

AROUND THE CITY

Ropes Hoisted Recumbent Horse Yesterday afternoon about 5.20 o'clock, a horse owned by George Dick fell on Charlotte street and the teamster and a number of persons who congregated were unable to get the animal on its feet again. Some person telephoned for No. 1 Hook and Ladder Truck which responded and with the assistance of ropes the horse was loaded on a sloop and hauled away.

D. R. Jack in Travel Talk In St. Andrew's Church last evening D. R. Jack gave very interesting lecture on Austria, Germany and Turkey. Mr. Jack who has recently returned from Austria, described the scenes in that country and the treasures of the art galleries of Vienna. He also spoke on Germany and Turkey, describing particularly the cities of Dresden and Constantinople in which he has visited. The lecture which was heard by a large number was beautifully illustrated by lantern slides.

Good Roads Association. There was a meeting of the Provincial Good Roads Executive Committee held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, the president, W. B. Tennant, presiding. A number of things in connection with the association were talked over but the principal part of the business was the completion of the petition to be sent to the provincial government at their coming session. This petition will be sent throughout the province for signatures immediately and the lists will be conveyed to Fredericton by the committee when the house meets.

Band to Have Minstrels. The St. Mary's Brass Band are in need of new instruments and to add to a fund for this purpose they will present an up-to-date minstrel show in the Opera House on March 14, 15 and 16th. Committees of the band have been working faithfully for some time past rounding their minstrel troupe into shape and the rehearsals will be in full swing in a few days. This band has given their services free on many occasions and it is hoped the public will assist them liberally by attending the performance which they are to give.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH GUILD HELD PLEASANT MUSICAL EVENING

An Excellent Programme was Enjoyed by Large Gathering - Members of Junior Classes Assist in Good Time.

A musical and literary programme of exceptional interest marked the meeting of the Guild of St. Stephen's church in the Sunday school room last evening. The president of the guild, Edward Crawford, presided, and besides the musical programme different games were indulged in. In spite of the cold weather the majority of the members were present. The programme was opened with a piano duet by Miss Drake and Miss Luther, after which Mrs. McNeill was heard in a pleasing vocal solo. Miss Ruth Knight then rendered a vocal solo in her usual excellent manner, while Miss Mary MacLaren played the violin obligato. The musical portion of the programme was brought to a close by Harry Dunn, who rendered a vocal solo in an acceptable manner. The members of the young men's Bible class and the young ladies' class, who held a skating party earlier in the evening, joined the guild about ten o'clock and assisted in the general good time. Refreshments were then served, after which the gathering broke up.

CRESCENT FAIR WAS OPENED LAST EVENING

Large Crowds Thronged the Temple of Honor Building and Enjoyed Good Time - The Prize Winners.

Crescent Fair, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Temple band, was opened last evening in Temple street. The attendance was large and the games and various booths received good patronage. The St. Mary's band was in attendance and rendered several beautiful selections.

The Temple band has been in existence but a short time, and it is for the purpose of securing uniforms that the fair is being held. The door prize last night, 4 pounds of tea, was won by ticket No. 28. The winners of the other prizes were: Bowling alley, William Knowles; bean board, John Thornton; hoop la, Martin Dalsell; plate game, Ralph Coleman.

The Duty of the Government. The paramount obligation of the government in connection with fire insurance is to see to it that the public is supplied with sound indemnity. It is more essential that the government exercise its authority to the end that the companies authorized to transact business within its borders are possessed at all times of sufficient funds to enable them to pay their losses, whether these losses are normal or those precipitated by a great conflagration, than to undertake, through a misdeed, to force a temporary reduction of rates at the expense of the solvency of these companies.—Money Times.

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STEAMER KNUTSFORD STRIKES THE LUDLOW; DAMAGE SLIGHT

Big Coal Boat, Caught by Current, Smashes Steamer in East Side Slip—Tug and Schooner also Struck, but Little Injury Done.

