

AROUND THE CITY

Police Injunction Case Postponed.
Owing to the absence of the record-er from the city the police injunction case was postponed till 11 o'clock this morning.

Child's Shoes Found.
A pair of child's shoes found on Brussels street yesterday by Harry Parker were handed to the police and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Sunday School Concert.
In the school room of Zion church last evening an interesting and entertaining programme was carried out. The entertainment consisted of choruses by the boys and girls, vocal and instrumental solos and readings.

Police Called to Saloon.
Last evening Policeman Gardner was called into William Dacey's saloon on Brussels street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there. It is stated that Dacey will be reported for selling liquor to an in-terdict.

Steel Plant Project.
Something definite in regard to the steel plant project is being developed at the next few days. W. Burton Stewart, who is working on the matter, met the board of trade on Monday and at noon today expected to have a conference with the city commissioners to discuss the situation with them.

Left To Avoid Trouble.
About a week ago a case of whiskey was stolen from one of the warehouses at Sand Point and the police were notified of the theft. But up to date the thief has not been captured. It was well known to the officers who the guilty person was, and suspicion rested on a longshoreman who, after the theft, left the city.

Buried Cities of Sicily.
In the special lecture course before the Natural History Society last evening Rev. R. A. Armstrong was the lecturer. His subject was "Buried Cities of Sicily." The chairman of the evening was R. H. Emerson. The lecture proved of great interest and was illustrated by lantern views. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at the close by the chairman.

Public Utilities Commission.
The Public Utilities Commission will meet here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Commissioners Felix Michaud, of Buctouche; A. B. Connel of Woodstock and Secretary F. P. Robinson arrived in the city last evening to attend the meeting. The application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company re the classification of rates which was filed some time ago will be taken up at today's meeting.

The Bachelor Maids.
Before a large audience in the Portland Methodist church last evening, the Bachelor Maids entertained in a pleasing manner, treating inferior man in a most uncomplimentary manner. The following programme was carried out: chorus, Maple Leaf; solo, Miss Rubens; reading, Miss Turner; anchor drill, Bachelor Maids; reading, Miss Beila Parley; dialogue, Men Not Wanted, Bachelor Maids; reading, Miss McHarg; dialogue, Maidens Forlorn, Bachelor Maids; reading, Miss Ross.

Dog Found by Police.
The police captured a Turk Monday night and as he was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, he was locked up in a central police station cell and not given his liberty until last night about ten o'clock. The Turk is a beautiful large St. Bernard which goes by that name, and is owned by Fred King. Turk strayed away from home Monday afternoon and being an exceptionally fine looking dog was taken care of by the police. The owner was glad to recover him last night.

An Enjoyable Evening.
St. Stephen's church Sunday school room was the scene of a thoroughly pleasant time last evening when about forty of the members of the young men's Bible class and the ladies of the senior mission band assembled and enjoyed a program of instrumental and vocal selections, and last but not least a conversational contest. At the close of the programme refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. D. McArthur, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Brown.

Had Rough Trip.
The Allan Hunt Grampian, Captain Williams, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and docked at No. 5 berth, Sand Point. The voyage will long be remembered by the officers of the ship as the worst in their experience with the north Atlantic ocean. From the time the vessel left Liverpool until she docked the voyage was marked by continuous gales accompanied by snow and rain. At times it was necessary to leave the Grampian to where on one occasion a run to the south was made to escape the full fury of the hurricane. The Grampian although a good sea boat felt the effects of the weather and the past trip has gone on record as the longest she has ever made. The passenger list numbered 444, divided as follows: 34 first, 128 second and 284 third class. The majority of the passengers landed at Halifax.

BOYS WORK AT THE EVERY DAY CLUB

If one was desirous of seeing just what can be done with St. John boys, there could be no better place to visit these nights than the Every Day Club hall.

Every Tuesday night from 8 o'clock to 8:45 Mr. Morton of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium puts them through physical exercises. Last night the class numbered forty-three and has ranged about the same number since it was begun. The boys are showing a very gratifying interest in the work and it is only a question of a very short time when they will be able to move with precision and effect.

Not so very long ago these boys were running on the streets where they were learning no good. The Every Day Club has more than seventy on its register now and many more might be gathered in.

Band at the Vic. tonight.

STRIKING CHECKERS WILL RETURN TO WORK TODAY

Agreement Reached Last Evening by which Men Get Substantial Increase in Pay and Improved Working Conditions -- Common Sense Shown on Both Sides.

An agreement was arrived at last evening between the representatives of the steamship and railway companies and the Marine and Railway Checkers' Union, and the strikers will return to work this morning.

