

AROUND THE CITY

P. E. L. Steamers.
Steamer Earl Grey crossed to Georgetown on Saturday. The steamer Minto arrived at Pictou at 10 o'clock Saturday and will leave for Georgetown at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

WHL Quality.
Walter McKenzie, Oliver Spinnery and Colin Dick, Sheriff, French and Bruce McKiver of St. George, sergeants in the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons, passed through the city last evening for Quebec, where they will qualify at the military school.

Saturday Drunks.
Five drunks were gathered in by the police on Saturday afternoon and night. Sergt. Baxter in the afternoon placed Thomas McGinnis under arrest on Water street, and charged him with being drunk and using profane language.

Ship's Officer Injured.
News reached the city yesterday that the steamship Tokomaru, which left here for Australia and New Zealand had put into Cape Town with her bows and parts of her superstructure swept away in a gale she encountered on the way out. During the storm Chief Officer Roberts was caught by a sea and flung against the side of the deck house, fracturing his thigh. He was landed in Cape Town.

Seamen's Mission.
A very interesting meeting was held in the above Institute Saturday evening when a large number of men gathered to listen to a helpful, stirring temperance address delivered by the Rev. W. R. Robertson, of the West Side. After an inspiring song service on Sunday evening, the Rev. J. A. MacKell, of St. David's church, spoke words of counsel and cheer to many men representing the various ships in port.

Today's Council Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Common Council will be held today when some matters of interest will be taken up. While the street paving programme of the council seems as a whole to meet with approval, it is expected that some of the property owners on Paradise Row and Brittain street will offer opposition to the proposed work on those streets on the ground that they are not in a position to pay.

A Ralph Connor Evening.
The Free to Serve Reading Club of Centenary Church met at the home of Miss Edna Leonard, 40 Queen street, on Saturday evening and discussed Ralph Connor. Miss Laura Baxter had charge of the programme. Miss Edna Leonard read a paper on the Life of Ralph Connor, and Mrs. Dawson gave a synopsis of "The Sky Pilot." Miss Muriel Turner rendered a vocal solo in an acceptable manner. Mrs. Marion Harding was then heard in a reading, after which refreshments were served.

Presentation to F. P. Lawson.
Fred P. Lawson who for a long time has been in the employ of the Ames Holden-McCreedy Co., and who has accepted an appointment in the government customs service was on Saturday morning given a most pleasant surprise. His fellow employees in the Ames Holden Company establishment presented him with a beautiful case of silver. W. M. Angus with a brief address made the presentation and Mr. Lawson accepted the gift with a few well chosen words of thanks. Mr. Lawson will enter on his new duties in the custom house this morning.

The Janitor Was Not Dined.
John A. Young, who has been for the past three years manager of the Bank of New Brunswick at St. Stephen, was recently given a farewell dinner by the members of St. Andrew's Society at that place, as he is to leave shortly to take service with the Bank of Nova Scotia elsewhere. In a report of the affair Mr. Young was referred to as janitor. The authorities of the Bank of Nova Scotia have a much better job in view for Mr. Young, and the members of St. Andrew's society in St. Stephen are highly indignant at the idea that they should have been represented as giving a blow out to a janitor.

PRIZE WINNERS IN THE SONS OF ENGLAND FAIR

Fair Closed Saturday Evening—Names of Fortunate Ones who Secured the Prizes.