There was considerable excitement about the harbor front last evening about 6.45 o'clock, when the big steamship Knutsford, was going to sea. The ship was in charge of two tugs, and left the Long Wharf in ballast and bound to Sydney, C. B. After leaving the wharf the steamer was taken charge of by a strong tide and carried broadside into the East Side slip dock. The ferry steamer Ludlow was in the dock at the time and there were a large number of passengers on board. With a crash the big steamer collided with the ferry, smashing a portion of her guard and pushing her with such force against the foists that a number of the planks on the foists were forced out of position. With the crash the passengers on the ferry thought that something serious had happened, and they rushed from the cabins and ran on the foists in a panic, but only for a few moments when they discovered what had happened, and they returned to the ferry. After brushing past the ferry steamer, the Knutsford struck the tug Hercules which is lying alongside the government dredge. Fielding at the Knutsford wharf, causing slight damage to the tug. The next obstacle in the way of the big steamer was a three masted schooner lying just below the Knutsford wharf, and the schooner received minor damage. The tugs worked hard to tow the steamship off shore and managed to keep her from doing any further damage, although she very narrowly escaped colliding with a pilot boat moored at the McLeod wharf, and the steamer Yarmouth at the wharf. The big ship was pulled out in the harbor in due time and steamed out on her voyage to Sydney where she will go in the coal carrying trade for the Dominion Coal Company.

MANY HEARD CANADIAN CARS FOR ANTIPODES JOHN T. HAWKE

Romance of Canadian History Theme of Lecture Before Women's Canadian Club—New Members Elected.

The romance of Canadian History was the theme of an interesting lecture delivered by J. T. Hawke, of Moncton, before a largely attended meeting of members of the Women's Canadian Club, held in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening. Mr. Hawke ranged over Canadian history since the days of the Norsemen, and narrated many stories of interest illustrating some phase of the more general romance of the conquest of the wilds of the country for the benefit of those who own it. Indian legends, the adventures of the explorers of the Hudson Bay Company, the tale of the romance of the conquest of the wilds of the country for the benefit of those who own it. Indian legends, the adventures of the explorers of the Hudson Bay Company, the tale of the romance of the conquest of the wilds of the country for the benefit of those who own it. Indian legends, the adventures of the explorers of the Hudson Bay Company, the tale of the romance of the conquest of the wilds of the country for the benefit of those who own it.

CANADIAN CLUB WANTS TO REACH 1000 MARK

President and Secretary Authorized to Work Out Plan for Increased Membership—G. E. Logan Resigns.

The first meeting of the newly elected executive of the Canadian Club was held last evening, with the president, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, in the chair. At the meeting, which was largely attended, were George A. Henderson, Richard O'Brien, James Jack, W. J. McCaskill, H. A. Porter, G. Earl Logan and A. M. Belding. The proposition submitted by the president to increase the membership of the club in the province to the 1,000 mark was approved of by the executive and he and the secretary were authorized to work out a plan to induce new members to join. Rev. Mr. Kuhring was also authorized to correspond with the presidents of the different Canadian Clubs to see if it would be possible to have for exhibition a number of films representing scenes in Canada and the United States. F. J. Kelso of Toronto, who is a strong advocate of a child's protection act, will be the next speaker to address the members. The speakers who will follow him are Adam Shortt, Professor Kyle, H. B. Ames and G. H. Cahon. G. Earl Logan, finding it impossible to properly discharge his duties as secretary, resigned, and H. A. Porter was appointed in his place. The following new members were elected: A. G. Harrison, Rev. M. S. McCutcheon, Charles H. Wilkinson, James MacMurray, J. L. Brown, J. B. Patchell, A. H. Fitzrandolph, W. B. McNeill and E. A. Belding.

AUSTRIAN WANTS AN ESTATE IN PROVINCE

Randolph Gerber, of Budapest has \$12,000 to Bring to New Brunswick—English Tenant Farmer Coming.

