AROUND THE CITY

Shot a Horse.

Police Officer George Corbett of the North End Division shot a sick horse for Alexander Day yesterday afternoon.

Little Girl Wandered.

Mary Stephenson, a six year old girl was found wandering about King street yesterday afternoon and was taken to the central station for safety. She was called for later and taken home by her father, George Stephenson.

Commissioners Met.

A meeting of the city commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, when the matter of laying a macadam pavement in the rear of the McLeod wharf was discussed, and some time was devoted to a consideration of the evidence obtained by Com. McLellan during the police investigation.

Board of Trade Council.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade has been called for this morning. A number of routine matters are to come up for discussion. The appointment of a successor to W. E. Anderson may be discussed by the council but it is improbable that any definite action will be taken at present.

Another Songstress.

The police landed another prima donna last evening when Maud Lester was taken in custody and with her jag of bad liquor was given a free excursion in the hurry-up wagon to the central police station. After being placed in the cell Maudie, who is no stranger there, did not give way to weeping but burst out into song and like the last occasion the other night, the corridors of the police station echoed with a lengthy repertoire of the latest popular songs.

Asphalt Plant Purchased.

Com. Agar has made arrangements for the purchase by the city of the asphalt plant owned by the Carritte, Patterson Company, and it will be used in connection with the work of repairing the King and Charlotte street sidewalks, as well as for the general work of the road department. The plant consists of an asphalt mixer and a number of small tools used for spreading and tamping the asphalt. It is expected work on the King street sidewalks will be commenced next Monday.

Visitor to Post Office.

The postal clerks in the big Prince William street building had a visitor on Wednesday night who was not invited and who did not sleep but kept a close watch on their work for a number of hours. The visitor was none other than a large owl and how the bird got in the building is a mystery to the Post Office men. After the owl had made itself noticeable the clerks who had some spare time procured a ladder and attempted to capture it but when they were about to grasp it the bird would fly to another portion of the building. It kept the clerks on a hot chase for considerable time before it was captured.

WINTER PLANS OF CHORAL SOCIETY

First Rehearsal Held Last Evening—Several Concerts to be Given This Season—Prospects Bright

The St. John Choral Society held their first rehearsal of the season last evening in the Sunday schoolroom of the Congregational church, when besides the members of last season, a large number of new members were present.

Mr. Peacock, the musical director of the society, when interviewed by a Standard representative last evening said the prospects for a highly successful season are exceptionally bright, and that several concerts will be given during the winter. Last evening Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" was taken up, and considering that it was the first rehearsal, excellent work was done. The oratorio will be rendered for the benefit of the music lovers of the city during Christmas time. Besides this the society will study two secular works during the winter and will render them in the spring.

FIRE IN WIGGINS' ORPHAN ASYLUM

Considerable Damage Done by Inflagration Which Broke Out in St. James Street Institution

About 6.45 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in a large front room in the Wiggins Orphan Asylum on St. James street, and before it was extinguished a great amount of damage was done. The fire had caught in the walls from a defective register grate, and when first noticed the paint on the walls was blistering. It was thought at first by those in the home hat the chimney was on fire and a still alarm was sent in to No. 1 chemical which responded quickly. As soon as a hole was made in the plaster over the grate it was found that there was fire all through the partition. It was found necessary to tear away all one side of the wall before the fire was extinguished, and the damage will be considerable.

Directly over the room where the fire was are the sleeping quarters for the boys of the home, and had the fire started late at night the result would have been more serious.

Every Day Club Race.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Mr. Thomas Coward, Jr., the local long-distance runner, will leave for St. John next week to take part in the road race from Rothesay to St. John, held under the auspices of the Every Day Cub on November 19th. Mr. E. C. Hilton is to accompany Coward to St. John.

