

THE WEATHER. Forecast. Maritime winds for scattered showers but partly fair. Friday winds likely to increase with rain.

AROUND THE CITY

ONLY A BONFIRE. The fire department was called out last night at nine o'clock by an alarm from No. 139 of the Street Shore Road, but to find that their services were required to extinguish a bonfire.

CHANCERY COURT. In Chancery yesterday morning hearing was resumed in the case of George W. Hensley versus Hollis Murray, and after some evidence had been taken was postponed to Friday at 11 o'clock. The parties are from Grand Falls.

BOARD OF TRADE. The meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday night next marks the beginning of the autumn sessions. The story of what Toronto is doing toward port and industrial development will be told by delegates of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. London, Sept. 28.—Alderman James Hill today was elected Lord Mayor of London by the court of aldermen with all the ancient picturesque ceremonial. He will take office November 8, succeeding Sir Edward M. Cooper.

MANY TOURISTS. Twelve hundred tourists have passed through Calais into Canada by automobile so far this season, and the number from Canada entering the United States via Calais and St. Stephen is two hundred.

WEDDING CELEBRATION. There was a wedding celebration at the lower end of Mecklenburg street, last evening. A big bonfire in the middle of the street was included in the festivities. It did not meet with the approval of the authorities, however, and Detective Saunders was dispatched to the spot with orders to leave it put out.

ONLY ONE ARREST. But one arrest, and that for drunkenness, was made by the police last evening. The prisoner was found peacefully lying on the street, quite resigned to his fate. As he was found drunk, a grocer's delivery truck was called in and a prompt delivery was made to the central police station. The "straitjacket case" was confined to a cell to sober off. It is doubtful if he will be in a fit state to face the judge by this morning.

CITIZENS INVITED. All citizens who have interested themselves in any way toward providing for the amusement and welfare of the boys of the Industrial Home, are cordially invited to attend the sports and indoor entertainment to take place on Saturday afternoon on the grounds. Sports at 3 p.m. Concert at 4 p.m. Committee—A. C. Powers, treasurer; C. F. Logan, C. W. Carvell, C. F. Tilley.

SURPRISE PARTY. A pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McCrossin, 8 Brussels street, when about forty couples "bered in honor of the silver anniversary of their wedding. A procession of a purse of silver was made by Mr. and Mrs. McCrossin, the address being made by George Taylor. A pleasant time was spent in games and dancing after which refreshments were served. The greatly enjoyed party broke up after the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

POLICE COURT. Philip and Ernest Bushan were charged in the police court yesterday before Sitting Magistrate Henderson with breaking and destroying furniture in the house of Mrs. Higgins. Ernest was also charged with resisting arrest, and both men were each fined \$20 or 10 days in jail, and also ordered to pay Mrs. Higgins \$20 for damage done.

John Bossop, arrested on Prohibition Act violation forfeited a deposit of \$53. Two drunks were fined \$5 each.

CURLERS' FAIR. A large number were in attendance at the Curlers' Fair last evening, and the usual good time was enjoyed by all. The Devil Among the Tailors prize, a silver case, was won by William Lanigan; the silver prize, a bag of flour, by L. Moore; excelsior prize, smoking set, by Roy Hughes; first door prize, ten dollars, by William Burley; second prize five dollars, by Mrs. F. Lord.

Tonight in "Curlers' Night" and all the city curlers will be in attendance, also the Maritime Concert Band, who are to render an appropriate program of music. The fair is proving a grand success.

Street Car Was Damaged By Fire

Short Circuit Set Floor in Blaze — Extinguished by Chemical.

Considerable excitement was caused on the corner of King and Charlotte streets last night about 11:30 o'clock when street car No. 90, of the Haymarket Square loop route, caught on fire. Shortly after eleven o'clock the car was in difficulty on Prince William street, as the motor was trying to back it on to the main line running up King street. The wheels were burning round on the slippery rails, and it was not until some sand was piled on the tracks that progress could be made. On the way up King street it is said that a short circuit caused a fire to start under the rear end of the car near the track. By the time it reached the head of the hill the car was full of smoke and the passengers quickly left. In a short time a few other cars were stalled while motor men and conductors worked hand with a bucket of water and a wet broom in an attempt to quench the fire which was burning brightly. Finally a siren alarm was sent to No. 3 Station on Union street, and the motor men responded promptly. A hole was cut through the floor of the car, and by using one of the hand chemical fire extinguishers, the fire was extinguished. A large crowd had collected, and one of the firemen had his left ear badly out while working under the car. No. 90 was unable to proceed under its own power and had to be pushed ahead of another car to the barn for repairs.

