

AROUND THE CITY

N. B. Military Veterans. The monthly meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans will be held to-night in their rooms Market building, at 8 o'clock.

Congregational Social Postponed. The congregational social of the Carleton Methodist church which was postponed from last evening, will be held this evening in the vestry of the church.

Exports to United States. The exports from St. John to the United States, during the past quarter, were \$708,895.66, an increase of \$19,827.48 over the previous quarter.

Welfare Girl Shot A Moose. Miss Eva Bourque, of Welford, who shot a fine moose in Welford this week, has the reputation of being the first young lady in that vicinity to bring down such big game. She has the reputation of being a fine shot.

Bargains in Footwear. Attention is directed to the advertisement elsewhere in this paper wherein Mr. Percy J. Steel offers very attractive bargains in footwear at his closing-out sale which he is conducting at his Union street store.

Borden Club Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the R. L. Borden Club will be held on Friday evening at the Conservative headquarters in the Ritchie building, Princess street. The executive will meet at 7 o'clock and the general meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

St. Malachi's School Closed. St. Malachi's school was closed yesterday for fumigation by the Board of Health authorities on account of the fatal case of black diphtheria which occurred there. The rooms will be reopened after they have been thoroughly disinfected.

Resisted Arrest. George Gillette, aged 50 years, was arrested on Brussels street yesterday by Policeman Wittrein for being drunk, and before the officer took the prisoner to the lockup he had a lively time as the prisoner violently resisted. Resistance with profane language is also charged against him.

Who Has the Wad? All is not harmonious amongst the Liberal workers of Dukes ward and, according to street reports, there are likely to be fireworks within the next few days unless the bills incurred in connection with the late election are met without further delay. It is claimed that while sufficient funds were set aside to meet the legitimate expenses of the ward, the money has stuck somewhere and has not been used for the purpose for which it was intended.

Mr. Cossar's Farm Prospering. G. C. Cossar, promoter of the Scotch colony at Gasquetown, was at the Royal yesterday. Mr. Cossar is much pleased with the results of his experiment, and believes that in a short time his farm will meet the expenses of bringing out his boys and maintaining them while they are getting sufficient training to enable them to command employment with farmers throughout the province. His manager, Mr. Micklejohn, has proved not only a good farmer, but has shown marked ability in handling the boys and the crops have turned out well this year. There are now about 25 boys on the farm.

Ferry Committee To Meet Today. A special meeting of the ferry committee will be held this afternoon, to give the members an opportunity to learn something about the working of the ferry service. In spite of Ald. C. T. Jones' statement at the last meeting of the common council that the ferry superintendent ought to be fired, Chairman Smith declared yesterday that the object of the so-called investigation was not to find fault with the superintendent, but rather to give the members of the committee a chance to acquire some information which they felt they needed.

Provincial Government Meeting. A meeting of the Provincial Government was held in their rooms on Church street yesterday afternoon but though the session was a prolonged one nothing was given out or publication beyond an intimation that an important announcement in regard to the Valley Railway would probably be made in a short time. Those present were the Premier, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. J. K. Fleming, Hon. John Morrissey, Hon. H. E. McLeod, Hon. D. V. Landry, Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and the clerk of the council, J. Howe Dickson.

Crops Have Been Good. Hon. Dr. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture, was at the Victoria yesterday. Speaking to a reporter he said that while his department had not received full reports in regard to the crop production throughout the province, his information was that the farmers generally had enjoyed a very successful season, the field, root, and fruit crops having turned out well. As regards the potato crop it had turned out exceptionally well, and the indications were that the prices of this article would be high this fall, as the reports indicated that the Ontario potato crop had proved a failure and here would be a big demand for New Brunswick potatoes from the Montreal market.

Inspected West Side Lots. Ald. McDoull, Ald. Smith and the city engineer, made an inspection yesterday of the lots on the West Side which the Union Foundry Co. have applied for in order to extend their plant. They also had a consultation with the managers of the foundry, and learned something about their plans. The committee decided to submit a report recommending that the city give the Union Foundry Co. a lease of the lots directly in front of their present premises and hold out inducements to the company to develop its business here. The lots in question cover an area 400 feet in length by 100 feet in width, and are known as water lots, though they do not front on the harbor.

