

AROUND THE CITY

Dog Owners Pay Up.

Nearly fifty citizens took out licenses for dogs yesterday.

Is Rapidly Recovering.

Thomas Connors, the Nova Scotian who attempted suicide in the jail last Sunday morning, was reported last night to be rapidly recovering, and is expected to be around in a short time.

Trades and Labor Council.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening, at which it was understood that political matters were discussed. The officials declined to divulge what transpired at the meeting.

Archdeacon Renison in St. Paul's.

Last evening there was a good attendance in the school room of St. Paul's church when Archdeacon Renison, of the diocese of Moosejaw, gave an interesting and interesting talk on the mission work among the Eskimos.

Home for the Holiday.

A large number of students from the different colleges arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and night, and remained in the city and others passed through to their homes along the line to spend the Thanksgiving holiday.

Passed Grant to Fruit Show.

A meeting of the local government was held in the city yesterday afternoon, at which provision was made for the necessary grant to the Fruit Show, which will be held in the St. Andrew's rink next week. Some minor appointments were made, and a number of routine matters were dealt with.

The Opening of the Fruit Show.

Hon. Dr. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, was in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the local government. The commissioner will be in the city on Monday evening, and will take part in the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Fruit Show in St. Andrew's rink. It was hoped Premier Fleming would be present at the official opening of the show, but it is understood he will be unable to attend Monday evening.

Lancaster Conservative Club.

The Conservative Club, Lancaster No. 1, which was organized at Fairville a week ago, held another meeting last evening in the Orange hall, Fairville, and adopted a constitution and by-laws, based on those of the Borden Club. It was decided to hold the next meeting on the first Friday in November and invite the members of the Borden Club to attend. A committee was appointed to secure speakers to address this meeting. The club has a number of members ready, and its energetic officers are confident that this number will be greatly added to before the next meeting.

V. M. C. A. NOTES.

The educational department of the V. M. C. A. will open the latter part of next week. The studies taken up will consist of two courses. The first will be the nature of a night school, the subjects will be reading, writing and arithmetic, and will be taught by G. R. Turner. The second course will be a study of mechanical drawing and will be taught by Roy A. King. The fee will be reasonable and the classes will be held two nights a week.

Successful Entertainment.

There was a large attendance at the tea and entertainment held at the home of Mrs. James Jack's, Paddock street, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the flower committee of the Church of England Institute. The entertainment was a great success. Tea was served and among those who assisted in the musical entertainment were Misses Winifred Barker, Elsie McLean, Lou Irvine, Louise Knight and Mrs. J. M. Barnes. Madame Paluina was in the fortune booth and told many fortunes. Misses Nancy Kingdon and Portia McKenzie had charge of the sale of candy. Mrs. G. F. Smith and Mrs. C. H. Hanson poured coffee. The tea and entertainment lasted from 4 to 6 o'clock, and the proceeds are for the purchase of flowers to be sent to the General Public Hospital.

After the Durant Site.

A committee of the council with the Mayor and the Recorder held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering ways of obtaining possession of the property near the ballast wharf, turned over to the government in lieu of the site granted by the government to Mr. Durant for a sugar refinery nearly two years ago. It is understood the committee decided to take the matter up with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and ask him to bring the city's position to the attention of the proper authorities at Ottawa. Since Mr. Durant sent a man here last spring to bore a few holes at the site of the proposed refinery, no word has been received from him, and as he has closed up his office at Montreal, it is taken for granted that his project to erect a refinery has fallen through. The McAvity Company have approached the city authorities with a view to securing the site as they wish to extend their plant.

North End Conservative Club.

President J. C. Chesley, presided at the large and successful Conservative Club meeting in the club's temporary rooms on Simonds street, last evening. The club's popularity is attested by the fact that from the forty-two charter members of the first meeting there are now over two hundred, and President Chesley predicts that the membership will be five hundred by the evening of the 15th of November next. On that date the club will hold a smoker, a committee being chosen to secure the Temple of Honor hall on Main street for that purpose. A resolution was unanimously passed congratulating Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on his election and three hearty cheers and a tiger were given him. The speakers of the evening were: J. C. Chesley, Philip Granban, Al. Elliott, and others. A committee was appointed to receive transient headquarters for the club.

