

AROUND THE CITY
UNSETTLED.

GIVEN A CHANCE
Lindsay Sabean, who was given in charge by his wife on Wednesday night, was charged yesterday morning with assaulting his wife. He was given another chance.

DASHED AGAINST LANTERN.
A flock of about 200 small birds dashed against the lantern of a big light at Point Lepreau early in the morning of September 4, during a dense fog, and were killed.

A NOVELTY SHOWER.
A very pleasant gathering took place last evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Hennigar, 26 Orange street, when a number of friends of Miss Laura Jones tendered her a novelty shower in honor of an interesting event which is to take place in the near future. A large number of useful presents were received.

OPEN ON SUNDAY.
William Daly, a storekeeper of Loch Loumond Road, pleaded guilty last night before Magistrate Adams of Brookville to the charge by Inspector Merryfield of keeping his licensed bar open on Sundays and to selling beer on that day. He was fined \$25 and costs.

A LIQUOR CASE.
Charles Crawford, arrested yesterday afternoon on North Market Wharf on the charge of having liquor in his possession by Inspectors Linton, McKee, Kerr and Merryfield, deposited \$200 for his appearance in court this morning.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER.
Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, met last evening with the vice-regent, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, in the chair. A grant of \$10 was voted for the Municipal Chapter and the members will share in the support of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Plans were made for a rummage sale and a fair.

ORPHANS' PICNIC.
Regarding the orphans' picnic on Saturday J. D. O'Connor wishes it stated that if Saturday is rainy the picnic will be held on Monday. If it is not fine Tuesday will be the day. Mr. O'Connor also says that any children who can walk out to the park will be welcome.

BOYS' WORK RE-UNION.
The first activity in the boys' work at the Y. M. C. A. took place last evening when the Maple Leaf Class held a re-union. The affair took the form of a corn boil after which songs and stories were enjoyed around the fire. Percy Long presided and the boys declared themselves well satisfied with both parts of the entertainment.

FISH STILL SCARCE.
There is about enough fish on the market to meet the probable demand for today, but according to the statements of the dealers, the supply is not anywhere near where it should be, nor so plentiful as it was this time last year. There has been no change in price during the week, and the variety is practically the same.

TO RUN IN LANCASTER.
The election pot is already beginning to boil in the parish of Lancaster, caused by the approach of the municipal elections for St. John county, which take place the first part of October. W. Murray Campbell and Glendon H. Allen have already announced their intention of running on a joint ticket for the parish at the coming elections. Their ticket is unpopular; both men contend they are out for the welfare of the parish.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.
The case of Grouard versus Carleton, which has aroused much interest during its progress at the County Court, was concluded yesterday, with a verdict for the plaintiff. After deliberation of two hours, and a quarter of the jury reached a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$4.80 for work done and \$25.00 for damage sustained, a total of \$29.80.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.
An accident occurred at Bay Shore yesterday morning when the New System Laundry delivery wagon was hit by the Shore Line train at 9.30. The driver was detouring parcels to a nearby house when the horse ran away evidently frightened by the noise of the train. The horse charged across the tracks but was not quite quick enough as the rear of the wagon was hit by the engine and the back wheels crumpled up. The horse was unhurt and was soon caught by the anxious driver. New wheels were obtained and put on at the round house and the rig was driven back to town. The driver naturally was much disturbed but could not be held at all blameworthy.

Large Amount
Paid In Taxes

City Chamberlain Says About a Million Dollars Was Paid on Assessment.

While a great many citizens went to City Hall to complain about their taxes under the new assessment system, there has never been so much money poured into City Hall in so short a time. Only a few weeks have elapsed since the tax bills were issued and the great bulk of the taxes for the year were paid under the discount rate. The City Chamberlain was not prepared to give the exact figures yesterday afternoon, but he intimated that the amount would be in the vicinity of one million dollars. The total assessment for the year is \$1,390,000. As a certain number of people never pay taxes till they have to the amount received under the discount would indicate that the people of St. John are enjoying a fair degree of prosperity.

GOVERNMENT IS ARRANGING
HARBOR COMMISSION PLANS

R. W. Wigmore, M. P. Sends Word That Work Will Continue on Courtenay Bay But There is No Provision in Estimates for New Harbor Work—New Grain Conveyors Will be Built.

Commissioner Bullock received a letter from R. W. Wigmore, M. P., yesterday in which the member for St. John stated that the government was going ahead with the plan of creating a harbor commission for St. John, though there was no provision in the estimates for new harbor work beyond a matter of \$800,000 which will be spent at Courtenay Bay. However, Com. Bullock is informed that the government will build the new grain conveyors on the West Side without delay, and that it will at once proceed to dredge out the deep water berths ready for the winter season. The Department of Marine has as yet made no move to send an engineer here to assist the city engineer to establish necessary bounds in connection with the proposed transfer of the harbor to the government.

