

AROUND THE CITY

Mr. Kane Gets Contract. J. R. Kane is the successful tenderer for the work on the Lancaster sewerage, and has been awarded the contract, the price being \$3,586.

A Letter Found. A letter addressed to a lady in Dorchester, N. B., was found on Watford street, yesterday afternoon by Policeman Witterin who mailed it.

Injured by Falling. John Williams, of King street east, slipped and fell yesterday causing severe injury to one of his arms, and he will be laid up for some weeks as a result.

"Gym" Classes Open Today. The business men's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A., will open at 6 o'clock this afternoon, and the young men's class will open at 8:15 this evening.

He Drank Strong Waters. Last night an Indian who procured too much fire water, was arrested by the union deputy by I. C. R. Policeman Smith. When arrested the Indian was asleep and had in his possession a large square of gin.

Leinster Street Rally Service. The Leinster street Baptist church Sunday school intended holding their rally service this evening. A good programme consisting of musical and literary numbers has been arranged, and all present and past members are invited to attend.

Suit Cases Found. The police last night found two dress suit cases in an alley off Smythe street near Campbell's axe factory, and are thought to be the property of sailors. It is thought that perhaps they have been stolen from some vessel and they are held by the officers awaiting the owners.

Reception in West End. There was a large attendance in the school rooms of the Carlton Methodist church last evening when a reception was given to Rev. Mr. Thomas, the pastor of Alfred Burley, president, and in addition a musical programme there were a number of addresses. At the close Rev. Mr. Thomas made a brief address.

Alexander Burr Ill. Alexander Burr will have been confined to the General Public Hospital for the past five weeks, was on Monday night removed to his home 26 Pitt street, where he still lies in a critical condition. Mrs. Burr who has been spending the summer with her son Fred B., manager of the Bank of New Brunswick in Kentville, N. S., returned to her home on Monday night and is now taking care of her husband.

Could Not Confirm Rumor. There was a persistent rumor round the city last night that one of the motor boats which left the city during the storm yesterday had been lost down the bay. Telephone messages were received from Musquash and Point Lepreau last night that nothing was known of any accident at either of these places. It was impossible to reach Lunenburg last night but it is probable that there is nothing in the report.

Main Street Baptist Rally. Last evening in connection with the rally of Main street Baptist church was observed as missionary night, and addresses were delivered by Rev. F. E. Bishop and J. W. Spurdin, of Fredericton. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, presided. An interesting programme was carried out during the evening: Chorus by the children of the mission band; recitation, Dorothy Secord; dialogue by four young ladies; solo, Miss Annie McRae. Tonight will be the church and congregational rally.

Road Houses Closed. It is stated that there has been considerable consideration of the moral standing of the city and vicinity, and as a result a couple of the houses out on the road were vacated Wednesday night by the young women who frequent them. About a half dozen of these women left the city yesterday afternoon to take their abode in other sections of the province, while the city, however, is frequented by a large number of street walkers, and the police are keeping a lookout for chance to clear the city of such characters.

Every Day Club Meeting. There was a fine meeting of the Every Day club last night when R. H. Johnston was elected secretary and B. Shepard was appointed janitor for the season. There was a good deal of discussion over plans for the winter, but nothing definite was determined on, and a further business meeting will be held on Monday evening. The members of the club were well pleased to hear of the progress made yesterday in regard to playgrounds, a subject in which they have been interested during the last four years.

FIREMEN WERE CALLED THREE TIMES YESTERDAY

Still Alarm in Afternoon and Bedroom Blaze and False Alarm, Last Evening, Kept Men Going.

There were three fire alarms yesterday. The first was a still alarm which was sent in to No. 1 Chemical, about 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon for a slight blaze in a woodshed on Broad street, owned by a man named Mege. The damage done was trifling. About 7:30 o'clock in the evening a lamp exploded in a bedroom in Mrs. Connors' house 14 St. Patrick street, and an alarm was sent in from Box 12. The damage done was slight and the fire was extinguished by the chemical.

At 9:30 o'clock last night some person sent in a false alarm from Box 7 on the North Market wharf and the department had a needless run. It is said that a couple of boys were seen near the box just before the alarm was sent in, but the police were unable last night to locate the person who pulled the hook.

THE LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN OPENED

Fight Against Saloons in Lancaster Commenced Last Evening with Spirited Meeting in Randolph.

The first meeting in connection with the local option campaign for the Parish of Lancaster was held last evening in Randolph schoolhouse. The meeting was attended by a large number of those interested in temperance work, and stirring addresses against the licensed saloon and in favor of local option were given.

The meeting opened with Alex. Donald in the chair. After a brief address the chairman introduced Rev. H. E. Boyer, the first speaker of the evening. The reasons why local option is generally opposed were taken up by the speaker, and their weakness pointed out.

The question as to whether the sale of liquor is right or wrong was then dealt with, and Rev. Mr. Boyer showed that if the selling of liquor is right there is no need of a license, and if it is wrong the saloons should be licensed to sell.

He then referred to the success that had accompanied the local option while in force in different parts of the province.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, the next speaker, delivered a strong address in the course of which he invited any who would to meet him on any public platform in the Parish of Lancaster to discuss the question of local option. He stated that in the Parish of Lancaster the licensed saloons are responsible for increased taxation, and that the man who does not drink must submit to a double burden owing to the influence of the tavern on its victims.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers.