The companies conceded the men a substantial increase in wages, and improvements in working conditions. The checkers will get 25 cents an hour and foremen checkers 27 cents an hour, with double time for Sundays, Christmas Day, Labor Day and Good Friday. Any checker ordered to report for overtime duty after having been at work all day or all night will receive at least five hours' pay.

The demand of the men for this five hours' pay was the main bone of contention. The companies were unwilling to concede it because some of the checkers were paid by the week and draw their pay whether they worked or not, and because owing to changes in the weather it is not always possible to put the men to work after they are called out. The men agreed to accept considerably less money than they asked for, but they held out on this point claiming that they often had to work 30 or more hours at a stretch, and that when called out after putting in a day's or night's work they should receive five hours' pay whether they were put to work or not.

GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH SUCCESSFUL IN PAST YEAR'S WORK

Reports at Annual Business Meeting Show Big Advance Along all Lines - Good Work of Missions.

The annual business meeting of the Germain street Baptist church was held last evening, the pastor, Rev. F. S. Porter, in the chair. There was a good attendance. Reports from the different departments were submitted, all showing the church to have passed a successful year.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Receipts.	
Balance on hand from 1911..	\$ 23.42
Weekly offerings.....	2,837.96
Weekly collections.....	916.67
Pew rents.....	640.25
Communion collection.....	102.75
Thank offerings.....	290.50
Subscriptions to new Sunday school building.....	556.89
Subscription to East Side mission.....	500.65
Subscriptions to Bible Society.....	90.43
Raised by church societies.....	794.71
Denominational funds.....	1,603.34
	\$8,463.28
Expenditures.....	\$8,489.63

Balance overdrawn.....\$23.98
During the year the church raised for charitable purposes the sum of \$2,840.68.

The new Sunday school fund amounts to \$26,156.18 being made up of cash and pledges. It is the intention of the church to build a new Sunday school and to remodel the present building.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:
Church clerk, H. H. Reid; treasurer, Donaldson Hunt; accountant, Fred C. Fisher.

Church stewards, E. L. Rising, S. E. Fisher.

Finance stewards, J. W. Vanwart, W. F. Nobles.

Trustees for three years, Donaldson Hunt, W. C. Cross, E. L. Rising.

Church committees were also named.

THE COUNTY BILLS WERE DISCUSSED

Bill Providing Sewerage Connection from Parish of Lancaster Approved -- Partington Pulp Mill Bill Considered

A meeting of the bills committee of the county council was held yesterday afternoon. The bill to allow the Lancaster sewer board to make connection with the city sewer system at the city line was approved. A long time was taken up with discussion of a bill to allow the Partington Pulp Company an extension of time in which to expend the \$175,000, which was a condition of the fixing of their assessment. The company explained the reasons why they had not been able to make the extensions planned for in the specified time, but gave assurance that the extensions would be made in the near future. The committee agreed to give the bill a second reading.

The prison farm project was discussed at length, and it was decided to recommend the county council to put a bill through the legislature at the coming session authorizing the establishment of a prison farm.

Street Railway Extension.

The Street Railway officials will probably meet the city authorities today to discuss the proposed extension to Kane's Corner.

Conferences Held.
A conference was held from 4 to 6:30 yesterday afternoon, as a result of which a counter proposition was made by the steamship and railway companies. A general meeting of the union was held at 8 o'clock when this proposition was considered. The members agreed to accept most of the clauses in the proposition, but instructed the strike committee to have another interview with the company representatives in reference to some minor points.

Another conference was held at 9 o'clock, and the railway companies soon agreed to concede the points at issue, but it was midnight before the representatives of the steamship companies which met in Wm. Thomson & Co.'s office agreed to grant the request for five hours' pay when the men were called out after having been at work all day and all night.

Little Work Yesterday.
Very little work was done on the winter port yesterday. It was reported that the longshoremen struck in sympathy with the checkers, but their official say there was no strike on the part of the longshoremen. The longshoremen remained at work on the Allan liner Grampian which was discharging coal. They were not greatly inconvenienced by the lack of checkers. On the other boats they had to quit work because there were no checkers to show them what freight to move.

MEMBERS OF COURT YUKON LONG LIVED

No Deaths in Fraternal Body Since its Organization Fifteen Years Ago--Anniversary Celebration Last Night.

Court Yukon No. 733, C.O.F. celebrated their 15th anniversary in their hall, on St. Andrews street last evening when an enjoyable programme of solos, comic sketches, addresses and refreshments went to mark the occasion. One of the points to be remembered in the annals of the court.

Court Yukon was founded on the 31st day of December, 1897, with a charter list of twenty-five. It is interesting to note that of these twenty-five are still active in the work of the organization, while four have withdrawn. There have been no deaths in the court. That Court Yukon is one of the flourishing fraternal organizations of the city is attested to by the fact that on the 31st day of December last when the annual meeting was held 203 members answered their names when the roll was called. Court Yukon is the second largest court in the Maritime Provinces.

