

AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR AND WARMER

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.  
John Garrick, who was arrested last evening, is charged with being drunk and assaulting Inspector Linton.

IS DUE TOMORROW.  
The S. S. Oduna, with a complete passenger list of repatriated Canadian soldiers, is expected to dock at Halifax tomorrow.

DOMINION CONVENTION.  
Sergt. Leo Duffy, of Chesley street, left last evening to attend the Dominion convention of the G. W. V. A.

FOUND BY THE POLICE.  
Two small children were missing from their homes in St. David's and St. Patrick's streets, respectively, for a short time yesterday afternoon. The police were instrumental in returning the youngsters to their homes.

SIDEWALK REPAIRING.  
City workmen were engaged yesterday making repairs to the asphalt sidewalks in Mill and Dock streets. Places where the old asphalt has broken away or settled were being filled with new materials.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY.  
Seven passengers for this military district who reached Canada on the R. M. S. Scotian, Sunday, will arrive in the city today, on the first through train from Quebec. Lieut.-Colonel Corbett is in the party.

SCATTERED MAIL.  
A parcel post box was overturned in Union street last evening. In falling, the door of the box was burst open. The post office authorities were notified. A policeman stood on guard over the mail matter until the box was secured.

THE FIRST REHEARSAL.  
The first rehearsal of the G. W. V. A. band took place last evening under the direction of Bandmaster Murray Long. There was a full attendance, and the members of the band hoped to give a public concert. The band will have another rehearsal next Monday night.

MONCTON A CLOSE SECOND.  
Moncton is running St. John a close race for the title of the liveliest town in the Maritime Provinces. The week-end round-up of drunks by Moncton police totalled fourteen. Moncton also had a riot in a Chinese cafe Sunday night, in which a young man was badly damaged by a bottle.

STREET ALL CLEAR.  
For the first time since the ground was broken last November the street before the new St. David's church was all free from obstructions and no light shone on a pile of stone in the public highway. The work is progressing most favorably, the exterior work rapidly nearing completion.

"NEVER AGAIN."  
"Never again," says Richard Hutchinson, who drove his motor car from Boston to Chatham in two days, (the distance he followed being 520 miles). He left Boston after breakfast, and slept at Bangor, averaging for that day 22 miles an hour, but when he struck Mr. Veniot's permanent road the going did not prove so good, and he was glad when he got to Chatham.

TAKEN IN CUSTODY.  
When Policeman Thomas was called to a house in Canterbury street to prevent a breach of the peace, Langford Coram, who was said to be the cause of a disturbance, objected to the policeman's presence and proceeded to make a scene, with Thomas as the centre of attraction. The drama did not work out just as planned, so Coram was taken to the central police station, where he was charged with assaulting the officer. It is understood that another charge will be made against Coram, at the instance of his wife.

"CHASING RAINBOWS."  
The City Council Band, under the leadership of Frank Waddington, delighted a very large crowd on King Square last night with a well-selected programme of music. The band had nicely got started in the last selection, entitled "Chasing Rainbows," when a shower of rain caused the citizens to hie homeward, and the square was quickly deserted. The weather had had been considerate, however, in keeping back the rain until the close of the programme, and the National Anthem was being rendered as hundreds were crowding into street cars or doorways.

KINDERGARTEN ASSN.  
IN NEED OF FUNDS

Executive Met Yesterday and Elected Officers — Funds Must be Secured or One Kindergarten Will Have to Close.

The executive of the Kindergarten Association held a meeting last evening at which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and several business matters were discussed.

The following ladies were elected as officers: President, Mrs. T. N. Vincent; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Frank Hatheway; 2nd vice, Mrs. John Bullock; 3rd vice, Mrs. Secord; 4th vice, Mrs. H. L. Spangler; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Rowe; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor. Mrs. H. H. Pickett, the retiring first vice-president, was made honorary president.

The executive found that the balance this year was not so large as last year, and on account of the increased cost of everything and the fact that this year they were supporting five kindergartens, whereas last year they only had to support four, they decided that they could not possibly carry on until their tag day in February. They came to the conclusion that some means such as an appeal to the business men of the city should have to be taken, or they would be forced to close down some of the kindergartens.

Executive Met  
Last Evening

East End Improvement League Will Have Opening Ball Game Next Saturday Afternoon—Reports Show League is Booming.

