

AROUND THE CITY

VOTERS' LISTS. Judge Armstrong has added about one hundred names to the voters' list up to the present time. Saturday will be the last opportunity to get additional names on the list.

VACATED PREMISES. The city has lost one of its tenants. Commissioner Bullock said yesterday, J. J. Bradley, who has had a lease of the warehouse formerly occupied by Gandy & Allison, have vacated and moved their stock to a part of the cold storage building.

HAVE COMPLETED LINE. The electric power line from the city to the radio station at Red Head has been completed. It is expected that current will be available from this line for the lighting of houses along the route as soon as the power is turned on.

EAST ST. JOHN MEETING. A meeting to determine what form of government will be adopted by the residents of East St. John is expected to take place at 7 o'clock today. Two meetings have already been held without any decision as to whether this locality will join with the city, or choose some other expedient.

CAUSED DAMAGE. The heavy gale which prevailed Wednesday night and especially early yesterday morning created a heavy sea and caused great havoc with the fishing weirs in the harbor, the damage amounting to a large sum of money.

WESTERN UNION CONFERENCE. Three sessions were held yesterday by the officials of the Western Union gathered in conference in the city and lectures were given at each by Messrs. Kauffman and Simonds. Plans for the speeding up of the service were also discussed a maximum of ten minutes in the delivery of messages set as the goal to aim at today. Lectures and educational discussions will be continued.

More Drinking Among The Young

"Bone-Dry" Prohibition as It Has Worked Out Menaces Rather Than Improves Whole Moral Tone.

Admitting freely that Prohibition has failed and failed absolutely, many of its strongest advocates still cling to the argument that it will still be worth while for the sake of the younger generation. What are the facts of the case?

Juvenile drinking in anti-prohibition days was almost unknown, the traffic was regulated and drinking done within the prescribed hours. Today to anyone whose eyes are open about our cities and towns, the facts are plain. There is more drinking among young people of both sexes, more late parties, joy riding and more social crime than ever before known. The adventurous spirit of youth rebels against "Thou Shalt Not" and delights in the forbidden. The young man who does not bring a bottle to the party is not a "Sport". There are and always will be ways of getting it, although the quality is vile and the price beyond reason.

This "boot-legging" liquor, the kind we will have in a greater degree under "Bone-Dry" Prohibition, is responsible for many crimes and Prohibition in general has not resulted in any improvement in the general moral tone. Quite the contrary is the case. St. John recalls three unsolved and one solved murder under Prohibition. The provincial courts are clogged with the accumulation of criminal cases. Juvenile burglary is rampant.

While this condition of things in St. John and New Brunswick is common knowledge there is abundant evidence that the "Bone-Dry" Prohibition which forbids transportation is working out still more disastrously in the United States.

Writing in Collier's Weekly, Sam Hopkins Adams, the well-known author, after a review of the whole situation in the United States says: "No stronger appeal was put forth by the drys at the time of the national campaign than the claim of protection to the young. The abolition of liquor was to give the rising generation a better chance in life. Presumably the abolition of liquor would do so. But, instead of abolition, we have a profound and general deterioration of methods of drinking, which might conceivably have quite a different effect."

From the widespread discussion and perturbation over the manners and morals of the young, it would not appear that prohibition, thus far, has raised their standards, and this, with due allowance for the fact that every declining generation necessarily views with alarm the antics of the succeeding brood. Lack of sufficient time to prove anything may be argued; but since the dry enactment, another generation has grown up to what may be termed the drinking age (they seem to attain it very young in these progressive days), and it is this very set concerning which there is such painful and express uneasiness.

"Nearly two years of experiment have proved one point definitely; prohibition does not prohibit. The law in its present status is a failure. Its administration is a farce. Its practical showing is an example of law defiance and discriminatory class legislation. Certain commercial phases of alcoholic practices have been modified, no essential phase has been eliminated. He would be a bold claimant, indeed, who should argue that today, apart from the question of how far prohibition may be responsible, the nation is in better condition economically or of higher standards morally, than it was two years ago."

