

AROUND THE CITY

FREDERICTON JUNCTION CASE. A conviction of selling liquor was made in magistrate's court at Fredericton Junction on Monday, and a fine of \$200 and costs was imposed.

BOSTON BOAT IN.

The Tastera Steamship line Governor Dunlop arrived yesterday from Boston via Eastport and Lubec with eighty passengers and general cargo.

EXPECT ACTION SOON.

Hon. R. W. Wignmore stated yesterday morning that he had taken up with the government the matter of the erection of cattle sheds at West St. John and that he expected an official here from Ottawa to look into the situation.

HUNTERS FINED.

It was reported yesterday that at St. Martins on Monday, before Magistrate Moran, the two men concerned in an accidental and fatal shooting in that vicinity recently were convicted of hunting without game licenses at that time. Fines of \$50 each were imposed.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

A fine of fifty dollars was struck against Margaret Lynch of Prince Edward street yesterday in the police court, after she had pleaded guilty to the charge of selling beer containing percentage of alcohol in excess of that allowed by law. The magistrate warned the woman that if she was brought before the court again on a similar charge the maximum penalty of \$400 would be struck against her. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

GALE vs. MULLIN.

The case of Gale vs. Mullin, a claim by William Gale against Frank P. Mullin, Catherine Mullin, and Gertrude Mullin, for \$150 damages incurred in an automobile collision which occurred at Fair Vale some time ago, was resumed in the county court before Judge Armstrong yesterday. The plaintiff gave evidence and the case was adjourned to October 12 to allow the procuring of further witnesses. G. H. V. Belyea is appearing for the plaintiff, and K. A. Wilson for the defendants.

TRADE COMMISSIONER COMING.

The Commissioner of Commerce at Ottawa advises the Board of Trade that Major Chisholm, former trade commissioner at Havana, will be in St. John Oct. 3 and 4, and he would like to meet any of our firms who may be interested in the trade of the West Indies and countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea, or with India and Ceylon. Major Chisholm expects to open a new office in Calcutta for the Canadian government.

WATER IS RISING.

Since the recent rains, water is steadily rising in the dams at Musquash. Chief Engineer Foss of the N. B. hydro commission stated this morning. He said that although the gorges are down in the reserve dams and the main dam is receiving water from only very small streams, the water level in the big dam is increasing steadily. Mr. Foss said a road is being constructed from the main road to the site of the sub-station, Manchester's field, and that the water pipe was being extended to the sub-station area.

CONVENTION HERE.

The third annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Workmen's Compensation Boards will be held here beginning Monday next. President E. H. S. Winn, who is also president of the British Columbia Compensation Board, will preside at the meetings, which will take place in the local Compensation Board rooms. Representatives will also be present from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia. In all at least twelve officials are expected from outside centres, and they will arrive here on Sunday and Monday. The first annual meeting of the national association was held in British Columbia and the second in Ontario.

Greatest Need of New Brunswick

Desirable Class of Americans May be Attracted to Province if Extremists Do Not Rule After October 10.

Personal Liberty is involved in the issue on which the people of New Brunswick vote on October 10, but there is more than Personal Liberty at stake. "HARD TIMES" of the worst kind are in sight, and near at hand. An alarming period of financial depression lies before us. By making this a land of personal liberty, and desirable to live in, we can attract to it indefinite numbers of the most desirable Americans, eager to escape the tyranny which a fit of war-time hysteria has imposed on them in the form of a constitutional amendment which invades every home and tramples upon age-old social customs. These people would come and establish themselves in this province if given assurance that the liberty which they have lost at home would not be interfered with here. They would come to make homes and spend their money with us. They would come not merely to swell our population, but to promote industry and commerce. They would corrupt no one, demoralize nothing. They would simply be temperate men and women who, like their fathers before them, have been accustomed to the temperate use of stimulants in their own homes. They would not ask for or desire the restoration of the bar on the specific sale of liquor. They would be quite content with personal and private freedom. Shall we close our doors to them and to our own individual liberty at the bidding of a few organized extremists, or shall we be content with the reasonable provision that each man may import in a legitimate business way the stimulants he requires for his own use and the use of his family. (Adv.)