The fair held by Portland Lodge, No. 246, Sons of England, to raise funds for the band, was brought to a close Saturday evening. There was a good attendance. The fair was a success in every way, and the officers wish to thank the citizens who donated prizes and assisted in carrying it on. Much credit is due the president, R. Chambers; the secretary, J. Mills; the treasurer, E. Britton, and other officers. The prize winners' Saturday evening were as follows: First prize, fancy lamp, W. A. Smith; second prize, smoking stand, J. Walsh; third prize, barrel flour, P. Pumper; fourth prize, umbrella, J. W. McKenzie; fifth prize, carving set, Miss F. Thompson; sixth prize, safety razor, W. Lumber; seventh prize, electric iron, A. L. McIntosh; eighth prize, silver cake box, Miss Belyea; ninth prize, stand, A. D. Ward; tenth prize, three-quarter ton of coal, J. D. McClellan; door prize, carving set, Fred Logan; air gun (gent's), picture, Jas. Cook; air gun (ladies), brushes, Miss H. C. Green; hoopla (gent's), hat, W. J. Blackwell; hoopla (ladies), picture, Miss Angelo; bowling (ladies), Miss H. C. Green; bowling (gent's), Geo. Robertson; bean toss (gent's), 1st, dressing case, A. Faulkner; 2nd, umbrella, C. Flemming; bean toss (ladies), 1st, slippers, Candy Green; 2nd, perfume, Mrs. Reynolds; child's bean toss, perfume, Miss Gladys Angelo; guessing contest, Miss E. Lawrence; in the drawing for the violin, Miss Stewart won the prize. C. London won a year's subscription to The Standard and A. Thorne to The Telegraph. In the contest for the most popular member of the lodge H. C. Green secured 125 votes and C. Ledford 48 votes.

VISITING SOCIALIST SCORES THE MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES

Moses Baritz, of Manchester, has Little Sympathy with the "Glass Smashers" of London—If they Use Violence, Must Expect Reprisals in Kind.

"As for the suffering suffragettes of England, they are beginning to get just what they deserve," said Moses Baritz, the socialist agitator of Manchester, England, who arrived in the city yesterday.

"I have no sympathy with their tactics, because I don't believe in violence in any form. Those who appeal to the Caesar of force, can only expect to have force meted out to them. If you have a good cause it is not necessary to use violence at the present age of the world. The people are intelligent enough to appreciate the value of your cause if you put it before them in an intelligent manner. If you cannot state your case in a manner that will appeal to the people's intelligence, you are so much the worse for your cause."

"When the suffragettes learn enough of the world, they will see that they won't have much trouble convincing the people. But when they resort to violence they will get what they deserve. Violence never decided whether a thing was right or wrong. It is just as foolish for the suffragettes to appeal to force as it would be for the localists, and I am as much opposed to the tactics of the militant suffragettes as I am to the tactics of the industrial workers of the world, which is an anarchist organization and no socialist one."

In regard to Sir George Ashew's glowing report upon the virtues of the Lend Lease, Comrade Baritz said that workers of England would not favor the adoption of such an act, because they had studied its working in Canada carefully, and felt that it was not in the interests of the working class. They objected strongly to the idea of having to give 30 days' notice before instituting a strike. The workers of Canada are thirty days behind the workers of England because they accepted the Lend Lease act," he added.

Mr. Baritz characterized Lloyd George as a failure, and declared that his old age pension scheme and national insurance act were of no benefit to the workers. In fact, he said, Lloyd George speaking in Manchester said his old age pensions scheme had enabled the country to save over \$8,000,000 in the operation of the poor law because it cost nearly three times as much to keep the poor people in a poorhouse than to pay them the pitance of five shillings a week, half of which anyway went to the private landlords.

DELIVERY WAGON AND CAR IN COLLISION

Street Car Does Much Damage to Howard Johnston's Cart on Main Street—Driver Escaped Without Injury.

Traffic was held up for some time on Main street on Saturday evening when a street car collided with the delivery wagon driven by Howard Johnston, upsetting it, throwing the driver to the ground and causing a general mix-up.

The accident happened between eight and nine o'clock. Mr. Johnston was driving his horse and wagon from an alley into the street. At the same time car number 45 was coming down Main street towards Indianapolis, and either not noticing it, or thinking he would have time to clear the track, he drove ahead, with the result that the car struck the wagon, breaking the back wheels into pieces, also doing considerable damage to the body.

The driver was thrown to the ground but escaped serious injury. The horse was also thrown and the harness broken in several places.

DISORDERLY BOYS ARE ACTIVE IN NORTH END

Several Reported Yesterday by Police, for Throwing Snowballs and Otherwise Interfering with Pedestrians.