Let Reason Prevail on October 10. Endorse Open Importation of Liquor for Personal Use and Keep Down Crime in New Brunswick. (Advt.)

JOHN PARIS, MULATTO, SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Many Witnesses Heard at Preliminary Hearing in Police Court—Hattie Levine, Chum Girl of Sadie McAuley, Testifies Prisoner Looks Like Man, Only His Mustache Makes Him Look Different.

After pleading not guilty to the charge, John Paris, the mulatto, was committed to trial before the Supreme Court on suspicion of the murder of Sadie McAuley, the nine year old child whose body was found outraged and strangled on the 9th of August, after having been concealed under a rock and some leaves in Riverview Park.

The Police Court room was crowded when the accused was committed by Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. The prisoner's counsel, G. H. Varion of Truro, N. S., waived the hearing of two additional witnesses for the prosecution, who were unable to appear yesterday.

Before committing Paris, Magistrate Ritchie said to the accused, "Remember, Paris, it is not for me to say whether you are guilty or not guilty, but merely to ascertain if there is sufficient evidence against you to commit you for trial." Paris replied in a firm voice, "I hope your Honor don't think so. The whole hearing very coolly. He had a match in his mouth which he chewed nearly all afternoon, while his glance wandered all over the room, and several times he joined in the laughs that went up on some comical remarks made by witnesses, or at comments made by the magistrate.

Morning Session. The first witness called on the opening of the preliminary trial yesterday morning was Dr. Henry L. Abramson who read notes which he had made at the time of the inquest into the death of Sadie McAuley. He told of the condition of the body when the post-mortem was performed and added that in his opinion the child was being strangled and that an attempt of rape had been made.

Hattie Levine. Hattie Levine, 30 Clarence Street, testified that on August 2 she was accompanied by Sadie McAuley and was taking her father's dinner to Douglas Avenue and after giving it to him they went down to get berries and met two girls. Then on walking down they met a man who gave witness a handful of berries and who started to pick some for Sadie. The man said that he knew where to get better berries and started down by the fence. He put his foot on the wire and Sadie went under. Witness said that she called after Sadie three times and heard Sadie say "what." She then asked Sadie if she was going home, but didn't hear any answer. Witness said that she then went on the hill back to where her father had been and spoke to a man telling him that she had brought a girl with her and asked where her father was and the man answered that her father had gone to the station.

Witness sat down and after eating some of her father's lunch, went to see if Sadie was coming back, but did not see her. She then went home and told her mother who sent her back with Sadie's sister and made a search but could not find Sadie. Sadie's sister and brother returned to search.

The prisoner was ordered to stand up and Detective Power asked witness if the accused looked like the man she had seen on that day and witness replied that he looked like the man only his mustache makes him look different. She said the man she saw had on a pair of khaki pants, a brown coat and a grey cap, but did not have on puttees.

Robert A. Elliot. Robert A. Elliot, 47 High Street, gave evidence that he was working on Douglas Avenue on August 2, he knew the Levine girl having seen her bringing her father's lunch about 12:30 o'clock Levine and a fellow workman went to the station and Hattie Levine came back about 12:30 and he told Hattie that she had better go home but she said that she was waiting for her chum. She said that she had been picking berries that a man had given her some and wanted her to go with him. Witness and Hattie then went to the edge of the hill and looked over where she pointed but did not see a man.

Mrs. Bertha Craft. Mrs. Bertha Craft, 181 Water Street West St. John, told of seeing Walter Humphrey on the morning of August 3 who asked her husband for the use of his boat to get Paris across the river. Humphrey then rowed Paris across the river and landed him near Warner's Mill. She also saw Paris on the night of August 2 when he wore khaki pants, belt, braces, a light shirt and soft hat. On August 3 he wore a blue suit and light shirt. It was after five o'clock on the afternoon of August 3 when she saw Paris. She saw Paris early on the morning of August 3 and then later, after supper.

