

AROUND THE CITY

Natural History Society.
The monthly meeting of the Junior branch of the Natural History Society, will be held in the museum at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

At E. D. C. Tomorrow.
Rev. David Lang will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30. Sacred solos will be sung by Mrs. R. T. Worden, L. H. Potter and A. F. Belding.

Winter Training for Artillery.
Sergeant Major Sewall presided at the meeting of No. 5 Battery, C. A., in their armory on the West Side last evening. Committees were formed to secure lecturers for the winter course of training.

Safety Board Meets Today.
The meeting of the safety board which was fixed for Friday afternoon, was postponed till 3 o'clock this afternoon, owing to the fact that some of the members of the committee were out of town yesterday. There is nothing of much importance to come before the meeting of the board, but it is expected that something definite may be proposed in connection with the scheme to sell the lands in Lancaster to workmen.

A Pleasant Surprise.
Miss Nellie MacFarlane was given a pleasant surprise last evening when about one hundred of her friends gathered at the residence of her father, Horace MacFarlane, 93 Victoria street, and presented her with a handsome silver mesh hat. The committee which made the presentation was composed of Miss G. Irvine, Miss W. Scott, H. DeLons and J. Irvine. After the presentation refreshments were served, the guests and an impromptu programme of songs and musical selections made the evening pass pleasantly.

Induction in Sussex.
The Presbytery of St. John met in Chalmers' church, Sussex on Thursday and inducted Rev. Thomas A. Mitchell into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Sussex and Millstream. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John, presided and performed the induction ceremonies, after which Rev. H. E. Head, of Carleton, addressed the minister and Rev. Geo. Farquhar, of Hampton, addressed the congregation. There was a large attendance at the service. Rev. Mr. Mitchell is a native of North Port, Nova Scotia, and graduated in 1883. He came to Sussex from the Province of Quebec. He has the reputation of being an able speaker and a successful pastor.

LABOR MAN HERE TO ORGANIZE PLUMBERS

Organizer of International Plumbers Union, in City, Speaks of Labor Conditions - Will Hold Meeting.

J. J. Bruce, of Toronto, organizer of the International Plumbers' Union, arrived in the city yesterday, and will assist the local union in perfecting its organization here. On Monday evening he will address an open meeting in the Typos hall in the Opera House, to which all plumbers and steamfitters will be invited. "St. John is the only city I know of where the plumbers get less wages than the carpenters," said Mr. Bruce. At the provincial elections in Ontario Mr. Bruce ran as a Labor candidate for one of the Toronto constituencies and was badly defeated. He says the labor party in Toronto is in much better shape now than when he ran, and he hopes some of the six candidates which the Labor party is running in Toronto will be elected at the approaching municipal elections. Mr. Bruce was in Vancouver during the big strike of the building trades. "Conditions in that city," he said, "are peculiar. Everybody has the speculation bug. Many workmen were buying up land, and carrying a heavy indebtedness, which made it difficult to carry on the strike. In spite of this the men hung out for six weeks, and a few hours before the plasterers, who were getting \$6.50 a day, decided to go back to work, members of the Bankers' Association sent for the strike executive and intimated that they were ready to take steps to compel the manager of the Norton Griffiths Company to consent to confer with the strike leaders.

VAN BUSKIRK VICTIMS TESTIFY AGAINST HIM

E. L. Rising and Walter Leonard on the Stand Yesterday - Case Adjournd Until Tuesday Afternoon.

The young man, Van Buskirk, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was taken before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon. E. L. Rising, of the firm of Waterbury and Rising, gave evidence that on two occasions he had given money to a young man to assist football and baseball in Lower Cove. He could not identify the defendant as the person to whom he had given the money, but he identified his signature in the book that had been taken from the prisoner.

Walter W. Leonard, a clerk with Leonard Bros., in Lower Cove, was called and gave evidence that he gave money to a young man on two occasions to assist football, but he would not identify the defendant as the person who received the money. He, however, identified his signature in the book taken of the prisoner and said that his name was under that of R. B. Kasagon.

George Dunham was the next witness and gave evidence that he had been a promoter of baseball for nine years in Lower Cove and if any subscription had been raised for football or baseball in that district, he thought that he would have heard of it. It had not been called on.

