AROUND THE CITY

St. John Arts Club.

The opening meeting of the St. John Arts Club, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Allan, tomorrow evening.

Appointed to Government Position

Robert J. Wilkins has been appointed pay master of the public works department to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Joseph Ewing.

May Take Over Leases.

There was a special meeting of the Squirrel Cot Fishing Club in the club house on Saturday to consider the taking over of some leases from the Pejepscot Lumber Company.

Will Award Contracts Tuesday.

The call for tenders to tear down the building that is to be replaced by Keith's new vaudeville house was closed Saturday noon. The contracts will be opened and the contract awarded on Tuesday.

Thanksgiving Services.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in St. David's church this morning at 11 o'clock for the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. The Rev. Geo. Farquhar, of Hampton will preach.

Held Open Air Meeting.

Although the Chief of Police has promised to arrest any Socialists caught addressing a meeting on the street, the Socialists held a meeting at the corner of Waterloo and Union street yesterday morning after the Salvation Army abandoned the spot.

The Vacancy in St. David's.

Rev. J. A. Ross preached at both services in St. David's church yesterday. There were good congregations both morning and evening. It was announced that there will be a congregational meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 9, for the purpose of moderating in a call to a new minister in succession to Rev. A. A. Graham, who left to take up the principalship of a college in Saskatoon.

A Painful Accident.

Fred Haggerty, who lives in Guilford street, Carleton, was painfully injured on Saturday. He had been helping a neighbor, William Fitzgerald to put up a self feeder when the top fell off striking him in the face and head. He was thrown over the bannister cutting his head and face quite badly. Dr. Neve was called in and found it necessary to put a number of stitches in the wounds.

Boy Scouts Plans For Day.

The scout patrols connected with the Y. M. C. A., Trinity church, Germain street Baptist, and Centenary will meet this morning at the St. John Ice Co. buildings in the park for a paper chase, the finish will be at the Y. M. C. A. building. The hares must be back in time for dinner. The Hazen Ave. troop in charge of Morris Hambro, will spend the day at Frying Pan Lake.

Wants Protestant Detention Home.

A meeting will be held at the Mayor's office on Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 9 a. m., at which members of the Municipal and Common Council are requested to attend. This meeting has been called at the request of J. King Kelley, county secretary, for the purpose of taking into consideration the desirability of providing a detention home for protestant children of tender years, who cannot be adequately provided for at the Orphan Asylum under existing conditions.

On An Inspection Trip.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, ex-M. P., and John Kelly, inspector of lighthouses and other aids to navigation, who have been on a trip down the bay in the government steamer Stanley, returned to the city on Saturday. Speaking of his trip to a Standard reporter, Dr. Daniel said they had found the lighthouses and fog whistles in a very satisfactory condition, but in his opinion the life saving stations were not up to the mark, the lifeboats at most of them being too small for effective service. The doctor enjoyed the trip immensely.

Collided With Dredge.

Last Saturday morning the government tug Helena while towing a loaded mud scow from the dredge W. S. Fielding collided with the dredge Stonelifter, at anchor in the channel, breaking four or five of the iron plates on one side of the Stonelifter, which caused quite a commotion on board of the dredge, the crew being at dinner at the time. The Stonelifter had hold on a large boulder and had to let it go to save herself from sinking. A tug came to the Stonelifter's rescue and towed her up to her berth at the West end, where she now is, and where repairs will have to be made before she can work again.

An Interesting Lecture.

The Rev. J. A. Duke spoke for an hour yesterday afternoon before the St. Peter's Y. M. A. The subjects taken up were, Ancient Rome and Stories from the Life of St. Peter. Illustrated views were shown of the ancient Roman ruins, the Appian way, early Christian martyrs thrown to the wild beasts, the assembly of the cardinals when they met to elect a new Pope, and the crowd before the Vatican waiting for the result. The Rev. J. A. Duke gave a short lecture with each of these pictures describing the incidents as they took place. A very large crowd was present as these lectures are very instructive.

Mrs. L. A. McAlpine.

