

AROUND THE CITY

Immigrants Pass Through. Two trains of immigrants from the steamers Victorian and Laurent passed through the city early yesterday morning. The immigrants were landed at Halifax.

Must Go Back Home. Daniel Donohue, aged 60, was arrested Saturday by Officer Lucas and is charged with escaping from the municipal home, while he was undergoing a sentence there.

Bad Weather For Jags. One drunk was arrested yesterday and six were run in Saturday evening. The walking was altogether too slippery on Saturday for any person to venture on the streets with even half a jag.

Hand Bag Found. James Dinsmore found a lady's hand bag on the King Square Saturday afternoon and handed it to the police. The owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Women's Institute, Clifton. The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Carmichael, on the first Tuesday in December, at 7.30 p. m. Some very interesting papers will be read. All are invited to attend.

A Life Taken in Cold Blood. Policeman Gardner was called on to shoot a dog on Winslow street, West End, Saturday afternoon. After the officer killed the dog, he summoned the street department and had them remove the remains.

Moving Picture Theatre Reported. Detective Killen has reported F. G. Spencer, the proprietor of the Unique Theatre, Charlotte street, for allowing children under ten years of age to attend his performance on Saturday, contrary to the regulations.

Service in King's Daughters. King's Daughters, was the subject of the consecration service of the King's Daughters Guild in their room on Chatham Hill yesterday afternoon, when Miss Rising read an interesting paper on the organization, its methods and aims. The paper also dealt with the excellent work carried on in the city by the guild.

The Lord's Day Alliance. Rev. M. Rochester, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Minnie, field secretary for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are in the city, and spoke in several of the city churches during the day on the aims and work of the Alliance. They are just completing a tour of the Maritime Provinces.

Natural History Society. The regular meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held at the rooms 72 Union street tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by John D. Tottill on the relation of the control of the brown-tail moth. Mr. Tottill has special charge of the work in New Brunswick, and the lecture which will be illustrated by means of the reflectoscope will arouse considerable interest.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral of the late Nancy E. Morgan took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 84 Marsh road, to the cathedral, where Rev. Dr. Meahan celebrated the service. Burial was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

New Bishop's Arrival Announced. Yesterday was the first Sunday of Advent. The day also marks the opening of the ecclesiastical year in the Catholic church. In different churches yesterday the sermon of the day was founded on the Gospel for the first Sunday of Advent, the theme being, "The general judgment." In the Cathedral at the masses the arrival of the new Bishop, tomorrow, was announced and an invitation extended to all to be present at the reception to be tendered tomorrow evening.

They Should Have Left Town. Recently after the police had made a raid of Robt. Tucker's house on Sheffield street, a few women who were in the house were found guilty of being inmates of a bawdy house, and they were allowed to go on suspended sentence, with the understanding that they would leave the city. The women did not leave town, however, and yesterday Kate Barrigan was arrested on a commitment, and lodged in jail. Kate Gallagher was also arrested on Saturday on a commitment and placed in jail.

GREAT CHANGE FOR POULTRY RAISERS IN THIS PROVINCE

W. A. Brown of the department of agriculture, at Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal, en route to the winter fair at Amherst. During the past summer Mr. Brown made a tour of the Maritime Provinces investigating the poultry and egg business for his department preparatory to devising a system for bettering the trade. While the machinery which it is hoped to put in motion to bring about the desired effect, has not been started as yet, Mr. Brown says that the matter has been thoroughly investigated, and data gathered which will be used by the department. There are great opportunities for the farmers of the Maritime Provinces making poultry raising and marketing of eggs a profitable undertaking. This year Canada has imported between sixteen and twenty million dollars of eggs from the United States, although the census showed that there has been an increase in the number of poultry raised

ATLANTIC SUGAR REFINERIES MAY RUN ITS OWN STEAMERS

This is the Latest Report Concerning Company which will Build Refinery Here—Officers and Directors Announced—\$100,000 Deposit to be Made Thursday.

