

AROUND THE CITY

TRADE OPPORTUNITY. The secretary of the board of trade yesterday received from a Japanese firm a request for the names of dealers in porcelain in this city. The request information has been forwarded.

PRISONERS ACQUITTED. Before Judge Armstrong in the County Court under Speedy Trials yesterday morning, James and Fred Moore were acquitted of a charge of theft of a motor car from Philip McGuire. C. H. Ferguson conducted the prosecution, and W. M. Ryan the defence.

STRUCK BY CAR. A workman from St. Peter's new school narrowly escaped serious injuries on Main Street at about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was hit by a street car. The motor man brought the car to a sudden stop and lessened the impetus of the car to such an extent that the workman escaped with nothing more serious than a more or less severe shaking up.

A HANDY CAR. Last evening a Ford runabout in which two men ran into an excavation between the street car tracks on Prince Edward street and fortunately escaped damage to themselves or car. A number of persons assisted to the scene to render assistance, which was not needed as the owner of the automobile with apparent ease, and unaided, lifted the car out of the hole, placed it on the road again and drove away. It is certainly a handy car. One of the spectators remarked that he would not be surprised to see some person carrying a car around in a cut case.

HEARING ADJOURNED. Proceedings were continued in the city court yesterday morning in the suit for damages brought against the Union Bus Company by the New Brunswick Power Company. Motions alleged to have been done as one of the latter's cars in Britain street on August 7 J. A. Barry represented the Union Bus Company, and Louis McLellan, the Power Company. Motorman Harold Jones, who was operating the street car at the time of the occurrence, and Motorman Thos. Murray, who was with him, gave evidence. The case was adjourned until next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Man Found With Fractured Skull

Albert Norris Taken to Hospital—Victim of Accident or Assault—Detectives Working on Case.

The case of Albert Norris, who lies at the General Public Hospital with a fractured skull and in a very critical state, was engaging the energies of the detective department last night in an effort to find out whether it was a case of accident or assault.

About 9:15 last evening a telephone message was received at the police station for the ambulance as a man had been found on Erin street unconscious. The ambulance quickly responded and the man was taken to the hospital where it was found that he had a fractured skull and was in a serious condition. Nobody seemed to know how he had received the injuries and Detective Saunders was detailed to enquire into the case.

Large Crowds At Exhibition

Last evening saw the close of one of the best days of the big fair at the exhibition. The weather was most favorable and many profited by it to visit the grounds. Large crowds were in attendance throughout the day and evening. The judging of the livestock was concluded entirely and the parade of all the winners before the grandstand will be held at two o'clock this afternoon.

Bonnette, the balloonist, made his ascent at five in the afternoon and successfully completed his double parachute drop. The wind watted the big bag over Courtenay Bay and once again Bonnette dropped with his parachute into the waters of the bay but a short distance from the big dredge working there.

The traffic police about the gates announced that over two hundred cars had been parked under their supervision during the evening. The police and liquor inspectors within the grounds reported the large crowd a most orderly and law abiding one. The inspectors state that they have not even seen a sign of liquor within the gates of the big show this year.

The "Chippy Car" The "Chippy Car" booth at the exhibition continues to attract attention. The compact and indestructible plaything possesses a charm for both parent and child. Yesterday a constant stream of orders was booked by the energetic representative of the firm. The children at the playgrounds have been allowed the use of the cars and from early until late the cars are in constant demand.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Tourist Travel Is About Over

Reported That the Season Has Not Been Very Profitable One for Local Hotels.

The tourist travel for the season is about over and according to the hotel men has not been a very profitable one for them. Just at present they are all busy on account of the Exhibition but say that at no time during the summer was it any trouble to accommodate all who came.

Asked to what he attributed this state of affairs, a prominent hotel man said he thought it was due to the constantly growing use of the automobile for travel, rather than the train and boat, and the camping out while en route. He pointed out that there had been passing through the city more foreign automobiles than in any previous season but very few of them put up at the hotels. The great majority carried tents and when night overtook them, parked the car on the side of the road or in some field, put up their tent and so passed the night, and many of them cooked their own breakfast and supper, the only meal they patronized the hotels or restaurants for being dinner.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Fine Allowed to Stand Against Wm. McGrath for Aggravated Assault—Three Drunks Fined.

