

AROUND THE CITY

Rejoins Massey-Harris Co. S. H. Sherwood who has been connected with the International Harvester Co., and later with J. Clark & Co., has severed his connection with this firm and resumed his position as sales agent for the Massey-Harris Co.

Away to Fredericton.

All the city commissioners except the mayor went to Fredericton last evening to appear before the committee of the legislature on behalf of the bills which are being presented by the city. His worship will go to Fredericton this morning.

The Island Boats.

The following telegram was received yesterday by George Carvell, of the I. C. R. ticket office, King street: Minto left Georgetown yesterday morning. Arrived at Pictou last night, left for Georgetown at 7 o'clock this morning. Earl Grey arrived at Pictou at 2 o'clock today. Will leave for Georgetown at 7 o'clock tomorrow, Friday morning.

Louis Jones Not Guilty.

Louis N. Jones, the young colored man who was arrested a few evenings ago for being drunk and profane, wishes it stated that he was not mixed up in the beating of William London on Brussels street. He says that although London claimed that he was one of the men who beat him he afterwards stated that Jones was not one of his assailants. Another colored man named Jones and a chum, Ernest Bushan are charged with that offence and are now in custody awaiting trial.

As Broad as 'Tis Long.

So far this winter the city has only been obliged to spend a few hundred dollars on snow removal. To the ordinary citizen it might seem that the city has some cause to congratulate itself, but Com. Aker, who is a philosopher, is not so certain that the city has gained anything from the light fall of snow this winter. He points out that the cost of removing snow may very well be less than the expenditures which would be required to make good the wear and tear of bare streets.

Assault Case Dismissed.

Leah Smith and Lizzie Smith, who were charged by William Dixon with assaulting him, were before the magistrate yesterday afternoon and the case against them was dismissed. A young man named Tolkey, whose mother is the proprietress of the house in which the Smiths board gave evidence that early in the morning about three o'clock Dixon called at the house and rapping on the door of the room occupied by the Smiths insulted them and that he was in the wrong and not the Smiths.

Fish Market.

The continued cold weather has caused a slight advance in price on the more common varieties of fish. The prices for today are as follows: Haddock and cod, 25 cents a lb.; smelt, 12 cents a lb.; cod steak, 10 cents a lb.; flounders, 8 cents a lb.; bass, whitefish, bluefish and butterfish, 15 cents a lb.; sole, 15 cents a lb.; weakfish, 17 cents a lb.; gaspereau, 6 cents each; herring, 20 cents a dozen; mackerel, 25 to 30 cents each; shad, 25 cents a lb.; kippered and broiler, 24 cents a dozen; haddock, 9 cents a lb.; boneless cod and kipperines, 15 cents a lb.; smoked salmon, 25 cents a lb.; salmon, 18 to 25 cents a lb.; salt fish as usual. Oysters, clams and lobsters remain the same.

ST. STEPHEN FAREWELLS A FAITHFUL JANITOR

Banquet, Last Evening, to Say Good Bye to John A. Young, of Bank of N. B.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 27.—John A. Young, who, for the past three years has been janitor of the Bank of New Brunswick here, and who is to leave shortly to take other service with the Bank of Nova Scotia, was tendered a farewell supper by the members of St. Andrew's Society last evening. Prominent business men, standing in all walks of life, paid a well merited tribute to the worth of Mr. Young, who has gained an enviable place in the esteem and affection of the community. The speeches were informal, but sincere, and were interspersed with many songs; the occasion being made a happy one under the skilful guidance of the President, Andrew Mungall, though all sincerely regretted Mr. Young's approaching departure. On behalf of St. Andrew's Society President Mungall presented Mr. Young with a valuable travelling bag. It is not known where Mr. Young is to be located, but the community to which he goes will be fortunate. The hope was freely expressed that he would some day return to St. Stephen.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary A. Lynch. Deep regret will be occasioned by news of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, which occurred yesterday morning at her home in Paradise Row. She was in the 61st year of her age, and had been in poor health for several months. Mrs. Lynch was the daughter of Capt. Mahoney of the North End, who died several years ago, and was the widow of David Lynch, at one time one of the most prominent shipbuilders and owners and designers in the city of St. John. He died about nine years ago. Mrs. Lynch was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and she had a host of friends, who will bear with regret her death. She was a prominent worker in the congregation of Holy Trinity church, and will be missed there as in other good works. She is survived by five sons and three daughters. The sons are: David and Frank, of M. R. A. Ltd.; Frederic with the Dominion Express Company, and Harry A. and Charles T. students at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. The daughters are: Mrs. Robert O'Mullin, of Halifax, and Miss Nellie and Josephine at home. For all those who will be generous sympathy in their great loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRE BUG OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF YORK POINT?

