

### AROUND THE CITY

**Prayer Beads Found.**  
Police and sheriff's deputies finding a string of prayer beads on Britton street yesterday, and they await the owner at the Central Police Station.

**A. A. O. N. M. S.**  
Nobles will meet this evening in their new quarters, Masonic Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing the organization of the social club in connection with Luxor Temple.

**Laymen's Missionary Conference.**  
Arrangements have been made for special accommodation at the Prince William Apartment (Hotel), for delegates attending the Laymen's Conference, to be held in the city next week. Write or wire for rooms.

**The Evans Inquiry.**  
The inquiry into the death of Thomas Evans who died of injuries received by a fall into the hold of the Furness liner Shenandoah some weeks ago, will take place on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock before Coroner D. E. Berryman.

**Took No Action.**  
A meeting of the trades and labor council was held last evening, and the question of forming a labor party and running candidates for the civic commission and the local legislature was discussed, but owing to the fact that all the local unions have not yet taken a referendum on the matter, no definite action was taken.

**Express Wagon Damaged.**  
About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an express wagon owned by S. W. Scribner, caught in the street car track at the corner of Germain and King streets and broke one of the wheels. The cars were delayed for a short time until the wrecked vehicle was removed.

**Escaped from Asylum.**  
Harry Duffy, who has been an inmate of the Provincial Hospital for some time left that institution yesterday without saying good-bye to the officials. So they will be glad to welcome him back again. Mr. Duffy belongs to Carleton. Up to last night he had not been recaptured.

**Rev. Mr. Reid for the "Soe."**  
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson received a letter last evening from Rev. A. D. Reid, of St. Andrew's church, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., in which the latter stated that he had decided to accept the call from St. Paul's church, Port Arthur, Ont. Proceedings in connection with the call to Mr. Reid from St. David's church, this city, will accordingly be stayed.

**Home From Dog Show.**  
Thomas McCullough of the St. John Kennel Club, arrived in the city on the Pacific express last evening from New Glasgow, where he has been an official at the dog show there. Mr. McCullough states that the New Glasgow show was a good one and that the dog that won the prize for being the best in the show was an Irish terrier owned by William Dalton of Pictou, N. S., and formerly of St. John.

**St. John Arts Club.**  
The St. John Arts Club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Dickie, 95 Colburg street. A very interesting programme which consisted of two subjects, music and literature, was carried out. The subject of Women Composers was under the charge of Mrs. A. P. Crockett, and short sketches of Camille, City de Harbelot, Liza Lehmann and Mrs. Beach, were read by Mrs. Hatheway. The subject of Literature was under the charge of Mrs. Lawrence, who spoke on the life of Robert Louis Stevenson. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

**Exmouth Street Y. M. A.**  
The annual meeting of the Exmouth street church Y. M. A. was held last evening. The reports showed the association had enjoyed a very satisfactory year financially and otherwise. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Rev. W. W. Brewer; president, W. A. Adams; 1st vice-president, R. P. Goodrich; 2nd vice-president, Roy Sandall; 3rd vice-president, W. G. Drake; 4th vice-president, Royden Hamilton; recording secretary, W. A. Magee; financial secretary, T. H. Hastings; treasurer, Wm. Lawton; chaplain, Roy Ruddock.

**Carleton Church Anniversary.**  
In the school room of Carleton Methodist church yesterday afternoon an enjoyable entertainment was held in connection with the 70th anniversary observance. The children of the cradle roll and their mothers were entertained at tea, which was served from 3 to 5 o'clock. The tea was in charge of Miss Baker, who welcomed the guests the day. Rev. H. E. Thomas also spoke briefly. Eight children were baptized by the pastor. This evening the anniversary services will be concluded when the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held. An address will be given by Mrs. Sanford.

**A Correction.**  
C. P. R. officials are of the opinion that an interview recently published in The Standard with regard to the company's action against the city for \$3,000, was so reported as to create an erroneous impression. It is said the C. P. R. never asked for the extension of the wharf, the construction of which resulted in the cave-in of Union street, and considerable loss to the company. The work was carried on by the city and the C. P. R. had nothing to do with it. Some ten years previous to this disaster, a Montreal engineer employed by the city built a wharf which tumbled into the harbor. In the interview these two events were confused.

