

AROUND THE CITY

PRESIDED AT ST. PHILIPS.
Walter Brindle was the preacher at St. Philips Church last evening, speaking to a large congregation.

REV. WILLIAM SWAN.
Rev. William Swan, who is in St. John for a few days, is minister elect of Richmond where he will be inducted about the first of October. Mr. Swan was formerly of Plaster Rock.

ON INSPECTION TRIP.
Dr. A. F. Macaulay of Ottawa, assistant medical director of the D. S. C. E., was in the city Saturday on a tour of inspection and attending to the matter of adjustment of pensions.

MANY TOURISTS HERE.
C. H. Allan, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, reports the biggest number of travellers coming here since 1915, the greater part of whom came by automobile, and he expects an even greater rush next year.

TRUCK GOT IN TROUBLE.
On Saturday morning a coal laden truck got stuck in the soft mud in Prince William street, where the new water main was laid, and it took a street car and water department truck to extricate it from the mud.

MARSH ROAD CONTRACT.
The contract for the paving of the Marsh Road was awarded to the Currie Construction Co., the lowest tenderers, at a special meeting of the common council held Saturday morning. Their bid was about \$3,000 less than the other tender.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE.
A baptismal service was held at St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning at which Rev. F. D. Downing, pastor of the church, officiated. One child was baptized. Rally Day will be held for the Sunday School of St. Andrew's on October 1st.

CART WAS DAMAGED.
A runaway was staged in Mill street at about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by a horse owned by George Hope which became frightened at the interlocking of one of the wheels of the cart to which it was attached with another vehicle. One of the wheels and the shaft of the cart were broken.

QUARTERLY MEETING.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery will be held in St. Andrew's Church School Rooms opening Tuesday morning next. Rev. Dr. Sullivan, Moderator, is the Moderator. In the afternoon and evening, a conference will be held on the Forward Movement at which the discussions will be of great interest.

WEST SIDE ACCIDENT.
Saturday evening Vincent Fitzgerald fell over Rodney's wharf near the head of the ferry boats. He was taken to the General Public Hospital where he is suffering from a sore back, but the full extent of his injuries will be known today when an X-ray is taken. Several people have fallen over this section of the wharf which is badly in need of a railing.

SAILED YESTERDAY.
The Canadian Naval squadron composed of the Annapolis, Patriot and two submarines, left their berths at Sand Point about six o'clock yesterday morning and went to sea. The officers and crews state that they have fully enjoyed their visit to St. John and trust it will not be a long time before they return. While in port thousands of people visited the ships.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Ten marriages, twenty-seven births, fifteen deaths and two funerals are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending September 24th. Nineteen deaths are reported for the same period from the following causes:

Influenza	2
Cholera infantum	2
Senility	1
Embolism	1
Coronary	1
Malformation	1
Pernicious anemia	1
Gastro-enteritis	1
Acute Peritonitis	1
Passive Congestion	1
Chronic Nephritis	1
Carcinoma of liver	1
Malignant disease of stomach	1
Chronic disease of digestive tract	1
Chronic rheumatism	1
Pericarditis	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis	1

Experience of Dredge And Tug Lincolnfield Nearly Sunk by Scow—Tug Rendered Helpless—Crew's Narrow Escape

The dredge "Lincolnfield" came very near, Saturday morning, repeating its experience of a few years ago when during a storm in the harbor some of the crew were drowned. Saturday, about 6 a.m., a scow moored to the side of the dredge when it was working in the bay turned turtle and went down. The scow, in completing its turnover, ripped two plates from the dredge which quickly began to fill. The attendant tug, G. S. Hayes, started to proceed to the aid of the dredge. A harrow became entangled in the propeller of the tug and it was rendered useless. Word was quickly sent to the tug Lori Beauty which hurried to the scene and succeeded in beaching the dredge in time to save it from sinking. The water was pumped and slipped from the draft and later the Lori Beauty towed the dredge to Quinlan's Bay where it was placed on the ways for repairs.