Numerous Fire Alarms in that Neighborhood Lead Police to Believe Incendiary has been Busy—Keeping Sharp Look Out for Him.

For the last couple of years the fire department has been called to the York Point district on a great many occasions for fires, the majority of them did slight damage, but some have proved serious, and the owners of the properties have been at a loss to find out how these fires were started. In addition to the alarms for fires there have been a number of false alarms.

It has always been suspected by the members of the fire department that the York Point fires have been the work of fire bugs and the matter was, a couple of years ago, taken up by the Underwriters with the result that they employed a special officer to patrol that district, but he was unable to catch the guilty person or persons. The fire bug is about again, and no later than Wednesday night he was at work on Smythe street, and the place of action was the building occupied by the Consumers Cordage Company at 48 and 52 Smythe street. A window in the building on the ground floor had been broken and one of the bars removed so the person could enter the building. Fortunately however, the fire was discovered before it had gained headway and was quite easily extinguished without it being found necessary to call out the fire department.

A couple of fires have also been started in the Ramsey carpet cleaning warehouses on the wharf, at the York Point slip, and these fires have resulted in heavy losses. Another fire that caused the firemen four or five hours' hard work and which resulted in thousands of dollars' damage, was the new freight warehouse at the York Point slip, and the cause of this fire was never found by the railway company or the police officials, although every effort was made.

In addition to the fires discovered about the vicinity of Smythe street and York Point slip, fires have also been discovered in barns, old buildings and outhouses and cellars of houses on North and George streets, and in every case no other reason than the work of a fire bug can be given as the cause of the fires. Persons residing in the vicinity have for some time been rather nervous over the large number of alarms, and the police officers on the York Point beat at night are hard at work guarding the property and the lives of the residents in that neighborhood. While the police will not talk about the fire bug, there is no doubt that they believe that such a person is active, and they are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to capture him.

OBSERVED PAARDEBERG DAY BY GOOD CONCERT

South African Veterans Spend Pleasant Evening with Music Song and Story—Good Programme Rendered.

In the rooms of the non-commissioned officers of the 62nd regiment in the Palmer building, last evening, the South African veterans celebrated in a jovial manner the anniversary of the famous battle of Paardeberg. The manner in which the heroes of the Boer war related incidents in the struggle proved that they still entertained memories of the days when they stood side by side facing the enemies of the Empire. In jubilant manner did the St. John boys last evening recall the scene of the battle which for them proved a decided victory. The programme was a varied one consisting of songs, speeches, recitations, etc. The hit of the evening was the dancing of Bill Turner, who introduced some clever work in his steps, which were of a unique nature. Songs were rendered by J. D. Morrissey, which were received with much applause by the boys. The readings of Mr. Paxton were also much enjoyed. The programme also consisted of several lively choruses which filled the room, and enthused the boys.

SONS OF ENGLAND FAIR IS OPENED

Good Attendance in Temple Hall, Last Evening—Games well Patronized—List of Prize Winners.

The Sons of England fair was opened last evening in Temple Hall with a good attendance. The games and various booths which were tastefully decorated were well patronized. St. Mary's Band was in attendance and rendered several selections during the evening. The door prize, a barrel of flour, was won by ticket No. 16. The winners of the other prizes were: Bowling alley, C. Ingalls, box of cigars; bean board, Mrs. Angels, vase; hoop la, C. London, brier pipe; hoop la, Mrs. Angels, picture; bean board, George Hill, box cigars; air rifle, George Cowan, 2 bags flour; Mrs. H. B. Green, 1 bag flour.

WATERBURY AND RISING'S STAFF HOLD DINNER

Enjoyable Banquet in Bond's Last Evening—Presentation to Old Employee of Shoe Firm.