**Calcutta Service Uncertain.**  
It has been reported that the C. P. R. is considering the establishment of a new service between Canada and Calcutta in the East Indies, starting from St. John in winter and Montreal in summer. The local officials of the company say that there is no reason so far as they know why the report should have been given currency. "Possibly it has been suggested to the C. P. R. that it should consider the matter of inaugurating a service with the British East Indies," said one official. "I believe the matter was discussed in the Montreal Star some time ago, and it may be possible that the company is looking into the trade possibilities of such a service. But we have heard nothing about it down here and are rather of the opinion that the prospects of such a service are still a good way off."

## TWO SCHOONERS LOST IN HEAVY GALE IN THE BAY

The Wanita and the Shamrock Victims to Raging Seas - Pounded to Fragments on Rocky Coast of Nova Scotia - Captains and Crews Barely Cheated "Davy Jones."

Their sails blown away, their decks swept by heavy seas, two coasting schooners, well known in St. John, were driven ashore in the recent gale, and their crews barely escaped with their lives. One, the Wanita, built from Economy, N. S., went ashore Wednesday on a rocky beach near Spencer's Island, and will probably be a total loss. The other, the Shamrock, of Matland, N. S., went ashore early Thursday morning at Portauague, Nova Scotia.

The Wanita was bound to St. John with a cargo of potatoes. Caught out in the gale she made a brave fight of it till her mainmast was blown away, and then wallowing helplessly in the freshened wash of the waves, she was driven rapidly towards the shore. An effort was made to work her into the sea of Spencer's Island, but the fierce squalls bore her in to the beach. After she struck, the seas stamped clean over her, and for a time the captain and crew were in great peril of being swept overboard and dashed to pieces on the rocks. But she soon hid up in the breakers, so that the seas ceased to beach her, and after some trouble the captain and crew with the assistance of the people ashore, managed to get out of her. They were drenched to the skin, and as the weather was very cold, they suffered a



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**HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO. SURVEYING SUPPLY**

**Field Men Are Now Going Over Sources of Power Development on Lepreau and Magaguadavic.**

The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company has fourteen men employed making surveys along the Lepreau and Magaguadavic Rivers with a view to determining the best locations for dams and as soon as the engineers make their report a prospectus will be prepared giving detailed data as to the company's water powers and the plans for developing them.

Percy W. Thomson when seen by The Standard yesterday said that while their plans were not completed yet, they estimated to deliver at least 10,000 horse power to the city of St. John. "We do not have a Niagara to work on," he said. "Both rivers are very small and to develop 10,000 horse power we will have to construct six or seven dams. The engineers who are making a survey will determine the locations of the dams."

The company expects to have its plans completed by the time the Legislature meets when a bill will be presented to incorporate the company.

**THE NEW BRIDGE AT THE REVERSING FALLS**

**Committees From Local Government and St. John Railway Company to Confer Soon as to Arrangements.**

A committee of the local government will meet a committee of the directors of the St. John Street Railway Company in a short time to discuss arrangements for the construction and maintenance of the proposed new bridge at the Reversing Falls. The provincial engineer, Mr. Wetmore, has had plans for the bridge prepared, and they have been submitted to Mr. Snider, engineer in charge of the Quebec bridge, and one of the greatest authorities on the part of the street railway. Negotiations between the local government and the street railway have been in progress for some time and when the next conference is held the government representatives will be in possession of complete plans, and estimates in regard to the cost of the bridge, and it is hoped that a basis of agreement as to the amount of contribution on the part of the street railway necessary to assure the erection of a bridge to carry two street railway tracks, will be arrived at in a short time.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, who is a member of the committee in charge of the matter, stated last evening that as soon as the details were arranged, tenders would be called for and that he was confident that a contract would be signed and work commenced within six months.

**PERSONAL**

Dr. J. P. McInerney was reported to be slightly better last evening.

