

AROUND THE CITY

Edward Trainer's Condition. The condition of Edward Trainer at the general public hospital, was last night reported unchanged.

Wife Beater Arrested. Last evening William Peterson was given in charge of the police by his wife for beating her in their house on Mecklenburg street.

Valuable Horse Shot. Policeman Rankine was called into the St. John Railway Co. barn yesterday afternoon to shoot one of their horses. The animal which was a valuable one, received injuries in the runaway on last Saturday.

Fell From Street Car. About 6 o'clock last evening Thomas E. Hazelwood, of 24 St. George street, West End, was injured on Tower street. He fell off a moving street car and was quite badly shaken up, but is reported to have not been seriously injured.

Wedded Yesterday. In St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon Rev. R. P. McKim united in marriage Miss Daisy Agnes Belyea to William Dickson, formerly of Hartland, N. B. The bride was given away by her brother, F. L. Belyea. The happy couple left last night to make their home in Vancouver.

Concert by Victorian's Band. The ragtime band of the Allan Line steamer Victorian gave an excellent concert in the Seaman's Institute rooms last evening, and there was a very large attendance. In addition to the music furnished by the band, there was a lengthy programme of vocal numbers and sketches, and the entertainment was fully enjoyed by all.

Congregational Social. A congregational, missionary and social evening was held last evening in the school room of St. John's (stone) church, and there was very large attendance. An excellent literary and musical programme was carried through and refreshments were served. The affair proved a most enjoyable one throughout.

Concert in Carleton. The City Hall, Carleton, held a very large audience on Tuesday evening who were delighted with a concert given by the St. John Brass Band, assisted by a number of vocal artists. This musical organization is only about a year old and has made a most creditable advancement in the musical line.

Public Utilities Commission. The public utilities commission met yesterday morning with Secretary F. B. Robinson and Com. Felix Hebert present, and adjourned until the afternoon when the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for a hearing was received. A resolution of condolence and regret at the death of Col. D. McVinc was adopted and recorded on the minutes.

The Cold Storage Case. The case of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co. vs. Robert J. Graham was concluded yesterday afternoon before Deputy Registrar Legere of the High Court of Justice of Ontario. The examination of L. S. Macdonald and H. R. Ross was resumed and Inspector Fruit Mr. Chester Gandy testified. John B. M. Baxter K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Graham appeared in person.

Benefit Concert For Ball Team. There was a large attendance at a concert given in the school room of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West End, last evening. There was a lengthy vocal, instrumental and literary programme carried through, and the entertainment was fully enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of being present. The entertainment was given as a benefit to the church baseball team.

The Free Kindergarten. Friday, December 21st, will be the Xmas closing of the Free Kindergarten, and all who plan to give one hundred and thirty little children a tending them, a real happy Xmas, will kindly send their money donations to Miss Mabel McArdy, 18 Orange street, or to the treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Woodman, Parcels of clothing, books, toys, candy, etc., to Frost & Wood north side King Square. The committee in charge would be pleased to have donations early so that provision can be made for each child.

ST. JOHN MEN AT SUMMER WRECK

G. Heber Vroom and R. C. Elkin went to Albert County yesterday—Victims' Bodies Sent Home—One not Found

G. Heber Vroom of Vroom and Arnold and R. C. Elkin went to Waterside, Albert County, yesterday to take charge of the wreck of the schooner ship B. Sumner, which went ashore there on Monday night. They will look after the interests of the underwriters. Reports received from the scene of the wreck state that the power boat had arrived there from Sand River, with Capt. Huntley, of New Horton and a number of relatives of the drowned men. The bodies of Capt. Wesley Patterson, Second Mate Fred Stirling and the drowned seaman which washed ashore were placed in caissons and yesterday they were put aboard the power boat which left for Shuben, Nova Scotia. The body of Horace Cates, the mate, has not yet been recovered; it is supposed to be caught in the wreckage of the ship.

Yesterday Wm. H. Martin, customs officer at Waterside, organized a crew of men and started work trying to salvage the cargo and gear of the wreck.

R. C. Elkin of St. John is one of the owners of the vessel. The captain and some of the members of the crew are well known in St. John and the disaster will evoke a great deal of sympathy for the relatives of the victims.

ARCHITECT F. FAIRWEATHER HAS RECEIVED THE PLANS FOR THE NEW POST OFFICE

Tenders will be Called in Few Days and Construction Work Started in Spring—Will Afford Splendid Facilities for St. John's Growing Business.

Architect G. E. Fairweather has received the plans for the new post office to be built in St. John and for which tenders have been called. The work of construction will be started early next spring.

The plans provide for the erection of a fire proof building, with steel framework reinforced by concrete, and brick walls with stone facing. The building will have a four story front on Prince William street and three stories in the rear. It will extend 161 feet along Prince William street and have a depth of 110 feet.

There will be two entrances to the ground floor from Prince William street. The doorways will open on a public lobby, 27 feet in width, extending 155 feet along the front of the building. In the northwest corner of the building will be the stairways and passenger elevator. The rest of this floor will be devoted to working space.

The basement floor which will be eleven feet below the level of Prince William street, will contain the boiler rooms, the machinery rooms, and storage facilities for coal, and freight.

The second floor will have a corridor in the centre and will be divided off into offices by glass partitions, with marble skirtings all round. The third floor will be much the same as the second, and the top floor will contain a number of offices and the janitor's residence.

