

## AROUND THE CITY

**Hackman Has No License.**  
Sergeant H. Kilpatrick yesterday afternoon reported Wm. J. Alexander for driving a vehicle of hire in the city without a license.

**Will Spend Winter in Nova Scotia.**  
Mrs. Mary Young, of Princess street who has been in the general public hospital for the last two months, left yesterday on the steamer Yarmouth for Canada, N. S., accompanied by her sister. She expects to remain there during the winter months.

**Reception by Mr. Stagni.**  
On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Stagni, apostolic delegate, will hold a reception at the Bishop's Palace, which the gentlemen of the city are cordially invited to attend.

**St. Stephen's Guild.**  
The St. Stephen's church Guild met last evening and the historical committee which had charge of the evening provided a very interesting programme. During the evening Archdeacon Raymond delivered an eloquent address on legends of the St. John river. Mrs. F. C. MacNeill with Miss May McCurran and Mrs. Dickie, furnished the musical part of the programme.

**Organized City Union.**  
The representatives of all the young people's societies of the Methodist church in the city met last night in Portland Methodist church to organize a young people's union. The nominating committee brought in the following report:—President, R. T. Hayes; 1st vice-president, Wm. McCavour; 2nd vice-president, Norman Wetmore; secretary, Gordon Stephens; treasurer, Miss Ethel Brown. During the evening addresses were given by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, Rev. W. F. Gaetz, Rev. R. Smart, Rev. W. Lawson, and Rev. H. E. Thomas.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH  
MUSICAL EVENING

**Large and Appreciative Audience Enjoyed Programme of Excellent Character Under Auspices of Mrs. S. K. Scovill**

There was a large and appreciative audience in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church, last evening, when under the direction of Mrs. Kent Scovill, a most enjoyable musical evening was given. The affair was under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Guild and was a grand success in every respect. Mrs. Scovill was the accompanist and the programme rendered was as follows:

Piano solo: Mezzurka—Miss Marion Cuthbert.  
Vocal solo: Othello—Fred McKean.  
Vocal solo: The Bird and the Rose—Madcap Marjorie—Miss Elizabeth Holder.  
Piano solo: Love Waltz—Miss Dorothy Bayard.  
Vocal solo: The Young Brigade—Fred McKean.  
Vocal solos: The Opal; Jerusalem—Miss Elizabeth Holder.  
Violin solo: Humoresque—Miss E. McLean.  
Vocal solos: Thoughts and Tears; Italia—Mrs. Curran.

The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Scovill and the other performers.

AN EXCELLENT  
ENTERTAINMENT

**St. David's Church School Room was Thronged to Doors, Last Evening, by Delighted Audience.**

The schoolroom of St. David's church was filled to the doors last evening by a most enthusiastic audience which was delighted by an entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, and Mrs. J. M. Barnes. These ladies were heartily congratulated by all for one of the most successful entertainments ever given in the church.

The stage was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Campbell whose taste in decoration proved to be all that could be desired. The stage represented a scene in the woods and among the trees, branches and flowers were seated and standing about fifty young ladies and gentlemen all attired in gypsy costumes, giving a beautiful realistic scene of a gypsy camp.

The programme was a lengthy one, and while the choruses were very evenly balanced and well rendered, the soloists were admirable and each had to respond to hearty applause.

The evening's entertainment was opened by a brief address by Miss Constance Campbell. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Cline, C. Girvan, Mrs. Loggie, Percy Cruikshank, Miss Lloyd, Mr. Shaw. A vocal quartette by Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Cochran. Vocal duet, Miss William and Mr. Duncan. Reading, Miss Williams. Vocal quartette, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Vanwart, Mr. Girvan and Mr. Cruikshank. A mandolin quartette by Miss Doherty, Miss Ballie, Mrs. Barnes and Miss McIntyre. Piano duet, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Cochran.

There were also a number of choruses by the company and the programme was brought to a close by the singing of the Ave Maria, and the National Anthem.

So successful was the entertainment that a number of requests were made to have it repeated, and this will be done this evening.

