LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Despite the disagreeable weather last evening there was a large attendance at the meeting of the young people of Charlotte street United Baptist church. A Christian Endeavor Society was formed. The following officers were elected: Miss S. Fullerton-president; Miss Jennings, vice-president; G. R. Carleton, secretary; G. A. Saul, treasurer; Mrs. Michaud, pianist.

Last evening the St. Stephen's Church Guild opened for the season with a musical evening. The president, Mr. George Robertson, was in the chair. The following excellent programme was carried out: Piano solo selections from Mendelssohn, by Mrs. W. O. Jones; vocal duet, "Because I Love You," by Mrs. McNeil and Jack McQuarrie; tenor solo, "I Dream of Thee," Prof. Titus; vocal quartette, the Misses Beatrice and Helen Irving and Messrs. Douglas McArthur and John Irving; vocal solo by Edward Bonnell; piano duet, Mrs. Dickie and Miss Gilchrist; vocal solo with violin obligato, by Miss Beatrice Irving; baritone solo by Mr. Ernest March with male chorus; violin solo, Miss Myles; vocal solo, Mr. George Benn. All the numbers were well rendered and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed.

An election ballot which is a curiosity to most St. John voters, has been received by Mr. Clarence Ward from a relative in New York City. The ballot is a sample of those used in the recent New York civic election. It is printed on a sheet of paper sixteen inches long and four and one-half feet wide and presents a rather formidable appearance.

Eighteen different parties are represented on the ballot and as if they were not enough an extra column is provided in which the voter may write the name of any person not on the ballot for whom he wishes to vote.

To pick a ticket out of the number of candidates shown according to their individual qualifications for office, would be a heavier task than most voters wish to undertake and it is not surprising that so many vote a straight ticket. This is done in a very simple manner by placing a cross under the emblem of the party which heads the list of candidates.

MONDAY

Mr. J. W. Montgomery, speaking to the Star today, mentioned that, contrary to the published statements, he has not sold his King street building to W. H. Thorne and Co. Mr. Montgomery says negotiations have been in progress for some little time but a hitch has occurred over the transfer of the fixtures. He states that in the building there are furnishings and equipment which cost him in the vicinity of $3,500 and which he is prepared to dispose of with the building for $800, but that the prospective purchasers are not desirous of buying anything more than the building itself. Mr. Montgomery says it is possible that Mr. Thorne may make another offer, but in any event there will be no transfer of the property until the first of May.

The freight business of the Intercolonial will this winter be much in advance of its highest figure of former season's, said Mr. D. A. Storey, general passenger agent of the road, as was leaving last night for Boston. "Our prospects for the winter are highly satisfactory. Grain traffic will be heavy, and so will that of lumber. We are now sending cars west for grain at a rate which is, with the other demands upon them, taxing our rolling stock facilities almost to the breaking point. The first train load of grain is now on its way to St. John.

Mr. Storey goes to Boston to make freight traffic arrangements with the Boston and Maine and Maine Central roads. He will return on Thursday evening, Mrs. Storey accompanies him.

At a meeting of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society last night it was decided to hold their exhibition in 1910 from Sept. 19 to 23. The exhibition will follow the Dominion fair at St. John.

Yesterday afternoon seventy-five ladies of Germain street Baptist church congregation met in the ladies' parlor of the church and presented Mrs. McMaster, wife of Rev. W. McMaster, with a costly travelling bag in which was a purse containing $150. A dainty luncheon was served, after which Mrs. D. McLellan made the presentation. Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. G. U. Hay made appropriate speeches and Mrs. McMaster made a reply expressing her appreciation of the kindness shown to her. Short speeches were also made by Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. B. Cohoe, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. S. D. Scott and Mrs. A. A. Graham. Mrs. McMaster leaves with her husband for Toronto on Thursday.

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TUESDAY

Three cars on an accomodation train left the rails near Perth on Friday morning and went down an enbankment. The train was going at a high rate of speed and the passengers had a narrow escape from injury. A wrecking train was sent out and the obstruction was cleared. Frank X. Jennings, one of the passengers on the wrecked train returned to the city Saturday evening.