When Edward L. Rising, president and general manager of Waterbury and Rising, Limited, called his employees to order last evening at Bond's, he must have felt as pleased as he looked. There were 50 people in the gathering, clerks from the stores, travellers from the "road" employees from the shipping, packing and stock departments, officials from the offices, stenographers, messengers and workmen. The occasion was the annual banquet tendered by Waterbury and Rising, Limited, to their employees. The tables looked most tempting. The waterbury and rising staff, while the glitter of the silver and glass made a charming picture. At 7 o'clock sharp the company were seated. Edw. L. Rising occupied the chair, the vice chair being ably filled by C. Henry Smyth, manager of the Union street branch. At least an hour was spent in doing justice to the good things provided after which cigars were lighted and the toast to the King was drunk, the gathering singing the National Anthem. C. H. Smyth proposed the toast to the president, E. L. Rising.

TO STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS IN N. B. CATTLE

Agricultural Committee Considered Problem Yesterday—Appointed Committee to Frame Bill to Deal with it.

Fredericton, Feb. 27.—The committee on agriculture met this morning. For over an hour the question of tuberculosis and the best means for the province to adopt for the suppression and spread of this disease among cattle was discussed. Superintendent of Dairying, Dalgic and McDougall, strongly urged that steps be taken towards this. Hon. Dr. Landry, Minister of Agriculture, who was present, said he was heartily in accord with the sentiments expressed and believed that legislation should be adopted along the lines referred to by the speakers. He said that according to remarks made there was no doubt that the disease existed in this Province, and now was the time to deal with the matter. Delay meant a longer time in putting down the trouble.

The resolution presented to the meeting was unanimously adopted. A committee consisting of Hon. Dr. Landry, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Stewart, (Gloucester) and Mr. Dickson (Kings) were empowered to frame a bill embodying the best means for the suppression of tuberculosis. Said committee to report back to the general committee at the earliest possible date. The same committee was empowered to provide for amending the legislation regarding the inspection of milk brought into any city or municipality from any outside county so as to give such city or municipality the power of inspection. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

COMMITTEES MET AT CAPITAL YESTERDAY

Matter of Appointment of Chief of Police will be Taken up Today—St. John Delegation Present.

Fredericton, Feb. 27.—The Committee on Law Practice and Procedure held their first meeting this morning and elected W. C. Grimmer, of the Attorney General, chairman. Two bills were passed by the committee, which were of a minor nature, the first a new agricultural school at Woodstock and the other that to vest the title in certain property at Campbellton in Elizabeth Coupland. The bill to place the appointment of the chief of police of the City of St. John in the common council of that city, was before the committee, and was stood over until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the committee will meet in the assembly chamber and a large delegation from St. John is expected to be present. Tomorrow will be St. John Day with the committees. Various St. John city and county bills are coming before the Municipal committee, following the meeting of the Committee on Law Practice and Procedure.

MIDDLE AGED MAN ANNOYS YOUNG GIRL

An Adelaide Street Case which has been Reported to North End Police.

About noon yesterday a young girl who resides on Adelaide street was sent up town by her mother. She had proceeded as far as Mill street when, in the vicinity of Union depot, she was accosted by a man, who insisted on her going to one of the moving picture houses in the city with him. The girl refused to accompany the man, who used every possible means to entice her to do so. Inquiries were made and the address of the girl was discovered. On returning home the child informed her mother what had happened and later in the afternoon, when she was out reporting the matter to the police, the man called at the house seeking the company of the girl. She, however, happened to be playing at the corner and noticing him ran away.

Sons of England Band Fair.

Opened in Temple of Honor Hall, last night. Runs three nights. Band each night. Door prize tonight bag of sugar. Other prizes equally good. Cornet Band tonight. Recognition of 25 years' services. St. John, N. B. Feb. 1913. Speeches were delivered by S. H. Smyth, H. W. Rising, J. C. Featherston, Ray C. Fraser and Percy M. Rising. The following programme was carried out: Vocal solo, E. C. Girvan; Solo, Ronald Edwards; recitation, Willey O'Connor; reading, Miss Jean Walsh; mandolin solo, R. Ingletton; solo, Miss Short; solo, Miss Gladys Fowler; monogram, and on the inside cover is: Presented to James J. Gillies by Waterbury and Rising, Limited, in

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