Although the Atlantic Sugar Refineries Company, Limited, has not yet made the deposit of \$100,000 with the city, as a guarantee of the construction of the refinery, there is now every reason to believe that the money will be forthcoming. The company has until Thursday, of this week, to make the deposit, and the fact that men of the prominence of Sir Thomas Tait, Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, S. H. Ewing, and Hon. Wallace Nesbit are associated with Mr. McEllobb, puts at rest any doubt there may have been of the company's ability to make the deposit, or secure the money to construct and operate the refinery. The board of directors of the company was announced on Saturday. D. Lorne McEllobb who organized the company, will be president, and F. H. Anson, formerly general manager of the Oglivie Milling Company, will be vice president. The executive officers

STMR. VICTORIAN IN WINTER PORT CHECKERS HAVE FORMED A UNION

Meeting Held Sunday Afternoon, when they Organized Under Jurisdiction International Longshoremen's Association.

The large Allan Line steamship Victorian arrived in port and docked yesterday afternoon, after a very rough trip from Liverpool via Halifax, Hantsport and the remainder of the harbor when the ship arrived. The officers report the voyage a bad one, and a week ago yesterday the ship was only able to make 200 miles. On Friday the Victorian ran into a northwesterly gale but, came through without much delay.

The steamer had 250 bags and 1080 packages of mail and 2170 tons of cargo. The mail and 450 tons of cargo were landed at Halifax. She brought out 17 saloon, 88 second class and 629 third class passengers, of this number 14 first class, 54 second class, and 81 third class disembarked at Halifax and the remainder came round to this port. The three saloon passengers to come to this port were Lionel Dibley, H. E. Lambie and W. Peacock.

The officers of the Victorian are as follows: Capt. Edmund Outram, chief officer, A. Pross, lieutenant, R. N. K. Purser, R. Green, surgeon, J. Winder, M.D., chief engineer, R. Wilson, chief steward, John Kerr, stewardess, Mrs. Kennedy.

NEED OF CHILD'S PROTECTION ACT

This, with Other Reforms was Discussed at Every Day Club Yesterday—Club Plans Active Work.

The need of a child's protective act was vigorously pressed at a men's meeting in the Every Day Club yesterday afternoon and again at the meeting last evening. Walter Brindle addressed the men's meeting and gave some striking illustrations of the need of a protective act and also dealt upon the need of a prison farm and of a home for Protestant girls who fall into the hands of the police. Mr. Brindle said that the club had set out to do practical work, and he hoped to see a brotherhood established which would have a strong influence for good, while the open club rooms in the evening would be of benefit to young men.

The president announced that on Thursday evening next George Scott would open a discussion on the protective act, and suggest amendments. Last evening Rev. Robert Stuart spoke on the imperative need of legislation to protect and care for little ones who in the true sense are really homeless, though they may be sheltered with their parents. Very impressively he pictured the future of the child, its possibilities for good or evil in the community and the duty resting upon the people of this city and province to see that every child gets a fair opportunity to develop its life along right lines.

The president expressed the hope that J. J. Kelso of Toronto might be able to address the legislature on the subject of child welfare, and meanwhile the municipal council should be prevailed on to ask at its next meeting for a child's protective act.

Grand "Victorian" Concert. A grand concert will be given in the Seaman's Institute on Wednesday, December 4, at eight o'clock. The "Victorian" Rag Band will appear in selections, songs and dances, under the direction of Bandmaster Rogers. This band is entirely new to St. John and created great amusement in the Montreal Institute during the past summer, and played to crowded audiences at every performance. The band will appear in costume and will give one of the most amusing performances ever seen here. Postcards of the band will be on sale during the evening price 5 cents. Admission for this entertainment 20 cents.

Non-Shovelers Reported. Clear your sidewalks or pay the penalty is the word that the police men are passing about these days. On Saturday the following were reported for not clearing their snow from the sidewalks bordering their property: Reno R. Horna, a lot on St. James street; James Oakes, a lot on Sheild street; C. H. Peters, a lot on Britain street; George F. Anderson, Duke street; St. John Railway Co., lots on Wentworth, St. James, and Carman then streets; St. James' church on Broad and Sheild streets.