The proceeds are in aid of the denominational fund.

This is the season for felt slippers and felt shoes. They are shown in many colors and make excellent Christmas gifts.

THE FIRST LEBLANC CASE  
TO ST. JOHN AS A REFUGEE.

**An Ancestor of New Bishop Came Here as Refugee from Annapolis, in 1756 — Interesting History of LeBlanc Family.**

An interesting account of the family of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who will be consecrated Bishop of St. John this morning was given to The Standard reporter yesterday by Placide Gaudet, of the staff of the Dominion Archives, Ottawa, who has recently prepared a genealogical sketch of the bishop's family.

It appears that an ancestor of the bishop came to St. John as a refugee from Annapolis in 1756 and spent some years near Richibucto.

Mr. Gaudet, who after considerable pressure consented to give a sketch of the bishop's family to the reporter, is himself a native of Westmorland County, N. B., a graduate of St. Joseph's college, and an old class mate of Dr. LeBlanc, commissioner for agriculture.

"Edward Alfred LeBlanc," said Mr. Gaudet, "was born Oct. 15, 1870, in the village of Ohio, Digby Co., a mile from Weymouth Bridge, and two miles from the church of St. Bernard."

The new bishop of St. John began his studies in his native village, spent several years at the Weymouth Bridge High School, and then went to the school at Meteghan River. After that he was a clerk for some years. At the age of 19 he abandoned business and in Sept., 1888 went to the University of St. Joseph's College at Memramouc where he began his arts' course. In November 1891, when St. Ann's College at Church Point, Digby, was opened he entered that institution as one of the first students.

There he spent four years, and finished his arts course and took a course in philosophy.

In the fall of 1895 he went to the seminary of the Sacred Heart at Halifax, where he studied theology.

Ordained in Halifax.

On the 28th of June, 1898, he was ordained priest at Halifax by the late Archbishop O'Brien. A few weeks after his ordination the future Bishop of St. John was sent to Meteghan as curate to the late Father James Daly, where he remained till 1901. Then he was appointed parish priest of Calcutta, a purely English speaking congregation in the electoral district of Melburne and Queens. From there in 1904 he was transferred to the parish of Salmon River in the municipality of Clare, Digby County. The following year he was appointed by His Grace Archbishop McCarthy of Halifax, parish priest of St. Bernard's church, in his native parish. On August 2nd, 1910, Pope Pius X created him Bishop of St. John.

**His Family History.**  
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is a thorough French Acadian on both his father's and mother's side. He is of the seventh generation from the LeBlancs, who were born in France in 1626, and married there in the spring of 1650 Francois Gaudet, and who immigrated a few months afterwards with his young wife to Port Royal, now Annapolis Royal, and settled some miles above the fort on the north side of Annapolis River.

Daniel LeBlanc was one of the notable men of his day in the ancient capital of Acadia, so much so that in May, 1690 when Sir William Phips attacked and took the fort of Port Royal, he was among the six persons chosen by Phips to form a council to govern the country until an English governor would be appointed.

Daniel LeBlanc had a family of seven children, six sons and one daughter. Pierre, the youngest of the family, born in 1694, married twice, and his last wife whom he married in 1694, was called Marie Therault, by whom he had six children, three sons and three daughters. The eldest of the sons named Charles, was born on September 24, 1706, and married in 1735, Madeleine Grouard. They had a family of several children, one of whom

VERDICT IN  
RYDER CASE

**The Plaintiff Gets \$1170 Damages Against St. John Railway Company — Jury Returned After Midnight.**

In the circuit court late last night the jury in the case of Sarah Ryder, administratrix of the estate of the late James E. Ryder, deceased, vs. The St. John Railway Co., returned answers to certain questions submitted by the court and counsel and his honor on the findings directed a verdict to be entered for the plaintiff for \$1170.

