

AROUND THE CITY

Reported for Assault. Yesterday afternoon Police Officer Jones reported Thomas Connell for being drunk on Mill street and assaulting Ernest Hammond.

Back From Capital. Howard P. Robinson, Percy Thomson and W. H. Harrison returned from Fredericton last evening, where they met the government in connection with the suburban street railway bill.

Drunkness and Assault. Yesterday afternoon Thomas Connell, aged 24 years, was arrested on Mill street by Policeman Jones, for being drunk. He is also charged by Ernest Hammond with assaulting and beating him.

Crown Land Sale. At the Crown land department in Fredericton Wednesday, two timber berths on the Lepreux were sold and were bid in by F. C. Beattie, of this city. A six mile berth brought \$205 per mile and 8 1/2 mile berth brought \$215 per mile.

Will Intervene Government. G. F. Palmer, the Norton Griffiths Co., left for Fredericton last evening to interview the government with regard to the proposed extension of the dock at Courtney Bay. The reclamation scheme will also be discussed.

Good Progress in Sewer Construction. Owing to the open winter the water and sewerage department has made good progress with the work of constructing the sewer outlet for Adelaide Row. Com. Wigmore expects to start work on the proposed sewer for Douglas Avenue extension early in the spring.

Old Ship to Carry Plaster. The old sailing ship Canada, well known in St. John, and which some years ago was converted into a barge and put to work on the American coast, will hereafter be employed by the J. B. King Company carrying plaster from Halifax to the States, this company having decided to ship through Halifax from their gypsum mines in Nova Scotia.

Fish Market. The fish market will today contain a good supply of the various kinds of fish. For the first time this season fresh caught halibut will be offered for sale, retailing at 18c. a lb. A large supply of herring has been coming lately, and as a result, it is expected that there will be a drop in price in this kind of fish during the next week. The retail prices for today are: 48 lb. cod, 12c. a lb.; cod, 12c. a lb.; halibut, frozen, 12c. a lb.; fresh, 15c. a lb.; smelt, 12c. a lb.; salmon, 20c. a lb.; trout, 12c. a lb.; bass, 15c. a lb.; whitefish, 15c. a lb.; weakfish, 15c. a lb.; rounders, 15c. a lb.; flannel, 15c. a lb.; frogfish, 15c. a lb.; lake-trout, 12c. a lb.; herring, 20c. a doz.; mackerel, 15 to 20c. each; shad, 20c. a doz.; kipper herring, 24c. a doz.; motters, 15c. a doz.; fillets, 12c. a lb.; kipperettes, 12c. a lb.; gas-reseau, 3c. each; oysters, 75c. a quart; clams, 20c. a quart; salt fish, selling at usual prices.

SEVERAL APPLICANTS FOR THE SANITARIUM. Provincial Institution at River Glade will Open in a Couple of Weeks, at the Latest.

Next week will probably see the opening of the Jordan Sanitarium at River Glade. While the official opening will be deferred until later in the spring, when weather conditions are more suitable and will permit a large number of patients to be received, the first patients will probably be received some time next week, or the following week at the latest. The first examination of prospective patients. The examination was held in the dispensary of the Anti-tuberculosis Association and the examiner was assisted in the work by the nurses of the association. A number of persons presented themselves for examination in order to have their names placed on this list. The work of erecting the power house and plant for the generation of light and power for the institution is expected to be under way in a few weeks. As soon as the snow disappears the work of improving the grounds about the buildings will be started and by summer it is expected that everything will be in first class shape.

BODY OF AGED WOMAN FOUND BY NEIGHBORS. Yesterday afternoon the remains of Margaret Donovan, the aged widow of William Donovan, was found in her apartments at 84 St. Patrick street. The deceased was about 80 years of age, and lived alone in a few rooms situated in a yard in the rear of No. 84 St. Patrick street.

She was not seen since last Monday by any of her neighbors and thinking that something was wrong, one of the women residing in house No. 82, investigated and was started to find the body. The face somewhat discolored by rats, and it is thought that the old woman has been dead since Monday night. Her death was due to natural causes. Coroner D. E. Berryman was notified and after viewing the remains he instructed Policemen Crawford and O'Leary to remove the body to P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms on Waterloo street, which was done. It is said that the deceased has no relatives in the city, but has a brother and a sister residing in California. Friends of the deceased have taken charge of the remains which will be interred this afternoon.

LABOR MEN TAKE HAND IN STREET RAILWAY MATTERS

Trades and Labor Council Passed Resolution Asking City to Either Municipalize Street Railway or Insist on Workingmen's Tickets.

A largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in the labor hall in the Opera House building last evening and various matters of interest to labor were discussed. The question of establishing a labor temple was brought up and the delegates of a number of unions reported that their organizations were in favor of the council taking steps to secure permanent quarters for the unions. The committee in charge of the matter was instructed to secure more information.

