

AROUND THE CITY

Band in Victoria Rink Tonight. Inquest Tonight.

The inquiry into the death of Robt. Davis who died as the result of injuries received while working on board a steamer at Sars Point will be resumed by Coroner Berryman this evening.

Hackmen Reported.

Fred Watson, Harry McKnight, Wm. Gibson, Robt. Beckwith, Ernest T. Starkey and R. B. Spragg are reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for going beyond the stand allotted for hackmen at the I.C.R. depot.

Broke Small Bone in Foot.

While working on a barge in Hill-yard's shipyard yesterday afternoon a man named Carson of the West Side, fell, striking his foot, and breaking a bone in the lower part of the heel. He was removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

Remanded for Sentence.

In the police court yesterday afternoon John O'Brien was found guilty of being the proprietor of a heavily housed on Sherfield street and Lizzie Norman was found guilty for being an inmate. The two were remanded to jail for sentence.

West End Board of Trade Campaign.

The board of trade will carry its campaign into Carleton tonight, when the president, J. M. Robinson and Mayor Frynk will address a meeting in St. Jude's church school room. They will speak on the forward movement and outline the plan for the advancement of the city's business interest.

Another Fraud.

Rev. D. Connor, priest in charge of the Mission church, Paradise Row, informed The Standard last evening that a number of girls were canvassing for money professionally for a supper for the poor children of the church without having any authority to do so. Rev. Mr. Connor added that the Mission church had no plans to be carried in any such manner and wishes to warn the charitably disposed citizens of the fraud.

Royal Guardians.

At the recent meeting of Chambers Lodge, No. 1, Royal Guardians, held in the Orange Hall, Carleton street, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: H. D. Everett, master guardian; Geo. Stevens, foreman; John J. Balzley, overseer; J. D. Woodrow, secretary; J. L. Thorne, receiver; James Cunningham, guide; C. E. Lordy, inner watch; Wm. Humphrey, outer watch; J. J. Rowe, master guardian; auditors, E. T. C. Knowles, A. J. Armstrong and J. H. Balzley.

The New Refinery.

The work of making tests of the ground on which the sugar refinery is to be built is being carried on successfully. About twenty-five men are employed at present and it is expected to have the tests concluded this week. So far the tests have proved satisfactory and it is hoped to have the examination of the borings made soon by an engineer from the company which will build the refinery. When this is done the work on the foundation is to be started immediately and with a continuation of the favorable weather which now prevails considerable advance can be made before summer.

More Teachers Needed.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, who was in the city yesterday, discussing the work of his department, said that one of the most important questions to be dealt with is the scarcity of teachers throughout New Brunswick. While there has been a marked decrease in the teaching staff during late years, this year the reports show a decrease to be even greater than ever. The scarcity seems to be general and not confined to any section. During the year a large number have left the ranks, and of this number several were male teachers. There are plenty of opportunities at present in the province for capable teachers desiring to follow out their profession.

THREE SMALL FIRES

The fire department was called out last evening by an alarm from box 7 for a slight fire in a donkey engine room on the Dominion Coal Company pocket off Smythe street. The damage done was not large. Yesterday morning about ten o'clock, No. 3 hose and No. 1 chemical were called out on a still alarm for a small fire in the Cooper laundry at the foot of Union street. Between one and two o'clock in the morning a still alarm was sent in to No. 5 hook and ladder house, Portland street, to extinguish a fire which started in a C. P. R. box car near their shed on Mill street. The chemical responded and put the blaze out before much damage was done.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers in real estate have been recorded during the last few days: Marion J. wife of R. D. Harrington et al, to C. P. Inches, a property in Wellington Row. C. W. Halliimore, to Eliza J. wife of C. R. D'Arcy, a property in Tower street, Carleton. George Hyles, to John Turner, a property in Simonds.

A huge lot of Hamburg embroideries at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s, which are now on sale have come direct to them from the manufacturers in St. Gall, Switzerland. They bought them from the same manufacturers who sell to the wholesale jobbing houses and this retail firm are now selling the goods at practically the wholesale prices. There are a lot of 45 inch skirrings priced from 55 cents to 69 cents a yard, which under ordinary selling would be half as much more. 27 inch skirrings are to be had at from 35 cents up, while the narrower widths run from 3 cents up.

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THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE GUILTLESS.

London, Jan. 29.—Capt. Jones, acting secretary of the British City Association in an interview considers the American committee, guiltless in the Thorpe affair and added that the Americans are behaving extremely well in a trying position.

FIRST DAY'S CAMPAIGN FOR 2000 OF TRADE MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Workers Get Fine Returns for Their Labors

237 RECRUITS

Committees Well Received Everywhere—Day's Work Regarded as Satisfactory.

With a swing that promises to bring the membership of the board of trade up to the desired 1,900 mark, the membership committees started on their campaign yesterday morning, and for the next two hours merchants, and professional men, clerks, and others were assiduously canvassed. Two hundred and thirty-seven new members, some for one year, others for three, were the result of their efforts, and over \$5,000 at the lowest estimate was realized towards the working fund of the board, placing each name as enrolled for one year only. The first day was a success, and there are two more to come.