A fine of \$200 was struck against William McGrath in the police court yesterday afternoon and allowed to stand, after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of an aggravated assault on S. Swanton. The young man after being severely lectured by Magistrate Ritchie, was bound over to keep the peace for one year, and allowed to go on \$400 personal bail and two sureties of \$200 each which were provided by his counsel, E. J. Hennebury, and a friend, G. Earl Logan for the prosecution.

Funeral Directors Close Convention

P. J. Fitzpatrick Re-elected as President—Resignation of F. W. Wallace Accepted.

The last session of the convention of New Brunswick Funeral Directors was held yesterday morning in the Seaman's Institute, President Fitzpatrick in the chair. The first business taken up was the resignation of F. W. Wallace as editor of the Canadian Funeral Director. After Mr. Wallace again declined to accept the office, it was decided to leave the winding up of affairs with the retiring editor and present managing directors. The next business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. president, F. W. Wallace; president, P. J. Fitzpatrick, St. John; first vice-president, O. E. Tuttle, Moncton; second vice-president, A. M. Maher; third vice-president, H. E. Adams; secretary-treasurer, N. Louis Brennan, St. John; sergeant-at-arms, S. E. LeBlanc; chaplain, A. A. Steeves, Moncton; press reporter, F. W. Wallace.

TWO AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION

Touring Car Being Towed Got Worst of Mixup With Big Oil Truck.

A collision between a motor touring car and one of the Imperial Oil Co.'s trucks, which occurred near the depot on Mill Street at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, resulted rather disastrously for the lighter car. One of its front wheels was torn off, and the steering gear badly damaged. The truck was turning into Mill Street from the C. E. R. freight house when the driver of the touring car tried to beat it to it. The drivers of both cars escaped unscathed.

Education In Public Health

Interesting Address Given Last Evening Before Teacher's Association By Mrs. Gertrude Hasbrouck.

Education in public health was the subject of a very interesting address given last evening before the Teacher's Association in the Natural History Rooms by Mrs. Gertrude Hasbrouck. H. C. Ricker, president of the Association presided. The speaker was introduced by Hon. Dr. Roberts Minister of Health. Dr. Roberts said that he looked forward to the time when more attention could be given to the study of health subjects in school than was now possible. He admitted that the Health Reader used in our schools is somewhat obsolete.

Mrs. Hasbrouck pointed out that sickness and death in many cases need no longer be looked upon as Fate but as the results of ignorance and indifference. Public health is a matter of public concern. It is more important to prevent sickness than to spend money for a cure, yet it is difficult to educate the public to subscribe for preventative means. The modern way is to keep the well well, and in order to do this, education must begin with the children. Where better can children be taught proper care of their health than in the Public Schools?

Busy Season For Housewife

Time at Hand for Preserving Fruits and Vegetables—Some of the Market Prices.

This is the season when a whiff of chow chow or mustard pickles greets the visitor upon entering the door of a friend's home. It is busy time for the housewife, as so many fruits and vegetables come together which must be "done up" if one wishes to have a good supply for the winter. Pickling is preserving certain vegetables with salt, vinegar and, in some cases sugar is added and spices are used. When crispness is desired, a small piece of alum not larger than a small almond to one gallon of vinegar may be added. Pickles may be kept in open crocks covered loosely and do not require the same exclusion of air which is necessary when sugar is the only preservative.

Clerk of Peace Refutes Charge

That He Neglected to Attend County Councillors' Investigation re Auto Smash.

The Standard received a call last evening from B. L. Gerow, the Clerk of the Peace with reference to paragraph in yesterday's issue regarding his non-attendance at the investigation now proceeding before the Lancaster Councillors in connection with the conduct of the police on the occasion of the collision between a street car and an automobile a week or two ago. Mr. Gerow declared that the first intimation he had that his presence was desired he received at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the County Secretary. It was then impossible to cancel other engagements, which made his presence impossible. Speaking further on the subject, Mr. Gerow stated that although he would have gone to the investigation had it been possible to do so, it was not part of his duty to attend and advise at such a hearing, and he quoted the law as proof:

Chapter 53, Consolidated Statutes, respecting Clerks of Peace. Section 1. "The Clerk of the Peace in every county shall advise and assist any justice of the county when required by him, in any proceeding had before him in regard to any person charged with or suspected of an indictable offence, punishable by imprisonment of two years or upwards, and shall attend any examination before such justice if the same take place within forty-five miles from the Court House of the county, for which he shall be paid," etc.