Mrs. L. A. McAlpine, wife of Dr. L. A. McAlpine, and daughter of the late Rev. Job Shenton, died at her home on Princess street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McAlpine who is survived by her husband, mother and Mrs. Gronlund, a sister, was taken ill with pneumonia while in New York, and was brought home. Drs. Emery and Walker were called in but her illness would not respond to treatment and after a few days sickness she succumbed. Mrs. McAlpine was a prominent church worker, and was actively engaged in the Epworth League of the Queen Square Methodist church, and was also president of the King Square Literary club, who will greatly miss her. Mrs. McAlpine was very popular and made many friends who sincerely mourn her loss and extend their sympathies to her bereaved husband.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN THE CITY HOTELS

Particularly Appropriate Menu-Cards Tell of Appetizing Dinners for Guests at Local Hotels Today.

In honor of Thanksgiving Day the city hotels have prepared menus of especial excellence for their patrons and while today is one that can be best spent at home, still the men who are obliged to be at the city hostelries on this occasion will fare sumptuously. In conformity with the class of the dinner offered the menu cards are more elaborate than usual, and will form pleasing souvenirs of the day.

The Victoria Hotel has a menu card that is very neatly gotten up and is bound in imitation Morocco leather with a Thanksgiving card that is appropriate to the occasion on the cover.

The Dufferin has an especially good card that is bound in dull mottled grey paper with the Dufferin crest in the lower right hand corner, above this and showing through from the inner page there is a first class picture of the emblem of Thanksgiving and altogether it is a very natty card.

The Clifton House menu is worthy of the occasion and is a pretty white booklet with a neat Thanksgiving card on the outside.

The Borden Dinner.

The complimentary dinner to be tendered the Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada at the Mayflower Rink, in Halifax, on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 2nd, promises to be one of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to a public man in Canada. Members of the federal cabinet have accepted invitations to attend, and it is expected that many prominent citizens from all over the Maritime Provinces and other parts of the Dominion will be present to do honor to the chieftain of the Conservative party. The banquet will be held under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Nova Scotia, and tickets may be procured by wiring or writing to Dr. Joseph Hayes, of Halifax, secretary of the association.

FORMAL OPENING OF TEMPLE FAIR

Mayor Frink Officially Declared North End Fair Open on Saturday Night—Turkey Dinner Today's Feature.

Mayor Frink on Saturday formally declared the Temple Fair in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, opened to the public. There was a fine attendance, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. There was an orchestra present which played a number of selections during the evening.

After the first selection Dr. W. F. Roberts, who occupied the chair, briefly introduced His Worship, who complimented those who had been responsible for the arrangement of the interior of the hall and the various booths on the artistic taste displayed. He referred to the progress made in this city by the temperance cause, and recalled the time when there were 270 saloons in St. John. These had been cut down to the present number because of ceaseless activities of the temperance people, among whom the members of the Temple of Honor and Temperance took no second place.

This evening Alexandra Temple will hold its annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner in connection with the fair. Dinner will be served between 5.30 and 8 o'clock. It is sure to be largely attended, as more than 300 tickets have already been sold. The orchestra will be in attendance, and during the evening there will be a vaudeville performance.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN CITY PULPITS

Interesting Service in Leinster Street Church, Yesterday—Other Special Services—Union Service Today.

Thanksgiving Day was observed yesterday in the Baptist churches of the city when the pastors preached sermons appropriate to the occasion. In the evening Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Main street, and Rev. Wellington Camp, of Leinster street exchanged pulpits. The service in Leinster street church was very interesting After Dr. Hutchinson preached a very powerful and effective sermon on consecration there was a roll call of the members. As the names were called out 360 stood up and repeated their vows of consecration. During the service a thank offering was taken up when the sum of $95 was collected. The music was of a very high order. The Orion quartette sang three selections. There was also a male chorus to aid the singing besides the regular choir.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service held by the Presbyterians and Congregationalists of the city in St. David's church this morning at 11 o'clock when Rev. George Farquhar, of Hampton, will be the preacher. The offering taken up will be for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans Home.

PERSONAL.

After a month's sojourn at Clifton Springs, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, returned to the city Saturday.

Albert E. Burnham has been in the city visiting his parents, Mecklenburg street for some days. Mr. Burnham, who has been with the Bank of British North America, for the past two months, will leave this evening for Winnipeg, having been transferred to the branch in that city.

