

AROUND THE CITY

The Police Inquiry Evidence. No action has yet been taken by the city commissioners on the recommendation of Com. McLellan to make public the evidence taken in the police investigation.

Taken Back to Grand Bay. Late last night Constable Stephenson and Justice Thompson, of Grand Bay arrived at the central police station and took charge of Bruno Klingmann, the German, who is charged with housebreaking and robbery at Grand Bay. The officials handcuffed the prisoner and started for Grand Bay by team last night.

Allan Line Men in Union. There was a meeting of the marine checkers' union last night in their rooms, on Mill street. President John Moore presided and more than 75 members were initiated including all the Allan Line checkers who previously to this had ignored the union, and several C. P. R. checkers. The union has now a membership of over 200.

Immigrants Pass Through. Two immigrant trains passed through the city at an early hour this morning from Halifax. The immigrants are from the steamers Tunisian and Prince Oscar, and are bound for western ports. The first train which passed through at one o'clock had 300 passengers, while the second which arrived here at four o'clock had 280, making 580 in all.

The Board of Trade Campaign. The Citizens' Committee of the Board of Trade together with the Council of the Board are to hold a luncheon on Friday to discuss the programme for the campaign which has been inaugurated for the purpose of reorganizing the board. A special meeting of the council is to take place tomorrow at noon when the campaign work will be discussed.

Damage Light. The wind storm of early Tuesday morning, together with the exceptional tides of this period of the season, made things exciting for the few moments for the Metcalf Co., when for a time it looked as though a considerable portion of their work was to be destroyed. Luckily, however, the foundations were all solid and held in place, and only a slight amount of damage was done.

Public Utilities Commission. The regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission is to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Felix Michaud, of Buctouche, and A. D. Connel, of Woodstock, members of the commission, arrived in the city last evening. The indications are that only routine matters will come before the commission. The application of the N. B. Telephone Company for classification of schedule was brought up at the last meeting but was deferred to a future meeting.

Boy Charged With Stealing. For some time there has been stealing going on in the vicinity of Hilliard's shipyard, and it has been impossible to trace the theft to any source. Yesterday afternoon, however, Thomas Hilliard caught a boy named Wilkins, a young lad fourteen years old, in the act of stealing and had him placed under arrest. When taken in charge Wilkins had in his possession a quantity of old iron. He will appear in the police court tomorrow to answer the charge of theft.

More New Street Cars. Six electric car trucks have been shipped from Ottawa to the St. John Railway Company. The trucks which were manufactured by the Ottawa Car Company, arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon, and were last night hauled to the car tracks and towed to the railway sheds on Main street. The other parts of these cars which are similar to the new cars which have recently been put into use, are already in the city, and it is the intention of the company to have the new cars put on the tracks immediately.

Injured by Falling Tree. While working in the lumber woods in Albert county yesterday morning, Eldon Dixon, a resident of Alma, sustained serious injuries which resulted in a compound fracture of the left leg. Mr. Dixon engaged in felling a small tree and in some manner the unfortunate man was struck and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a nearby station and brought to the city on the 2:30 train last evening. He was then removed to the hospital, where on examination he was found to be suffering from a compound fracture of the leg.

Good Roads Convention. The executive of the good roads association met in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon to complete the arrangements for the convention to be held here on Wednesday, 29th inst. The president, W. F. Burditt announced that the county councils in the different counties of the province intended sending delegates to the convention and that St. John county council would also appoint delegates. He also announced that special rates on all lines coming into St. John had been secured for the delegates who wish to be present at the convention.

Valuable Rug Stolen. Last evening Dr. Thomas Lunney was making a visit to Miss E. McGoldrick's residence on Douglas ave. and while in the house left his horse and wagon fastened at the curbstone. When he returned to his carriage he found that some person had stolen a valuable fur rug from the carriage. The rug has the letter "L" worked on one corner. As soon as Dr. Lunney discovered his loss he notified the police who are working on the case. It is thought that the thief was driving along the avenue and seeing no person in charge of the rig or about the vicinity, quickly pulled the rug from the carriage and drove away with it.