Robert Barker, secretary to Lord Governor Dufferin, was in the city Saturday, returning to his home in Prince Edward on the evening train.

Evidence Finished In The Norris Case

Several Witnesses Heard at Preliminary Hearing Saturday—Case Adjourned.

The hearing of the evidence in the case of Edward P. O'Brien and James Thomas Spellman, held on suspicion of the murder of Albert Norris, was concluded in the police court Saturday morning. Magistrate Ritchie will announce at 11 o'clock this morning whether the two are to be sent up for trial.

The hearing of five more witnesses in addition to those previously called, terminated the case offered by the prosecution Saturday. James Roy Shannon, 163 Erin Street, corroborated the evidence given by Leonard Steeves and Judson Totten, Friday afternoon. He said he was with the two previously named, on the night of Sept. 8, and that while they were taking a short cut through an alley from the Marsh Bridge to Erin Street, they heard groans. Steeves lit a match and they saw a man lying on the ground near the fence. The match went out before they could discern his features, but when other matches were lit the man was identified as Norris by Steeves.

Shannon was shown some pieces of boards and identified them as the ones he had seen near where the man was lying. Bernard L. Bowes, 121 Erin Street, stated he was in a store at 119 Erin Street, on the night of Sept. 8. That O'Brien and Spellman came into the store and treated him to a drink from a bottle they had. Spellman bought some oranges while in the store. He noticed at the time that Spellman was quite drunk while O'Brien seemed to be less under the influence.

Byard VanWart, who testified before the coroner's jury, said that he told much the same story as then, that he met O'Brien and Spellman as they came out of Bowes' store and went into a nearby alleyway with them where they treated him to a drink. Doctors Bassen and Patterson, in turn, at the General Public Hospital testified as to Norris' condition when admitted there and while under medical supervision and driver Earle of the city ambulance told of taking Norris in the ambulance from the Benefit Store, corner of Erin street and Haymarket Square.

The hearing was then adjourned to this morning at 11 o'clock. If the men are committed for trial their case will come up before the circuit court which sits tomorrow. His Honor, Mr. Justice Barry, presiding.

W. M. Ryan is appearing for O'Brien and G. Earle Logan for Spellman.

Four Accidents Are Reported

Car Owned by James Saunders Badly Damaged at Kinghurst.

A Ford car owned by James Saunders of Quispamsis was badly damaged in a collision with another Ford car at Kinghurst at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Saunders' car had the front wheels knocked off, the radiator smashed in, and the engine damaged by the force of the impact with the other car, which suffered but little damage. It is alleged that the driver of the car which escaped unharmed, was on the wrong side of the road at the time.

Another traffic accident occurred near Dr. W. W. White's summer residence at Rothery at about four o'clock, when a Ford car crashed a horse and carriage. The animal was not hurt and owing to the fact that it was of a quiet disposition, the occupants of the carriage also escaped unharmed. Little damage was done either the carriage or car.

On King Street, the left rear wheel of Ford car No. 2634, driven by Winston McDaniel, suddenly buckled at the head of King Street at about 3.30 yesterday afternoon, causing the spokes and rim to sever their affiliations with the hub. A box was made use of as a jack, and a plank requisitioned as a runner, to tow the car up for repairs. While going down King Street, the box suddenly collapsed, and other means had to be employed to finish the trip.

On Douglas Avenue yesterday afternoon a touring car went into the excavation near the corner of Douglas Avenue and Main Street. No damage was done, but it was nearly an hour before the car was removed from the hole.

Opportunity To Register Closed

The opportunity to register for a vote in the referendum election on October 10 closed on Saturday afternoon and Judge Armstrong had a busy afternoon dealing with late comers. In all over 350 applications were received and of this number 244 were successful in having their names placed on the lists.