A meeting of the executive committee of the East End Improvement League was held last evening in Thorne Lodge Hall, with Rev. R. T. Toth in the chair. The purpose of the meeting was to hold the opening ball game on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and Commissioner Fisher will be asked to serve the first ball. A picked team will represent the league and an interesting game is expected. The grounds are being improved and will be in first class shape by Saturday. It is hoped the East End people will back the movement to encourage athletics and sport, and it is proposed to take up a collection during the game on Saturday to provide needed funds. A committee consisting of Water Daley, Harry Scott and D. C. Fisher, with power to add, was appointed to make arrangements for the opening game. Another committee was appointed to equip swings for the younger boys and girls. The East End League plans on having a first class ball team during the season. Practice is going on every evening and the ball talent is showing up well. Before long it is hoped to have a team qualified to play any other part of the city. A little organization and effort has done wonders already to enlist interest in the movement to put St. John on the sporting map, and the eagerness shown by the young people to take advantage of the opportunities of healthful recreation has been a source of much gratification to those who initiated the sporting activities of the league, which bids fair to challenge comparison with any similar organization in the city.

A Lighthouse  
For Gannet Rock

Government Engineers Make Survey of Dangerous Rock off Yarmouth and Report Favorably That Lighthouse Can be Erected There.

A lighthouse on Gannet Rock, Bay of Fundy, long desired and much demanded, will soon be an assured fact, according to a report made by the Government Engineers, of the local branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who have returned to the city after making a survey of the rock with the purpose of establishing a lighthouse there.

They made a very thorough survey of the rock, its surroundings and landing conditions, and state that the erection of a lighthouse would be a difficult proposition, as, owing chiefly to the height of the rock and the number of surrounding ledges, it would be very difficult to get supplies to the beacon, once it was established.

Both engineers concur in the statement that such a lighthouse can be erected, and have reported favorably to the local department, but state that the matter will depend largely upon the opinions of master mariners sailing the bay course. "If they only wish the approval of a master mariner or two, the lighthouse will be an assured fact," stated a local coastwise captain yesterday. "I can truthfully say that every mariner who has ever gone down the bay has cursed at that rock, as one of the most dangerous points of the whole bay. Members of parliament have taken the matter up, ships have been wrecked there—namely the coaster Batiscau, which went down with crew and cargo—and the place is really dangerous, as all mariners can prove. So if the approval of mariners is all that lies in the way of erecting a light house on Gannet Rock it will not be long before we will have one there."

Yesterday, J. C. Chesley, agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department and G. S. Macdonald, engineer, went over the mapped survey of the Rock, with the object of making definite plans for the establishment of a light and fog alarm thereon. The Gannet Rocks (which must not be confused with the rock of a similar name located near the Island of Grand Manan) is about 50 feet above high water level and has a maximum length of a thousand feet, with a useable and workable surface of two hundred feet by three hundred. It is not very far from the Lurcher Lighthouse, and is eight miles south of the Boston-Yarmouth steamer route and fifteen miles direct from the town of Yarmouth.

INSPECTOR POTTS  
WAS ON THE JOB

Made Inspection of Crates of Strawberries Arriving at Indiantown Yesterday — Some Boxes Were Not Well Filled.

The river steamers brought down a few crates of strawberries yesterday and these sold for thirty-five cents a box, wholesale, at the boats. The berries which came were a good size and well ripened, and the inspector, W. E. Potts, was right on the job to see that the boxes were filled. One lot was not quite up to standard in this respect, and he gave instructions to the consignee to write and tell the shipper that the boxes must be better filled. It is expected that Wednesday will see this delicious fruit coming in fairly good quantities.

Passengers on the steamer Hampton reported that a heavy frost Sunday night had probably killed a large quantity of the berries in that section, but passengers from other sections reported that while Sunday night was cold, so far as they knew there had not been any frost.

Had a Conference  
With City Fathers

Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin Told Commissioners Sum Gov't Would Pay for Harbor Property—Commissioners Divided on Question.

R. W. Wigmore and Stanley Elkin had a conference with the city commissioners yesterday afternoon, following the meeting of the Board of Trade, when the question of accepting the government's offer of \$2,000,000 for the city harbor improvements was discussed. The members told the commissioners that the government was not prepared to pay more, and was not anxious to take over the harbor of St. John anyway. The city commissioners were divided on the question, two being emphatic on the point of sticking out for \$2,200,000. The Mayor's present view of the question is not known, though it is not believed anything has occurred to change his idea that the city should demand the larger sum.

With the commissioners unable to agree, and the Board of Trade in favor of accepting the offer, it is probable the matter will be referred to a plebiscite of the ratepayers.

