

AROUND THE CITY

Second Dredge Starts Today.

No. 2 dredge of the Norton Grifth Company will start work on the Courtney Bay channel today. No. 1 has been at work some time, and is giving good satisfaction.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at four o'clock this afternoon when officers will be elected, reports received and the plans for the next year discussed.

Firmen's Relief Association.

A special meeting of the Firmen's Relief Association was held in the rooms of No. 1 ladder house, King street east, last evening, when in addition to routine business eleven new members were added to the roll call.

Passengers for Halifax.

Two special trains with passengers for the C. N. R. liner Royal Edward passed through the city yesterday afternoon. One of these trains was from Montreal while the other was from Winnipeg.

Work on Ames-Holden Building.

The Ames-Holden building at the corner Canterbury and Duke streets will be finished in about two weeks. The lower floors are finished, and the company will begin to put in office equipment and stock next Monday.

River Steamers.

The steamer Champlain came down the river yesterday with considerable freight on board. This is the last trip of the Champlain. The D. J. Purdy and the Majestic are tied up for the winter months, and the Majestic will make her last trip down river today.

George Henry Out Again.

Patrolman George Henry, who was operated on in the General Public Hospital, several weeks ago, is able to be around again and the big fellow is looking better than ever. He will go on duty again this morning and will be placed as day call man at central station for a time.

Back From Tour of Lodges.

Past Master Hipwell, of the Orange Order, who has been at a tour of West York Division in company with the district master, Rev. Charles Stirling, has returned to St. John. Mr. Hipwell says the Rev. Mr. Stirling is an energetic district master, and that the lodges in West York are in a flourishing condition.

Three Would Join Force.

In the central police station last evening there were three sturdy looking young men who called on the chief of police as applicants for positions as patrolmen. They passed the examination they were subjected to and will be looked over by Commissioner McLehlan today and if he is satisfied with them they will most likely be sworn in.

Harbor Ledge Smaller Than Expected.

The work of making borings to determine the extent of the ledge of rock in the channel is well under way. It is said that the ledge is much smaller than was expected, and of such a nature that it can be removed without much difficulty. It runs out about two hundred feet into the channel, but is not wide. Blasting will have to be done to remove some of the rocks.

An Unfortunate Woman.

About eleven o'clock last night Sergt. Caples arrived at the central police station with a woman who was looking for protection and after much hesitancy she decided to become the occupant of a cell for the night. The woman was helpless but otherwise comfortably dressed and carried a bundle of clothing. She is the wife of an industrious young man residing in the city and is thought to be of unsound mind. Her husband says she left home last Saturday night and had not returned. She has caused annoyance to her neighbors by repeatedly calling on them and asking for a night's lodging. She has a good home and a kind husband but does not appear to want to stay there.

HON. JOHN MORRISSEY AT C. M. B. A. REUNION

A reunion which took the form of a musicale and literary entertainment was held last evening by Branch 432, C. M. B. A., in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street. Besides the Branch members there were present representatives of the different Catholic organizations of the city, and other invited guests, including the Hon. John Morrissey, a prominent member of the C. M. B. A.

Mr. Quinn, president of Branch 432, presided and the following programme was carried out: Selection by St. Peter's orchestra; address by Pres. J. T. Quinn; address by Hon. John Morrissey; address by the rector of St. Peter's; reading, John McEntyre; selection by orchestra; address by Grand Organizer Brown of Montreal; vocal solo, Dr. Frank Hogan; address by Grand Deputy Walsh; violin solo, Ray Hanson; selection by orchestra; violin solo, M. O'Neill; God Save the King.

The address by Hon. John Morrissey, who organized the branch of the C. M. B. A. in Newcastle, pointed out the ideals of the society and showed how much could be achieved by the members supporting their brother members in whatever field or position they might be placed.

PERSONAL

H. C. Grant, acting general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., returned last evening from an inspection trip over the line. His private car was attached to the incoming Boston express.