Mary Craig was yesterday afternoon taken from the jail to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases by Officer J.H. Gioseline. The Craig woman was arrested about two weeks ago, having been found by the police wandering about the streets without being able to give a satisfactory account of herself. She was charged with being a common vagrant, having no visible means of support. Magistrate Ritchie a few days ago sentenced the woman to two months in the Municipal Home. She was slightly insane when first arrested, and while in jail it was noticed that her condition was growing worse. She kept taking continualy in her cell, and it was deemed avisable to send her to the asylum instead of to the Alms House.

Visitors to Rockwood Park yesterday afternoon beheld the unusual sight of a large flock of wild ducks disporting in the middle of Lily Lake. Many sportsmen regretted that the game laws forbid the killing of game on Sunday.

Some days ago Mary Craig, a demented old woman, was arrested on the charge of wandering about and having no visible means of support. She was remanded to jail and this morning arrangements were made to have her removed to the Hospital for Nervous Diseases. The old woman has been in the Municipal Home but refuses to remain there.

Miss Geraldine O'Neill, daughter of William O'Neill, 132 Paradise Row, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon shortly after the fire bell rung. In crossing the street near her home she was knocked down by an express team owned by R. R. Patchell. The shaft of the wagon struck Miss O'Neill in the side, throwing her to the street. She was carried into her home but soon recovered from the shock.

WEDNESDAY

The death occurred last evening at seven o'clock of Mrs. Douglas Brown. Mrs. Brown passed away at her residence, 77 Portland street, in the 54th year of her age, after a lingering illness. The deceased was born on the Shetland Islands, and came to the city when about sixteen years of age. She is survived by six sons—William, of Virginia; John, of San Francisco, and Leonard, Douglas, Charles and Chester of this city; and two daughters—Nellie and Grace. Mrs. Brown was well known here and her death will be learned of with deep regret by her many friends.

The Furness liner Shenandoah, which sails from this port today, takes as part of her cargo thirty-eight boxes of apples grown in this province. This consignment is addressed to A. Bowder, New Brunswick's immigration agent in Great Britain, who will exhibit them at the great fruit exhibition which will open shortly in London. The apples are packed according to modern requirements, although the packing had to be done hastily, as but a short notice was given the Department of Agriculture and the Shenandoah was the only steamer sailing for London from Canada within a fortnight. The fruit consisted of some very fine samples of New Brunswick apples of seventeen different varieties grown mainly in the St. John Valley, although some were raised in Charlotte County. W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture, is most enthusiastic with regard to the prospect of developing a market in England for New Brunswick apples.

Some thief who defies detection has been at work all through the summer season in the warehouses of the river steamer companies at Indiantown, and still continues to victimize them uncaught. Just how smooth the operators are may be gathered from the fact that they always take butter, and have taken it many nights in succession without being nabbed. Captain Mabee of the Sincennes said yesterday that his steamer's warehouse had been entered every night for a week at different periods of the season, and each night the thief had taken the same thing—a tub of butter. Butter was probably chosen as it would be the most easily disposed of, and is the most valuable of the ordinary cargo in proportion to its size.

So far the Washademoak route is the only one taken by the river steamers on which ice has been reported. Several recent nights have brought ice along the shores. The Sincennes has as yet encountered no trouble. None of the steamers have as yet set the date for their last trip. Steamer Victoria brought down a remarkable freight yesterday which delayed her arrival here until 6.30 o'clock. She had 1,500 barrels of produce besides a good quantity of other stuff. Pork is now to be had at the boats at a considerable reduction from the price of a few days ago. It went yesterday at 9 cents and 9 1-2 cents, whereas it has been bringing 10 1-2 cents and eleven cents.

THURSDAY

A farewell meeting of the Salvation Army officers here attending the convention was held last evening in the Charlotte street Citadel. Staff Capt. Barr conducted the meeting and a very pleasant evening was spent. Short addresses were made by Ensign Hamilton of Springhill, Ensign Urquart of Moncton, Chancellor White of Digby, Ensign Moore of Sydney, Adjt. Martin of Glace Bay, Ensign Hargraves of Fredericton, Capt. Howland and Capt Winchester.

Solos were sung by Ensign Cavender of Amherst, Ensign Ast of Yarmouth, Mrs. (Capt.) Winchester and Mrs. (Ensign) Urquart. Mrs. (Col.) Turner also participated in the programme, and a number of farewell speeches were made by other officers. Most of the delegates will leave for their homes today.