RECEIVED WELCOME.

Harry Flood, son of John Flood, of Duke street, who recently returned to the city after an absence of several years spent with a contracting firm in Brandon, Manitoba, met with an enthusiastic reception at the Y. M. C. I. last evening. Mr. Flood was a constant attendant at the Y. M. C. I. when it was first opened and up to the time he left the city, and the boys were more than glad to have him with them again.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The opening meeting for the year of the New Brunswick Historical Society which was to have been held last night was postponed for one month owing to the fact that there were not a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum.

CORNET BAND FAIR.

All is ready at St. Andrew's Rink for the big opening of the City Cornet Band fair. There should be a big crowd to start all going well for this organization. Do not fail to secure your tickets early for the \$1.00 drawing. To delay may mean the loss of \$500 to you.

MESSRS. THORNTON AND JONES HAVE TILT AT COUNCIL MEETING

Each Claimed Other Was Going Over Heads in Respective Departments—Housing Board Got Further Sum on Account of Loans—Complaint About Waterloo Street Condition—Several Leases Renewed.

A tilt between Commissioners Thornton and Jones culminated in the council proceedings somewhat at the council meeting yesterday afternoon, the latter claiming that the former was going over his head as commissioner of the water department in moving for a report from the city engineer on the proposed extension of the water main in Water street and the former countered with the report that only a few days before Commissioner Jones had moved for a report from the city engineer on his head. Commissioner Bullock had a hard job to convince the members of the council that the housing board was doing the right thing in getting a further sum of \$8,500 on account of some loans which had been made to parties building houses but he finally succeeded in getting his motion passed. A complaint about the condition of Waterloo street was referred to the commissioner of public works for a report and several renewal leases were ordered made.

Recommendations.

The committee of the whole recommended that the communication from residents of Charlotte street extension, Whipple and Havelock streets, west side, in regard to water extension be referred to the commissioner of water and sewerage for a report; that the application of police officer George Corbett for six months leave of absence on half pay be referred to the commissioner of safety; that the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for permission to place an anchor guy on Autumn street be referred to the commissioner of public works for a report; that the city repair the sidewalk in front of Mr. Conway's property in Adelaide Road and the sum paid by him for opening the street be refunded; that the commissioner of water and sewerage be authorized to extend the six inch water main in Water street from the Custom House to Reed's Point, a distance of 375 feet at an estimated cost of \$1,000 to be paid for out of the pending balances of bonds for water and sewerage construction. The report was adopted with the exception of the last section which was laid over for a report from the city engineer.

Waterloo Street.

The action of the chairman of the board of assessors in appointing John

Guild district commissioner in the place of Fred R. Blair, who was forced by ill health to resign, was confirmed. The action of Commissioner Prink in purchasing a lot of land for his department at a cost of \$1,175 was confirmed and bonds ordered issued for the amount.

Proposed Extension.

The section of a report of the committee of the whole in connection with proposed extension of the six inch water main in Water street was then taken up and Commissioner Jones presented a sketch of the proposed work and a report from the city engineer in which that official pointed out that while a six inch main was large enough, there was an order-in-council that nothing smaller than eight inch should be used.

Some Fireworks.

Commissioner Thornton said he could not support the motion as it was, as he thought other places were more in need of water and named Visart street. He moved in amendment that the mayor lie on the table and the city engineer be asked to bring in a report. This started the fireworks. Commissioner Jones declared that the city engineer was not going to bring in any report concerning work in his department over his head and when anything like that was needed it would come through him. Commissioner Thornton countered with a report that Commissioner Jones had asked for a report from the city engineer over his head as commissioner of safety.

Housing Board.

Commissioner Bullock moved that a certificate of indebtedness to the amount of \$5,380 be issued under the great seal of the city to the provincial treasurer on account of the St. John City Housing Board. He explained that the total amount spent was \$56,450 and of the amount there had been received from the government the sum of \$49,871.94 and this further sum was needed to close the account and pay off the overdraft in the Bank of Nova Scotia. After some considerable discussion the motion passed on the understanding that a detailed report of the operations of the housing board would be submitted.