Corner Stone of New Nurses' Home

Temporary Platform Collapsed—Stone Well and Truly Laid by Mayor.

An event in the history of the General Public Hospital took place yesterday when the corner stone of the new Nurses' home was laid. This building, which means as much to the hospital, as it is and as it is expected to be, will be completed May 1st, 1922 and will give additional rooms to the hospital. The present quarters used by the nurses will be utilized for more accommodation for patients.

Platform Collapsed. Yesterday's ceremonies were carried out in the presence of only a few persons, and were marred by only one hitch. As the officials assembled on the temporary platform erected for the purpose, the boards gave way and the civic dignitaries, doctors, nurses and representatives of the press were precipitated to the ground. Beyond a shaking up, no injuries were received, and amid laughter and banter it was ascertained that nothing real serious had occurred. The programme was carried out.

Senator Daniel called upon the Mayor to lay a few words. His Worship spoke of his pleasure at being present on this occasion and of the credit which the instigators of the building of the Home deserved. He hoped, when it was finished, it would prove worthy of the great work done by those who ministered to the sick and suffering. Senator Daniel then said that it had been the intention of the Hospital Commissioners to make quite a function of this occasion, but that it would necessitate quite an expense in the removal of one stone and the building of a large platform to accommodate a crowd. They were glad to have the civic representatives present, for it is to them that the board has to look for support and sympathy.

Placed in the Stone. A copper box containing records was then soldered and placed in the stone, and covered with melted wax. With three taps of the mallet, the mayor declared the stone well and truly laid, and the proceedings terminated.

The inscription on the stone, which is of Indiana limestone, is as follows: "Nurses' Home, erected by the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, 1920." In the copper box were placed the resolution of the Municipal Council authorizing the erection of the building, a list of the members of the Municipal Council of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, and of the Women's Hospital Aid societies, four copies of the daily papers and other documents.

The general contractors for the building, which will be very fine when finished, are B. Mooney and Sons; carpenter work, S. A. Williams; painting and glazing, J. H. Patton; steel iron work, Jas. McDade; electric fittings, Vaughan and Co.; heating and plumbing, J. H. Doody and Sons.

Public Utilities Commission Met

Old Contracts Must be Fought Out in Courts—Other Petitions Postponed.

The major portion of the session of the Public Utilities Commission in Government rooms, yesterday morning was taken up with the hearing of a request of F. A. Dykeman, who appeared before the board and asked that a contract entered into between himself and the N. B. Telephone Co. be ordered continued.

Mr. Dykeman said that last January he had been approached by a representative of the company and had been persuaded to enter into a five year contract at a rate of \$20 a year. When the new rates came into effect he was notified by the company concerning them, and was informed by H. P. Robinson that he would have to pay the new rate. The 'Phone Company, he said, had treated his contract as a scrap of paper.

H. P. Robinson did not like this imputation against the principles of the company. Under the interpretation of the Commission order the N. B. Telephone Co. had no contracts with anyone after the issuing of the order by the board. Mr. Robinson, acting chairman, J. P. D. Lewis, who presided in the absence of A. B. Connell, K. C., said that the board had made no order in regard to contracts except that they be continued until the company was ready to operate the new service. If a contract had been broken unlawfully the court was the place to go for relief. The board had ruled in regard to service and the question of old contracts must be fought out between the company and its patrons in the courts.

Other Petitions. Judge H. O. McInerney asked the postponement of the hearing of the petition of the Farmers' Telephone Co., Ltd., on account of the inability of N. B. Hayward, solicitor of the company, to attend. Mr. Hayward has been held up by the smallpox quarantine. The board granted an extension until October 27.

Austin A. Allen, representing the City of Moncton, presented at application for an amendment of the board's order in regard to consumption of gas in Moncton so as to remove the limitation on domestic consumption. E. A. Cummings, manager of the Gas Company and W. Appleton, representing the C. N. E., were also present. Mr. Allen was instructed to draft a definite petition as to the amendment sought, which includes striking out clause 8. He agreed to do this and November 3 at 2:30 was set for the hearing.