Last evening's meeting was an auspicious opening for the campaign which promises to be an earnest one on the part of those interested in the cause of temperance, and in the securing of local option for Lancaster.

THE DREDGE WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS

Official of Public Works Department Says New Brunswick is Probably Beyond Repair—Valued at \$35,000.

The dredge New Brunswick which broke away from the tug on Wednesday afternoon drifted ashore between Miramichi and Black Point where she was found yesterday morning lying on a large boulder, broken in two and almost a total wreck.

The tug Lord Beresford went down to the stranded dredge yesterday morning and the tug Hercules having on board James McMurray, mechanical superintendent of the public works department, visited the scene during the day where Mr. McMurray made a careful survey of the damage done to the dredge. He found her hull broken in two and probably beyond repair. The machinery was found to be badly damaged as well. A lifting barge however, will likely be taken down within a few days and an effort made to remove as much of the gear as is of any value.

The New Brunswick was valued at about \$35,000. The hull was built in Fredericton about 10 years ago, and was remodeled here a few years ago. She was formerly of the clam digging type of dredge, but was converted into a spoon dipper about three years ago.

No sign of the scows which drifted away from the dredge earlier in the storm was seen by those who visited the dredge yesterday.

WILL NOT RESORT TO SPECIAL NOTE ISSUE

Owing to Easy Money Banks will not Take Advantage of Emergency Currency Act this Year.

R. B. Kessen, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, when seen last evening said the banks had not yet decided to take advantage of the provisions of the Emergency Currency Act this year, as money was rather easy. This act, which was passed in July, 1908, was designed to enable the banks to issue special notes for the purpose of facilitating the marketing of the wheat crop. It gives the banks the privilege of issuing emergency notes, not exceeding in value 15 per cent. of their combined paid-up capital and reserve fund, which have to be withdrawn by January 31, of the year following their issue.

As on this emergency issue the banks are required to pay a five per cent. tax to the government they are not particularly anxious to avail themselves of the privilege, if they can finance the crop movement and provide money for the ordinary business of the country with their regular currency.

FERRY COMMITTEE MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Chairman Smith Says Yesterday's Session was Chiefly Notable for the Questions Asked and Answered.

A private session of the ferry committee was held yesterday afternoon at which Superintendent Waring and Engineers Parks and Cunningham were examined with a view to throwing some light on the way the affairs of the service are conducted. Nothing sensational was developed and everybody seemed to be satisfied with the results of the investigation.

The chief cause of complaint on the part of the members of the committee was that the superintendent did not furnish sufficiently detailed reports in regard to the expenditures for repair work and he was instructed to furnish in future before having repairs made a detailed statement of the repairs considered necessary with estimates of the probable cost of the work, and afterwards to bring in a more detailed report on the work done.

Chairman Smith when seen after the meeting said the members of the committee had had a pleasant session and learned more about the ferry service than they knew before. The superintendent answered a lot of questions, the engineers answered some more, and everybody is happy. What's the news from Carleton county?

AMBULANCE AND PATROL WAGON IN NEW QUARTERS

W. J. Stackhouse Took City Vehicles in Charge Last Night—No Calls for them to Date.

The city ambulance left its quarters in Golding's stable yesterday afternoon and took up its new quarters in the Victoria stable in Coburg street where W. J. Stackhouse is the proprietor.

The police patrol wagon which for months has been idle in No. 1 fire station was also placed in the Victoria stable yesterday afternoon and both went into commission under the new management last night.

Up to a late hour Proprietor Stackhouse had not been called on to send either of the vehicles out. There were a few arrests made during the evening but the prisoners were dragged along the streets to the lockups in the usual manner. The patrol will no doubt be put to some use in the near future providing citizens will be kind enough to telephone for it when an arrest is made. Perhaps it will be used in the early mornings to make a call at the different lockups and gather in the prisoners who have been arrested during the night.

Mr. Stackhouse, who was awarded the contract for handling the patrol and the ambulance, is to receive \$75 per month and this necessitates his having two men in the stable at all times to answer the calls when made.

If it is an emergency call for an accident the ambulance responds and there is no extra fee in this for the stable man, but should a call come for the ambulance to convey a sick person to the Hospital \$1 is charged for its hire.

COUNCIL TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Application of Franklin Baker, of Philadelphia, for Broad Street Lots will be Among Matters Considered.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held next Tuesday to consider the application of Franklin Baker, of Philadelphia, for lots at the foot of Broad street as a site for a coconut factory.

Other matters will probably be dealt with at the same meeting, among them being the question of putting up a new municipals building on Market square, the application of F. McAvity & Sons for the site of the Durant sugar refinery; the matter of appointing a committee to cooperate with the citizens committee regarding the proposal to establish public playgrounds.

VALLEY ROAD CONTRACT WILL SOON BE SIGNED

Premier Hazen Announces Completion of Formalities at Early Date and Speedy Start on Construction.

Premier Hazen at the conclusion of a meeting of the local government yesterday morning announced that the contract for the construction of the St. John Valley Railway would be signed at an early date. A few details he added, would have to be arranged with the Department of Railways when the Borden government takes office, and as soon as these were dealt with he had no doubt the contracts would be signed and arrangements for construction work proceeded with.

The railway will be built from St. John to Grand Falls, under the proviso of the agreement which has already been published.

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