Capt. Noah Urquhart, of the tug G. D. Hunter, had the peculiar experience yesterday of being beaten by his own wheel. As the Hunter's engines were reversed in leaving one of the wharves the rudder shifted with great force, bringing the wheel sharply around. Capt. Urquhart received one of the handles in the forehead, was knocked to the deck and received a severe gash. Dr. W. F. Roberts, who attended him, found it necessary to take six stitches in the forehead wound.

At the annual reunion of St. John's (Stone) Church congregation last evening a musical programme was carried out and there was an address by the rector, Rev. G. A. Kuhring. The following is the musical programme: Piano duet, Messrs. A. Gray Burnham and D. Arnold Fox; solo, Mr. A. G. Burnham, jr.; solo, Mrs. J. C. Amland; solo, Mr. Hugh Cannell; solo, Mr. Fred McKean. Refreshments were served. Mrs. George Kimball and Mrs. J. H. Frink, who presided at the tea table, were assisted by the younger members of the congregation.

Considerable damage resulted from a fire in a barn on Main street last evening. Two alarms were rung in. The department responded quickly, but it was nearly an hour before the blaze was subdued. The property is owned by Michael Murphy and the loss is $450. The origin of the blaze is a mystery as Mr. Murphy's sons were in the barn a brief time before the fire was discovered.

It is hoped that the train shed of the Union station will soon be lighted throughout with the new style of arc lights which received a test in the station a short time ago. The new light is very powerful and replaced four of the old style lamps. It was used until the supply of carbons was exhausted and during this time gave excellent satisfaction. L. R. Ross, the terminal agent has recommended that the system be installed throughout the train shed and figures that four of this style would give better light than fifteen of the kind now in use.

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WILSON - REYNOLDS.

MANHURST, Nov. 7.—A very quiet wedding ceremony was performed here on Tuesday morning, October 26th, when Rev. Mr. Coleman united in marriage Miss Ella A. Reynolds of this place and Nelson R. Wilson of Lincoln, Maine. Both bride and groom were unattended and only immediate relatives of both parties were present. The bride looked charming in a gown of blue broadcloth and was given away by her father, Mr. F. Reynolds. The house was beautifully decorated with cedar and berries. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the afternoon train for their future home, followed by many good wishes.

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DEATHS

MRS. G. W. H. MASSEY.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 10—The city was shocked this morning when the sad news went forth that Mrs. Massey, wife of G. W. H. Massey, the popular manager of the Bank of Montreal here, had passed away at Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Massey had been ill but a short time and for the past week had been attended regularly by her physician. Yesterday afternoon she drove to the hospital in a coach and there underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Atherton, assisted by Dr. Bridges, the family doctor. The operation took four hours and the cause of the trouble was removed. It was a bone that had lodged in the intestines and effected a stoppage. It was thought that as Mrs. Massey was a strong healthy person recovery was but a matter of time. The deceased, however, never rallied and passed peacefully away at eight o'clock this morning. Her death comes as a great blow in this city where she had during her short residence here made many dear friends. Mrs. Massey was a lady greatly beloved by all who knew her, a true mother, wife and friend and the family has the sympathy of the community. Besides her husband the deceased leaves three daughters and one son and a sister, Miss Birrell, who resided with Mrs. Massey.

HAYWOOD HERE TALKS LABOR AND SOCIALISM

His Murder Trial a Conspiracy—Capital and Labor in Opposition—Socialism the Solution

W. D. Haywood, whose name became famous throughout the continent a couple of years ago at the time of his trial for participation in the murder of the Governor of Colorado, arrived in the city yesterday. He is touring Canada in the interest of unionism and socialism, and will deliver an address on these subjects in Keith's Assembly rooms next Monday evening.

Discussing his trial with a Sun representative, Mr. Haywood said that the whole plot was a gigantic conspiracy hatched by the mine owners for the purpose of putting the Western Federation of Miners out of business. Orchard who confessed to the murder and is now serving his term in the penitentiary, was in the pay of the mine owners, and the attempt to fix the blame on Chas. H. Moyer who was and is president of the Western Federation, and himself (Haywood) who was then secretary of the Federation, and Geo. A. Pettibone, was part of the conspiracy. Mr. Haywood regarded their acquittal as a great victory for labor, and said that the whole incident resulted in strengthening their cause.

