

AROUND THE CITY

Key Found by Police.
A key found on the King Square yesterday by the police can be had on the owner applying at the central police station.

A Coasting Accident.
While sliding on Sheriff street on Saturday night a young boy named Johnston, ran into another coaster, striking his leg and inflicting two nasty cuts in it.

Vagrancy Charged.
Saturday night William Moore, aged 60 years, was arrested by the police and is charged with being a common vagrant with no visible means of support.

Derailment Causes Delay.
The Pacific Express, which is due here at 5.30 p. m. did not reach the city last evening until 9 o'clock. The delay was caused by the derailment of a freight car near Marston.

Eight Saturday Drunks.
No less than eight drunks were gathered in by the police on Saturday afternoon and evening, and a few of these were old timers who have been out of jail but a short time.

Snowballers Reported.
Police Sergeant Caples has reported Robert and William Johnson of 21 Marsh street, with John W. Kelley, 214 and Walter Masson 229 Brussels street, for throwing snowballs at passing sleighs on Brussels street yesterday.

Lecture by Judge Carleton.
A very interesting and entertaining lecture was delivered yesterday afternoon before the members of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. when Judge Carleton repeated his lecture on "Russell of Killowen." The attendance was large and all listened with attention to the speaker who narrated the life of the famous Irish character. At the close of the lecture, the chairman of the meeting, Roy Harcourt, extended the speaker a hearty vote of thanks.

The Board of Trade.
A general meeting of the board of trade has been called for 7.30 tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering the proposed new by-laws. It is the intention of the council to have future meetings of the full board every month instead of every three months and to hold the meetings in the evening, at least during the winter months when the country residences. Considerable interest has been displayed in the proposed changes in the by-laws and a large attendance is expected.

Suffragettes to Hold Meetings.
The St. John suffragettes have decided not to accept their defeat as final and are making arrangements for hold a series of public meetings for the purpose of educating the public on the subject of their demand for equal rights with men in the government of the country as well as of the home, where a good number of voters do not get much of a chance to voice their opinions. Their speakers are now preparing their orations, and some weighty deliverances on the subject are expected. Most of the suffragette leaders here disapprove of militant tactics, believing that when the people wake up they will be convinced by the arguments presented to them.

Forty Hours Devotion Closes.
The devotions of the forty hours were brought to a close in the Cathedral last night. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at pontifical vestments at half past seven. The congregation was one of the largest ever seen in the Cathedral, all accommodation, both seating and standing, being taxed. His Lordship was assisted during the service by Revs. Dr. Meagher, E. J. Conway and M. J. O'Brien. The sermon was preached by Dr. Meagher who gave a powerful discourse on the Sacrament of the Blessed Eucharist. Bishop LeBlanc also addressed the congregation briefly. Following the sermon benediction of the Blessed Sacrament brought the services to a close.

Labor Men Will Ask Privileges.
The labor union members are to ask that their representatives be allowed access to the immigration shed at Sand Point, under the same conditions as the representatives of the various societies, the board of trade and merchant houses. As a result of a strike of the photo-engravers of Montreal, the employers and the Montreal union representatives here to try and meet the men coming over to take the strikers' places, and insist that every man who returns home, or so to some other place besides Montreal, must have the privilege of being brought out here; hence the decision to ask the privilege of having access to the immigration shed.

MASTERS AND MATES ORGANIZE A UNION
The Masters and Mates Association of Harbor and River Craft met in the International Longshoremen's Association rooms, Water street, yesterday afternoon and formed a local division No. 520. The following officers were elected: C. Duncan Wason, president; Fred Mabee, vice-president; Fred L. Corey, secretary; Hugh Wiley, financial secretary; Charles Brown, treasurer; Roy Marshall, marshal.

The following committees were appointed to prepare the by-laws and constitution of the association: Victor Springer, Phair Shields, David Field, Fred Mabee, William Green, and W. Ferris.

Several matters were debated on, and the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock when the committee on by-laws and constitution will report. There are now 70 members, and it is expected that the membership will reach the 100 mark in a short time.

Non-day Services.
The attendance at the non-day services held at 12.30 each day in Trinity schoolroom has been very encouraging. During this week the address will be given by Rev. E. B. Hooper.

TIME AND MONEY

BAD PAIR FOR DODD

Allan Line Passenger en route to England on Hesperian, Stayed off here and got drunk.

If Herbert Dodd, an Englishman, aged 35 years, had remained with his baggage, he would now be on board the Allan liner Hesperian en route to his old home in England. The steamer with Dodd and his baggage on board sailed on Saturday, and Dodd with his ticket in his pocket and plenty of money, remained in the city and on Saturday and yesterday was well out of his mind.

