

COLD STORAGE WILL BE BOON TO FISH DEALERS

Manager of Maritime Fish Company Says There is Great Future for Fishing Industry in Province.

That the cold storage system is paving the way for a revolution in the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces is the opinion of A. H. Britain, business manager of the Maritime Fish Co., who was at the Royal yesterday. "The cold storage system will make possible a big development of the fishing industry of these provinces," he said to a reporter. "There is a prejudice in some quarters against the cold storage system, but there should not be. It is going to play an important part in the reduction of the cost of living. Anybody who knows anything about cold storage knows that it is unprofitable to keep fish in storage for a long period. But it is a very important factor in eliminating waste and enabling the fish men to keep a steady supply on the market. As a result of the establishment of cold storage depots at a few points along the coast and a fair supply of refrigerator cars, a great improvement has been effected in the conditions under which the fishing industry is carried on, and new markets are being opened in the West. With the introduction of capital and the development of better business organization the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces will attain an importance hardly dreamed of. Cold storage depots will become to the fish dealer what green houses are to the horticulturist."

Mr. Britain stated that the fishermen of Nova Scotia had made a fair catch during the summer, though the bad weather recently had seriously interfered with their operations. "The dogfish have been a pest this summer," he added, "a problem that should and is engaging attention is that of utilizing the dogfish. The government made some experiments in putting up these fish in different ways and trying to sell them. Quantities of cured dogfish were shipped to Japan and Africa and other places and were readily sold. Some day we will learn how to make a profit out of these fish."

"Our fish dealers are learning to put up fish in new ways, and their products command a ready market at good prices. One thing I do not hesitate to say and that is that the Maritime Provinces are putting up a better class of finnan haddie than any country in the world. The other day a Boston dealer wired his agent; I must have the Digby finnan haddie. In spite of the duty our firm is selling large quantities of fish in the American market and there is a rapidly growing demand there for boneless cod and finnan haddie."

Mr. Britain was met here by H. T. Robinson, manager for the company at Canoe, N. S. He leaves for Digby today to consult with the local manager there.

LONG ON THE DESIRE BUT SHORT ON FUNDS

Socialists Have Political Aspirations, but they are at Present Embarrassed for the Necessary Coin.

At the meeting of the Socialist party held in the hall on Dock street last evening the chairman announced that they intended to raise \$200 by Friday and run F. Hayat as a candidate against the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The candidate made a speech and promised to do something if elected. He announced that he had a cold, which was rather obvious, and declared that Hon. J. D. Hazen was responsible for the census returns. (Loud applause.) Then Comrade Eastwood made an appeal for money. He said they had to have \$200 by Friday and asked the workmen of St. John to come forward, and put up the money to emancipate themselves.

The ushers started out with the hat, and some of the audience started for the door. After the collection was counted, Comrade Eastwood rose very indignantly. He said they still needed the small sum of \$196.43, and that it was a shame that any workmen should contribute "measly cents" to such a cause. Then he said he would give them another chance to put up the funds necessary to emancipate themselves from the domination of capital. Again the ushers started out with the hat, and about half of the audience made a break for the door. After the second collection Comrade Eastwood announced that they still needed \$196.43, and that they simply had to raise it before nomination day.

The chairman then threw the meeting open for discussion. Whereupon an official of the International Longshoremen's organization wanted to know why the Socialist party had selected a member of an organization which had cut wages on the Old Shipbuilders' Society as a candidate. The candidate said that when he blew into the town he did not know that there were two longshoremen's organizations or that the organization which he joined had cut wages 5 cents an hour. A heated discussion followed and presently the trade unionists withdrew, declaring that the Socialist party had made an unpardonable mistake in nominating a candidate whom the trade unionists would not vote for.

PERSONAL

Miss Agnes Kelly, Rockland Road will leave this morning to visit friends in Boston, Mass. Miss Katherine MacLatchey, trained nurse, has been called to her home Grand Pre, N. S., on account of the death of her father, Edward MacLatchey, which occurred on Thursday last. G. W. Parsons, of Alma, N. B., passed through the city on Saturday on his way home after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Finmore, of Portland, Me.