The case was adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The prisoner was not very well when he arrived in court and his imprisonment is already showing on him.

FERRY COMMITTEE'S MONTHLY SESSION

Superintendent Authorized to Employ Frank L. Theal when Services are Required and to Call for Tenders.

A meeting of the ferry committee was held yesterday afternoon at which the question of the re-appointment of Frank L. Theal to the position of gate-man was discussed, and the superintendent authorized to call for tenders for piling for the ferry slips to be used next year.

Ald. Smith presided and there were present Ald. McLeod, Potts, Kierstead, C. T. Jones, with the common clerk and Supt. Waring.

Ald. C. T. Jones brought up the matter of re-appointing Frank L. Theal as gate-man. The superintendent said Mr. Theal had been re-appointed after his illness and had not been able to do the work satisfactorily.

After some discussion the committee authorized the superintendent to employ Mr. Theal at any job in connection with the service when his services might be utilized.

The superintendent submitted his monthly report showing work done. Steam heaters and steering gear, he said were about installed on the Governor Carleton, and would be tried out on the 4th inst. Boilers and steam pipes had been covered with asbestos, and other work done. There were no accidents during the month.

The total cost of the Governor Carleton to date was \$42,184, while the cost of maintaining the ferry service during the year so far was \$40,178.58.

The superintendent was authorized to purchase supplies.

W. ALBERT MOTT DIED YESTERDAY

Well Known Lawyer and ex-M. P. P. Had Many Friends in St. John - Paralysis Caused Death.

Word reached the city yesterday of the death of W. Albert Mott, of Dalhousie, after an illness of several months. Mr. Mott, who represented the county of Restigouche for two terms in the local legislature, was a well known figure in the political life of the North Shore prior to his illness, and had many friends and acquaintances all over the province. In the general elections for the House of Commons in 1908 he contested Restigouche in the Conservative interest, but was defeated by James Reid by 123 votes.

Mr. Mott was an able speaker, and usually took a very active part in election campaigns. His services as a platform speaker being in wide demand. As a member of the local legislature he acquired a reputation as a parliamentary debater of shrewdness and force.

He was a King's Counsel, and was generally regarded as one of the leading lawyers on the North Shore.

Mr. Mott resided in Campbellton before the fire. He had an extensive practice there, and took an active interest in the affairs of the town. He served the town for some years as a member of the town council, and filled the office of mayor of the town for some time with great satisfaction to his fellow townsmen.

After Campbellton was destroyed Mr. Mott took up his residence in Dalhousie, where he has since made his home. Some months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and though he has been in failing health ever since, his death will come as a shock to his many friends. Besides a widow Mr. Mott leaves his mother and four young children to mourn their loss.

SCHOONER STRIKES; AND IS BADLY DAMAGED

Luella Hits Foul Ground and Fills - Will Probably Lay Up for Repairs - Carried Cargo of Lumber.

The schooner Luella, Captain Lowrie, which sailed from this port Thursday for Boston, lumber laden, while returning to port through stress of weather yesterday, struck on the foul ground, east of the red buoy at the entrance of the harbor on the ebb tide. Tugs went to her assistance, but could not pull her off. At the time a heavy sea was running and the vessel pounded hard and commenced to fill.

Later on she was towed into the inner harbor waterlogged. The vessel will probably have to be discharged and be repaired as it is thought her keel and bottom are badly damaged. She had on board a cargo of lumber and shingles for Boston, shipped by Peterson, Cutler and Co.

CLARKE NOT GUILTY OF BEATING 'M'RAE WOMAN

Jury in Circuit Court Return Verdict in Favor of Defendant - Assault Made in Self Defence.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Margaret McKee vs. Walter Clarke and Clara Clarke returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, and His Honor Mr. Justice Landry found the defendants not guilty of assault and battery. On application of plaintiff's counsel, a stay of postea was granted.

Daniel Mullin, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and John E. Baxter, K. C. for the defendants.

This was an action for alleged assault and battery. The plaintiff claimed that the defendants, Walter Clarke beat her and injured her shoulders and his wife on Sept. 24 last, did so that she was unable to attend to her household duties. She asked for \$1,000 damages. The parties to the suit lived in the same house on Selkirk street. The back stairway is used in common. The plaintiff and her daughter on the day in question were engaged in scrubbing the stairs. The defendants annoyed them by passing up and down during the washing event, and during an altercation the plaintiff and Mrs. Clark clinched. The plaintiff fell and injured herself, hence the suit. The defendants claimed the assault was in self defence.