Annual Overcoat Sale. Gilmour's entire stock of winter overcoats at 25 per cent discount. Finest winter days are due; the overcoats with which to fight them are here, from the dependable, serviceable overcoat at \$5.00 to the very "dresy fellow" at the new price of \$28. 68 King street.

HARDWARE MEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLDS DINNER IN UNION CLUB

Interesting Addresses at Last Evening's Dinner—Charles McDonald Scores Idea of Securing Experts to Set City on Road to Prosperity.

Aslet home industry, turn a hand to things lying near, put the soft pedal on the speculative element and don't put too much faith in the experts, were the themes of some of the speeches delivered at the banquet of the Hardware Men's Association in the Union Club last evening. According to W. E. Fisher, the grocer trouble with the Maritime Provinces has been that they have been afflicted with a superabundance of resources. People, he said, often wondered how it was that Ontario had been so successful, but in that province the resources were few, and it had been a case of "root hog or die." The Ontario people had become great farmers, and the prosperity of the farmers had resulted in a great development of manufactures. However, anybody who went about the Maritime Provinces must have noticed a remarkable advance in the last few years.

New Brunswick, added Mr. Fisher, had something to learn from Nova Scotia. In one community he visited recently everybody seemed to be wild about western lands and fox farming. There should be more of the spirit of Amherst which in one night subscribed \$100,000 for a new local industry. A community should develop its own resources instead of putting its money in other parts in the hope of quick returns.

Scores "The Experts." Chad McDonald also emphasized the fact that a community which attended to its own affairs and made the most of its opportunities was the community which made real and lasting progress. He remembered when it was claimed that the citizens who put their money in the Gold King mine and other distant enterprises were the people who were going to bring wealth to St. John. He deprecated the idea of the board of trade that the way to make the city advance more to bring in experts to tell the people how to ride along the road of progress. He felt satisfied that real experts were never out of a job, and could not be hired for a short time. He remembered a bank which had been established way back in 1820 and had attained a successful and enviable position. When the management conceived that they needed an expert, and got one. And the result was that this bank was absorbed by another bank whose manager not so long ago was a ledger keeper or minor employe in Sussex. Much as the dry dock and other things which were being brought to the city, he thought that the city might do better if it would never become great from these things alone. The citizens themselves

CHANGED THE DATES FOR MOTOR SHOW AND CONVENTION

New Brunswick Automobile Association Decides to Hold its First Exhibition During Last Week in March.

A special meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held in the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon to confer with F. S. Jackson, who represents the dealers, the promoter of the Maritime Motor Show, and also with a number of agents of automobile manufacturers. In addition to the local agents there were present F. C. Jones, of Moncton; Mr. Pelton, of Yarmouth, and Mr. Meyer, general agent for the Studebaker Company, of Ontario.

T. P. Rogan, the president of the association, explained that it had been the intention of the N. B. A. A. to hold their big convention at the time of the Maritime Motor show, but the dealers all requested that the St. John date be later than already arranged so the Maritime show would not conflict with other shows. The agents present at the meeting requested that the association having received many requests from members throughout the province for a later date it was quite willing to make the date later, if it would be more suitable.

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"FRECKLES" MATINEE

Today's matinee performance of "Freckles" at the Opera House promises to sell out all afternoon resorts for attendance. The play has made a decided hit in this city, judging from the large audiences. The final performance will be given this evening.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have still a few ladies' and children's coats that you may buy at great discounts. Only a few of them, but they are the season's stylish coats and the prices run, for ladies coats from \$5 to \$10, and for children's coats from \$2 to \$5.50. They also have a lot of infants' coats that they are clearing out at one dollar apiece. Some of them worth as high as three dollars.

Two Killed in Railway Accident

Engineer Crandall and Dr. Hayes Victims of Collision.

Canadian Pacific freight Train Collided near Brownville, Yesterday Afternoon—Van Smashed to Pieces.

Two killed, a freight van smashed to splinters and an engine slightly battered is the result of a collision on the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Moosehead district west of Brownville, at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the engine of a fast freight poked its nose into the van of another freight train.