The case resumed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Mr. Mullin continued his address to the jury. Shortly before five o'clock Mr. Mullin concluded his address and his honor commenced his charge. At 8:45 o'clock the court recess until 9 o'clock, when his honor resumed his charge, which he concluded at 9 o'clock. The jury then retired and after being out for three and a half hours, returned as previously stated.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff to obtain damages on account of the death of the late James E. Ryder who was killed by a car of the defendant company, on Main street, in December last. The amount claimed was \$2400.

D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and H. H. McLean, K. C. and Fred H. Taylor for the defendant.

In the matter of the last take a look at the display of John E. McDonald, advertisement was made until a later date in order that certain evidence may be obtained in Boston, before C. F. Sanford will likely go to Boston to hear the evidence.

Dr. W. R. Wallace, K. C., W. D. McHenry and John A. Barry appeared in support and John H. M. Baxter, K. C. and C. M. Ferguson, contra.

LANCASTER  
WATER RATE

**How the 50 per cent. Increase will be Effectuated—Schedule of Charges and Assessment Values.**

Com. Wilmore has recommended that the water rates in the Parish of Lancaster be increased by 50 per cent. This will make the charges there as follows:

Each family, \$4.00; Each W. C. with water and self acting flush, \$6; each W. C. of any other kind, \$8; each bath, \$2.50; each wash basin, 75 cents; work-shops, stores, offices, \$4.50 upwards; wagon horses, each \$3; truck horses, each \$1.50; cows, each, \$1.50; building purposes, not less than \$4.

Assessments will be made on the following basis:

For every \$100 value of real estate on which buildings are erected, including the value of such buildings, on the line of any main pipe, or within 700 yards of any main pipe, one-third of one per cent.

For every \$100 of stock in trade, merchandise, and personal property (excepting household furniture and loss in timber ponds) situated, stored, or being on the line of any main pipe, or 700 feet therefrom, 4-10ths of one per cent.

For every \$100 of vacant land, 3/4 of one per cent.

ST. JOHN GETS ITS  
FIRST COLD TOUCH

**Yesterday's Weather the First Sample of Winter—Streets in Bad Condition Through Ice.**

The first real touch of winter was experienced here yesterday when the thermometer registered at its lowest 3 degrees above zero. During the course of the evening the stove dealers and tinsmiths were kept busy answering "hurry-up calls" and there were many hasty words exchanged over the phone on account of the stove man's unaccounted for delay.

The sudden change in the temperature caused the streets to be in a terrible condition. Main street proved too much for many horses and during the morning there were no less than three stretched on the ground in that vicinity at one time, blocking the car service.

During the afternoon a horse owned by Alexander Clark fell in front of the North End police station and the animal received some slight injuries before gaining his feet again.

CEMENT PLANT  
ON FORT HOWE

**This is the Latest Industry Which, it is Reported, May be Established in Saint John.**

It was reported in the city yesterday that a number of outside investors had formed a company for the purpose of erecting a permanent cement and concrete manufacturing plant in St. John.

It is understood that it is the intention of the company to secure from the government a portion of Fort Howe to construct there an up-to-date plant and use the rock nearby for manufacturing purposes.

**SHRINERS ELECT OFFICERS.**

At the annual meeting of Laxor Temple A. A. O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine held in their rooms Masonic Hall last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Noble Fred H. Barr, Electorator potentate.  
Noble George Ackman, Electorator chief.  
Noble Edward J. Hilyard, Electorator Assistant.  
Noble Charles S. Brown, Electorator High Priest and Prophet.  
Noble Horace L. Brown, Electorator Oriental Guide.  
Noble J. R. McIntosh, Electorator Treasurer.  
Noble Charles Robinson, Electorator Recorder.  
Noble Ralph A. March, Electorator Organist.

The following delegates were elected to attend the Imperial Council in Dallas, Texas, May, 1913:—Noble Fred H. Barr and Noble George H. Day.

The reports of the Recorder and Secretary showed the Temple to be in good financial standing, and all prospects are for a prosperous year.

After the business of the meeting had finished the members adjourned to the banquet hall where refreshments were served.

