

### AROUND THE CITY FIRE BREAKS OUT IN WATER ST. BUILDING

**Ladies' Committee.**  
The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

**Veterans to Meet.**  
The regular meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association will be held this evening in their rooms, Market building.

**Disturbance in Theatre.**  
About nine o'clock last night Policeman Gosselin was called to the Gem Theatre to quell a disturbance that some boys were creating.

**Case Adjourned.**  
The case of Frederick Wilson vs. J. A. Sherwood and Wm. Saunders was before the police magistrate again yesterday afternoon and was once more adjourned.

**Contractor Here.**  
Thos. Charlson, of Ottawa, a member of the firm which secured the contract to construct the new wharf on the West Side, arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Royal.

**A Company Smoker.**  
The A. Company of the 62nd Club will hold a smoker this evening in the officers' rooms, on Charlotte street. A good programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening will be spent.

**L. O. L. Meeting.**  
The officers and members of York L. O. L. No. 3 are requested to be present at the regular meeting at eight o'clock. After routine business there will be election and installation of officers.

**Died in New York.**  
Mrs. A. B. Farmer, of Main street, received a telegram yesterday notifying her of the death of her brother in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and her mother, Mrs. Strauss, left last evening to attend the funeral.

**Victorian Musicians.**  
In the Seaman's Institute last evening the musicians from the steamer Victorian, now in port, held concert. The audience was large and the vocal numbers and other items of the programme seemed to please the audience.

**Extra Sailing.**  
The Donaldson Steamship line have decided to put on an extra passenger sailing this month and the steamer Athenia, which was the first steamer to arrive here this season, will sail from Glasgow for St. John, on the 23rd inst.

**Basketball Prospects.**  
The Harriers, A. Company, and St. Stephen's church, were present at the basketball meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The meeting was very satisfactory, as nothing was definitely settled. The meeting was adjourned till next Wednesday evening.

**Men and Missions.**  
The Rev. J. H. Arnp, who is secretary of the Laymen's Methodist Missionary association, will address a united meeting of the Methodist congregations of the city in Centenary church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Arnp is one of the most brilliant speakers at the late missionary congress. He will speak on men and missions.

**To Work in Conjunction.**  
A special meeting of the King's Daughters was held in the Guild last evening when it was decided to cooperate with the Women's University club to organize a Girl's club, to be carried on under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the University club. A committee of six were appointed to work in conjunction with a like committee of the University club.

**Interesting French Lecture.**  
Monsieur Paul Jean delivered a French lecture yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of the Calvin Presbyterian church on Morocco. He gave a description of the life of the French army there and several of his own experiences when he served with it. Monsieur Paul Jean was present at the battle of Bon during which many of the French officers were killed. He said the battle was one of the decisive French victories of the campaign. He also spoke of the fate of the "Ramadan."

**Ladies Elect Officers.**  
At a meeting of the ladies of L. O. L. A., No. 18, held last evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist, worthy mistress; Mrs. Sweet, deputy mistress; Mrs. Shields, chaplain; Mrs. Brown, recording sec.; Mrs. Lean, financial sec.; Mrs. Moran, treasurer; Mrs. Marshall, director of ceremonies; Mrs. Vanhook, lecturer; Mrs. Logan, inner guard; Mrs. Moran, outer guard; Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Parlee, Mrs. Moran and Mrs. Powrie, fin. and aud. committee; Mrs. Parlee, guardian.

**Would-be Commissioners.**  
A well known politician informed a standard representative that all the gentlemen who attended the meeting of the city's committee last evening would be candidates for the commission. This statement evidently had some of the characteristics of the premature report of Mark Twain's death. And the other would-be candidates and voters generally may take comfort in the reflection that there was hardly half as many people present at the citizens' meeting as there were candidates in the field in an election for commissioners in a certain New England city.

**Junk Dealer in Trouble.**  
Yesterday afternoon Detective Killeen arrested Morris Goldberg, aged 39 years, and a native of Russia on a warrant which charges him with being unable to pay creditors in full and that he unlawfully did not keep books of account. Goldberg is a junk dealer with a place of business on Prince William street and the case promises to be an interesting one before it is finished. The prisoner will be taken before the police magistrate this morning, but it is expected that there will be an adjournment. There is at present a case before Judge Forbes in the County Court Chambers where the bank of British North America is the plaintiff against M. Goldberg and Company, which is an insolvent firm. It is said that the adjournment yesterday has something to do with this case.