For the past few weeks, the boys in the North End have been behaving themselves and less complaints have been made. They are beginning again, however, to congregate about the street corners, causing considerable annoyance to pedestrians by throwing stones and snowballs, and otherwise interfering with traffic. The boys of Sheriff street have lately been acting in anything but a gentlemanly manner, and the constant attention of the police has been necessary to keep them in check. In certain sections of Main street the same actions are noticeable, especially in the vicinity of Acadia street.

Yesterday afternoon, as a result of their actions the following boys were reported by the police for throwing snowballs and otherwise conducting themselves in a disorderly manner: T. Burke, Fred King, Fred Foley, Robert Lockhart, William Gormley, Thomas Ramsey and T. Johnston.

MAY BE CONFERENCE ON THE STEEL PLANT

Burton Stewart will Meet Representatives of City, County and Province to Explain His Proposals.

Burton Stewart, managing director of the Norton Griffiths Company, did not have a conference with the city authorities during his last visit here, but it is expected that in the near future there will be a joint meeting of the city commissioners, the county councilors and the members of the Provincial Government, at which Mr. Stewart will be given an opportunity to explain his proposals in detail. At the last meeting of the county council it was decided to take steps to arrange for a meeting in order that the matter of guaranteeing the sinking funds of the dry dock and ship repair plant might be discussed from the point of view of the three bodies who are asked to make the guarantee.

St. John Golf Club.
The annual meeting of the St. John Golf Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the club house.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET TOMORROW

Committee will Recommend Secretary with Ten Years Experience in Publicity Work—Comprehensive Campaign.

The first meeting of the re-created Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Board rooms when all the new members secured during the recent campaign will be formally elected to membership.

A meeting of the council of the board will be held this afternoon to get matters in shape for the meeting of the full board tomorrow. It is understood that the committee appointed to look over the applications for formal position of secretary of the board have decided to recommend the board to appoint a man who has had ten years experience in Board of Trade and community publicity work. It is understood that if the board ratifies the appointment the new man will come here at once and take up his duties. At the meeting on Tuesday it is expected a general campaign of publicity work will be discussed, and measures taken to forward the interests of the city.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF JOHN WESLEY WAS OBSERVED YESTERDAY

Fitting Memorial Services were held in Methodist Churches Throughout the World—Sang Favorite Hymns.

Yesterday, the one hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the death of John Wesley, was observed with special memorial services in the Methodist churches throughout the world. In the city the different pastors of the Methodist churches delivered addresses dealing with his life and works, and in addition to this ten minutes was set aside for silent prayer and meditation upon the far reaching results of his life. Special hymns were also rendered, amongst them being Wesley's favorite, and the one which he repeated upon his death bed, "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath."

In all the churches the service was practically identical and indeed the same form was generally observed in the Methodist churches throughout the world. In the United States the services as in St. John, were begun with prayer and an address upon the life of Wesley, but in addition and at an appointed time the hands of the church clocks were stopped for ten minutes, during which the congregations meditated upon the great place the works and life of John Wesley has today in their lives. This silent meditation was broken only by the pastor who during the period gave a short historical address of Wesley's life. The favorite hymn of John Wesley was also sung at each service.

In the Queen Square Methodist church, yesterday, Rev. J. A. Pinkerton, of Silver Falls preached at both services, exchanging pulpits with Rev. F. W. Gast, in the Carmarthen St. church. Rev. Wm. Heats of Amherst preached at both services. Rev. T. J. DeMastadt, at the evening service, gave a short address on the life of John Wesley.

Lovely Paillette Silk Dresses.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received by express a shipment of lovely paillette silk dresses. These are made from a nice heavy quality of paillette, very attractively made, with the high waist line and belt effect, rich lace collar and cuffs, making altogether most fetching garments. They have placed two prices on these, \$9.95 and \$10.95. The colors are navy, champagne, brown and tan. Do not judge the dresses by the prices. See the dresses and see the wonderful values.

J. S. Gibson; L. C. Prime and F. E. Williams left last evening for Ottawa on a business trip.

WORK ON THE VALLEY ROAD

Chief Engineer Reports that Construction is now Going Forward well—Climatic Conditions have Helped.