Attention was called to the bill of the Suburban Railway Company now before the legislature and a resolution was adopted declaring that the city should take measures to assure the municipalization of the street railway system, and that if this was not feasible at the present time, it should insist that no new company should be allowed to enter the field or no new privileges be granted the existing company unless provision was made for the issuing of workingmen's tickets at eight or 25 cents, good for certain hours of the day, as in the case in Toronto, Montreal and many other cities.

CITY FATHERS PAYING PLAN IS UNPOPULAR

St. John, Today, is Without Mayor or Commissioner in City—All Legislating in Fredericton.

Today, probably for the first time in its history, St. John is without a city father within its gates, and if an emergency should arise city hall, there is no telling what would happen. Com. Agar and Com. Wigmore left for Fredericton last night and it is expected they will be followed by the mayor and Com. Schofield, who have been to Ottawa interviewing the government in reference to harbor matters. Com. McLellan went to Fredericton on Wednesday to watch the night view of the tramway question, and is still there. Practically all the city bills except that relating to the appointment of the chief of police have been adopted, and the object of the commissioners' visit to the capital is to be present when the county bills are considered. County Secretary Kelley and a large delegation of the county councillors have also gone to Fredericton in connection with the county bills.

FELL THIRTY-FIVE FEET; NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Moses White, a Longshoreman, Fell Down Hold of Pomeranian, Last Evening—Now in Hospital.

While engaged in unloading the African liner Pomeranian, docked at Long wharf late last night, Moses White, a resident of the city, fell down the hold of the vessel, receiving painful injuries. The accident happened shortly after eleven o'clock. The work for the night had finished and the workmen were preparing to leave the Pomeranian. White was assisting in covering one of the large hatches, and in some way he slipped, losing his balance and fell down the hold, a drop of 35 feet. His fellow workmen carefully carried him to the deck of the steamer, when the ambulance was summoned and the injured man removed to the General Public Hospital. Early this morning the exact extent of the man's injuries could not be learned.

GENEROUS CITIZEN SETS FINE EXAMPLE

The generous donations made by James Manchester of M.R.A. to various charitable and educational institutions of the city have aroused considerable interest and evoked many expressions of appreciation. While Mr. Manchester has long been a contributor to the philanthropic organizations of the city, his recent donations have been so large and numerous as to attract public attention, and there have been rumors that his generosity has been extended to other organizations as a part of a plan to demonstrate his appreciation of the efforts of those who are trying to help their more unfortunate fellow citizens. One of the other partners of the firm of M. R. A. has made important donations towards the welfare of the community as a whole. In view of bright prospects before St. John and need of providing facilities to meet the new conditions it is expected that the suggestions of Mr. Manchester and Mr. Allison will be followed by more St. John men of wealth, whose number in recent years has grown considerably.

S.S. CASSANDRA HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

Big Steamer Two Days Late—Met Head Winds and Heavy Seas During Trip.

All day yesterday the water front presented an animated appearance when three big ocean liners left port and one arrived. The steamers both departing and arriving all carried large cargoes and long passenger lists, evidence of the heavy traffic of Canada's winter ports. The Donaldson liner Cassandra, Captain John Mitchell, arrived in port yesterday morning from Glasgow direct, after a stormy voyage. The ship was two days late, the lost time being accounted for by the continual heavy weather. The Cassandra brought over an exceptional large cargo and 261 passengers, as follows: 101 cabin and 161 steerage. She also brought 11,000 breeding horses for a western market. This is the second ship Cassandra assisted in ending a romance. A young lady from Scotland came aboard to wed her lover who has made good a comfortable living in this country. Prominent among the passengers were several families of Highland Scotch origin, who have come to Canada to seek a living from the land. One

SENSATIONAL HOLD UP CASE IN NORTH END

James Leill Tells Police He Was Beaten and Robbed.

POLICE WORKING ON THE CASE NOW. Victim Says He was Deceyed on Top of Fort Howe, where He was Beaten and Robbed of \$270.

A bold and daring hold-up occurred yesterday afternoon in the North End in which the victim, after being led to a secluded spot and relieved of all his money, which, according to him, was about \$270, was brutally clubbed and left in an unconscious condition on the ground while the highwaymen made good their getaway. The robbery was committed about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon back of the government building on top of Fort Howe. The man, who gives his name as James Leill, after gaining consciousness crawled some distance from the scene and being noticed by a passerby, the North End police were communicated with and he was brought into the station by Sergeant Kilpatrick and Officer Corbett. When seen in the station Leill presented a ghastly appearance. His face was covered with blood and terribly swollen and there was a large cut on the right cheek, starting at the ear and running three or four inches down. To a Standard reporter he said that he had been working in the lumber woods in Maine for seven months for a man named Keely and had received \$40 a month. All of this had been saved and when he came to the city he would lead him to a place on Fort Howe where they could procure good liquor. As soon as they had reached the old house on top of the hill he was grabbed by the throat, while his purse was extracted from his pocket and emptied. The empty purse was then replaced in his pocket. The thieves then began to beat him with their fists. Here he besought them to leave him, whereupon one of their number picked up a club and striking him on the right side of the face near the ear, knocked him senseless to the ground. When Sergeant Kilpatrick visited the scene of the crime a large club presumably the weapon with which the unfortunate man was struck, was found. When taken to the police station the man was under the influence of liquor, but when related his story to the reporter he, to all appearances, was sensible of what he was saying. His intention, he says, was to leave yesterday his home in Campbellton. When taken to the station his purse, which was a leather bag, was empty and no money was found on his clothing.