Going to Charlotte Co. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, was in the city yesterday in his way to attend the meeting of the Charlotte County Teachers' Institute.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—South Africa land warrants. Highest prices paid. Apply to D. S. care of The Standard.

SURVEYOR GENERAL HAD A ROUGH TIME

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer Out in Bay in Tug Pejepscot, During Worst Part of Yesterday's Storm.

Swept by mountainous seas which repeatedly threatened to swamp her the tug Pejepscot, on which was the Surveyor-General Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, and David S. Coles, president of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, had an exciting experience in the Bay yesterday. She left Salmon River about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and after rounding Cape Spencer ran into the gale which scourged the Bay. Under the lash of the storm the sea rose rapidly, and soon the little boat was wallowing in the frenzied wash of the waves like a cork box.

She pitched and rolled, stood on her head and sat on her stern, now apparently bent on turning a somersault and again apparently determined to roll completely over. "At times," said Mr. Grimmer, "as she plunged into the trough of the swell, the oncoming sea breaking would hurt an avalanche of yonky water sheer over her pilot house. For a moment she would seem to stop dead, growling and laboring under the weight of the water upon her, then with a start and a bound she would spring up the slope of the sea, wrathfully shaking the deluge from her decks. Good sea-boat though she was she made wild work of it, and more than once only the skillful seamanship of the captain saved her from being swamped.

"I wasn't seasick and I wasn't frightened, but it was an experience I won't forget for a long time. The captain said he never saw a wilder sea, and he has been voyaging up and down the coast for a good many years. Many of the members of the crew were seasick. I saw one of the stockers retching his heart out. "Often the water burst into the pilot house where I spent most of the time, and below in the cabins two feet of water was surging back and forth over the floors.

The tug was out in the height of the gale and it was three o'clock before she arrived here, and landed her passengers.

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How Postal Authorities, Under Laurier Rule, Discriminated Against the Standard in Recent Campaign.

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All newspapers are granted a special rate of postage on their regular issues, and for the past thirty years at least the extra papers sent out at election time by both parties have been permitted to share in this low rate. The imposition of the regular rate would mean a very serious loss to the publisher of a company. Never in the history of New Brunswick newspapers has there been an attempt to impose the full rate of postage until the recent campaign, when with the very evident intention of shutting off all argument against the reciprocity deal a demand was made from the postmaster general's office at Ottawa for excess postage. Coupled with this demand was the threat that unless the amount was paid forthwith, the privileges of the mails would be refused the papers.

In order that there might be full discussion of the measure under consideration The Standard promptly paid the amount required, this being well up in the hundreds of dollars. The payment was made under protest, and in reply to the protest word was received that the matter would be considered when the Postmaster General, who was then on a stumping tour, returned to Ottawa. As a matter of fact no other paper in St. John was required to put up any additional money. All The Telegraph, The Times and The Globe were required to pay the ordinary rate of postage on all the papers they sent out in fairness to The Globe it should be said that that paper did not issue very many extra copies during the campaign.

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Duncan Burns was the first witness called. He did not see the accident, and knew nothing of the matter till his attention was called to the fact that some one had fallen down the bunker hatch. This hatch ought to have been closed all the time and in his opinion was unsafe. Evans went on deck to get a drink of water and was sober. The vessel was fitted for electric lights, but none were on at the time. John Arseneau was then called. He heard cries from the bottom of the bunker hatch and lowering a torch saw Evans lying at the bottom and afterwards helped to get him out. In his opinion it was a neglect of duty on the part of the mate or some one else belonging to the ship that the hatch was not closed, as it was extremely dangerous to move about in the dark as the electric lights were not on. After Evans had been taken to the mate asked him how the accident had happened. Witness told him that the electric lights ought to have been on, and soon after the lights were turned on and left on all night. No cargo had been discharged from the bunker hatch of the vessel in St. John, and he did not think there was any occasion for the bunker hatch to be open at all.

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