Ross Thompson, chief engineer of the Valley Railway, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Dufferin. Mr. Thompson reports that the construction work along the route of the new railway is being carried on with good progress. The weather thus far during the winter has not had any serious effect on the work, and it has been possible to keep up with the schedule. The absence of any great quantity of snow has helped considerably but on the other hand, the ground has been unprotected during the greater part of the season, and considerable frost has entered, but it is hoped that this will not retard the work in the spring.

The labor question in the earlier stages of the work, Mr. Thompson said, caused some difficulty; laborers were scarce, and with the outbreak of the affair in the Balkans, some of the patriots on the job left for the scene of action. Since winter came in, however, it has not been hard to find workmen owing to the closing off of other lines of work.

There are at present employed on the whole route about 1200 men and in addition there are ten steam shovels at work. The first portion of the line to be opened is that from Centerville to the mill, a distance of about 120 miles. It is hoped that an early start in laying the rails on this section can be made with the opening of spring, so that the line can be ready for operation by November 1, the scheduled date.

PRINTERS WILL GET SALARY INCREASES

Typographical Union and Employing Printers Come to Agreement Regarding New Scale to be Paid.

At a meeting of the St. John Typographical Union held at the rooms on Sunday night, it was decided to accept the proposals made a few days previous by the employing printers. At the beginning of the year the union asked for a new scale which included a gradual increase extending over a period of six years. The employing offices felt that while business in this city continues limited, it would be impossible for them to meet the terms of the request, and made a counter proposition which, however, was not entirely acceptable to the union.

There were further negotiations, which resulted in a second proposition being put forward and which had as its basis an increase of pay to extend over a period of two years, in place of the six years as first suggested.

This new scale which has just been accepted by the men, involves an increase in the flat scale for linotype operators of five dollars per week, foremen and machinists five dollars per week, and four men or compositors, and ad men, two dollars per week.

POSTMASTER SEARS IN EVERY DAY CLUB

"Character Building" the Theme of an Interesting Address at Last Evening's Meeting.

Character Building was the theme of an interesting discourse delivered by Postmaster Sears before a well attended meeting in the Every Day Club hall last evening. Addressing himself particularly to the young people, he spoke of the necessity of faith in God and faith in themselves. Taking up the various stimulants to the building of character he dwelt on the value of having a purpose in life, the virtue of high aims and ideals, and the power of ambition which, however, should be kept within the bounds of permitted aspirations and be tempered with a spirit of helpfulness and consideration for the rights of others.

Many able men who had risen to high places began life as poor boys in obscure surroundings, and this fact should always be an inspiration to the young of all classes, and lead them to try to make the most of such opportunities as fell in their way. Mr. Sears spoke of the importance of a practical training for boys and girls going out into a world where the technique of production was so complex and wonderful, and argued that it would be a good idea if manufacturers set aside parts of their plants to which boys and girls could, while still pupils at the public schools, spend a portion of the day getting a practical training of one kind or another. He thought it was important that the work which was needed in the building of character should also be of a kind to enable boys and girls to qualify themselves for the earning of a livelihood.

Mr. Sears' address was listened to with great interest.

During the evening W. J. Benbury sang with fine effect Abide With Me.

Stole An Overcoat.
Saturday afternoon Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen arrested Jim Jeffries on suspicion of having stolen an overcoat from a boarding house at No. 10 Charlotte street. The coat was stolen from a boarder named DeLozier and the case will be given hearing in the police court this morning.

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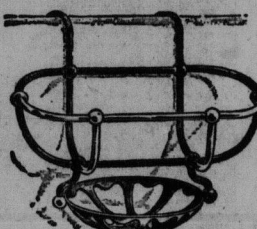
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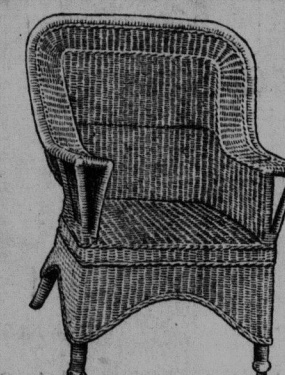
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