Mr. Haywood since giving up the office of secretary of the Federation has been devoting himself to the causes about which he will lecture here. He started recently at the Pacific Coast and came right across the country through Canada and will continue to extremities of the eastern provinces, taking in every town and city of any importance.

From his observations in British Columbia Mr. Haywood says that he believes that at the coming elections the Socialists will increase their present representation of three members of the provincial parliament. He has found a largely increasing interest in the doctrines of Socialism both in the United States and Canada. Although the leaders do not all espouse the cause of Socialism, he is convinced that a majority of the members of the trade unions are Socialists. As a reason for this he said: "I believe the interests of capital and labor are dramatically opposed and the only solution of the present problems will be found in the ownership and control of the means of wealth production by the producing classes alone, which is the doctrine of Socialism."

Speaking of the labor situation in the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Haywood said that he believed that the miners in these provinces should be affiliated with the W. F. M. W. "The interests of the laboring men on both sides of the border," he said, "are identical. Capitalists do not recognize political divisions in their operations and when they do it will be time to expect labor to do so. I think that the laboring men of both countries should unite in order to gain strength not only for industrial but for political purposes."

Mr. Haywood is an advocate of peaceful measures both in politics and in labor movements and said that what he looked forward to was a peaceful revolution gained by a battle of the ballot boxes.

SHOOTS COMPATRIOT WHEN MONEY ISN'T HANDED OVER

Victim of the Shooting Affray in Victoria County Not Seriously Wounded—Woods Scoured for His Assailant

PEARTH JUNCTION, N. B., Nov. 10.—Up until nine o'clock tonight there have been few new developments in Victoria County's latest shooting, and Spinella, the would-be murderer, is still at large.

Signonino, the wounded man, has had his wounds dressed and returned to Plaster Rock tonight with Chief of Police Foster in order to identify his assailant when he is captured.

Chief Foster passed through here this evening, and he will make a systematic search of the woods for Spinella. His baggage arrived here today and should he attempt to claim it the C. P. R. authorities have orders to turn him over to justice.

Segnorino says that when Spenella fired the first shot at him he fell and feigned death. Spenella fired two more shots, both of which resulted in skin wounds, the first, however, passed through his right side. He does not seem to be suffering any pain and made a hearty meal of bred and pickels this morning Spinella, he claims, endeavored to take his money, but when he fell he thinks he became frightened and ran. Mr. Foster is assisted in his search by Dan Wright, Mr. Boyd, and a number of others.

Yesterday morning as Daniel Wright and a Mr. Boyd, who were portaging for Stubbs and Moore on the Odellic, were walking the right of way, they noticed two Italians walking along not far ahead of them. They came to a spur and the two Italians turned off onto the spur road. Mr. Wright and Mr. Boyd went along until they came to what is known as the Two Mile Brow. Here they had occasion to stop. While standing there they heard four shots and then very loud talk in the Italian language. Supposing the two had killed some game they paid no further attention but returned to Mr. Wright's house.

About ten o'clock one of the Italians whom Wright had seen earlier in the morning, came to his house and inquired what time the train left. He was informed that it left at 11 a. m. and he went over to a nearby siding and sat down. But before the train came, however, the wounded Italian was seen coming up the road toward the siding. As soon as Spinella caught sight of him he jumped up and ran with all his speed for the woods, where his disappeared.

When Signorino came up it was found that he could speak but little English, but he said that Spinella had told him to give up his money and when he refused to do this, so he says, he was shot. A crowd of men gathered around and examined the wounded man and then made a search of the woods.

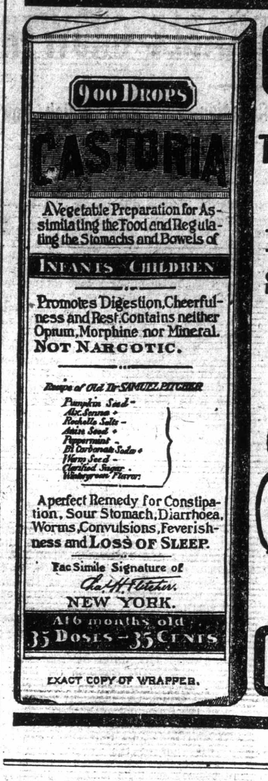
BUDGET PASSES ITS FIRST READING WITHOUT COMMENT

Lords Mum After Bill Had Been Read for First Time—Different Scene Expected in Two Weeks

LONDON, Nov. 10.—There was a dramatic moment in the House of Lords this evening when the budget bill, which carries such important issues, was passed to its first reading without comment of any kind. When the Government leader arose to make the necessary motion there was a hush of expectation. His motion was made in the most perfunctory manner and when he resumed his seat no one claimed the privilege of speaking.