HE SOUGHT LIBERTY BY SUICIDE ROUTE

Thomas Connors, Prisoner in County Jail, Cut His Throat with Dual Knife—Will Probably Recover.

Some time early yesterday morning Thomas Connors, a prisoner in the county jail, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, by cutting his throat in a horrible manner. On Thursday evening last Policemen Silas Perry and Fred Lucas arrested Connors on the charge of being drunk in the I. C. R. yard off Pond street. The prisoner was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to a fine of \$8 or a term of 30 days in jail. Being without money he was obliged to go to jail. He had stated that he had never before been arrested and that this was his first offence and asked for a chance to leave the city. He had with him a gold watch which was worth about \$30 and he had made application that he would gladly put up the watch for his fine if he could get any person to advance him the eight dollars on the timepiece so that he could get out of prison. There was no person however who would advance the money.

Turnkey Samuel Clifford was on duty on Saturday night in the jail and stated to The Standard last night that he was in conversation with Connors about 11.15 o'clock Saturday night and the man seemed at that time to be all right. There was nothing to indicate to the turnkey that Connors had any idea of trying to kill himself. Yesterday morning about eight o'clock Turnkey Clifford went along the corridors opening the cell doors and the cell which Connors occupied was the last one to be opened. When the door was thrown open the turnkey saw a ghastly sight. Lying on his back on the cell floor was Connors with his neck cut almost from ear to ear. The floor was covered with blood and the man presented the appearance of one who was dead.

The turnkey hastened to the telephone and summoned Dr. James Christie the jail surgeon who, on arrival, ordered that the man be immediately sent to the general public hospital and about a quarter of an hour afterwards the patient was conveyed in the ambulance. He was unconscious and it was feared that he would not live. At the hospital a thorough examination was made of the wounds inflicted and showed that Connors had made a four inch gash on one side of his throat and on the other side there was a gash six inches long. The smaller veins had been severed but fortunately the wind pipe and the jugular vein had not been cut. The unfortunate man had lost a great amount of blood and during the morning it was thought that his chances of recovering were small, but during the afternoon and evening he was resting more comfortably and although very weak it was stated by the doctors that he would very likely recover unless some complications set in.

The weapon that Connors used in cutting his throat was an old table knife with but half a blade. The dullness of the blade falling to sever the windpipe and the jugular vein. It is stated that the prisoner in the next cell to that occupied by Connors heard the man walking about his cell about 3 o'clock yesterday morning but thought nothing of the matter. It is believed that the unfortunate man however, has been suffering from the fact that he would have to remain in jail for 30 days and having the old piece of a knife in the cell with him, attempted to end his troubles.

The would-be suicide is a well dressed man of 32 years of age and claims that his home is in Kingston, Kings county, Nova Scotia.

There have been some comments made as to why prisoners are allowed to have knives in their cells with which they might be enabled to injure themselves. It may be stated, however, that the prisoners who show signs that they are of sound mind are always allowed to have their knives with them in the cells so that they can cut their tobacco. As far as Connors is concerned the Turnkey looked on him as being in good condition and the attempt at killing himself was a great surprise to all those in the jail.

COUNCILLOR JONES IS BY NO MEANS PLEASED

Wants to Know Why He was Not Informed About Prison Farm Committee's Trip to Guelph.

On Saturday Councillor F. M. Cochran and J. King Kelley, the county secretary, left for Guelph, Ont. to inspect the prison farm there, and as it is not clear on whose authority they started out on the trip, trouble is brewing against their return. At the last meeting of the county council the committee appointed to report on the question of establishing a prison farm near St. John, submitted a provisional report, stating that they were making progress and asking that a delegation be empowered to proceed to Guelph and inspect the Ontario prison farm. The report was adopted, but the council did not specify who should get the privilege of going to Guelph. Coun. J. B. Jones, when seen last evening said Coun. Cochran and Secretary Kelley had acted in a rather high-handed way in going off to Guelph "Both the mayor and I," he said, "are members of the prison farm committee and neither of us were consulted about the trip to Guelph. I don't see what right the county secretary had to go on such a trip. He is a paid official and should be in the city attending to his duties. "I shall move for an inquiry at the next meeting of the council to find out by whose authority he went on this trip."

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