MANY PERMITS.

There has been an unusually large number of permits issued this year for the Public Schools, at least one hundred more than last Autumn. There will be accommodation enough in the Primary Department of the schools but it will be necessary, Dr. E. S. Bridges states, to open new departments in Grade 1 of Winter Street School and Grade 9 at St. Vincent's School.

Children's Aid Society Meeting

Rev. George Scott Reports Pressure Upon Available Space of Society is Very Great.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Children's Home 68 Garden street with the president A. M. Feilding in the chair. The report of the agent Rev. George Scott showed that the pressure upon the available space of the society was very great. Although since last meeting four children were taken out by their parents three more had been received making in all twenty-six children now under the Children's Aid Society. A number of mothers wishing for the Children's Aid Society to take care of their babies but other arrangements were made in most of these cases. Besides he reported a large number of older children who were in need of temporary care, which was also found for them elsewhere. A letter was received from the branch of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children referring a case in the province for investigation. The matter has been satisfactorily attended to. Another letter was received from the superintendent of neglected and delinquent children in Nova Scotia about a case here which is now being attended to.

Extra Special Values In Electric Household Helps

As a special inducement to you to inspect the fine display in our Household Department, we feature the following Extraordinary Values in the Electrical Appliance Section of this department.

An ELECTRIC IRON, six pounds weight, handsomely nickel plated. Regular \$7.50 value. Special, \$5.00

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A Sale of Interest to You During Exhibition week we are offering the following goods at sale prices: Voile Waists, up to \$5.50 values At \$2.98 Georgette Blouses in stylish designs, long and short sleeves; colors white, flesh, brown and taupe. Most remarkable values, \$8.75 to \$12.00 At \$4.95 One beautiful Scarf Cape, green heather mixture. \$16.50 value At \$10.00 Two Bob Long Sweaters, a yellow and an apricot in shade \$11.75 value At \$4.95 SILK UNDERWEAR Silk Vests and Knickers. \$5.50 value At \$3.25 Silk Envelope Combinations in the new Gothic pointed style. \$4.50 to \$5.50 values At \$3.25 Satin and Lace Combinations At \$4.95

Corset Specialty Shop, 8 King Square

New Harbor By-Law Before The Council

Delegation Asks That Marsh Road Paving be Undertaken at Once—New Water Main

Paving of the Marsh Road and proposed charges for storage on goods left on city wharves or in city warehouses were discussed at the city council committee meeting yesterday morning but no action was taken in either case.

Free Cooking Demonstration On "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils By Expert Demonstrator at Thorne's

That local housewives are quick to appreciate the superiority of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils is evidenced by the large attendance at the "Wear-Ever" Free Cooking Demonstrations being conducted at the stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., by Miss Chamberlain, the expert demonstrator from the Department of Household Economics of the makers of "Wear-Ever."

United Garage Co. Having Success

Secure Services of Valuable Mechanic to Take Charge of Repair Work. The United Garage Co., 99 Duke street, managed by Bates & Wood, has been successful in obtaining the service of Mr. Everett Hopley as head mechanic in the repair department. Mr. Hopley was with the J. A. Pugsley Co. for six years, where he proved himself a most competent, thorough and efficient mechanic.

Opera House

BUMPER WEEK-END BILL Fri.—Sat.—Mon. VAUDEVILLE MARIE AND MARLOWE Character Comedy Skit. A riot from start to finish. POTTER AND HARWELL Comedy Singing, Talking and Dancing. 3 Other Big Acts SERIAL DRAMA Two reel Comedy, Featuring "Brownie" the Wonder Dog. Mat.—2.30, Eve.—7.20 and 9. Watch for the big announcement regarding next Tuesday's show.

Great Sports Saturday

Hundred competitors in first martial championships here in 39 years. East End grounds 2.15 Saturday afternoon. Notable athletic event.

Received Scalp Wound

John Cassey, of 106 Marsh Road received a slight scalp wound on King Street yesterday morning when a metal block fell from one of the windows in the upper stories of the Western Union building and hit him on the head.