After a slight pause the Lord Chancellor formally put the motion to the House and there was an expectant craning of necks. To the surprise of the spectators not a word was uttered. The entire attitude of the Lords was that of external indifference to the much discussed measure. Quietly the bill was read and the House proceeded with its ordinary routine.

Those who witnessed tonight's proceedings realized that a far different scene will take place a fortnight hence when the measure comes up for the second time.



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DECREASE IN THE DEATH RATE IN CITY DURING YEAR

Board of Health Holds Annual Session—Board Recommends Enforcement of Law Pertaining to Inspection of Milk

There was a full attendance at the annual meeting of the Board of Health which was held yesterday afternoon at the board rooms, Ritchie Building. The hearing of the annual report, which is to be forwarded to the Provincial Board of Health, occupied the greater part of the session. Some routine business was dealt with, however.

One of the most striking features of the report was the decrease in the death rate in the city. This decrease, although not very marked, is taken as indicating that during the past year the health of the people of St. John has been better than it was during the year previons. That section of the report which dealt with infectious diseases stated that the number of cases had fallen off considerably. This section dealt with both city and county.

Other sections of the report dealt chiefly with statistics concerning inspectors' reports and other matters of routine.

The most important suggestion made in the report was that, referring to the inspection of dairy herds, it was suggested that the provision for the inspection of herds from which the city's milk supply is drawn beput into force. At present there is a law giving the provincial government power to have its inspectors investigate and report upon the condition of the cattle used to supply milk, but not much has been done toward having such inspections made. The local Board of Health being of the opinion that the milk supply of the city could be improved if the consideration of herds from which it is drawn were improved, are now urging that the law be enforced.

Among the other business before the board were complaints concerning a well on Mount Pleasant near Reed's Castle. Some residents of the locality are complaining that water from the well is not fit for use, and that others are of the opposite opinion. Members of the Board of Health will make a personal inspection of the well today for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion concerning its condition.

Sevral persons who were warned to have modern sanitary appliances installed in their dwellings, appeared before the board and asked for an extension of the time given them to make the required alterations. The extension was granted.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? Our "Money-making Tips" will assist you. It's free. A. MALONE, 93 Pembroke St., Toronto. 12-11-13

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BIRTHS.

BROWN—In this city, on Nov. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, 29 Golding street, a son.

ROBERTS—On Nov. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts, a daughter.

KING—On the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Gred G. King, Bentley Street, a son.

MARRIAGES

DEVINE-SULLIVAN—On November 10th at Holy Trinity church, by the Rev. J. J. Walsh, Joseph Devine to Hannah, daughter of the late Cornelius Sullivan, of Minto, N. B.

PURDY-FRASER — At 37 Concord Square, Boston, Mass., on Nov. 3rd, by the Rev. A. K. McLennan, Morton D. Purdy, of Downeyville, N. B., and Susan H. C. Fraser, daughter of Mrs. Alex. Fraser, 297 City Road, St. John, N. B.

JONES-FRASER—On Nov. 4th, by Rev. C. R. Flanders, D. D., Thane M. Jones, Esq., barrister-at-law, of Woodstock, to Mrs. F. A. Fraser, daughter of H. G. Addy, M.D.

NOTHING NEW.

Mrs. Knicker—Have you a vacuum-cleaner?

Mrs. Bocker—Yes, I don't believe Bridget has an idea in her head.

SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 12 o'clock noon at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, all the estate right title and interest of John F. Morrison in and to all that certain lot piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in Kings Ward in the City of Saint John aforesaid and described as follows, fronting forty (40) feet on the south west side of Coburg street and extending back therefrom south westwardly preserving the same width eighty-five (85) feet and known on the map or plan of the city City on file in the office of the Common Clerk as Lot Number twenty-five (25.)

The same having been levied on and seized by me under an execution issued out of the Saint John County Court against the said John F. Morrison.

Dated this fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1909.

ROBERT R. RITCHIE,
Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John. 22-10-2mos.