On behalf of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., Cyrus F. Inches presented a petition for a certificate for the issue of \$400,000 in stock, in 40,000 shares of \$10 each value. The issue was partly for the purpose of paying bills contracted between March, 1911, and June, 1920. H. P. Robinson was heard in reference to the petition, and it was finally decided to have the order returnable on October 26 next.

Elected Officers At Annual Meeting

Presbyterian Ministerial Assn. Arranged for United Services on Thanksgiving Day.

Arrangements for a United Presbyterian Service to take place on Thanksgiving Day were made at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association yesterday. The meeting was held in the vestry of St. Andrew's church, Rev. F. S. Dowling presiding.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. F. S. Dowling, president. Rev. Mr. Townsend, Fairville, vice-president. Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, secretary. Rev. Mr. Dowling was re-elected as president. Rev. Mr. Legate, of Knox church, was chosen to preach the sermon at the United service.

It was decided that at the monthly meetings each of the members will read a paper on some theological subject.

John LePierre Badly Injured

Struck on Head in the Stetson Mill—Ambulance and Automobile Damaged.

John LePierre, a sixteen year old lad residing on Newman street, was severely injured in the head while working at the Stetson, Cutler mill yesterday afternoon. A hurry call was sent in for the ambulance, but it broke down while on its way to answer the call. Joseph Driscoll volunteered his car as a temporary ambulance and the offer was accepted. While rushing the case to the hospital his car collided with a horse and team on Main street, no damage was done to the car, which continued on its way.

As far as could be learned the damages to the team were slight. LePierre is being treated for a possible fracture. He was reported to be resting comfortably last night.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. Kerr Higgins, 5 Union square, left on Monday for Montreal where he will take up his studies at McGill University. Mr. Higgins was formerly principal of the Grand Falls Grammar school, and during the past year he has been teaching in the West. His many friends will wish him all success during his term at McGill. Mrs. A. H. MacLean and Miss Mary MacLean, of Woodstock, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of St. Martin's, were in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Slipp, of Central Hampstead, are registered at the Victoria.

George B. Jones, M. L. A., of Apohaqui, is in the city. S. B. Miller, of Newcastle, was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lipsett, of Fredericton, are at the Royal. Mr. James Adams and Miss Adams, of Hampton, were in the city yesterday.

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West Side Ward Meetings

Transfer of Voters

Voters who have changed their residence from one County to another may have their names transferred on the voters' list on application to the County Secretary. Forms and other information may be obtained from the following barristers: Hugh A. Carr, Esq., Campbellton, N. B. M. D. Cormier, Esq., Edmundston, N. B. Slipp & Hanson, Fredericton, N. B. M. Hayward, Esq., Hartland, N. B. R. M. Rivo, Esq., N. B. E. A. Reilly, Esq., K. C., Moncton, N. B. John Cressingham, Newcastle, N. B. G. H. Cockburn, Esq., St. Stephen, N. B. Raleigh Trivitt, Esq., Sackville, N. B. R. St. John Freeze, Esq., Sussex, N. B. E. K. Connell, Esq., Woodstock, N. B. G. Earle Logan, Esq., St. John, N. B. R. A. Davidson, St. John, N. B.

NEW GLOVES, HOSIERY, NECKWEAR. Jettings of interest concerning some of the newest arrivals at F. A. Dykeman's. Heather Mixed Hosiery.—The latest sports hose for women. One of the most attractive novelties of the present season. Come in all wool and urkon. Light and dark mixed shades. \$1.25 to \$2.50 pair.

The Newest Neckwear.—New shipment arrived yesterday comprising vesties in fancy lace and insertion effects; collar and cuff sets, in plique and lace, pointed lace collars; also neat lawn collars. Prices from \$1.00 up.

Gauntlet Gloves.—In chamis at \$4.25, and in Cape Kid at \$5.95. These gloves are washable, extra soft tanned and have wrist strap fastening. Very suitable for fall motoring or riding. F. A. Dykeman & Co.

OPPOSITION SUPPORTERS. Beaconfield supporters of J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas B. Carson, the Opposition candidates for Saint John County will meet each evening in Neville Hall, 19 Dufferin Row, at 7:30 o'clock until election day. A telephone has been installed Number West 745.