Chief Ranger R. M. Thorne presided last evening and in opening the celebration gave a short history of the court, pointing with pride to the great strides made along all lines.

The programme was as follows:—Accorded duet, R. Ramsay and Miss Ramsay; comic song, J. C. Bond; vocal solo, S. Holder; address, McLeod Mills; comic sketch, W. McCuskey; comic solo, J. C. Bond; address, S. B. Bustin; vocal solo, S. Holder; reading, Mrs. Haines; impersonations, W. McCuskey.

At the close of the programme those present adjourned to the dining room where the remainder of the evening was spent enjoying the good things provided, and in listening to gramophone selections.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

G. S. Mayes Elected President—Society has had Successful Year--To Celebrate St. George's Day.

The 11th annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening when reports on the work of the past year were read and approved, officers elected, and new members taken in.

The different reports show the organization to have passed a most successful year in all its branches. The financial state of the society was shown to be strong while forty-three new members were taken in, bringing the numerical strength up to 215, the largest in its history. E. Allan Sturdee and F. W. Roach were admitted to membership last evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: G. S. Mayes, president; F. E. Hamilton, first vice-president; E. E. Church, 2nd vice-president; G. W. Kelchum, treasurer; W. A. Church, secretary; F. A. Kinnear, assistant secretary; E. T. Sturdee, historian; Rev. B. Hooper, chaplain. The charity committee is as follows: President ex-officio, chairman, His Worship Mayor Frink, V. S. G. D. E. Addy, M. D., and S. H. Hawker. It was decided to appoint a committee to prepare for the celebration of St. George's Day (April 23rd), at a future meeting. It has not yet been decided whether the celebration will take the form of a dinner or a ball.

A large party of young people were the guests of Miss Vera Vincent at a pleasant social entertainment at her residence on Waterloo street last evening.

PLANS FILED FOR REFINERY

They Show that Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company will Erect Several Large Buildings—Some Nine Stories High.

Plans for the sugar refinery to be built at the Ballast wharf, were filed at city hall yesterday afternoon. They show that the company intend to erect seven large buildings, some of them nine stories in height, with warehouse for storing the raw sugar. The pan house will be 137 feet eight inches in length by 72 feet eight inches in breadth, and will be nine stories in height. The filter house will be 84 feet two inches long by 75 feet eight inches, and nine stories in height. The machine shop will be 82 feet eight inches by 50 feet, and three stories in height. The engine and pump house will be 75 feet eight inches by 41 feet six inches, and one story in height. The boiler house will be 102 feet eight inches by 75 feet eight inches, and two stories in height. The melter house will be 62 feet eight inches by 42 feet eight inches and four stories in height. The warehouse for refined sugar will be four stories in height with a length of 182 feet eight inches on one side, 140 feet on the other, and a width of 82 feet.

Along the harbor front will be shed for the storage of raw sugar. The refined sugar warehouse will be on the north side of the property, with the machine shop and boiler house on the south side, and the pan house, filter house, melter house and engine and pump house in between.

All the buildings, except the warehouse are to be fire proof, constructed of steel beams and columns with brick enclosure and partition walls. The steel work for pan and melter houses and machine shop is to be fire proof by two inches of clinder concrete or hollow tile.

The floor construction is to be either reinforced concrete or slab on top of steel beams, or hollow tile blocks between steel beams.

All doors are to be the automatic standard fire doors with steel frames. All exterior window frames and sashes, door frames and doors are to be protected by steel plates.

The regular meeting of the Board of Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon, the president, W. S. Fisher, in the chair. The report of the secretary showed that during the past month calls for assistance in various forms have been quite as numerous as usual.

There were 230 applications received, including 79 requests for employment, of whom 18 were men, 40 women, 5 boys, 5 girls, and 24 three housekeepers. There were 22 requests for aid, 38 for women to work by the day, 9 applications from outlying parishes, 23 persons seeking relief. Employment was found for 7 men, 38 women, 2 boys, 3 girls, one housekeeper and 2 nurses. Advice was given 31, records of 24 families furnished. 31 families recommended to employers, 27 letters written, relief procured for 22. Cases investigated, 19, including seven cases of contagious diseases made and clothing given to ten.

This report and other matters were discussed informally.

SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

The records of accident insurance home offices seem to indicate that it is a dangerous thing to lapse a policy, as many who do so meet with serious accidents shortly thereafter or even death.