TO DEMONSTRATE WATER PRESSUUE TO UNDERWRITERS

Available Force For Fire Fighting Purposes Will be Put To The Test This Morning

Commissioner Wigmore has arranged to give a demonstration of the water pressure available for fire fighting purposes in different parts of the city this morning. The demonstration will be made for the benefit of the fire underwriters. Tests will be made of the hydrants on Leinster, Princess and Orange streets opposite Trinity church; at the corner of King and Canterbury streets, on Market Square and at the corner of Prince William and Church streets. Peter Clinch, secretary of the Fire Underwriters, and a number of insurance men will be present at the demonstrations.

Tests of the pressures at the various hydrants will be taken by the standard gauge of the fire underwriters, and Com. McLellan has arranged to give the underwriters' representatives a practical demonstration of the carrying power of the water. A detachment of firemen will connect hose to the hydrants, and six streams will be turned on at the same time on the high levels and then on the low levels, and the underwriters will be shown the carrying power of the streams.

Since the inauguration of what is called the zone system in the water service, and the repairing of the leak at Fernhill, the city officials say the water pressure has been greatly improved, and they believe the demonstration to be made today will prove satisfactory to the underwriters.

A local insurance man said yesterday that he had recently noticed that there was more pressure on the water taps than there used to be. At the present time the full force of the water available is not turned on, owing to the fear that some of the old pipes in the city would not stand the pressure, but the city is renewing the old pipes as fast as possible, and it is said that when the old pipes are cut out and it is possible to turn on a full pressure, the water service of St. John will be all that could be desired.

MACHINISTS ASK HIGHER WAGE RATE

Men Submit Request For Minimum Wage of Three Dollars—Ask Answer by Middle of Month

Yesterday the manufacturers of the city who employ machinists received a communication from the machinists in their employ requesting the establishment of a minimum wage of $3.00 a day, and a number of changes in regard to the working conditions.

The new schedule of wages which the men want adopted was submitted to all the employers before noon yesterday, with a request that the employers notify the machinists in their employ of their decision in regard to the request on or before the 15th of the month.

Some of the manufacturers of the city are already paying some of their machinists $3.00 a day, though it is said there are quite a number of first class machinists who are only getting $11 a week. Several of the manufacturers have already expressed their willingness to pay competent machinists the new schedule, and there is a feeling among the men that all the employers will grant the new rate, as, though the cost of living has been increasing rapidly in recent years, many of the machinists have had no advances in wages, and some have been receiving less than the laborers on the streets. Most of the machinists work nine hours a day.

WIDE VARIETY OF MILLINERY SHOWN

Exceptional beauty, with rich and almost endless variety, were dominant features of the extra special late fall and early winter millinery exhibit which opened at Marr's yesterday, during which the sales staff was kept briskly on the alert from morning right up to closing hour. Several of the hats shown at the opening are quite different to any seen here so far this season. The models without exception, are both becoming and correct, there being every evidence of excellent taste having been displayed in their selection. Those who insist on having the smartest and best in the world of feminine headwear, should not fail to visit "The House Famed for Millinery."

F. A. Dykeman & Co. will place on sale Saturday morning three hundred pairs of Corsets at the most attractive prices that Corsets have ever been sold for in St. John. They are the celebrated D. & A. make, have four separate garters, the side garter being attached at the waistline instead of at the bottom of the corset. They have steels that are non-rustible and non-breakable and the covering is of a fine French coutille. Although these Corsets are worth one dollar a pair they are going to place them on sale at Fifty-nine Cents. Sizes run from eighteen to thirty.

Those Smoky Curtains

Should be Dry Cleansed. No other method will make them look right. Our process makes them hang and look beautifully. TRY UNGAR'S, 28 Waterloo street.

Executions for Taxes.

The city chamberlain's office is issuing executions by the hundreds against citizens who have failed to pay up their taxes for the current year. The execution adds fifty cents to the delinquent's taxes.

MUCH BUSINESS AT SESSION OF ANGLICAN SYNOD

Boards and Committees Concluded Meetings Yesterday—Delegates From Province to General Sessions in Montreal

The meetings of the boards and committees of the Anglican Synod of the province were concluded yesterday. Much routine and other work was transacted preparatory to the meeting of the Synod, which will be held in this city on the 5th of November.