SLICK YOUNGSTER WORKS A CON GAME

Entered Office of J. Hunter White and Received Money for Ticket He had Not Sold.

A slick youngster worked the "ticket sold" stunt in the office of J. Hunter White yesterday, when, taking advantage of Mr. White's absence, he entered the office and informed the chief clerk that he had sold several tickets to Mr. White and had been sent to the office for the money. The clerk expressed some doubts as to the truth of the statement, whereupon the youngster rang up Mrs. White and told her the story. Mrs. White, thinking it true, asked the clerk to pay, whereupon Mr. White was greatly surprised when he heard of the incident. Another affair of this kind came to light yesterday when a bright youngster rang the door bell of a well known citizen and stated that the boys who shovelled the snow were sick and had sent him to the work. After he had finished and received his pay, the other two boys appeared. They had not been sick or had not sent the other chap to do the work.

LARGE NUMBERS ATTEND MARR'S MILLINERY SALE

Disagreeable Weather Yesterday had Little Effect on Bargain Hunters—Choicest Designs Selling Rapidly.

Although yesterday's weather conditions were somewhat unfavorable to shopping, large numbers attended the early spring millinery opening at Marr's. Selling continued brisk throughout the day, and the principal European and American styles, being the principal favorites. The choicest designs are going rapidly, and only the largest showing they have ever made and at very moderate prices. The cheaper suits are perfectly tailored as well as the better ones. To buy a suit ready made is more economical and saves a lot of worry and bother as the suits are so well tailored they need very little altering to fit perfectly. The prices range from \$10.00 to \$25.00. A very large range of suits at the popular prices of \$12.95, \$13.95, \$15.95 and \$18.00.

Now Spring Suits.

This is the seventh of the month and Easter comes the twenty-third, just a little over two weeks. How about your new spring suit? F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a very large assortment of tailored suits, the largest showing they have ever made and at very moderate prices. The cheaper suits are perfectly tailored as well as the better ones. To buy a suit ready made is more economical and saves a lot of worry and bother as the suits are so well tailored they need very little altering to fit perfectly. The prices range from \$10.00 to \$25.00. A very large range of suits at the popular prices of \$12.95, \$13.95, \$15.95 and \$18.00.

Landsdowne Goes Down the Bay.

The government steamer Landsdowne leaves today to replace the gas buoy at Double Rock and carry supplies to Gannet Rock and other places. The steamer Stanley which has been undergoing her annual overhauling, and repairs, will, it is expected, be ready to go into commission again in about three days.

Member of this group, a small huddle of some three years, was gradually dressed in a real Highland costume.

All the details were complete and, it is unnecessary to state, that he was an object of interest to all. The Highland dress was made a great pet of by his fellow passengers.

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Commencing This Morning. All-black Cotton Hose, Black Hose with white sole, Black Hose with bal. sole, per pair 22c., or 3 pairs for 62c. All-black Cotton Hose, Black Hose with natural wool sole, per pair 25c., or 3 pairs for 69c. Black Hose with natural wool sole, Black Hose with white sole, Black Hose with bal. sole, All-black Hose, out sizes, per pair 30c., or 3 pairs for 85c. All-black Cotton Hose, All-black Lisle Hose, per pair 35c., or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Black Silk Lisle Hose, per pair 40c., 45c., 50c. Black Silk Lisle Hose, self clocked, per pair 45c., 50c. Black Lisle Hose, out sizes, per pair 60c. HOSE DEPARTMENT—ANNEX. SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

Advance Showing of Tailored and Untrimmed Hats

Tailored Hats—First comers to the department comprising charming new shapes trimmed with flowers, numidi feathers, ostrich feathers, fancy feathers and mounts, also with ribbons and jet ornaments. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5. Untrimmed Hats—The majority in Milans and Tagals; crowns of green, black, tan, melrose, cerise, primrose, copper, brass, with brim of contrasting colors, narrow binding on top edge of brims to match crowns. Also handsome hats with satin crowns and facing in a variety of shades, all ready for trimming. Prices from \$1.60 to \$7.50. MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

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