

AROUND THE CITY

MEETS THIS MORNING.

On account of the meeting of the Municipal Council this afternoon, the weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at City Hall in the morning commencing at 11 o'clock.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of Fernhill cemetery was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, Col. Starke, president, in the chair. Matters of routine business only were dealt with.

MUST STOP SPEEDING.

Commissioner Thornton yesterday announced that he was putting a man on Douglas avenue to watch the speed artists and that unless there was a stop in the practice he intended to have the by-law amended to provide a fine of \$50 for this offence.

SENT OUT OF TOWN.

Fred Lundberg, a young Swede, and Iver Stenlund, a young Norwegian, appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Ailingham in the Fairville court yesterday morning to answer to a vagrant charge. They were found Sunday night sleeping in a box car, by Constable Curry of the C. P. R. investigation department and placed under arrest. They were given six months suspended sentence and ordered to leave the city.

BOY STRUCK BY CAR.

John Ward, a lad of twelve years of age, was injured yesterday at noon by running into a street car near No. 6 engine house, City Road, but is said not to be seriously hurt. He was on his way home from Winter street school and coming around the engine house into the street did not see the street car until too late. Dr. C. M. Kelly, who was passing, gave first aid at the fire station and the boy was later taken home.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The Evangelical Alliance met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, president, was in the chair. Those present were: Rev. A. L. Todd, Rev. J. J. King, Rev. Mr. Lawson, Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. F. H. Bone, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Rev. W. H. Spencer, Rev. Nell MacLaughlin, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Mr. Roy Linton, Rev. C. A. Stewart and Rev. H. E. Thomas. Routine business was transacted.

DEFICIT FOR QUEBEC HARBOR.

The financial report of the Quebec harbor commission for the year 1920, a copy of which has been received at City Hall, shows a deficit of \$65,221.96 on the year's operations. The revenue was given as \$222,357.47, and the expenditures, \$287,579.43. A foot note is to the effect that these figures do not include interest on Quebec harbor debentures, amounting to \$1,050,446, for five years to July 1, which has not been paid and is not provided for in the figures on revenue and expenditures.

A LARGE POTATO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Peabody, of Houlton Maine, left last week for Poland Springs to attend the meeting of the Maine Rotary Club. Several others including Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell also attended. One of the surprises of the occasion will be the exhibit of a huge potato made by Fred A. Stephenson, of Houlton out of pin wood and weighing 500 pounds. It is an exact imitation of a huge Aroostook spud and will probably be seen with a great deal of surprise.

Beginning October 1st, the sailings of the S. S. "Grand Manan" from St. John will be every Wednesday Morning at 7.30. Freight for St. Stephen and St. Andrews received Tuesday Mornings.

Centenary W.M.S. Monthly Meeting

Report of Delegates to District Convention Received—Other Matters Taken up.

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which was held in the parlour of Centenary Church yesterday afternoon, Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. Tennant presiding in the absence of Mrs. C. E. Sanford, who is in Toronto attending the Board meeting. The devotional exercises were led by Miss Laura McLaughlin who took for her subject: "The Loyalty of the Master."

A report was received from the delegates to the District Convention held at Sussex on Sept. 13, and one of the important features brought out there was that each auxiliary should expect not less than half its enrollment at the monthly meeting. It was announced at the meeting that the November meeting would be "The Day."

OPERA HOUSE
Matinee 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9
Refined Vaudeville
Tuesday to Thursday
ANTHONY AND ARNOLD
In an Italian Comedy singing and talking act entitled "WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK"
SANDIFER and BENSON
(Colored) Comedy Entertainers in "Going to New Orleans"
3 Other Big Acts
SERIAL AND COMEDY

EDWARD P. O'BRIEN BEING TRIED FOR MURDER OF ALBERT NORRIS; THOS. J. SPELLMAN'S CASE LATER

Many Witnesses Heard for the Crown in Circuit Court Before Judge Barry—Crown Claims No Matter Which Man Committed the Crime, Both Are Equally Guilty—Eleven Witnesses Gave Evidence Yesterday—Thought Defence Will Close Its Case Today and Jury Will Reach Verdict—Spellman Will be Tried When O'Brien Case is Concluded.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Edward P. O'Brien, when arraigned before His Honor Judge Barry in the circuit court yesterday, on the charge of acting together with Thomas J. Spellman and murdering Albert Norris in the city of St. John on the night of September 8.

Both O'Brien and Spellman were in the dock when the court opened at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, but when Dr. W. E. Wallace, K. C., announced that the two would be tried separately, Spellman was taken back to jail. Each young man presented a sober and subdued appearance. They were quietly attired, Spellman was wearing the Mons ribbon, and O'Brien the Victory ribbon. W. M. Ryan appeared for O'Brien and G. Earle Logan for Spellman.

The first panel of jurors was exhausted and the additional panel also by the challenges of the defense, and one more juror had to be selected from amongst those present in the court room, before the petit jury was completed.