The bustling committee as they hurried about on their assignments were the impregnation of energy, and confidence in the merits of the cause they espoused. "I believe in St. John," was the motto displayed on pretty badges. This faith they evidently infused to others, as the list of converts to the cause shows.

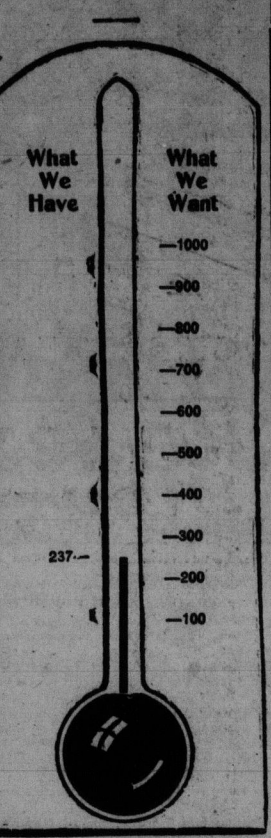
The readiness with which all signed the membership list thereby guaranteeing at least \$25 to help bring about the desired object, augurs well for the future of St. John to be realized through the platform which the new board of trade will follow.

How They Worked.

The campaign yesterday began at 9:30 o'clock. At the hour appointed, about 90 men, divided into 24 groups, each group assigned to canvass a different section of the city. Imbued with a spirit of friendly competition, the teams started their work. With only two hours and a half in which to canvass, the committees were soon interviewing prospectives in their districts.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the committees united for luncheon at Bond's restaurant where the returns were counted. The honors for the first day of campaigning went to the team captained by A. E. Massie, with an enrollment of 26 to their credit. Out of all the numbers solicited, only 25 refused to sign the lists. A number asked the committee to call again when they shall have given the idea more deliberation, but in the great majority of cases very little argument was necessary, and cause had already been won before the committee arrived.

GOING UP!



The indicator has soared to the 237 mark; there are still two days for a whirlwind finish. At 9 o'clock this morning the committees will again assemble and start out into new territory. The number of workers is not as large as those in charge wish, and any who can devote two hours of their time to the canvass, are invited to be on hand this morning. The workers have an encouraging record already established and are determined to pass the mark today.

Yesterday's Record.

Yesterday's recruits to the ranks of membership include the following who enrolled for three years: F. de L. Clements, F. T. Murphy, Clement M. Co., Ltd., J. H. White, Jas. Jack, G. McA. Blizard, William B. Wallace, F. W. Bilzard, Hugh Campbell, E. L. Jarvis, R. C. McAfee, W. P. McDonald, Jr., D. Magee's Sons, E. L. Rising, F. C. Smith, J. B. Erskine, The Bradstreet Co., W. F. Burditt, S. C. McKesson, Armstrong & Bruce, J. W. V. Lawlor, J. M. Humphrey & Co., Brock & Paterson, H. G. Marr, W. J. Estabrook, F. G. MacKinnon, J. G. Leonard, W. J. Fenton.

Two More Days to Get Required Number of New Members.

1000 MARK SET

"I Believe in St. John" Campaign Meets Strong Approval Among Citizens

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HON. JAMES A. MURRAY WARMLY GREETED AT NORTH END SMOKER

Enthusiasm ran high in Temple Hall last night at a largely attended smoker held by the North End Conservative Club. The speaker of the evening was Hon. James A. Murray, M.P.P. for Kings, and on the platform were L. P. D. Tilley, M. E. Agar, C. B. Lockhart, James Bryant, John Chesley and John Thornton, who presided.

WARDEN OF KINGS GUEST AT DINNER

J. E. McAuley, of Millstream, Dined by Kings County Councillors, in Victoria Hotel Last Evening.

In the dining room of the Victoria Hotel last evening an enjoyable gathering was held when a delegation from the Kings County Council gave a dinner in honor of the warden of the county, J. E. McAuley, of Millstream. The delegation at the close of their meeting in Hampton yesterday came to the city to attend the Good Roads convention and took the opportunity of showing their appreciation of the services rendered the county by Mr. McAuley.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERT ON INSPECTION TRIP

Prof. F. B. McCurdy, of Guelph Looking into Establishment of Agricultural Schools in Province.

"The opening of the agricultural school at Woodstock this year," said Prof. McCurdy, of Guelph, who is in the city, "and the probability of the establishment of the agricultural and manual training school at Sussex will prove a boon to the agriculturists of this province. The first steps along the lines of agricultural instruction which are to be taken this year will mark a new era for the farmers of the province, and will bring to their very doors the scientific principles which are to be taken this year of attendance at the large agricultural colleges."

The recent bill introduced by Hon. MacCreedy, giving the Dominion Parliament these advantages are to be made possible for New Brunswick. Of the allotment of \$16,000,000 for agricultural purposes in Canada, New Brunswick's share is to be \$44,000. With this sum at their disposal the provincial government will be enabled to carry out this scheme for instruction in agriculture.

PERSONAL

R. M. Rive left yesterday afternoon for Montreal. Dr. Curran left for Fredericton last evening to attend the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health. Friends of Miss Sinclair, Presbyterian deaconess, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis. Lieut. Gov. Wood is at the Royal Hotel.

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