Of the number about half a dozen were for a change of place of voting and two or three from women for a change from their maiden to married names. Quite a number of applications were received from persons who on a search were found to be already on the list.

A few applications were refused because of the fact that the applicant had not resided in the electoral district two months before July 5, the date on which the proclamation was issued calling the election. The applications were about equally divided between men and women.

Rally Day In The Sunday Schools

Special Programmes Enjoyed in Many of the Churches Yesterday.

Yesterday was observed as Rally Day in some of the local Sunday schools. Reports were received of a most encouraging nature and special programmes were enjoyed by the large attendance.

Charlotte Street Baptist Church.
Charlotte street Baptist church observed rally day and large congregations attended all the services. Two stirring messages were delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner, and all signs point to an active fall and winter's work. The Sunday school had 236 out and this is an exceptionally large attendance for this time of year. The speaker at the Sunday school rally was S. E. Fisher, and he brought a most inspiring message to the scholars.

The school opening was used, first, the saluta to the desk; repeat in unison the school aim, "every member in place every Sunday on time with a studied lesson, liberal offering and a mind to learn the motto, "to try to do some good to some person every day."

The programme included an address by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner; selection by a choir from the school; recitation by Ruth Rockwell; solo by Donald McLeod; exercise by four little girls, and a reading by Miss Murel enner.

D. C. Clark, who has been the superintendent of the school for a number of years, presided at the exercises.

Loyalty the Topic.
Loyalty was the topic chosen by Rev. J. A. MacKegan for his address to teachers and scholars at Rally Day held yesterday afternoon at St. David's. The duty of loyalty to home, church and God was impressed upon those present.

There was an excellent attendance at the Rally Day service which followed the programme prepared by the General Board of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Robert Reid, superintendent, presided. Taking part in the service were Rev. William Swan and D. W. Harrell, Magistrate, superintendent. Badges to Tuxedo boys and Trail Rangers were presented as follows:

Tuxis Boyle—Raymond Christopher, Trail Rangers; David Donnelly, Gordon Malcolm, Harry Mason, Edwin MacGowan, Harold Phoeney, Donald Smith, George, Turner.

This music was furnished by the boys and girls' choir which sang a hymn very acceptably.

Main Street Baptist.
One of the most interesting features of the Rally Day exercises at the Main street Baptist church yesterday afternoon was the presentation of prize to those who had made a perfect attendance during the year, ten having made a perfect record in the main school—nine scholars and one teacher. A number of others only missed one Sunday, and they received honorable mention by the superintendent. A large number were out and the committee year starts off well for the best in the history of the school.

W. J. McAlary, superintendent, presided, and the following programme was carried out:—Hymn, 1st Psalm in unison; responsive reading of Acts 22; prayer by pastor; song by primary class; short review of lessons; presentation reward; address by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson; hymn; benediction.

The following received rewards for perfect attendance:—Ernest Armstrong, Dorothy Price, Elma Hamilton, Florence Welch, Marion McLean, Jessie Burk, Wellaway Price, Elva Chapman, Beattie Chapman, L. H. Thorpe. The rewards were books, rings, cash and cuff links.

Those who only missed one Sunday and received honorable mention were: Arnold Hamilton, Alfred Welch, Herbert Lilley, Dorothy Christie, Donald Ferris, Helen Thompson, Laura Knorr, Marion Cowan Robert Morrell, Alice Morrell, Maho McDonald, Elsie Chapman, Jessie Scott, M. D. Morrell, George McDonald and Margaret Akerly, scholars and Mrs. F. W. McAlary, teacher.

At St. Mary's.
In a school room artistically decorated with maple leaves, rowan berries and autumn wild flowers, a special rally day service was carried out at St. Mary's Sunday school yesterday afternoon under the supervision of Miss Eva Mitchell.

The programme follows:—Hymn, "Rally for the King", by the school. Devotional Exercises led by the pastor, Rev. R. Taylor McKim. Recitation, Margaret Adams. Selection, St. Mary's Band. Hymn, "All Things in Nature Are Praising Him" by school. Rally Day Exercise "Rowing by ten girls."