C. O. Foss, divisional engineer of district A, of the National Transcontinental, left for Fredericton on the Montreal express yesterday afternoon. Chief Game Warden Dean, of Musquash, went to Fredericton yesterday. Seth Jones, of Sussex, was in Fredericton yesterday. Thomas Mitchell, of St. John, went to Fredericton yesterday.

SWears Nagle WAS TOOK GO IN FRONT OF CAR

Important Evidence Last Evening in Nagle Inquest — Philip Tubb Says Nagle was Obeying Orders when Killed.

In the court house, last evening, at 7 o'clock, the inquest into the death of John F. Nagle, killed while at work on the new elevator at Sand Point was resumed before Coroner Berryman. Four witnesses were examined during the hearing, a considerable part of the time being devoted to the reading of depositions taken at the last hearing.

The first witness last night was Thomas Cunningham who, when sworn, said he had been employed by the Metcalf Construction Company on the construction of the new elevator at Sand Point for about eight weeks. He had been working at various work in connection with the job.

At the time of the accident by which Nagle met his death, witness said he was at the bottom of the grade about one hundred yards from the mud digger. He told of the car coming down the grade and described the stopping at a point above that where the stop usually was made, and of the car starting up the grade again and afterwards seeing the deceased under the wheels of the car.

Witness said that he had no idea how he came to be under the car. "Witness—No." Cross examined by Mr. Mullin, witness said he did not see another man knocked down by the car at the same time as deceased.

At the time of the accident Nagle was unhooking the cable and had no opportunity to get out of the way when the car started up the grade. Mr. Mullin—"Were't you surprised that the car was not stopped sooner?" Witness—"I was."

The next witness was Harry Barry who said that he was employed as a laborer on the elevator job at the time of the accident. He couldn't tell exactly the spot of the accident as he was at some distance from the place where he knew nothing of the accident and was unaware of it until he heard the others called out.

Witness said that he was in the employ of the Metcalf Construction Company. On the day on which the fatality occurred he was working on the cable. He saw the car stop on coming down the grade, and afterwards he and deceased went to unhook the northern cable. They had received the order to do so from Mr. Anderson, the boss.

"I went to the east side of the track and Mr. Nagle to the west side. Just as we were going to unhook the cable again we were under the car the cable tightened, I was on my knees; we were both between the wheels and the first thing we knew the car started up the grade." He said he made a jump for safety and in so doing was struck by the car. The deceased also endeavored to save himself but his foot caught in the tire and he was dragged in front of the car.

PLEASANT GATHERING IN WANAMAKER'S LAST EVENING, WITH COL. J. B. M. BAXTER AS THE GUEST OF HONOR.

Pleasant Gathering in Wanamaker's Last Evening, with Col. J. B. M. Baxter as the Guest of Honor.

An interesting function took place last evening when the officers and men of No. 2 company of the 3rd regiment of artillery regathered in Wanamaker's restaurant to partake of an excellent dinner and talk of old times. Major McGowan, president, and there was a large attendance of the members of the company, with a number of officers of the 3rd regiment.

Col. Baxter, the commanding officer of the regiment, was present as the guest of honor, and in view of the early retirement the dinner was in the nature of a tribute to him by the members of the company with which he was identified for so many years. On the left of the chairman was Major Beverly R. Armstrong, who will succeed Col. Baxter in command of the regiment.

On the wall behind the officers' table the regimental colors were hung, and the other walls were tastefully decorated with Union Jacks and bunting, while the tables were adorned with the trophies won by the battery in many contests. After the toast to the King, Major McGowan proposed the health of the guest of honor in replying Col. Baxter referred to his coming retirement, and gave an interesting sketch of his military career, his retirement, and told a number of capital stories of some of the incidents and events which had come under his observation.

He dwelt at length on his connection with No. 2 company, which he joined about a quarter of a century ago, and remarked that the new drill about which he had been so much interested in the provision of a new drill shed for the company, and remarked that the new drill shed would enable the company to give an even better account of itself in the future than in the past, and afford them accommodation for a club room.