The committee on constitution and canons met in the morning and revised the schedule of sums apportioned to various parishes for the contingent fund of the Synod. The new list will be laid before the Synod for approval at the annual meeting.

The meeting of the executive was held yesterday afternoon, when about twenty-five members were present. Bishop Richardson presided, and Ven. Archdeacon Raymond was secretary. A resume of the principal business transacted by all the boards and committees during the week was laid before the executive. Archdeacon Newnham submitted the report from the mission board, which showed that the funds are in a better position by about $1,000 than at the corresponding period last year. More money and men are wanted, however, as quite a number of parishes are temporarily vacant. Several of these were cared for by students during their summer vacation. During the past year the following clergymen who have served as missionaries under the board have died, Rev. N. W. Hanson, Rev. R. W. Colston, Rev. P. J. A. Francis, Rev. W. LeB. McKiel, Rev. Joseph Smith, Rev. D. C. Haviland. Appointments have recently been made of Rev. H. T. Buckland to Greenwich, K. C.; Rev. J. E. Hand to Grand Falls; Rev. H. Waterton to Ludlow. Others will probably be made in the near future.

The board of finance reported the sale of seven lots of land situate in the vicinity of Haymarket Square to Armstrong & Bruce for $6,500. Two loans had been made of $18,500 and $8,000 respectively. The board also reported steps taken to ensure if possible the payment to the widow of J. W. Belyea of Queens County of the income from the money left by her late husband to missions for the term of her natural life. The treasurer of the Synod, J. H. Fairweather, submitted a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, showing that the funds of the Synod are ably and carefully administered.

The Provincial Synod will meet in Montreal on Oct. 17th. This Synod has jurisdiction over the Anglican church in the civil provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The session is expected to be an interesting one.

Among the delegates from the Church who will represent New Brunswick at the Synod will be Archdeacon Raymond, Canon Schofield, Archdeacon Newnham, Canon Smithers, Canon Neales, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Canon Cowie, Rev. G. F. Scovil, Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. W. B. Sisam, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Canon Hanington, Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. A. W. Daniel, M. G. Teed, Hon. J. P. Burchill, Chancellor Allen, G. O. D. Otty, R. W. Hewson, H. B. Schofield, Dr. W. S. Carter, W. M. Jarvis, J. Roy Campbell, F. E. Neale, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, W. S. Fisher, J. M. Robinson, T. B. Robinson, W. B. Wallace J. N. Rogers.

TO SEND ORPHANS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Plan to Give Them Opportunity to Share Advantages of Other Children Discussed at Meeting Yesterday

J. A. Likely presided at the quarterly meeting of the ladies' and gentlemen's committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum which was held at the home yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.

After the routine business had been transacted the first new subject to be brought up was the proposed plans relative to the furnishing of the bedrooms in the top floor with a view to providing more accommodation for the children. This proposal was thoroughly discussed, it being finally decided to appoint a special committee to deal with the matter. This committee will report back at the next regular meeting of the board.

The next business to be taken up was the proposed change in the teaching system now in force at the home. This change among other improvements will include sending the older children to the free public schools so that they may be taught in company with children of their own age It is expected by the committee that this will prove a great advantage for the children and as the younger ones will be taught at the home much more time can be devoted to them.

A special committee was appointed to look into the matter and if possible to make the necessary arrangements.

Partridge Sale Prohibited.

For some days past merchants in the city have had partridge on sale for the first time during the three years it was prohibited by the government. Last year the government extended the time prohibiting the sale of partridge for two years longer, but it was not gazetted at the time, so as the three year time limit was up on September 12th last, the merchants received a large number of the birds and have made fairly good profits on their sales. This bonanza, however, lasted but a short time for yesterday the government gazetted the fact that partridge is prohibited for sale until 1915 and any merchants who are found selling the birds today will be liable to prosecution by the game wardens.

GOOD WORK DONE BY THE CHARITABLE SOCIETIES IN HUB

Miss Robertson After Study of Methods of Boston Organizations Makes Report to Associated Charities

A meeting of the Board of Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon.