Recitation, Bertha Barton. Song, "Count On Me" by school. Selection, St. Mary's Band. Recitation, Helen Hughes. Hymn, "Coquest Banners" by school.

Address, "The Greatest Rally in History" Rev. W. B. Williston. Hymn, "Mission", soloist, Sila McMahon, assisted by special school choir. Benediction. Vesper Hymn. Selection, St. Mary's Band.

The special rally offering by the school amounted to \$72.50.

TWO ESCAPES ARE ARRESTED

Gordon Dobson and Joseph Astell, the two lads who recently escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home, were arrested in front of the Douglas Hotel Saturday afternoon by Police Sergeant Hastings and Policeman McMahon. In addition to facing the charge of escaping from the Home, the boys will be taken to Hampton today by Constable Evans where they will be charged on suspicion of breaking, entering and stealing from the store of R. R. Wansanaher, New Brunswick.

Y.M.C.A. Business Men's Outing

Successful Reorganization Held at Loch Lomond—32 Members Enjoyed Outing.

A very successful reorganization outing of the Y. M. C. A. business men was held at Loch Lomond on Saturday. Thirty-two members were present and enjoyed an afternoon of play. An exciting baseball game between the married men, captained by D. King Hansen and the single men captained by Lew Goodge was a feature of the afternoon. The Bachelors carried off the honors after a noisy and boisterous nine innings. Leo L. McKim who twirled for the Bachelors, seemed to have an edge over Goodge, but did not receive the same sensational support from his infield. Ralph Stephenson umpired, very tactfully, adapting rules of his own to a difficult situation. Arguments were rife on both sides as the game progressed but the umpire was imperturbable.

A volley ball game was played between the Mohawks under Chief King and the Hoboes under the leadership of A. R. Crookshanks. Honors in this were evenly divided, the Mohawks winning the first battle and the Hoboes capturing the second.

Some interesting games of quoits were also pulled off. Mr. James Barnes proving to be a veteran in this sport. Supper was served at Johnston's followed by the reorganization meeting. T. J. Barbour, president of the Association was in the chair. The following elections took place: Mr. D. King Hansen, president business men's executive; L. Goodge, chairman Voluntary Ball committee; Tom Gray, chairman of the social committee and Jim MacKegan, chairman of the attendance committee.

Mr. J. T. Barbour outlined a scheme for the clearing up of expired memberships and the business men responded in a fine spirit of co-operation. The season is off to a good start and lively times on the gym floor this season, are assured.

Les Buckley, Maritime General Secretary, gave these present some new Y.M.C.A. items from the Maritime Y.M.C.A. He spoke of the impression the Halifax business men received in St. John during the Rotary convention in March when a volley ball tournament was run off for the delegation from the visiting country at the local gym. As Mr. Buckley says, "They speak of it yet."

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem everyone agreeing that they had had a most enjoyable time.

Episcopal Opinion On Prohibition

Bishop of Vermont, Himself a Total Abstinence, Believes Arguments Against Prohibition the Most Forceful.

In a letter to a friend, Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Hall, Bishop of Vermont, thus expresses himself on Prohibition.

"Personally, I am a total abstainer, and I am ready to join in a crusade for Voluntary Total Abstinence; but I am strongly and steadily opposed to any attempt to enforce Prohibition."

"In the larger places it can't be carried out. Often it's advocates don't seem to care whether it is carried out or not; they have a superstitious belief in the virtue of having a law on the Statute book."

"It leads to all sorts of hypocrisy."

"It drives the evil underground, and forfeits all opportunity of regulation."

"It breaks down the general sense of the obligation of law—human and divine; here is a law which isn't enforced or observed; why should other laws be regarded as of real obligation?"

