

AROUND THE CITY

Horse Whip Found. A horse whip found on Water street...

Still On the Route. The electrically heated car was continued on the loop route in the West End yesterday.

To Butouche For Burial. The remains of Mrs. J. Gallent, who died at Millinocket, Me., arrived on the Boston express and was sent on the night express to Butouche for interment.

Still Confined To House. Sterling who was struck on the head with a puck in the Queen's rink Saturday night and rendered unconscious, is still confined to his home as the result of his injuries.

Progress of Likely Building. Work of moving the likely building was resumed last night, and it was moved along Pond street to Dorchester street by midnight.

Natural History Society. The last lecture in the course given by the Ladies' Association will be delivered this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Presented With Gold Pin. On Saturday Henry Arbo, who is leaving for Saskatoon, was presented by the members of Fraternity Lodge of Oddfellows with a gold pin as a memento of their esteem.

The Bridge Plebiscite. Ald. Scully is of the opinion that the plebiscite on the bridge question will carry by a large majority.

Lecture on Africa. There will be an illustrated lecture on Africa by Rev. G. A. Kuhring in St. John's (Stone) church tonight.

Met in Sussex. The committee of the Baptist church appointed some time ago, held its first meeting in Sussex yesterday.

Women's Canadian Club. The members of the Women's Canadian Club will assemble at Keith's Assembly rooms Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Will Take Legal Action. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, of St. Martins are in the city, and have engaged the services of Amos A. Wilson, K. C., to take action for damages against the persons responsible for the death of their son.

Signet Ring For Hugh Campbell. The bequest fund for Hugh Campbell of North End was closed on Tuesday evening when contributions from the following friends of the popular singer swelled the amount.

Queens Ward Starts Work. A meeting of the friends of the commission form of government in Queens ward was held in the Lansdowne Hotel last evening when a ward committee was organized with the following officers.

Presentation to Charles Ledford. An enjoyable time was spent last night at the residence of Charles Ledford, 67 High street, when a number of his gentlemen friends gathered to celebrate with him the occasion of his birthday.

Heroes of the Loop Car. Speaking of the result of the Carleton loop car case G. S. Mayes, who took the initiative and fought the case before the Public Utilities Commission, said yesterday that the loyal support of the residents on the West Side was largely responsible for the outcome.

The Seamen's Mission. The concert given last night at the Seamen's Mission was the most enjoyable of the season.

NO. 2 SALVAGE CORPS MEN ENTERTAINED

Pleasant Gathering Last Night at which Members of North End Corps were Guests of No. 1.

Captain William H. Turner and members of No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police Co., were entertained by Capt. R. W. W. Frink and members of No. 1 Co., last night in the fire station, Union street, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable held for a long time.

A feature of the entertainment was the presence of the Band of the 3rd Regt. Heavy Brigade Canadian Artillery, under the leadership of Bandmaster F. W. McNeel. The band rendered a number of choice selections, among which was an arrangement of Scotch songs that are sung by Harry Lauder.

Vocal solos were rendered by Fred MacNeill, F. T. McKean, Edward Bonnell, M. F. Kelley, Mr. Dana of Montreal, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Mason. Roy Crawford rendered a flute solo in an excellent manner.

Refreshments were served and the happy gathering came to a close shortly after midnight.

No. 2 Corps will hold their smoker next Wednesday evening.

THE MUNICIPALITIES AND HYDRO COMPANY

Mr. Powell Says all Municipal Rights will be Protected, but Members of Municipal Council are not Satisfied.

In an interview with The Standard yesterday H. A. Powell, of Powell and Harrison, solicitors for the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Co., said the report in The Standard of the opposition which the municipalities proposed to offer to the application for incorporation was liable to create an erroneous impression.

"Every provision for safeguarding the rights of the city and counties will be made," he said. "The bill asking for incorporation is based on a statute in force for 30 years and there is no intention of invading the rights of the municipalities. As regards opening roads and streets, the company will only proceed with the consent of the council and it will make the excavations at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the engineer."