IMPRESSED WITH WORK OF THE PRISON FARMS

Councillor Cochrane and County Secretary Kelley Back from Inspection Trip to Ontario and Massachusetts.

Councillor F. M. Cochrane and County Secretary J. King Kelley, returned yesterday from a trip to Ontario and Massachusetts in the establishment of a prison farm near St. John. They inspected the Ontario prison farm at Guelph, Ont., and then proceeded to Boston going from thence to Concord where they inspected the reformatory for boys, and to Bridgewater where they inspected the big state farm. "At the latter place," said Coun. Cochrane, "there are 2,300 men and about 300 women, all actively employed. None of the prisoners there are kept under lock and key and all are on their good behavior. Both in Ontario and Massachusetts the authorities are well pleased with the way the prison farm idea has worked out and are already of the opinion that every community can take it up with advantage. It's a big idea, and a great improvement on the old way of treating prisoners. "We will prepare an extended report on the results of our observations, and I feel certain that the movement to establish a prison farm here will be pushed to a successful conclusion. Our problem is to work out the Ontario idea on a smaller scale."

EXCHEQUER COURT HAD LONG DAY YESTERDAY

Evening Session was Necessary to Dispose of Business—Several Important Cases Were Taken Up.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Casola had a decidedly busy day in the exchequer court yesterday. Three sittings of the court were held and it did not rise until half past ten last night. The court will meet again this morning at half of nine o'clock. His lordship suggested nine o'clock, but this was rather early for the St. John lawyers.

The case of the King vs. the Moncton Land Company was including argument of counsel, concluded yesterday. The arguments of Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Powell in this important case involving a large sum of money, will likely go on record as the shortest in the history of legal trials.

In the morning Thomas Williams, chairman of the Moncton board of assessors, George P. Jardine building inspector for Moncton, Gesner R. Taylor, county secretary for Westmorland Co. and John Winter, testified.

In the afternoon John Edgington, city engineer for Moncton, Andrew H. Jones a Moncton broker and George A. Harris gave evidence.

This concluded the evidence. Mr. Nesbitt for the company presented an argument of eight minutes duration, and Mr. Powell for the Crown, argued for five minutes.

His lordship said he would reserve judgment, taking into consideration the question of consequential damages to the land.

H. A. Powell, K. C., and James Friel, of Dorchester, appeared for the Crown, and Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., of Toronto; M. G. Teed, K. C., of this city, and Hon. C. W. Robinson and George L. Harris, of Moncton, for the company.

Argument in the case of Schaefer vs. the King was then presented.

R. A. Lawlor, K. C., appeared for the Crown and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. and Robert Murray, K. C., of Chatham for the applicant. Judgment was reserved.

This was an action for an alleged injury received by the applicant on the I. C. R. The facts have been fully published in The Standard.

The case of J. W. Y. Smith and Fred B. Edgerton vs. Moncton, doing business under the name and style of F. B. Reid and Co. vs. The King, was reached shortly before 4 o'clock.

The applicant carry on a general wholesale grocery business at Moncton and Campbellton. On Oct. 31, 1907, the I. C. R. freight shed at Campbellton caught fire and the applicant alleges that \$2500 worth of their property was destroyed.

Fred B. Edgerton testified at the afternoon session. A 5 o'clock the court rose and met at 8 o'clock.

William H. Sharpe, manager of the applicant company at Campbellton; James Woodworth, shipping clerk; Joseph A. Thibodeau, I. C. R. freight agent at Campbellton; and James W. Morton, I. C. R. station agent at that town testified at the evening session. The court rose at half past ten o'clock this morning.

Charged with Stealing a Gun.

Robert Cobham, a ten year old boy, was arrested at his home on the City Road last night by Sergeant Scott and Officer Jones on suspicion of having stolen a gun from the store of D. Scelinger and Co., King square. The gun was valued at \$4.50. When arrested, the young fellow was in possession of a pipe and a pair of glasses. The gun was recovered by Detective Killen.

Returned Without Clark.