By-law governing charges for storage on the city wharves and in city sheds was read a second time and with some slight amendments, passed and ordered.

Investigation Was Continued

Ronald K. Miller Said He Did Not Think Police Performed Their Duty.

The investigation into the charges that Constables Stinson and Tower, of the Parish of Lancaster, were remiss in their duties on the night of August 24, in that they failed to disperse a crowd which had gathered after the accident in which C. H. Belyea was seriously hurt, was resumed last night in the office of the county secretary, and after hearing the evidence of Ronald Miller and Officer Stinson, was adjourned until Wednesday evening, October 5, to hear Officer Tower, who was unable to be present last night on account of illness.

Councillor William Goding, president, and Councillors O'Brien and Campbell, of the board of management, were in attendance. B. L. Gerow, clerk of the peace, was present to advise the councillors. H. H. McLean, Jr., appeared for the New Brunswick Power Co., and J. A. Barry for C. H. Belyea.

Many Stones Thrown.

Officer Stinson asked how many stones were thrown and witness said he could not say. There was a good many, it was not one or two. They were coming from the crowd. The witness said that he saw Officer Tower sitting on the fence and Officer Tower was standing on the sidewalk just in front of him, he would say, about ten or fifteen minutes. Stones were flying at the time and some struck the street car, others hit the sidewalk. They were coming from across the street. He said to Officer Tower, "why don't you get onto your job and do your duty," or words to that effect. He said this because it looked to him as though it was a case of a red tag and go ahead boys and leave the stones. The officer told him he was one of the crowd and he better move, which he did and the officer followed him to his door.

Adjournment was made until Wednesday, October 5, at 8 p.m.

St. Patrick's Hall Formal Opening

The formal opening of St. Patrick's Hall of Assumption parish, West Side, which was held last evening proved a most successful affair. The bridge and social that was given in connection with the opening with the purpose of raising funds for the building fund, was largely attended and all indulged in a very enjoyable evening.

In addition to the attractive programme of music rendered by the Assumption orchestra under the direction of Frank Waddington, solos were given by William Lanyon, Mrs. Charles Morris and Mrs. Curran Owens.

Large Crowds Enjoy Dance

A successful masquerade dance was given in the R. K. Y. C. pavilion at Millidgeville last evening by the Millidgeville Social Club. A large crowd was in attendance, and an enjoyable programme of music was furnished by Kinsman's Orchestra.

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Wire Rope advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. with contact information and store hours.

EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. advertisement for property value increase with an illustration of a house.

Macaulay Bros & Co. advertisement for fabric gloves for fall, featuring various styles and prices.

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Opera House

Matinees 2:30 Evening 7:30 and 9:30 ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW.

Tuesday to Thursday McCoy and WALTON in a comedy singing and talking offering "A Few Minutes With Ouija."

BROWN and SPENCER "Vanderville's Singing Composers."

3 Other Sterling Acts. SERIAL and COMEDY.

Patterson—Inches, Weyman & Hazen Wood vs. Porter.—J. D. P. Lewin.

The grand jury was as follows:—M. E. Grass (foreman), Chas. H. Lawson, George R. Andrews, John H. Marr, Thos. McFarlane, Allan J. Barbour, Wm. D. Hatfield, Herbert J. Brown, G. George W. Carleton, John V. Holland, Bernard J. McGovern, M. V. Cochran.

Petit jury:—Stanley C. Webb, Geo. A. Stackhouse, Marshall D. Austin, G. W. Hatheway, John A. Driscoll, Geo. P. Kelly, Horace G. Black, George Bishop, Charles A. Clayton, William W. Hawker, John S. March, R. G. Dykeman, Beverly T. Vincent, A. Chip Ritchie, T. Carleton Olive, Daniel J. Hamilton, C. B. Allan, A. G. Gregory, F. C. Wesley, J. J. Irvine and Herbert Nice.