Will Have Passenger Elevator. There will be two entrances to the ground floor from Prince William street. The doorways will open on a public lobby, 27 feet in width, extending 155 feet along the front of the building.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, at which the commissioner of public safety was authorized to employ three men as policemen for a month to provide better protection for the West End and watch the ferry boats.

A letter was received from the minister of militia stating that the department had considered the request of the city to take over a portion of the barracks grounds for industrial purposes, but had decided that it would not be advisable to sell the land, as it was desired to reserve it for military purposes. Com. Agar reported that he had taken steps to improve the condition of some of the sidewalks.

After the meeting Com. McEellan said that the new policemen had not yet been selected.

PREMIER PLEASED WITH WINTER FAIR

Hon. J. K. Fleming Returns from Amherst—Maritime Premiers Plan to Hold Inter-provincial Conference.

Premier Fleming was in the city yesterday en route to Fredericton. On Tuesday he visited the winter fair at Amherst, and expressed himself yesterday as surprised and delighted with the showing.

The premiers of the three Maritime Provinces were in attendance at the fair, and on Tuesday held a conference. Among matters discussed was possible action on redistribution. They decided upon an inter-provincial conference, but inasmuch as there has been no distribution bill brought down in parliament as yet, no date was fixed for convening the conference.

Premier Fleming left last evening for Fredericton to attend the meeting of the government held there last night.

Another Investigation. An investigation into the conduct of an official connected with the mail service here has been in progress for the past few days. A. Bolduc, of the postal department at Ottawa, is in the city, and is conducting the investigation.

Waits for Christmas. Lovely silk, net and lawn waists for Christmas have just arrived this week at Dykeman's, and now is the time to buy them when you get the selection of the delectable creations of the season. The colorings are blues and tans as well as the staple browns, navy, white and black. Silk waists made from fine mullins from \$5.75 to \$8.25. Net waists from \$1.50 to \$2.50, and lawn waists from 75 cents up to \$1.50 each.

Wanted. At Royal Hotel kitchen girl and kitchen boy.

EDMUND HOWARD AT SAND POINT YESTERDAY

Edmund Howard's Presence of Mind Alone Saved His Life

Knocked Over Wharf by Running Chain, Fell on Scow, then into Water—Sustained Serious Injury.

Edmund Howard, who is employed with a dredging company on the West Side, was badly injured yesterday afternoon at No. 7 berth, Sand Point, and his escape from instant death was miraculous.

When he was taken from the water Dr. Wm. Ellis was called, and after an examination had the man removed to his home on Ross street. Dr. Neve was in attendance on the injured man last evening and found that Howard was in a rather serious condition. He was suffering from a severe shock and symptoms show that he has been injured internally.

The injured man will be confined to his home for some time.

Provision for Enlargement. The total height of the building above Prince William street will be 74 feet. The height of the first story will be 22 feet, six inches and that of the second 18 feet.

The building will be heated by steam from two boilers in the basement, and the lighting system will be of an electric nature. The main working office will be 140 feet by 60 feet. In addition to the passenger elevator in the front, there will be a freight elevator in the rear.

of William Lacey having learned they The trying experience of being lost in the woods for over 24 hours, and being obliged to spend the night in an open without food or heavy clothing, was the outcome of Samuel Day's hunting expedition to Queen's Ridge.

A week ago last Monday Day left for Clarendon Station. The weather conditions being unsuitable for hunting, he did not go into camp until Thursday.

Early Monday morning of this week he started out from the camp which is about 7 miles from Clarendon Station in company with William Lacey, who belongs to Clarendon.

After tramping for about four hours Lacey, who was unaccustomed to these woods, was puzzled to camp, set out in search for them in company with Jack Perrin.

After walking about six hours the rescue party came in contact with the missing ones. They were brought back to the camp in an exhausted condition. After they had been refreshed, the men returned to Clarendon.

BRIDGE TENDERS TO BE OPENED TODAY

Provincial Government Meeting Fredericton Last Evening, but Routine Business Only was Transacted.

The provincial government met last evening at Fredericton. Premier Fleming and a number of the members of the executive who attended the Amherst fair passed through the city last evening to attend the meeting which did not convene until after 9 o'clock as the Montreal train was almost an hour late.

At the meeting last evening a number of routine matters which were scheduled were dealt with, including the appointment of a number of new justices of the peace to meet the demand. The appointment of a successor to the late Col. Vince as chairman of the public militia commission was not taken up at last night's sitting owing to the pressure of other matters, but it is expected that the appointment will be filled today.

Another matter for today's meeting of the government will be the tenders for the new bridge across the falls. The tenders will be opened today. About six tenders have been received. A meeting of the board of education has been scheduled for this afternoon.

The Sugar Refinery Water Supply. F. H. Angus, general manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company, and his engineers, Messrs. Holgate and Stillman, spent some time with Com. Wilmore yesterday looking over the proposed routes for the water main to supply the refinery with water. It is expected that the water will follow closely the route of the I. C. R. tracks. The work of laying the main will be done next summer.

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In colors they are shown in Navy, Black, Brown, Green and Grey, with an assortment of Fancy Tweed effects. The goods, high in quality are Cheviot, Broad Cloth, Venetian, Serge, Panama and Corduroy.

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