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The following were the jury, William J. Nagle, foreman; John J. Wood, Frank C. Spritel, Alfred G. Staples, John S. Seaton and William McAlary.

The court adjourned until Thursday next at 10 a. m. when the case of Cairns vs. the Acadia Fire Ins. Co., will be taken up. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. appears for the plaintiff and Fred R. Taylor for the defendant. Hale vs. Thompson was made a remanent.

OUR APPLES MADE A SPLENDID SHOW

A. G. Turney Declines New Brunswick Apples Compared Favorably with Best at the Toronto Fruit Show.

"The exhibit of New Brunswick apples at the recent fruit show in Toronto out-classed the Ontario exhibits in respect to their richness of the color and lustre of the apples," said A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, who was at the Victoria Hotel yesterday.

"In my opinion, too, many of the exhibits at the Toronto show were not as well packed as the exhibits at the show in St. John this fall," he added.

The fruit show which it was intended to hold at Ottawa in November, has been postponed till February. The Provincial Department of Agriculture had planned to send an exhibit of New Brunswick fruit to this show. Mr. Turney will attend the convention of Fruit Growers of Quebec next week, and deliver two addresses before the students of the MacDonnell Agricultural College. The subject of his addresses will be the development and possibilities of fruit growing in New Brunswick.

An Unfounded Charge. One of the papers stated yesterday that a woman would not buy her Christmas present early because they could not keep a secret that long. It would be to your advantage to prove this charge is not true. The articles to be bought at the Irving Jewellery Sale, 55 King street, can be secreted in small places, and the expenditure for real reliable goods will be very small. What would be nicer for a gentleman than a Waltham gold filled watch costing from \$3.75 to \$18.00, a pair of solid gold filled cuff links costing from \$1.00 to \$5.00, or an emblem pin costing from 50 cents to \$1.50.

Don't Miss It. Saturday shoppers should not fail to attend the great reduction sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies' misses' and children which is now in progress at the establishment of the Marr Millinery Co., who, in order to make room for their display of holiday gift goods, are offering the balance of their stock of velvet, plush, satin and two-tone felt hats, also a most attractive line of ready-to-wear hats, worth as high as \$5.00 each, at the exceptionally low price of \$1.00 each. Every hat is bright, new and up-to-date, and all are modeled after the most recent ideas of the highest millinery authorities of Paris, London and New York.

CHURCH NOTICES. Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. C. R. Flanders, D. D., morning; and Rev. G. A. Ross, evening. Sunday school 2.30 p. m., communion, close of morning service. Centenary March Bridge Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Special evening service at the Bridge 7 o'clock.

Exmouth St. Methodist Church. 8.45. United Class meetings. 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. W. W. Brewer. 2.30. Sunday school and Bible classes. 7 o'clock, Preaching by Rev. W. W. Brewer. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members. Turkey dinner and supper at "Bonds" today. On the long steady strand, Humphrey's Solid Footwear stands the test.



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Children will enjoy the Doll Exhibit. The showing includes about every style of Dressed Doll you could think of, Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls, Mamma Dolls, dressed in hundreds of different ways. Dolls from those at 35c to the almost lifelike kind at \$10.00. Then there are funny Character Dolls, which the Kiddies will laugh over. These are priced from 25c to \$2.25.

Ladies' and Children's Headwear for Saturday Shoppers

Every week-end the Millinery Salon is a main point of interest to the majority of shoppers. Today there will be enough out of the ordinary values to make buying worth while. Notice when you come, how many things there are appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

- LADIES' AND MISSES' AVIATION CAPS, white and cardinal, blue and white, grey and white, sky blue and white, plain white, Each75c, \$1.25, 1.50
- LADIES' AND MISSES' MOTOR BONNETS, knitted sky and white, red and white, mauve and white, grey and white, Each \$1.50
- INFANTS' WHITE ANGORA BONNETS, down trimmed \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85
- INFANTS' WHITE HATS, in fur, plush, and felt, White Corded Bonnets, Corduroy Bonnets.
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