The dead are Engineer Crandall and Dr. Hayes, the latter of Brownville. The death of both these men is greatly to be regretted as they were both well known and popular with all. Dr. Hayes, who was in the first train, had been up the line attending a patient and was returning to Brownville when the accident occurred. Engineer Crandall was driving the engine on the fast freight. How the fatality occurred is not known.

ST. JOHN DEANERY IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Archdeacon Raymond is Appointed Correspondent for Church Paper—Summer School for Missionaries

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Deanery of the Church of England was held in St. Paul's church, last evening. The Rev. W. O. Raymond presided. Those in attendance were Rev. Canon Hoyt and Revs. G. A. Kubring, E. B. Hooper, H. P. McKim, A. Armstrong, W. H. Sampson, G. F. Scovill, W. P. Dunham, H. Collins and P. Colhurst. Communion was celebrated at half past nine by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, who shortly after which the business session was convened.

The first matter to come before the meeting was the arranging for regular visits to the General Public Hospital. In connection with this Archdeacon Raymond announced that Bishop Richardson would shortly appoint a city missionary whose duties would include visiting the hospital and other institutions and supplying in the different churches when necessary.

It was decided to hold the second Sunday in April as missionary Sunday on which day steps will be taken to stimulate interest in this branch work. Nearly all the churches in the deanery have contributed the amount appointed them during the past year, the general contribution being large.

Arrangements connected with the summer school for missionaries, Sunday school teachers and workers to be held at Tothessay College about the end of May were discussed as were the arrangements for the convocation of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew which will be held in this city early in October. It is expected that on this occasion a large number of students will be present and laymen will be in attendance.

Archdeacon Raymond was then appointed correspondent for the St. John church for "Church Work," the recognized church of England paper for the Maritime Provinces, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in St. Jude's church, West Side, in three months' time.

At the close of the meeting the clergy were entertained at the home of Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's.

GORED TO DEATH BY ANGRY BULL

Palisburg, N. Y., Jan. 21.—A bull that George H. Whyland, a telegraph operator at South Junction, near here, was leading today, leaped upon him when he fell on the icy road and fatally gored him as he lay prostrate. The animal used horns as well as horns, victim trampling his victim, breaking both of Whyland's arms and crushing his ribs. Whyland died in two hours.

THE WEATHER

Gulf and Maritime—West- arly winds; fair and cold to-day, light local snow flurries, or flurries at night or on Thursday. Toronto, Jan. 21.—The disturbance mentioned last night has since moved across the Maritime Provinces to Newfoundland, accompanied by strong winds and rain. The weather has been colder in Ontario and Quebec and except in Southern Alberta has continued decidedly cold in the west.

Temperatures. Victoria . . . . . 36 40 + Toronto . . . . . 21 23 + Calgary . . . . . 10 28 + Edmonton . . . . . 5 14 + Battleford . . . . . 26 8 + Moosejaw . . . . . 22 8 + Winnipeg . . . . . 26 16 + Parry Sound . . . . . 14 20 + London . . . . . 14 20 + Toronto . . . . . 21 23 + Kingston . . . . . 22 26 + Ottawa . . . . . 14 20 + Montreal . . . . . 16 24 + Quebec . . . . . 8 26 + St. John . . . . . 22 46 + Halifax . . . . . 22 43 + Below zero.

Mrs. George W. Mullin. The death of Mrs. George W. Mullin occurred at a late hour last evening at the family residence, 143 Main street. Mrs. Mullin had not been ill long, and her death will be a severe blow to her friends in the city. She was a daughter of the late Alfred Wilson, of Cambridge, Queens county, but had resided the most of her life in St. John. She was a member of the Main street Baptist church, and had many close friends in the North End. Besides her husband, who was formerly connected with the A. E. Hamilton Company, she leaves two sons and three daughters, all of this city, to mourn. The sons are Ota P. and G. DeWitt, and the daughters are Dorothy P., Almeda, and P. Andrey. The funeral service will take place on Thursday evening at her late residence, and on Friday morning the remains will be taken by the I. C. R. to Cambridge, Queens county for interment.

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