Town Planning
Expert To View
Building Sites

Mr. Seymour of Federal Department Here to Confer With City Town Planning Commission.

Mr. Seymour, a town planning expert in the employ of the Dominion government, arrived in the city yesterday, and during the afternoon made a brief inspection of the environs of the city in company with the city engineer, G. G. Hare. Mr. Seymour is here to advise the town planning commission on the various schemes for laying out the suburbs so as to assure the orderly development of the city. The commission already has tentative plans for laying out new areas in Lancaster and Simonds, and these will be gone over by the expert. Today Mr. Seymour will have a conference with W. F. Burditt, chairman of the local town planning commission, and on Saturday and Monday he will go over the whole situation with the city engineer. Mr. Seymour has paid several visits to St. John.

Source of Typhoid
Infection Not Yet
Fixed By Doctors

Authorities See No Cause for Alarm in Fact That City Has Twenty-Two Cases.

Though there are twenty-two cases of typhoid fever in the General Public Hospital at the present time, the medical profession does not view the situation with alarm, "to quote a stock political phrase. Yesterday, for example, there were no cases reported, but the day before no fewer than six were admitted for attention, four of the cases coming from one house in Erin street. This is the time and season for a comparative prevalence of typhoid, it is stated by the doctors, and the only action possible is to report all cases as soon as possible and to take the ordinary sanitary precautions that common sense would advise. The typhoid bacteria thrive in milk and water, but the proof that these sources are not supplying the cause for the present affliction is shown that in no case has the same vendor supplied more than one of the infected homes. And if water, in the present situation, was a source of infection there would be a more general outbreak. However, all sources of milk supply are being kept under strict surveillance and every precaution is being taken by the Board of Health.

First Meeting
Of City Council

Records Still in Good Condition—Gabriel C. Ludlow Was the First Mayor.

The common clerk yesterday had occasion to refer to the minutes of the first meeting of the city council of St. John, which took place on May 20, 1783. The paper on which the minutes are written has grown a little yellow with age, but otherwise is in good condition. The writing is quite legible, though the ink has faded slightly. The mayor, recorder, aldermen and assistants met on May 20, 1783, by virtue of a charter issued under the letters patent of Our Lord the King George III, and a declaration was read stating that they had appeared before the governor, and taken the oath of office. The first mayor was Gabriel C. Ludlow, and the first aldermen were George Leonard, William Pagan, Stephen Hoyt and John Holland. The assistants were Munsen Jarvis, Richard Seaman, John Colwell, Fitch Ness, John Ness, Admo Paddock. The first recorder, who was then a member of the council, was Ward Chipman, and first common clerk was Bartholomew Cranell.

Children's Aid
Society Meeting

Reports Showed Activities for the Past Month—A Picnic at Rockwood for the Children.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Children's Home, 68 Garden street, last night. In the absence of the president, Mrs. David McLellan, the vice-president, occupied the chair. The monthly report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, contained the following statistics:—Visits made during the month, fifty-six; letters and postcards sent out, fifty-three; people called at the house on business connected with the society, seventeen; one child was taken from the home to the hospital in East St. John, and one was taken out by prospective foster parents. Two sets of adoption papers were made out and sent through the mail for signature, and one set was received duly signed and was filed. Applications were made for the admission of five children, but in each instance other arrangements were made. One donation of books suitable for the children and toys and games was made while a second is also offered and will be accepted.

Miss Pratt, of the Board of Management gave the children a very enjoyable picnic in Rockwood Park on Labor Day. A London Gazette supplement announces that Temp. Lt.-Col. Lord Beaverbrook, New Brunswick Regiment, retired in the British Isles.

Next Monday Is
Big Day For Game
In The Province

Many Hunters Prepare to Go After Moose and Deer—Venison May be Sold.

Monday is the big day for those who follow the moose, the deer and the red deer, for on that day, opens the season which lasts until the end of November, during which time it is lawful for him to "bag" one bull moose and two deer—which is quite considerably more than the average hunter secures. It is expected that there will be an exceptionally good season this fall. Persons who have been in the woods report that deer and moose are very plentiful, while other game animals are seen in large numbers. A well-known guide has stated that he saw twenty deer in a group recently, and many other smaller groups. One resident, who has returned from a visit to Queens County reports seeing many deer roaming in the open, the game being so tame and so numerous that they graze with the cattle in the fields and cross the meadows like ordinary cattle. On the other hand, deer have been noted for doing serious damage to the crops in some localities, despoiling the standing grain and nibbling at the root crops. It is expected that there will be an unusually brisk season in the issuing of licenses for the past few days, as there is promised to be a record number of hunters in the woods this fall. The public, and particularly the residents of the North county, are looking forward to the acquisition of some juicy venison steaks, as now that the ban has been removed, the deer and deer meat may be offered for sale. This is the last year that hunting will be permitted on the great area around the Nepisiguit that marks the proposed game refuge, classed by guides as the finest game section in the province. This reserve takes in some 400 square miles of territory, most of it in the northwestern part of Northumberland county. The popularity of the New Brunswick woods has spread all over the continent, consequently the guides find themselves flooded with more requests from American sportsmen than they can conveniently handle. The restrictions that were placed upon the residents of the southern republic during the war have been removed and it is expected that every lover of the gun and open field will hike for the tall timbers during the season. A majority of the hunters will make for Northumberland, Restigouche and Gloucester counties, for it is there that deer and moose are said to be most plentiful this year.