**Bond's Ice cream soda is good.**

### Mysterious Blaze in Establishment of Wm. A. Simonds—Damage Amounts to \$500—Was Fully Insured.

About 6:30 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in Wm. A. Simonds' wholesale grocery and confectionery establishment, 8 and 10 Water street, and an alarm was sent in from Box 6.

When the firemen arrived quite a blaze was found between a partition and some cases of confectionery, cakes and other groceries. A stream from chemical No. 1 soon beat down the flames but not before considerable damage had been done.

Mr. Simonds is at a loss to know how the fire started and says that his loss will probably amount to about \$500, as the fire was among some of the most expensive goods in the place. The stock is insured for \$1000 in the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co., J. Fred Sullivan, agent.

### INAUGURATE OPEN DOOR AT HOSPITAL

### Commissioners Discuss Matter and Decide Doctors May Treat Patients in Private Rooms—Rules to be Drafted

The question of the open door for local physicians at the hospital, a matter between the local medical men and the commissioners of the hospital which has been in abeyance for considerable time, was brought up for discussion yesterday afternoon, among other routine matters, at a meeting of the commissioners, and as a result of the discussion the commissioners decided to grant to all legally qualified doctors in the city and county, the privilege of treating private patients occupying private rooms in the general hospital.

The new regime will not become effective immediately, but only after these rules shall have been drawn up and approved.

A delegation from the profession carried the matter before the local legislature at its last session. That body, however, referred them to the municipal authorities, and consequently it went before the hospital commission. At a meeting of that body, a resolution was passed for the appointment of eight assistants in lieu of the open door system.



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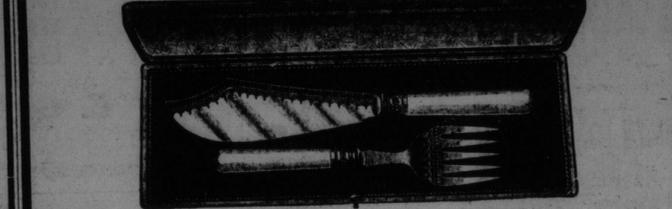
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### MANY SEEK THE AID OF ASSOCIATION

### Associated Charities Received 370 Applications During the Month, of which 75 were for Employment.

The board of associated charities met yesterday afternoon with W. S. Fisher in the chair. The report of the work of the association for the month of November, showed that the officers have been active. During the month 370 applications of various kinds were received including 75 requests for employment 15 were men, 62 women and 8 girls. There were 37 applications for relief and 22 for medical. Forty-two per cent applied to the association to furnish money to work by the day. Employment was found for 8 men, 29 women, 7 boys, 7 girls and 3 housekeepers. Requests were received from outside of the city for 3 maids and 3 housekeepers. Thirty-nine were recommended to employers and advice was given in 20 cases. Twenty-seven records were supplied. Relief was provided for 15, and 15 cases were investigated. Four cases were investigated for other cities. Twenty-five letters were written, clothing given to 6 families and 21 visits were made. The Associated Charities is anxious for the co-operation of the churches and charitable organizations of the city in the effort to prevent indiscriminate charity, where the recipient may not always be deserving. Any information in such cases will be cheerfully given on application to the secretary at the office or by telephone. It is also desired that any ladies willing to volunteer for work as friendly visitors during the winter months should communicate with the secretary of the organization.

### ST. JOHN MAN IS THE VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

### News Reaches Here that John Crawford was Found Dead on His Ranch Near Prince Rupert.

Mrs. William McLellan of the West End received sorrowful news on Monday that the body of her brother, John Crawford had been found on his ranch in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, and the indications were that he had been the victim of foul play. No further details were obtainable. Mr. Crawford was about 40 years of age and had been in the west for about six years. He was a native of Sussex and was well known in the city and in his home town. He had been fairly successful in the west, and it is supposed that he had a large sum of money in his possession when he came to his death. He was unmarried.