The Colonel's remarks frequently called for shouts of applause and laughter, and at the conclusion he was given three cheers and a tiger. Major Armstrong made an interesting speech, referring to the good work done for the regiment by Col. Baxter, and saying that when he assumed command he would try to live up to the high standard set by the previous commanding officer. Capt. Walter Harrison referred to the time he served as an officer of No. 2, and said that the efficiency of the company, and its ability to win trophies was due to the school-masterly ship of Col. Baxter.

The permanent corps was proposed by Lieut. Ring, and responded to by Major Anderson and Sergt. Major Sullivan and Sergt. Major Edwards. The toast to the sister corps was proposed by Lieut. Wright and responded to by Sergt. Major Slater, No. 3 Signal Sergt. Melvin, of No. 1, and Quarter-Master Sergt. Lindsay of the Canadian Signal Corps. Archdeacon Raymond, the chaplain, was present and made a short speech keyed by the spirit of the occasion. During the evening a programme was provided by Sergt. Holder, E. W. R. Ingraham, S. J. McGowan, Wm. Wallace and others.

EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS

Thomas Howell Says Government Aid has Greatly Improved Conditions for Immigrants in New Brunswick.

Thomas Howell, the C. N. R. immigration agent for this province left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa where he will interview Hon. J. K. Flemming with regard to bringing settlers to New Brunswick.

When seen by a Standard reporter Mr. Howell said the conditions for bringing immigrants to this province were highly favorable as everything possible was being done for them by the present government. He said the government was taking a great deal of interest in the question which was materially helping the advancement of the province.

Mr. Howell said that while in the city he had had a conference with James Gilchrist, the local government immigration agent and had made arrangements with him to meet the immigrants after this province. Mr. Howell expects to bring over a large number of people during the present season and is sure he will have no difficulty in placing them all either on farms of their own or in good homes.

Under the present conditions, said Mr. Howell, much better results can be obtained as not only were a better class of people being picked out in the Old Country, but their treatment here was such as to cause them to write glowing accounts of this province to their friends at home. Formerly when members of this class of people were brought out they were landed on the wharf and then practically left to shift for themselves, but now with an effective policy in full swing a high class of farmers and general immigrants for this province is assured.

Bulgars Off For War. A party of about twenty Bulgars arrived on the Boston train from Fredericton last evening. These men put up for the night in the different boarding houses on Pond street and will leave this morning for New York, where they expect to take ship for the front. The fact that the Bulgarians and Greeks are expected to clash after the present war is the cause for their departure.

At a meeting of the delegates and officers of the committee in charge of the reception to be tendered to Bishop LeBlanc on his arrival here on the 30th of December, the route of procession was also decided and will be as follows: From the Union Depot to King and Dock, up King, along Charlotte to Union to Waterloo street and to the Cathedral. The societies which will walk in the procession will meet at the station not later than six-thirty. The reception to Bishop Casey will be held on Friday evening next at half past seven.

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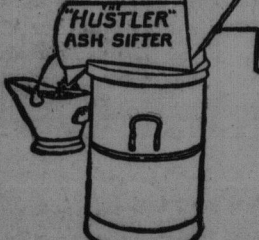
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MEMOIRS OF LI HUNG CHANG IN STANDARD ON SATURDAY

The Standard has pleasure in announcing that it has secured for publication the "Memoirs of Li Hung Chang." This feature consists of a translation of the diary of the eminent Chinese Viceroy, divided into a series of articles of a suitable length for reading.

Li Hung Chang, in this portion of his private writings, dealt with events connected with his tour of the world. He writes in a charming style, and at the same time with a remarkably keen insight into the affairs of the nations visited. The articles as a group are to the Canadian mind a really wonderful commentary on international politics, and are perhaps better than would be expected from such a busy man even though he was undoubtedly one of the greatest statesmen of the century.

The New York Sun secured the copyright for America, and from that company The Standard has purchased at very considerable cost the rights for New Brunswick. Feature services are common in newspapers, but only on very rare occasions is anything offered which can approach in merit the Memoirs of Li Hung Chang, and The Standard is fortunate in having secured what will undoubtedly prove a treat to all readers.

The articles will start on Saturday next, and will be continued on each Saturday until all have been published.