St. John To Have
An Exhibition
Next September

Exhibition Association Decided Yesterday to Hold a Fair Next Year—No Definite Plans.

A meeting of the board of directors of the St. John Exhibition Association was held yesterday and it was proposed to hold the exhibition next year from September 4th to September 11th. The directors hope that other exhibition associations will be able to arrange their dates so as not to conflict with the St. John fair. While no plans have been considered yet, there is no doubt that the exhibition next year will be the biggest yet held. The directors appointed a committee to look over the property which it is now proposed to take over from the military and the city. They will act in conjunction with a committee from the city.

Canada-Norway
Service From
Port of St. John

Steamer Ravenfjord Will Ply Between This Port and Christiania for Freight Business.

According to latest advices, St. John will be visited regularly this winter by the S. S. Ravenfjord, which will ply between this port and Christiania by way of Bergen, making one trip a month, and starting on the first voyage November 10.

Valley Railway
Secures Running
Rights To City

Temporary Agreement Arranged for Trains to Come from Westfield to St. John.

Operation of the Valley Railway should soon be an accomplished fact. A temporary agreement for running rights having been arranged between the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, over the lines of the latter from Westfield to St. John. Hon. W. J. Quebec, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co., received a wire from the head office of the C. N. R., Toronto, late Wednesday night, stating that an agreement had been made for one year on a mileage basis, for the needed running rights over the C. P. R., but the wire did not say when operation would begin under the agreement, the rental to be paid by the C. N. R. being pro rata to the amount of traffic. In the meantime a valuation of the C. P. R. line from Westfield to the city is to be made and the permanent agreement for a right of way based on that valuation. This advances the matter one step further and Mr. Jones expressed the hope that word would be at once received from Toronto that Valley Railway trains were to be run into the city.

High Cost of Living.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. to help fight the high cost of living are offering for sale some white Voile Waists at the exceptionally low price of \$2.19 each. These waists are trimmed down the front and on the cuffs with dainty frills edged in very delicate shades, such as pink, two shades of Tan, Flesh Blue and Malise. See window display.

Sale of Men's Shirts at Reduced Prices

Oak Hall's Shirt Sale will be continued all day Friday. A large volume of business is being done, as customers and friends appreciate the opportunity of receiving the full benefit of a substantial drop in the price of shirts. Regular \$2.25 and \$3.50 values all will be sold at the one price, \$1.48 each. See window display.

St. John Coal to Salem.


To add to the difficulties of the local coal situation the schooner J. W. Allan of Calais, which was bound to St. John with a cargo of hard coal was struck by a heavy squall off the Massachusetts coast which carried away her foremast. She sustained other damage, she got into Salem, where it was found necessary to discharge her cargo of coal. As it will take some time to repair her the coal will be sent to Salem instead of being brought to St. John. The schooner was consigned to Nagle and Wigmore.

Now for the Autumn Hunt
This will be the greatest sporting season for many a year, and the sooner you look over your "shooting traps" and camp kit, the sooner you'll have all in readiness for your yearly hunting trip. Your every need for hunting and camping awaits you in our big, well-stocked Sporting Department, where you'll find a comprehensive showing of:
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Plain and Damask Huck Towels and Towelling by the yard. EXTRAORDINARY REASONABLE PRICES.
Damask Towels, red, blue or white borders, hemmed ends. Sizes 16-2 x 33 in., 47 and 60c each.
Slightly finer weave, all white, 67c each.
Extra heavy huck, all white, 68c each.
Medium weight huck, all white, 70c each.
Damask Bordered, guest size, hemstitched. Size 16x24. 80c each.
Damask Huck, with initial space, guest size 15x24, four designs, 80c each.
Fine weave plain Huck, guest size, 18x30, hemstitched, \$1.10 each.
Same, full size 18x24, 1.15 each.
Fine Diaper Huck, hemstitched, size 20x36, \$1.30 each.
Very fine Huck, Damask border, hemstitched, size 20x36, \$1.35 each.
Heavy Damask Huck, all over design, size 25x40, hemstitched, \$1.75 each.
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