**ALBERT NEWS.**

Albert, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherwood, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Conductor and Mrs. A. Downing. Stewart, Bell, of St. John, visited on Saturday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. James Brydson, who will spend a few weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Prescott returned Friday from Amherst, where they attended the Maritime winter fair.

George McIntyre was here Saturday in the interests of the Brayley Drug Company, Montreal.

Fred Morris left last week for New Mills, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Nora McLeod is spending a few weeks in Moncton.

Miss May Gile has returned from a visit to Moncton.

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With 12 Blades  
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**This Morning the Millinery Salon Will Be Given Over to a Grand Extra Display of Dolls, Perfumes and Gift Stationery**

Come and inspect at First Hand the Now Immense and Complete Assortments. NEVER BEFORE SUCH A GREAT FAMILY OF DOLLS TO CHOOSE FROM—UNDOUBTEDLY THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED EXHIBIT EVER MADE IN THIS CITY.

**ALMOST** every kind of doll imaginable is included in this showing and practically any one of them may be selected with the assurance that it will delight the little one who receives it. There are the brand new Tiny Toy Dolls and Little Bright Eye Dolls with the exaggerated faces which the kiddies will think are very funny. Dolls with real eyelashes and eyebrows and handsome faces—real little ladies, dressed in a wide range of handsome costumes. Then there are the famous Keaton Jointed Dolls, that move in the most natural manner and act almost lifelike. Also flirting Eye Dolls, Character Baby Dolls, Stately French Dolls, Dolls arrayed in all sorts of fashionable attire, many complete with coats and furs. A fine showing as well of "Character Dolls in Russian, German, Bulgarian, Gypsy, French, American and Red Riding Hood Dresses. Come and see them all now while the assortments are undisturbed.

**High Class Perfumes**  
Crown Perfumes in White Violet, Moss Rose, Lily of the Valley, Sweet Pea, Crab Apple Blossom, Extract Delecta, Crown Noel, Crown Nadia, Crown Patricia, Crown Royale, Crown Felicia. Also Eau de Cologne, and other Toilet preparations of high quality.

A Bourjois and Co. Perfumes in Oelette Rive, Violette Reve, Bouquet Manon Lascant, Fleurs d' Eau, Rose Reve, Bouquet Marion de Lorme, Novita, etc.

Vatine's Perfumes in Sandalwood, Hi-Yang, Gelsha Flowers, Shower of Roses etc.

**A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HIGH AND MEDIUM GRADE STATIONERY—MOST OF IT PUT UP IN FANCY GIFT BOXES.**

**Here Are Some Handsome Gifts in Furs**

MINK TIES	\$20.00 to \$25.00	BLACK PONY COATS	\$110.00 to \$125.00
MINK STOLLS	\$25.00 to \$35.00	PERSIAN LAMB COATS, 36 inches long	\$165.00 to \$3.00
MINK MUFFS	\$48.00 to \$125.00	PERSIAN LAMB COATS, 52 inches long	\$335.00
PERSIAN LAMB TROWS	\$17.50 to \$50.00	HUDSON SEAL COATS, 36 inches long	\$180.00
PERSIAN LAMB STOLLS	\$28.75 to \$57.50	HUDSON SEAL COATS, 50 inches long	\$250.00
PERSIAN LAMB TROWS	\$10.00 to \$17.50	ELECTRIC SEAL COATS, 36 inches long	\$15.00 to \$60.00
PIECED PERSIAN TROWS	\$12.50 to \$20.00	CHILDREN'S WHITE CONEY COATS	\$10.75 to \$12.25
GREY SQUIRREL TROWS	\$6.50 to \$12.75	CHILDREN'S BLUE CONEY COATS	\$13.00 to \$15.75
BLACK WOLF STOLLS	\$12.50 to \$25.00		
BLACK FOX STOLLS	\$18.75 to \$25.00		
BLACK FOX MUFFS	\$38.00 to \$82.00		
BLACK FOX MUFFS	\$48.00 to \$58.50		
MUSKRAT COATS	\$80.00 to \$135.00		

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