Detective Patrick Killen arrived in the city yesterday at noon from New York, where he had been sent with a warrant to bring H. B. Clark here on the charge of embezzlement. The detective had to return without the prisoner as the latter was remanded to the jail there for a month. Detective Killen says that Clark is looking well and was anxious to return to St. John.

THINKS COUNCIL ERRED IN LEASING WAREHOUSE

Havana Potato Dealer, in City, Thinks Frost Proof Potato Warehouse Should be Managed by City.

I Nelson Robertson, of the firm of Smith & Robertson, of Havana, Cuba, who is in the city in the opinion of the common council should not have leased the frost proof warehouse on the West Side to a private company.

"It is going to cause a good many barrels of potatoes consigned to the Cuban market to be shipped through American ports," he said. "The leasing company say they are willing to give accommodation to all shippers, but that is not as satisfactory as if the city managed the warehouse on its own account."

"There is always a good market for potatoes in Cuba," added Mr. Robertson. "But I don't suppose the quantity of New Brunswick potatoes to be shipped there this winter will be large. I believe there is a big demand for New Brunswick potatoes in Ontario and the West at good prices, and that the quantity available for shipment to Cuba will not be large."

"I was much surprised to read an article in The Standard copied from a Colon paper, saying that when the Panama Canal was completed steamers would be able to go from Europe to China in 15 days," he added.

"There must be a mistake in that calculation. Ordinary steamers take 12 to 15 days to steam from England to Cuba."

CAREFUL MANAGEMENT IN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Commissioners Find that Despite Larger Demands on Funds, Institution will be Run Within the Estimates.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Provincial Hospital held in the local government rooms on Church street, yesterday afternoon, Premier Fleming was elected chairman in place of Hon. J. D. Hazen.

The reports submitted to the meeting were of a very satisfactory nature. They showed that the receipts of the hospital this year were in excess of the estimated revenues, and that, though the number of patients had slightly increased and the cost of supplies had advanced, careful management will enable the superintendent to meet all expenses for the year and be within the estimated expenditure.

Hon. Robert Maxwell on behalf of the committee on supplies reported that contracts for supplies had been let to the lowest tenderers. Considerable routine business was transacted.

BOY SCOUTS HELD A SUPPER AND DEBATE

Members of St. James Church Patrol Organized Debating Club Last Evening—Will Put on a Play.

Over thirty Boy Scouts of the St. James church patrol met in a school room of the church last evening, and after partaking of a bountiful supper, held a debate on the subject: Resolved that steam is of more value to mankind than electricity.

Jack Fitzmaurice appeared for the affirmative, and Guy Scott for the negative. Both boys handled their side of the argument in an interesting manner and the debate was much enjoyed. Rev. H. A. Cody, the rector of St. James's, acted as chairman, and after the debaters had exhausted their eloquence, a vote of those present was taken and a verdict returned in favor of steam.

The Boy Scouts then organized a debating club, with the rector as honorary president, Jack Fitzmaurice, as president and William Henderson as secretary. The club will hold debates at intervals during the winter. They are now preparing for a play which will be put on in a few weeks, and which will give them an opportunity to display their knowledge of accounting.

PERSONAL

Mrs. L. A. McAlpine, though holding her own, was still very ill last evening. Drs. Walker and Emery, were in attendance.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, attorney general, arrived in the city last evening from Newcastle.

Timely Warning.

Many St. John people are preparing for a rigorous winter by installing the 10 per cent. coal saving device being so successfully put on the market by a local concern. To those who have not had this matter brought to their attention, and judging from inquiries and orders already received, their number must be limited. It is advisable to phone Main 137, or write to the Universal Chimney Cleaner Company, Limited, Lake of the Woods building, St. John, N. B., for any information about their chimney cleaner.

Don't forget that Hallowe'en entertainment, Centenary church school room, Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 20 cents.

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Millinery News of the Week-End

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Ladies' Trimmed Hats, another lot of special creations by our own milliners. If you want a fashionable hat at a moderate price this exhibit will be exactly to your liking. Models richly stylish and becoming, ranging from \$3.50 to \$7.00.

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