Frank C. Craft was called and told of lending a boat to Humphrey. It was in August but he could not state the exact day of the month.

Afternoon Session. The first witness at the afternoon session was James Kimball, aged 13, of Prince Edward Street, who said:

"I remember going to Douglas Avenue to pick berries on or about the 9th of August. I went down the bank of the Riverview Park and went to pick some berries near a rock, when I saw an arm and hand sticking out from beneath it. I told another boy and he went away and came back with some men, and they phoned the police. I did not see the body taken away."

The witness spoke in a rather low voice and Magistrate Ritchie said: "Can you hear that Paris?" Paris replied: "It doesn't make much difference anyway." The counsel for the court it was all right as he could hear the boy.

Charles Holworth. Charles Holworth, High Street, laborer, said he was working on Douglas Avenue on August 2, and that at 12 o'clock he went to have his dinner on the "spare ground." Elliot, Levine, and himself. At about 12:30 he went towards the top of the bank and saw the little Levine girl at the top of the hill looking towards the bushes. He himself went down the path about 25 feet but finding no berries, came back and saw the little girl still looking among the bushes. Then she came back and sat on the grass, and he did not hear of her companion being missing until the following morning.

To Sergeant Power, he said he remembered meeting young Kimball on the hill on the 9th of August, and of the boy telling about the finding of the dead body of a little girl. The witness said he went down and viewed the body which had been hidden with its arms doubled up, under a large rock.

William Levine. William Levine, laborer, 30 Clarence Street, said he was working on Douglas Avenue on August 2, when his daughter Hattie, and Sadie McAuley brought him his lunch. They arrived at about five to twelve and told him they were going to pick berries and he told them not to go too far. Then he went down over the edge of the bank towards the water, and he left for the C. P. R. station. Before going he looked down over the bank but did not see a soul.

Ronald McAuley. Ronald McAuley, 30 Clarence Street, laborer, father of the murdered child, said Sadie was a child of nine years and she had her own little brooch which slightly impeded her walk. He told the magistrate that she was in the third grade at school. The body had been shown to Chamberlain's undertakers, was recognized by him as his child.

The family had been living in St. John since the first of April and he had come here from Prince Edward Island, their former home, on the 1st of July. He said his child had been missing for eight days, from the night of August 2nd, until when her body was found the next Tuesday.

Board of Trade Council Meeting

Delegates to Maritime Convention Favor Organization of An Associated Board.

The Council of the Board of Trade sat for nearly two hours yesterday discussing matters bearing upon the harbor of St. John and upon our maritime connections.

President Burditt occupied the chair. The delegates to the Maritime Board of Trade meeting in Charlotte-Town presented a report on subjects that had come before that Board for discussion, particularly that relating to the future functioning of the Maritime Board. It was the feeling of the Council that the Maritime Board of Trade could do much for these lower provinces if a greater interest could be awakened in it on the part of the boards of trade and commercial organizations of the province.

The action of the delegates in inviting the Maritime Board to hold its next meeting in St. John was approved, and the secretary was authorized to communicate with all the boards of trade of the province of New Brunswick with a view to enlisting interest in the formation of an Associated Board along the same lines as that of Ontario.

The harbor matters that were discussed had a bearing upon the future development of the port. The names of several additional members were added to the special harbor committee of the board in the hope of reaching some suggestion that would meet with popular favor and that would advance port interests.

It was ordered that the harbor committee take up with the City Council the question of providing more adequate facilities for the shipment of live stock and also the reduction of the rate of storage rates where possible in order that our harbor charges should be in line with those of other ports.

The trade and commerce committee reported having referred the matter of appointing Canadian consular agents to the Council. The opinion was expressed that such officials would only tend to delay shipments and add to their cost. A resolution along that line was adopted.

Canadian Navy Men Enjoy Dance

Enjoyable Affair Last Night—Visitors Welcomed by Navy League President.