A letter was received from Austria yesterday by the Provincial Superintendent at Moncton. It is the writer, Randolph Gerber of Budapest says: "Having a capital of \$12,000 at my command I am a would be settler for New Brunswick. What I would like is to purchase a really good freshhold estate, on which I could start extensive agriculture as well as cattle and sheep raising, and to a certain extent black and silver fox ranching."

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running a farm of 500 acres in Norfolk. His lease expiring soon, he has decided to come out here with his grown-up family.

SCHOOL BANK SYSTEM WILL BE EXTENDED

Dr. Bridges Reported Penny Banks Working Satisfactorily, and they May be Placed in Aberdeen School.

At the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees last evening Miss Chesley was appointed a member of the permanent staff of Dufferin school and will have charge of grade four. The meeting considered mostly routine matters. R. B. Emerson, chairman of the board, presided, and those present were Trustees Russell, Day, Agar, Nase, Bullock, Supt. Bridges, Gordon Leavitt, secretary, and Trustee Officer McManis.

After the reading of the reports of the preceding meeting a number of communications were received and passed upon. At discussion was carried on during the meeting regarding the proposed school for Douglas avenue. Trustee Nase asked that the board have an architect prepare plans and specifications for the new school. Nothing could be done towards making a start at building for nearly a year, he said, but the board could use the intervening time by having the plans made. He dwelt at length on the need which exists for the new school, referring to the overcrowded condition of the rooms and the futility of wasting money on making repairs. The chairman said that the board is committed to the common council not to make any expenditure on a new school for Bentley street until the matter is agreed with Mr. Day that there is an urgent need for the new building.

The matter was dropped until a large number of members were present. At the request of Mr. Day permission was given to use the grounds and buildings of Douglas avenue and Alexandra schools for superintended pay on the same conditions that exist for Centennial and Aberdeen schools.

The question of what action the board would take in regard to the improvement scheme being worked out by residents of Douglas avenue was also brought up by Trustee Day. There is a frontage of 52 feet on Douglas avenue in front of the school, and as the cost would be about 35 cents a foot for the street, the board would be taxed in common with other property holders of the street, it was decided to follow the majority, and if the scheme for improving is adopted the board will be in line.

The superintendent, Dr. Bridges, reported on the evening technical school and the penny savings bank. In both cases the report was satisfactory. The evening school, he stated, has an enrollment of about twenty-four young men, who are earnest students and are finding the school helpful. The savings bank idea is also working out satisfactorily and may be introduced into the Aberdeen school.

A communication from the Playgrounds Association asking some definite information regarding the site of the new Bentley street school was received. It was left to the superintendent, Dr. Bridges, Messrs. Coll, Nase and Day to deal with it. A letter from Herbert E. Gould was received in reference to the best way to beautify the lawn in front of the High school. As no provision has been made for this work in the estimates the matter was laid aside for a year.

The secretary's report for January showed an average daily attendance of 89.25 for the month. The total number of pupils enrolled was 7181, and 6411 daily attendance. Seven cases of scarlet fever, three of diphtheria and eight of measles were reported in the schools. The report of Trustee Officer Boyd McMann showed 49 cases of irregular attendance; ten truants were reported for the month; seven truants referred to school and two were sent to the Industrial Home.

SOON TOOK FIGHT OUT OF JOHN MASON

Four Months in Jail will Cool Blood of Scrappy Sailor—Sergt. Kilpatrick Landed Him.

Early yesterday afternoon while the steamship Knutsford was being made ready for sea at the Long wharf John Mason, one of the sailors, who had gone ashore without leave, came on board with a troublesome "gas" and started in to take charge of the ship, causing a general disturbance. He was looking for fight and went about the ship striking people. Not a few who met him beat a hasty retreat with their faces cut. Captain Butler of the ship had the purser telephone for the police and Sergeant Kilpatrick who responded to the call, soon took the fight out of the pugnacious one. The sailor's bag of clothes was thrown out of the fore-castle and the sergeant bundled the sailor and the dunnage on the wharf and then into the patrol wagon and the prisoner was taken to the central police station. About three o'clock he was taken before the magistrate, found guilty and sentenced to a term of four months' jail.

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