WILL NOT TAKE OVER HEAD TAX

Commissioners to Consider Abolition—Workmen Leave Metcalfe Company Because of it—Labor Unions Favor it

One of the matters which will come before the meeting of the city council today is the question of the abolition of the head tax imposed on outside companies. The Metcalfe Construction Company has been complaining that the tax has interfered with their operations. In connection with the building of the new C. P. R. elevator. The mayor said yesterday that he would make a statement about the tax to the council today. The commissioners some weeks ago discussed the matter and decided that they would not abolish it, as they considered the city had a right to tax the outsiders as well as the natives who shared in the facilities provided at the public expense.

The Metcalfe Construction Company has had considerable difficulty getting men to remain on the job on the west side, and on Saturday about 20 men who had been brought here from other places quit work and decided to go home, some of them giving as their reason for doing so their objection to paying the head tax. This company has now about 400 men on its roll of workers, and about 200 men are at work. The company made an arrangement to pay the head tax to its employees, but the arrangement was not satisfactory to all the men, and many of them have been throwing up their jobs after a few days' work.

According to the statements of the company's officials they will have work for about 1,000 men by spring and it is said that the commissioners are not unlikely to agree to a modification by which the company may be permitted to bring in a certain number of men who will be exempt from the head tax.

A meeting of officials of a number of local unions was held yesterday afternoon at which the question of the head tax was discussed at some length and exception was taken to the reports in the press that the head tax was making it impossible for the construction companies to secure men to carry on their work. An official of the carpenters' union stated that the real reason why the men were leaving the Metcalfe company was that they were dissatisfied with the conditions of the work. "The men come here," he said, "in response to advertisements, thinking they will get 72 cents an hour for an ordinary day's work, but find they have to work on the night shift. Some of the members of the local union started work on the job at the beginning, but they considered that in view of the very disagreeable nature of the work they ought to have the over time rate on the night shift. The company declined to pay the overtime rate and the members of the union stopped work. The men only get about a day's pay for working two shifts with the tide, while the men who work on the blocks repairing vessels get a full day's pay for each tide; that is two days' pay in twenty-four hours. And then the men have other grievances. One man who quit on Saturday told me he was leaving because he did not like to be cursed at and called foul names."

An officer of the Trades and Labor Council stated that many union men of this city had decided not to pay their taxes if the outsiders who came here were not required to pay taxes, and that the unions might take action against this line and give the city authorities a good deal of trouble. "If men are satisfied with the working conditions, it is nonsense to say that they would leave a job which would give them work for months because they are asked to pay a tax of \$7.50," he said.

An official of the Longshoremen's union said he would not object very much to seeing Canadians exempted from the head tax, but thought there should be a heavy tax on foreigners and immigrants from Great Britain. He recalled that years ago there was a head tax of \$50 here.

Another official said that what was wanted was to fill up the town with Italians who would live on macaroni and Bologna. Then the merchants and grocers will be able to close up shops. No action was taken at the meeting. It being decided to await developments.

EXAMINATION DATE CHANGED. Stationary Engineers are Requested to Take Notice. The board of examiners appointed for the granting of certificates to stationary engineers, are desirous that all persons taking charge of steam plants, 25 horsepower and over, without a certificate, shall appear before the board which will meet at the government rooms, 4 Church street, city of St. John beginning on the afternoon of Dec. 10th, 1912, at 2.30 p. m., and at the Minto Hotel, Moncton, on the afternoon of Dec. 12th, 1912. This is an opportunity for all to secure their certificates. Engineers are requested to take advantage of this opportunity for receiving their certificates. Positively all persons found taking charge of steam plants after these dates without possessing such certificates, will be prosecuted as well as the employer. JOHN KENNY, Secretary.

The Holy Name Society. At the monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society in the cathedral last evening, Rev. A. W. Meahan, D.D., continued his lecture course on church history.

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