The dance given last evening by the St. John branch of the Navy League for the "Jackies" of the Canadian Navy now visiting the city, was a splendid success from every point of view. The guests of honor were present in large numbers and there were lots of good looking young ladies on hand as partners and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

The St. Andrew's rink looked fine, trimmed up as it was for the opening of the City Cornet Band fair, and the floor had been put in good shape. The City Cornet Band provided the music for the dance programme and the committee in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

E. Armstrong, president of the Navy League, was in the chair, presiding proceedings opened by the playing of "O Canada" and "Rule Britannia," after which Mr. Armstrong in a short address welcomed the "lads in navy blue" to the city of St. John and the Navy League. He also extended a welcome on behalf of Premier Foster who had been called from the city and was unable to attend the function.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were: R. E. Armstrong, Capt. Mulcahy, C. B. Allan, H. J. Evans and they were ably assisted by a ladies committee of which Mrs. M. B. Edwards was the head which consisted of the regents of the various chapters of the I.O.D.E. and the presidents of all the women's organizations in the city.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Probate Court before Judge McGorvey, Wednesday, the late will of William M. Jarvis was proved and his executors therein appointed namely, his son Edward W. Jarvis, his daughter, Mrs. Percy Donville, and Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C. sworn in as executors. The estate was valued at \$30,777, of which \$18,600 was ready.

The will left all his property to his children, Edward W. and Frank Jarvis, Mrs. Donville, Mrs. Chas. Bostwick and Mrs. Digby of Brantford, Ont., share and share alike. Dr. Campbell was proctor.

The witness replied that he had told Paris to keep away from his brother.

Pleaded Not Guilty. At this juncture of the case, Sergeant Power, who conducted the prosecution, asked that the hearing be postponed to admit the calling of two additional witnesses.

Counsel for the defence waived the calling of them and said he was content to have his client committed on the evidence already adduced.

Paris then pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial before the September sitting of the Supreme Court which meets on Tuesday, the 27th, Chief Justice Hagan presiding. Clifton House, all meals 60c.

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Plan Deserves Every Support. Many Things of Interest to be Seen at Memorial Workshop. Visiting the Memorial Workshop on Water Street yesterday afternoon, a Standard reporter was greatly impressed with the splendid articles being turned out there. This workshop, conducted solely by partially disabled ex-servicemen under the direction of His Worship Mayor Schofield and a committee, is in charge of Lloyd Rees. The men working here have without any exception, it is understood, learned the work of carpentering or upholstering since the Armistice. The finished articles such as bread boards, ironing boards, Kiddie Goops or Baby Pens, chests of drawers and linen closets are most creditably made, while the upholstering and furniture repairing are worthy of any expert in that line. What is supplied here also is men for jobs about the home, and the organization, being what it is, it is possible to have a man respond to a telephone call almost immediately. They live up to the description on the printed circular given visitors, for they are "coarse and capable." A car-washing department occupies the entire lower floor of the building where on an average of two cars a day are sent. Boat building, which was the sug-

OPERA HOUSE. Matinee 2.30—Evening 7.30 & 9.30. A TIP TOP BILL. MONARCH COMEDY FOUR Male Quartette "Home Run Hitters of Mirth and Melody" COUNT PERRONE (Baritone) MISS TRIX OLIVER (Soprano) High Class Singing Offering Three Other Sterling Acts SERIAL AND COMEDY One of our Best Shows.

EVERYBODY REGISTER. If your name is not already on the voters' list and you are a British subject, with residence in New Brunswick prior to May 9 of this year, you are entitled to register before the county court judge in each constituency, this placing your name on the list and entitling you to a vote in the Plebiscite of October 10. Application for registration in St. John City and County must be made THIS WEEK before Judge Armstrong in the County Court Chambers, Pugsley building, Canterbury Street, at 11 or 3 o'clock each day. Registration ensures a vote both in the Plebiscite and in the coming Federal Election. Don't neglect this important duty. Register today.