C. A. Ward, editor of the Sackville Tribune was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Poole, of Yarmouth, N. S., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. C. E. Farnham, 76 Queen street.

George W. Fowler, M. P. of Sussex, passed through on the Pacific express last evening en route to Ottawa.

John M. Lyons, of the I. C. R. passenger department and John Corcoran, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Banford, who have been on a ten days' trip to Ontario, returned to the city yesterday. They went as far west as London.

**Discussed the Land Tax.**

A meeting of the special committee of the common council which was appointed to deal with the mayor's annual address, and to which Ald. Potts was recently added, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and discussed ways and means of applying the principle of the tax on land values to conditions in St. John. Before Ald. Potts was added to the committee, it brought in a report, recommending the taxes on buildings and personal property be reduced 25 per cent, as an experiment, and that the deficit be made up by increasing the tax on land. At the meeting yesterday a general discussion on the question took place, and there was a warm argument as to what should be done with the vacant lots, but no definite action was taken in regard to any phase of the problem.

**Survivors of Witch Hazel Wreck.**

Joseph and Benjamin Miller, who were part of the crew of the ill-fated schooner Witch Hazel that sank in the Sound off New Haven during the big storm of Sunday night, passed through the city last evening on their way to their home in Joggins Mines, N. S. The two men have recovered from the buffeting of the waves, but it will be a long time before they recover from the shock of seeing their father washed overboard and drowned before their eyes without being able to render him any aid. When the vessel struck the southwest breakwater the two men jumped into the rigging and so saved themselves, as they were rescued from their precarious position after many hours exposure to the storm.

**Hospital Reports.**

Edward Walker, who was operated on for appendicitis was reported to be resting comfortably at the hospital last evening. E. S. Hennigar, who sustained a broken leg a few days ago is mending rapidly. Miss Shay, who was operated on for appendicitis was reported to be much better last evening.

**A Missionary Lecture.**

Miss Wade returned missionary will speak this evening at 8 o'clock to all women interested in missionary work. The address will be held in the school room of Stone church, and will be under the auspices of the Women's Society of the N. S. P. C.

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**EXHIBITION DIRECTORS SELECT TEN COLLEAGUES**

**The Full Complement of Thirty-One Men Has Now Been Chosen to Administer Next Show.**

A meeting of the 21 directors of the Exhibition Association elected at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders, was held yesterday afternoon to elect 10 additional directors. Those selected were: Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture; Hon. Robert Maxwell, Henry Gallagher, Geo. P. C. McIntyre, of Sussex; Howard P. Robinson, Ald. J. V. Russell, P. B. Schofield, K. C. Smith, Ald. H. G. Smith and Geo. H. Waterbury.

A meeting of the full board of directors will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the board of trade rooms to elect officers and consider plans for the ensuing year.

**Pic Social and Dance.**

Court Yukon, 731, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, held a pic social and dance in their rooms on Simonds street last evening. A large number attended and a very pleasant evening was spent.

**Buoy Adrift.**

The gas and whistling buoy off Northwest Ledge, Briar Island, is reported to have gone adrift in the recent storm. The buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

**Millinery Sale at M. R. A.'S.**

The millinery salon should be a busy spot at the opening of the store this morning. There will be included in the sale handsome imported pattern hats, also beautiful ready-to-wear models by our own designers. Untrimmed felt, beaver, plush, velvet and fur hats. New assortment of fancy feathers and wings at very low prices. The sale will start promptly at 8:30.

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Untrimmed Felt Hats, for ladies, misses' and children. Sale prices 25c, 50c, and \$1.00  
Ladies' Untrimmed Beaver, Velvet, Plush and Fur Hats. Sale prices each, \$2.50  
Fancy Feathers, white and all colors. Stiff Wings and Soft Effects, Hackles, Ospreys, Coque Feathers, Uncurled Ostrich. Fancies. Varieties have been replenished and values are exceptional. Sale prices 10c. each or 3 for 25c-15c. each or 2 for 25c. Others at 25c. and 50c. each.

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