The jurors are: G. Whitfield Hatheway, Herbert Nice, John A. Driscoll, A. Chipman Ritchie, DeWitt Cairns, Charles J. Hoty, Walter A. Adams, Wilfred M. Barton, Joseph S. Grey, John W. Armour, and Richard H. Irwin.

A number of jurors were absent and Judge Barry directed that a fine of \$10 be struck against such one who was absent without excuse. He said it was as much the duty of the jurors as his own to be present in court.

Opening Crown's Case. Dr. Wallace in opening the crown's case said that the matter against the prisoner was one of considerable serious importance. That on Sept. 8, Albert Norris came to St. John and was later found in an alleyway off Erin street in an insensible condition. From there he was taken to the hospital where he was found to be suffering from the effects of a blow on the head, which caused his death.

After an investigation it was found that the accused, with one Spellman, had been seen going into the alley with the deceased, and that O'Brien and Spellman came out of the alley. The great object of the two seemed to have been to secure some liquor Norris had.

The crown would claim that no matter who committed the crime of murder, both were equally liable, for according to the law if two persons go out for an innocent purpose, and one kills a man, they are both liable. In consequence of a voluntary statement by the prisoner, it was necessary however that they be treated separately.

Henry W. Norris. He then called as the crown's first witness, Henry W. Norris, of Bernsville. Mr. Norris stated he was a son of the deceased Albert Norris, and that on September 8 he had come to St. John in a motor car with his father and two sisters. They arrived at about four o'clock he said and went to his sister's, Mrs. Roy Linton's, 129 Robtsey Avenue, after first parking their car at the fair grounds, which are situated near the McAvity plant on Robtsey Avenue.

Later he and his father went to Prince Edward street where his father purchased a ham and they returned to his sister's house. His father then left for uptown again, the hour being about six o'clock, and he did not see him again, until in consequence of information received he went to an alley off Erin street and saw him lying there injured.

John Leonard Steeves, Judson Totten, and James Roy Shannon assisted him to carry his father into the Bennett store near by, from where he was removed to the hospital. Steeves said he found his father lying some five feet from the sidewalk, he was unconscious, there was a cut on the top of his head, and he was bleeding from the left ear. One pocket was turned out and his coat was open. After his father was taken away he returned to the alley with Steeves and Shannon, with a light, and they found some money lying on the ground near where the body had been, and two pieces of board, and a hat. The ones produced in court were identified by the witness as being the same.

Norris said he then went to his sister's on Marsh Road, where he was met later by Detective Saunders. He returned to the scene with the officer and found the boards and the hat placed against the fence. Later he saw his father's body at Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlour.

Prizes Given For Best Garden Plots

Pleasant Function After Meeting of Board of Governors at Boys' Industrial Home.

A very pleasant function took place yesterday afternoon at the Boys Industrial Home after the monthly meeting of the board of governors, when the prizes for the best garden plot and proficiency in studies were presented to the happy winners. The prizes consisted of books, watches, knives and boxes of candy and were highly appreciated by the boys.

At the monthly meeting routine business only was transacted and after this was concluded the board made an inspection of the prizes and found everything in first class shape. The addition of the new storey to the building has made it possible to make improvements in the layout of the work.

During the summer the boys have each had a garden plot and yesterday the prizes for the best garden were awarded, seven in all. Judge Ritchie made the presentation of the prizes for these. Several of the boys made splendid records in their studies and their work was recognized by rewards which were presented by Mayor Schofield.

The directors present were Mayor Schofield, Judge Ritchie, W. S. Fisher, F. W. Daniel and James M'Les.

War Veterans' Assn. In Regular Session

Col. Anderson Delegate to Dominion Convention Approves Policy.

The Great War Veterans Association held their regular meeting last night and there was a good attendance. Dr. G. G. Corbett, first vice-president presided. Col. F. B. Anderson of Moncton was represented by proxy as delegate to the Dominion Convention to be held at Fort Arthur, Cape Breton, N.S. A resolution was adopted approving of the policy of the Dominion Command relative to the question of Unemployment and amalgamation. The branch recorded itself as opposed to the idea of federation of returned soldier societies without actual amalgamation. Comrade J. F. Fitzpatrick was announced the winner of the recently closed membership contest.

The secretary announced the details of the civic authorities to the Association for the holding of Poppy Day on Armistice Day November 11th. The secretary also reported the details of the organization as outlined by Madam Berenson the Dominion Organizer.

Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening.

WILLING WORKERS. The Willing Workers of Germain Street Baptist Church met for the first gathering of the season yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Cross presided. Members were engaged in making bathrobes for the patients at the Hospital at the request of the Women's Hospital Aid. Plans for a supper and sale to be held in November were made the proceeds to be for the Church organ fund. The winter programme was outlined.

F. B. Black of Sackville was in the city yesterday.

FOR NON-SUPPORT. Two drunks were arrested by the police last night, and James Coveney was brought in on a warrant charging non-support.

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