Miss Robertson, who has spent five weeks among the charitable organizations of Boston, submitted a report giving an interesting account of the methods pursued in that city in dealing with the poor and unfortunate. Every branch of the work, she said, was well organized, and all the societies worked together, their sole object being to assist and help mankind. She spent some time at the central office of the Associated Charities, the chief object of which she found to be to look after the individual family and find out the best way to help the family to help itself, though in many cases they had to continue giving aid for months. She was much interested in the way they are enabled to follow up the different cases under their notice by the assistance of volunteer workers.

Vacations Provided For.

If they find a mother who would be benefited by a rest of a week or two in the country they are enabled through an emergency fund or private benefactions to send her to the country and care for her children during her absence by placing them in one of the children's homes. Much good is wrought in this way; a strict watch is kept over the health of the children, who are sent to the dispensaries or hospitals if necessary. At the dispensary they have a clinical staff of over 100 men, holding sixteen clinics, and in connection with this office they have a social service department where they take up the social side of the problems they have to deal with, that is the social condition of the patient, and its relation to the medical problem, which bring them to the dispensary. The workers of this department made 533 visits to the homes of the patients last year, and over 100 different charity societies were called on to aid patients during treatment and convalescence.

There is also a home for feeble-minded persons, where patients are sent, and a school for crippled children, where they are taught general knowledge and any trade they are fitted for. They have both day and night classes. In connection with the central office they have a confidential exchange, where all the records are indexed, and as each society makes weekly reports it is possible to find out in a short time the previous experiences, if any, of each society with applicants for relief. At the day nursery children are cared for, given meals and instruction, while volunteer workers visit their homes.

Children's Aid Society.

Miss Robertson's report referred to the work of the Children's Aid Society, which does a wonderful amount of work in the way of looking after children, and boarding them out at suitable homes, and sending visitors to see how they are getting on, and to read to them and give them instruction of various kinds. She was also much impressed with the work of the Social Settlements, carried on largely by volunteers from the colleges, who conduct day and night classes in different subjects for young people, hold mothers' meetings and send families into the country for a holiday.

The State Board of Charity, another large society, cares for children from the courts, etc., placing them in suitable homes and institutions provided by the state.

Miss Robertson was much struck with the idea of the Tuberculosis Society having trained housekeepers to go into the homes, teaching women and girls, not only the care of the house, but also how to cook. "I think," she says in her report, "that more good can be done in this way, not only in the saving of money, but in making the home more attractive, and encouraging the husband and father to spend more time in the home."

The Overseers of the Poor at Boston and the St. Vincent de Paul Society also do an immense amount of good in caring for the worthy poor.

Generally speaking the work is simplified and made much more effective by the splendid co-operation of all the societies. A large sum must be spent every year, but they are able to get large sums for all kinds of charity work.

At the meeting there was some discussion in regard to the winter's work, but the matter of drawing up definite plans was delayed till the annual meeting. A special committee was appointed to outline a programme for the annual meeting.

The Associated Charities hopes to be in a position to take up several new lines of work this winter, and extend its usefulness. One of the new lines will probably be the organization of a social service department, and it is desired that those wishing to assist in the work of the organization and become volunteer workers should send in their names to the secretary, Miss Grace Robertson. The officers of the organization hope, too, to secure a greater measure of co-operation from the churches during the coming winter than in the past.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. G. Carpenter (nee McAlpine), will be at home to her friends on October 9th and 10th, from 2 to 5 p. m., at Carpenter's, Queens County, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. Colpitts, wish to thank their friends for the very many expressions of kindness tendered them in their recent sad bereavement.

Hundreds Turned Away from Nickel.

The Nickel's season of superior musical attraction commenced yesterday afternoon and evening with a grand rush, hundreds being unable to secure seats in the evening. Miss Breck, Miss Miller and Mr. Baxter were all rapturously received. New pictures today, including the two-reel Indian legend by Biograph.

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