### PLAN ADDITIONS TO JORDAN MEMORIAL

### Meeting of Commissioners of Sanitarium, Yesterday, when Plans were Laid for Additional Buildings.

A meeting of the commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium was held in the government rooms on Church street yesterday afternoon. The commissioners went over the plans prepared by Architect F. Nell Brodie for some additional buildings and the necessary heating apparatus and passed a resolution recommending them to the government for approval. A resolution was adopted asking the government to approve of the selection of Dr. David Townsend as superintendent of the institution, and another resolution was passed authorizing Dr. Townsend to sell such portions of the stock at River Glade as he might think it advisable to dispose of. Dr. Townsend and Dr. McAvenny were appointed a committee to draw up rules and regulations for the government of the institution and have them presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for approval.

Mrs. Jordan was elected president of the commission, Hon. J. E. Flemming, vice-president, and Dr. Townsend secretary.

Those present at the meeting were Premier Fleming, Hon. W. Robinson, Hon. A. R. McClellan, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, Dr. David Townsend and W. F. Sumner.

**Lancaster Conservatives.**  
The monthly meeting of the Conservative Club of Lancaster, will be held in the Grand Hall, Fairville, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The executive will meet at 7:30. As Friday evening will be the last occasion for the submission of charter members, all men wishing to join the club, are requested to send in their applications to the secretary by the time the meeting opens.

**Keys Lost.**  
A gentleman lost a bunch of keys on the street yesterday and the finder would confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

**Will you join in an aviation trip today?** The start will be made at nine o'clock and as is always the case when a special event like this is to be held there will doubtless be a large crowd of people at the beginning, and one great advantage this has over many you read about, is that if you are an hour late you can still have an opportunity of calling at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store, 59 Charlotte street, and participating in the great sale of lovely heavy soft good size aviation caps which they are having today at the very low price of 99 cents. Everyone who takes this aviation trip will congratulate themselves on being so lucky to be able to take part in this sale while those who do not take it will regret it.

**Would be Appreciated.**  
Pieces of silverware are dear to the heart of every woman, therefore you cannot give a better present than a box of silverware which can be engraved to order at J. Groulx's, 24 Waterloo street. Phone 1986-31.

**Reception Notice.**  
Mrs. Stanley M. Wetmore will be at home to her friends this afternoon and evening, at 210 Queen street.

### LOCAL ORGAN MAKES UNWARRANTED ATTACK

### Hon. Frank Cochrane Recently Assailed by Times, is Identified with Fight for Honest Government.

To the Editor of The Standard:  
Sir—Please permit the following to appear in your columns, giving it all the prominence it deserves.

Some time ago the Times thought fit to reproach the Hon. Mr. Cochrane with cowardice on account of offering opposition to Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, in the constituency of South Westport, Ont. The Telegraph of the same kindred, repeats the charge, but includes the Hon. Dr. Reid as a party to it.

Now, Sir, the writer of such information knows absolutely nothing of what he is talking about. Anyone who knows the Hon. Frank Cochrane as I have done for the last thirty-five years, must assuredly admit that there is not an atom of cowardice in Mr. Cochrane's make-up. He is a fighter from the start to finish, but he is an honest fighter as only one who fights for honest principles can fight. His whole life and his success in life are an open book printed in large type, so that anyone may read. He is an upright man—a man who would scorn to do a mean act to favor the most partisan friend he has, whether he be few or Gentile, protestant or catholic. In Nipissing where he is best known, he is held in the highest esteem and has won for himself the golden opinions of everyone.

To be dubbed a coward by these liberal papers is hardly worthy of a citizen of St. John, N. B.

Yours truly,  
AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE,  
St. John, N. B., Dec. 6, 1911.

**Michigan Arrives.**  
The C.P.R. liner Lake Michigan arrived at her dock at Sand Point at 11:30 o'clock last night and will begin discharging her cargo this morning. The ship had a good trip out from Antwerp and brought 2,000 tons of cargo. The steamer brought out 350 passengers and these will disembark this morning.

**Cruiser a Day Early.**  
The C. P. R. tug Cruiser, Captain Frank Stevens, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Montreal and was on hand last night to dock the steamer or Lake Michigan. Captain Stevens who is a St. John skipper, is being welcomed back here by his large number of friends. The Cruiser had a good trip, arriving a day earlier than was expected.

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