Councillors J. K. Crossadden and W. J. Dean, of Musquash have instructed J. King Kelley, county secretary, to see that the powers which may be granted to the company do not prejudice the rights of the parish, in so far as the waterpowers of the rivers Lepreaux and Musquash are concerned.

The municipalities do not wish to do anything which would tend to prevent the people getting cheap power, but they contend that they should have a share in the company's profits, as Montreal, Toronto and many other cities and municipalities do in the case of companies operating water powers in their neighborhood.

The municipalities contend also that no provision is made for giving the highway boards control over the operations of the company, so that they could protect the public interests.

Death of Richard H. W. Rowe. Very general regret will be felt in the death of Richard H. W. Rowe which occurred at his residence 77 Duke street yesterday.

PERSONAL. Mrs. W. S. Clawson, 54 Stanley street, will receive on Thursday, March 9th, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 9 in the evening.

Dr. Frank J. Flemming of the General Public Hospital staff, will leave today for a visit to New York and other American cities.

Post Office Inspector Colter arrived in the city on the Boston express last night after an official visit to Woodstock.

LABOR UNIONS SNOW ACTIVITY

In Union Ranks, in all Trades, There is Considerable Evidence of Progress — Label League Formed.

A meeting of the Cigar Makers' Union was held in their room in the Opera House last evening, when three new members were initiated. The Union now embraces all the cigar makers in the city.

All teamsters are invited to attend the meeting in the Union hall in the Opera House this evening for the purpose of forming a union and considering the question of wages for the summer.

At the meeting of the Carpenters' Union last evening a large number of new members were initiated, and the organizing committee was instructed to continue its efforts to bring all the carpenters in the city into the fold.

The machinists and brass workers, as well as a number of other trades are discussing the question of forming unions, and it is expected that by the middle of the summer all the trades in the city will be well organized.

Union label league, with two representatives from each union connected with the Trades Council, has been formed, and it is probable a women's label league will be organized shortly.

There is some talk of organizing a labor party. In Halifax all the papers have come out in favor of Mr. Joy's labor candidate there, and it is likely that he will be elected without opposition from either party.

POSTMASTERS TO ASK FOR INCREASE

Higher Salaries will be Demanded by Canadian Postmasters, at Meeting to be Held in Ottawa.

J. V. Bourque, of Shediac, grand president of the Canadian Postmasters' Association, passed through the city last evening en route to Ottawa where he will attend the annual meeting of the Central Committee of the association.

During the coming session many matters of importance will be brought to the attention of the committee relative to a greater efficiency in the service. The question of increased remuneration will be an important item in the programme outlined for the committee's session.

It is the intention of the Central Committee to forward to the Postmaster General a memorial embodying the demands of the association, and suggestions of postmasters throughout the provinces by which they consider improvements could be made over certain existing conditions.

The municipalities contend also that no provision is made for giving the highway boards control over the operations of the company, so that they could protect the public interests.

In the former category the postmasters ask for an increase in salary, formation of a system of promotion, permanency of position, except in cases of partisanship, incompetency or malfeasance, inauguration of "relief system" for those desiring a holiday, petition for insurance privileges of civil servants, free transportation for postmasters with a view to fostering an exchange of practical ideas.

In the clauses which deal with the betterment of existing conditions the demand for a readable label on all magazines and periodicals; recognition of the association in the matter of dealing with complaints and grievances; that all circulars, catalogues, etc., mailed in large numbers be "routed" and securely tied in bundles, that safes be furnished for all accounting offices.

In conversation with a Standard reporter Mr. Bourque said that the proposed meeting of the committee would probably be in session for a week as there was much business to be transacted.

62nd to Visit Boston. At a meeting of about 150 members of the 62nd Fusiliers held in the Armory last evening it was decided to make a trip to Boston in June.

An enjoyable evening is anticipated by the members of the St. John Art Club at the monthly meeting to be held in their studio, 140 Union street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

An Ancestry of General Sir Fenwick Williams of Kara. The April number of the London (England) Genealogist, will contain an article from the pen of Judge Savory on the historic families of Annapolis Royal, showing the paternal and maternal ancestry of General Williams and the present Marquis of Donegal.

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