WANTED.—A cook and wash. Apply to Mrs. Coopley, superintendent, Presbyterian Memorial Home for Children, Telephone M. 4212 or "T" Westgate street, City.

CLIFFTON HOUSE, ALL SEALS 60

West Side Ward Meetings

Opposition Party Meeting For Women

A meeting of the women voters in favor of the Opposition Candidates will meet each evening for ward work. Guys Ward in the 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford street, and Brooks Ward at 28 St. John street.

Ward Meetings Opposition Party

Electors in favor of the Opposition Candidates will meet each evening for Ward Work. Sydney, Dukes and Queens Wards will meet in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William St. Kings, Prince and Wellington Wards in the Market Building, Charlotte St. Dufferin Ward at 629 Main St. Lansdowne Ward at 42 Simonds St. Lorne Ward at 331 Main St., Cor. Durham St. Guys Ward at 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St. Brooks Ward at 28 St. John St. Victoria Ward at 78 City Road.

Evening Classes at the St. John Business College for the winter term begin Monday, October 4th. There is no more profitable way to spend three nights a week than at these classes. Many of St. John's prosperous citizens have made these classes the stepping stone to success.

The St. John Branch of the Canadian Women's Hostel for the Immigration of Women for Household Service will hold their annual meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms on Thursday, September 30th, at 3 o'clock. The annual report prepared for the General Council at Ottawa will be read and the election of officers will take place.

KINGS, PRINCE AND WELLINGTON. The electors will meet each evening in the Market Building, corner of Charlotte and South Market streets.

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Guard your property with the best locks that can be made—Yale Cylinder Locks. We have also Yale Locks of many kinds—with lever-tumbler and pin-tumbler mechanism—from a tiny drawer lock or padlock up, each lock the best for its purpose. Fit your house with Hardware that has been made to answer all the requirements of beauty and utility—Yale Hardware. We have an adequate stock of Yale Locks and Hardware. May we show them to you? W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. STORE HOURS: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturday till 10 p.m.

Much Daring Originality in THE FALL MODES. The new hats are interesting in many phases. Were there ever hats quite so brilliant with originality and diversity of artistic ideas as the hats of the present season? We invite your inspection of our present showing which consists of the very latest millinery novelties, our two buyers having spent last week in New York. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. St. John Moncton Amherst Sydney

Fireplace Fixtures. These cool, dark days are Fireplace days. Are you ready to start your grate fire? This is a fine way to give special attention for years. We can supply almost anything required about the most modern fireplace. Our assortment includes: ROLLER GRATES, BLACK AND BRASS. BLACK OR BRASS ANDIRONS. FIRE IRONS AND STANDS. WOOD BASKETS. SPARK GUARDS IN BLACK OR BRASS. FENDERS, BLACK AND BRASS. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 Germain Street. Agents Enterprise Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces.

Special Showing of New Fall Millinery IN COSTUME SECTION THURSDAY AND FOLLOWING DAYS. Offering Remarkable Values and a Splendid Assortment of Banded and Simply Trimmed Hats of Genuine Velour, Wool Velour, Velvet, Plush Velour, Duvetyn and Plush. These are in many pleasing variations of soft crowned and stiff shapes, and include staple colors as well as such smart shades as peacock, coral, taupe, and the new browns. Very Special Features of this Showing are: PLUSH VELOUR HATS. In mannish shapes, Bretons and rolled sailors. Shapes are suitable for misses or women. All fashionable colors in the collection. Your choice, \$3.40 and \$4.00. GENUINE VELOUR HATS. Side rolled, Bretons and Rolled Sailors. Colors are black, taupe, navy and brown. Your choice, \$12. You will find the shapes and colorings particularly smart and the assortments very pleasing. On account of limited space in our millinery salon, showing will be on view in the costume section, second floor. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Hudson Seal Coats. Exceptionally Attractive Array Here for Your Pleasure. Not a second too soon to prepare for the inevitable—winter fur coats. Hence this announcement of Hudson Seal Coats will prove timely. Neat, beautiful, snug fitting sport models, 32 and 34 in.; also garments 32 to 40 in. Trimmed with beaver, skunk, squirrel, sable and opossum. Prices Start at \$500. D. Hagee & Sons—Limited—Saint John, N. B.