"It works unfairly as regards classes. The rich men have clubs, where liquor is obtained; for the poorer people, their saloon is under the ban, or because they cannot get a glass at a public house, they form secret drinking clubs and booze till the stuff is exhausted."

"The advocacy of Prohibition is commonly linked with the heretical and foolish teaching that all alcohol, etc., is in itself evil."

"These judgments—often publicly expressed—are the result of my experience for over 40 years in Boston and in Vermont under various forms of Prohibition. I do not fail to recognize the force of the argument on the other side, that unnecessary temptation should not be put in people's way, and that the State has the right to regulate and in certain cases prohibit what is likely to be commonly and dangerously misused, as with drugs. But I cannot think that these and similar arguments outweigh those which I have put down as against Prohibition."

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) ARTHUR C. HALL,
Bishop of Vermont—Advt.

ACADIA STUDENT OCCUPIED PULPIT

John McGorman at Germain St. Baptist Took for His Subject "Unchanging Christ."

The pulpit of the Germain Street Baptist Church was occupied yesterday morning by John McGorman, a student at Acadia who is studying for the ministry, and he delivered a fine discourse on the "Unchanging Christ." Mr. McGorman is a member of Germain street church, and a large congregation was out to hear one of their own boys. He has been for the past year assistant pastor at Amherst and leaves this week to resume his studies at Acadia.

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Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Thomas Nash Remanded on the Charge of Assaulting His Wife.

That his wife be arrested for assaulting him was the request made by Thomas Nash, when charged with assaulting his spouse in the police court Saturday. Nash pleaded not guilty to the charge preferred against him by his better half, and eloquently expounded to Magistrate Ritchie the doctrine "that the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

Nash stated her husband struck her on Monday and again on Thursday. The man was remanded.

George McDonald and Leo Dover, reported by C.M.R. Policeman Ryan for lying and lurking on a C. N. R. engine pleaded guilty and were remanded.

Six juveniles were reported for shooting and howling and acting in a disorderly manner in Union street by Policemen Sanders and Hart. One juvenile was reported by Policeman Howard for destroying ornamental trees, the property of Chas. McDonald. Their cases will be dealt with today.

J. J. Merryfield was charged with leaving his automobile stand in Charlotte street without proper lights. He pleaded not guilty. Policeman McBlaney gave evidence. A fine was struck and allowed to stand.

POPULAR HOTEL CHANGES OWNERS

Ben Lomond House Taken Over by Robert J. McKee, Experienced Hotel Man.

The "Ben Lomond House", at Loch Lomond has passed into the hands of a new owner, Robert J. McKee a hotel man of twenty-six years experience in Maine, has purchased the popular place and plans to conduct it upon the most improved and modern hotel line.

He is making needed renovation and after the work is done will have the famous resort in a much better position to cater to the wants of the public.

Mr. McKee is to make a specialty of Sunday menus, and special attention will be given to private parties.

WALTER MACRAYE RETURNS TO CITY

Walter MacRaye arrived in St. John on Saturday from Woodstock and St. Andrews. At St. Andrews Mr. MacRaye spoke in the St. Andrew's Band Hall, introduced by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in Woodstock Mr. MacRaye gave his lecture under auspices of the Daughters of the Empire and in the afternoon addressed the school children on Patriotism. He leaves today for Montreal where he will speak before the Young Men's Canadian Club.

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SATURDAY'S MARKET.

A very heavy market was reported Saturday and business was brisk. Prices varied little from those of last Saturday. Chickens, which were very plentiful, were quoted at from 45 to 50 cents a pound; fowl, 40 to 45 cts.; lamb, 26 to 30 cts.; veal, 20 to 30 cts.; pork, 25 to 28 cts.; beef, 15 to 20 cts.; new potatoes, 45 cts. a peck; butter, 45 to 50 cts. pound, and eggs 55 cts. dozen. There was little variance in the prices of vegetables. The market was bedecked with a gay array of flowers which proved ready sellers.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.