Of course, it is not claimed that this is a case of cause and effect; but it should serve as a warning to holders of such policies that there is no reason to believe that because no accident has befallen the policy-holder during the life of the contract, it is safe to assume that no accident will occur. In fact, it might logically be argued that, because no accident has occurred, the danger of accident is increased, as the experiences of human life are so prone to average up in time and the man who has been so fortunate as to escape for a season may rightfully have occasion for concern that old Nemesis, General Average, may be close on his heels ready to make him pay up.

The wisest thing to do is to place an accident policy with the Railway Passenger Accident Insurance Company and keep it in force.

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Matinee Today.
The Nellie Gill players will present "The Third Degree," a well known dramatic success, at the matinee today. The society company is a chance to buy a coat just about what the cloth would cost.

Band at the Vic. tonight.
Special Council Meeting.
A special meeting of the city council will be held this morning to pass the estimates of the school board.

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Muskrat Fur Coats, 48 inches long. Regular price 125.00. Sale price, 115.00.	Reg. 57.50. Sale price, \$52.00.	Reg. 42.00. Sale price, \$38.25.
Muskrat Fur Coats, 52 inches long. Regular price 135.00. Sale price, 123.50.	Reg. 65.00. Sale price, \$58.50.	Reg. 55.75. Sale price, \$50.00.
Black Pony Coats, 48 inches long. Regular price 50.00. Sale price, 35.00.	Reg. 75.00. Sale price, \$67.50.	Reg. 75.00. Sale price, \$67.50.
Black Pony Coats, 48 inches long. Regular price 55.00. Sale price, 45.00.	Reg. 78.75. Sale price, \$71.50.	
Black Pony Coats, 50 inches long. Regular price 105.00. Sale price, 95.00.	Reg. 115.00. Sale price, 105.00.	
Black Pony Coats, 52 inches long. Regular price 55.00. Sale price, 30.00.	Reg. 120.00. Sale price, 110.00.	
Black Pony Coats, 52 inches long. Regular price 42.00. Sale price, 25.00.		
Baltic or Hudson Seal Coats, 52 inches long. Regular price \$195.00. Sale price, 175.00.		
Baltic or Hudson Seal Coats, 36 inches long. Regular price 150.00. Sale price, 165.00.		
White Pony Evening Coat, 45 inches long. Regular price \$60.00. Sale price, 50.00.		
Black Persian Lamb Coats, 30 inches long. Former price \$165.00. Sale price, 150.00.		
Black Persian Lamb Coats, 38 inches long. Former price 250.00. Sale price, 220.00.		
Black Persian Lamb Coats, 40 inches long. Former price 205.00. Sale price, 185.00.		
Black Persian Lamb Coats, 52 inches long. Former price 355.00. Sale price, 375.00.		
Children's Muskrat Coats, 28 and 30 inches long. Regular price \$40.00. Sale price, 35.00.		
Children's Grey Wolf Coats. Regular price \$8.50. Sale price, 5.00.		

Persian Lamb Ties and Throws. Reg. \$15.00. Sale price \$13.50.	Persian Lamb Muffs. Reg. \$31.50. Sale price, \$28.00.	Ermine Ties. Reg. \$35.00. Sale price, \$30.00.
Reg. 17.25. Sale price, \$15.00.	Reg. 35.00. Sale price, \$30.00.	Reg. 41.50. Sale price, \$37.00.
Reg. 19.50. Sale price, \$17.50.	Reg. 40.00. Sale price, \$35.00.	
Reg. 21.50. Sale price, \$19.40.	Reg. 42.00. Sale price, \$37.00.	
Reg. 23.75. Sale price, \$21.50.	Reg. 45.00. Sale price, \$39.00.	
Reg. 26.00. Sale price, \$24.00.		
Persian Lamb Stoles. Reg. \$10.00. Sale price, \$9.00.	Pleated Persian Lamb Stoles. Reg. \$10.00. Sale price, \$9.00.	Ermine Muffs. Reg. \$70.00. Sale price, \$65.00.
Reg. 12.25. Sale price, \$11.00.	Reg. 12.25. Sale price, \$11.00.	
Reg. 9.00. Sale price, 8.25.	Reg. 16.75. Sale price, 8.25.	
Pleated Persian Lamb Muffs. Reg. \$11.75. Sale price, \$10.00.	Reg. 14.50. Sale price, \$13.00.	
Reg. 16.50. Sale price, 13.00.		
Mink Ties and Stoles. Reg. \$23.00. Sale price, \$18.00.	Reg. 30.00. Sale price, \$25.00.	
Reg. 35.00. Sale price, \$30.00.	Reg. 32.00. Sale price, \$28.00.	
Reg. 62.50. Sale price, \$55.00.	Reg. 65.00. Sale price, \$55.00.	
Reg. 72.00. Sale price, \$65.00.	Reg. 75.00. Sale price, \$68.00.	
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