MOTOR BOAT PIRATE CAUGHT IN EASTPORT

Stole Boat in St. John and Continued Along Coast Looting, when he Could, Until Captured.

After stealing a motor boat here a man supposed to be a foreigner was arrested on Saturday morning in Eastport. He will be tried there for bringing stolen property into the United States. Besides the theft of the boat he is charged with stealing $25 worth of goods from Capt. Lovett's sardine boat on the way down, as well as stealing $50 worth of goods from another boat at Back Bay.

The boat was stolen about a week ago Wednesday from Duke street slip. It was owned by Ralph Preston, 204 Brittain street. Mr. Preston's son Ralph got word of the missing boat at Lepreaux and from there Harry Preston, a brother of Ralph, Jr., followed the thief all the way to Eastport, sticking to the trail until the man was finally arrested in Eastport. Harry is now in Eastport and Ralph will leave this morning for there to give evidence against the man.

The first intimation Mr. Preston received that his boat was heading down the bay was a letter from Mont Hope, of Little Lepreaux in which he said that Capt. Dan. Cassidy had seen the boat there. The man put in there and in answer to questions said that he was out buying apples for his father who lived in St. John. He stayed there all night, but next morning he endeavored to sell the boat which made the people suspicious of him. It is charged that before he finally left he stole goods of different kinds to the value of $25 from Capt. Lovett's sardine boat and then went on to Back Bay and helped himself to gasolene, rubber boots, rubber coats and other articles from another boat, his booty this time being valued at $50. From Back Bay the unknown was chased by a party in a motor boat, but he managed to get away from them.

The boat stolen was a valuable one. It was a 20 foot lapstreak with a 4 H. P. Berfection engine and was a fine seagoing craft. It is expected that the boat will be brought back to the city either Tuesday on Wednesday.

N. B. APPLE SHOW WILL BE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Particularly Fine Showing of New Brunswick Grown Fruit to be Displayed in St. Andrew's Rink—Opens Tonight

The Fruit show which will be opened in St. Andrew's Rink this evening will be superior to the one held last year and should prove a great attraction, as well as a source of pride, to all interested in the development of the fruit lands of the province. In addition to the exhibits from the experimental orchards in different parts of the province, which are being made by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, there will be 45 private exhibits. Altogether there are upwards of 1,000 entries.

On the tables there will be 1,500 plates of apples, and arranged around the sides of the rink there will be 700 boxes of apples and about 75 barrels. There will also be an exhibit of 200 jars of jellies and some small fruits. A feature of the show will be the exhibits of spraying machinery, pruning and other orchard tools and implements.

The official opening of the show will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. It was expected that Premier Flemming would be present at this event and deliver an address, but circumstances have arisen which will prevent him attending. Hon. Dr. Landry, the commissioner of agriculture, will be the principal speaker, and it is expected that C. N. Vroom, President of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, Hon. Robert Maxwell, W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture; Prof. Blair of MacDonald College, and Prof. McNeil, chief of the federal fruit department, will also deliver addresses.

On Tuesday morning judging of the exhibits will take place, the judges being Pro. W. S. Blair, Prof. W. T. Macoun, Prof. P. Shaw, A. G. Turney and others.

At 10 a. m., Tuesday, there will be a meeting of the executive of the Fruit Growers Association, and at 2 p. m., there will be a general meeting of the association, at which business matters connected with the organization will be discussed and officers for the ensuing year elected. In the evening at 9 o'clock, the members of the association will hold a banquet at the Victoria Hotel.

The programme for Wednesday, consists of addresses and discussions on various phases of orcharding. The principal speakers will be Professor W. S. Blair, Prof. W. T. Macoun, and Prof. P. Shaw.

The present officers of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association, are as follows:

Honorary President, Hon. J. D. Hazen; President, C. N. Vroom, St. Stephen, N. B.; Vice-president, W. B. Gilman, Fredericton; County directors Albert—H. L. Steeves, Lower Cleverdale; Carleton—J. B. Daggett, Centreville; Kings—Maj. O. W. Wetmore, Clifton; Queens—S. L. Peters, Westmorland—B. Charters, Charterville; St. John—W. E. Bowman, St. John, Secretary, A. G. Turney, Fredericton; Treasurer, H. Wilmot, Oromocto.

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