GRAND PROSPECTS  
FOR TENNIS SEASON

Y. W. P. A. Will Have Formal Opening of Courts on July 5th With Tournament and Tea—Officers and Committees Appointed.

At a meeting of the Y. W. P. A. held last evening it was decided to have the formal opening of the tennis season on the afternoon of Saturday, July 5th, with a tournament and tea and committees were chosen to make arrangements for the same. The officers and committees elected were as follows:

- Miss Nina Brock, hon. president.
- Miss Alice Hatch, president.
- Miss Grace Fleming, vice-president.
- Miss K. Murdoch, secretary-treasurer.
- Membership committee—Misses Sherwood, Irvine, Baynton and Dodge.
- Tennis committee—Misses Frink, Sheldon, Killin, Grace Cummings, Terry, Upham and Farwell.
- Tournament committee—Misses deSorens, Collins and Dick.
- Grounds committee—Misses Pugs, Price and Storm.

The courts are being put in the very best of condition and will be ready for the members to play on next week. The prospects are that the tennis season will be this year and like everything else, has not yet been put in anything to do with this venture is sure to be a success.

YOUNG LADIES  
PLAY BASEBALL

Young Lady Members of West Side Improvement League Have Organized and Formed Three Teams

The young lady members of the West Side Improvement League have organized a baseball league and expect before the season is over to show the boys how to play the game. Last evening they held a practice on the King Square diamond, which, by the way, has not yet been put in shape by the Improvement League, but will be in a short time and used tennis balls. They found it rather strenuous trying to play baseball with the boys, but they are determined to show the boys how to play the game. Last evening they held a practice on the King Square diamond, which, by the way, has not yet been put in shape by the Improvement League, but will be in a short time and used tennis balls. They found it rather strenuous trying to play baseball with the boys, but they are determined to show the boys how to play the game.

Three teams have already been formed and a fourth will be in a day or two. Any of the west side girls who desire to take part in this sport will be given an opportunity the only qualification called for being membership in the West Side Improvement League.

The three teams already made up are the Bluebirds, Mayflowers and Red Wings. Last evening after the practice game the members elected a president, vice president, secretary and official umpire.

CHURCH MEMBER  
GIVEN A SURPRISE

Mrs. George Price Presented With Set of China Last Evening by Pastor and Members of Ludlow Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. George Price, one of the oldest and most highly respected members of the Ludlow Street Baptist church, was greatly surprised one evening, recently, when a number of the members headed by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, invaded her home on Grand street, and announced they had come to spend the evening with her. She bade them a hearty welcome, and the evening passed pleasantly with music and song.

During the evening Rev. Mr. Robinson on behalf of the congregation of the church, as a slight mark of the appreciation in which the services of Mrs. Price are held, presented her with a handsome set of china, at the same time voicing the hope that she might live long to use and enjoy it. Mrs. Price although taken completely by surprise, expressed her thanks in a neat little speech, for the gift and the kindly feeling of which it was the tangible expression.

Finding Positions  
For Returned Men

Matter of Appointing Committee to Co-operate With Dom. Employment Bureau and G. W. V. A. Was Discussed by Board of Trade Yesterday.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday M. E. Agar brought up the matter of appointing a committee to co-operate with the Dominion Employment Bureau and the G. W. V. A. in the work of finding positions for returned soldiers.

He said the council of the board had recently been waited upon by Major McLean and a delegation from the G. W. V. A., which had pointed out that soldiers were not receiving the consideration they had expected. Members of the board had been prominent in recruiting campaigns and had urged the men to go to the war, though some of the men being young and from humble walks of life had less to fight for than men who owned business and had a place in society. They could not consider that they had done their duty by paying these soldiers a pittance and feeding them while they were at war. They had an obligation to the returned men, and should endeavor to assist them to re-settle in civil life. This work might be difficult, and it might be true some returned men expected better positions than they were capable of fulfilling, and more money than they could earn. But they must face this problem, and learn patience from the men who fought for years without complaining.

Some people liked to get up on a public platform and tell the returned men that nothing was too good for them, which was no doubt very well, but when it became a question of doing something practical for the men the speakers were usually occupied at something else.

Mr. Agar said they should appoint a committee to act with the Dominion Employment Bureau and help in finding positions for the returned men.

A. H. Wetmore said contractors usually employed the greatest number of men and should be represented on the committee. Geo. L. Warwick said he had been in touch with the G. W. V. A. and in his view the business men of St. John had been showing considerable indifference towards the problem of re-settling the returned men. He thought an advisory committee, if it had the proper co-operation of the business men of the city, could do much good. As by that time the meeting had dwindled down to eight members of the board it was decided to leave it to the president to see what arrangements could be made to get a committee to serve. The Dominion Employment Act which was passed some time ago provided for the appointment of representatives of business organizations and labor unions to act with the local officials of the employment bureau in devising ways and means to deal with unemployment.

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