Saturday evening he was about the city acting strangely and was taken to the central police station for protection. Officer Henry, who is in charge at the station, thought that the man was insane and after searching him placed him in one of the cells. When the officer went to see how his case was making out he found Dodd insane and bleeding freely from a cut on his forehead which he received by striking his head on the iron door of the cell. The officer found it necessary to place the leather mitts on the man and Dr. Dunlop was summoned. The doctor paid four visits to the man during Saturday night and yesterday morning, and stated that he was suffering from delirium tremens, and at nine o'clock yesterday morning the doctor recommended that he be sent to the General Public Hospital for treatment. Dodd was conveyed there by Officer Crawford.

Dodd had for a few years been in a lance corporal in a British regiment, doing duty in India, and when discharged Saturday night his discharge pay and some other money were in his pocket and he gave him a good recommendation in addition to the papers and his ticket to England on the Allan liner. There were papers to show that he had come out to this country in 1910 and since then he has been working and reading in Toronto. In addition to \$24.63 he had sixteen sovereigns and three half sovereigns as well as some clothing and a razor.

Dodd is said to have acted rather badly at the hospital for a time after being taken there yesterday, but at a late hour was quiet down, and at a night he was sleeping. It is thought he will be alright in a day or so and be able to resume his journey to England.

JAMES READY PASSED AWAY

ON SATURDAY

Well Known Fairville Brewer Died After Illness of Several Weeks - Prominent in Business Circles.

Shortly after seven o'clock on Saturday evening the death of James Ready, the well known brewer, took place at Fairville. The deceased had been ill for some time but has been confined to his bed four weeks. Previously to that he was even feeling well, he was quite able to be around looking after his large business interests.

Besides a wife, the deceased leaves six sons, two daughters and eleven grandchildren to mourn, as well as a very large circle of friends.

The sons are: Louis of Lancaster Heights, Hugh and James in the west, Edward, William and Arthur at home, and Mrs. J. L. O'Brien of Fairville.

The funeral will take place from his late home, Manawagonish Road, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and after services are conducted in St. Rose's church, the remains will be conveyed to the Sand Cove cemetery for interment.

Born in Lancaster 75 years ago, James Ready was the son of the late Timothy and Catherine Ready and had resided in this section of the country ever since. Many years ago he started in the brewing business with a partner, but he was obliged to discontinue his business in the small wooden building on Main street which the firm now occupies on Main street, Fairville which is five stories high.

In 1880 he started a mineral water and ginger ale business in a small one story wooden building on Peel street. In this city and this business became so great that he was obliged to build a large brick and stone building on the site.

On November 1st, 1912, Mr. Ready's business was put into a joint stock company, and is now known as The Ready Breweries, with a capitalized stock of \$500,000. Up to the time of his death Mr. Ready was president of the new company, and his officers were: J. M. Robison, vice-president, Joseph L. O'Brien, sec-treas, and manager.

In addition to being one of the best known men in the province, the late James Ready was a good living man with a kind heart and could count on the staunch friends by the thousands. For years he was a county councillor for Lancaster. He was a member of the Board of Health, a director of the Deaf and Dumb Schools, and a member of the S.P.C.A. and a school trustee.

His widow, who survives him, is the daughter of the late Hugh and Mary Farry of Grand Bay.

SEVERAL CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

Charge of Bigamy Against Joseph Stewart will be Taken up this Afternoon - Cases Heard Saturday.

In the police court, Saturday afternoon, Hans Nicklaw, the Russian, who was charged by the captain of the vessel with stealing a quantity of old brass, was allowed to go under suspended sentence. The captain suspended sentence. The captain suspended sentence. The captain suspended sentence.

Joseph Stewart, charged with bigamy, was before the court and remanded until this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock when it is expected that the case will be disposed of. At a previous session he had pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, but he had been allowed to go on his own recognizance. The captain suspended sentence.

At the morning session of the court Noah Tufts was found guilty of assaulting First Officer McLean of the government steamer Lansdowne, drunkenness resisting arrest and assaulting Policeman Crawford. He was fined \$20 each for the two assaults, and \$40 or ten months' jail for the other offences.

Louis Rogers, for wandering about Union street, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was allowed to go after giving a satisfactory account of himself to the court.

A woman was found guilty of intoxication and was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a term of three months. William Shannon, charged with breaking into M. A. Harding's liquor store and stealing three bottles of liquor was further remanded to jail. William Forrester, charged with stealing a pair of skates from the Victoria rink was remanded to jail.

May Johnston, for keeping a disorderly house on Brunswick street, was fined \$50 or six months' jail. A similar penalty was imposed on Kate Barrigan for being the inmate of a disorderly house on Sheffield street, but the fine was allowed to stand on the woman undertaking to leave the city.

Thomas Council, for keeping guilty of being drunk and assaulting Ernest Hammond, and was fined eight dollars or thirty days for the drunkenness and \$20 or two months for the assault.

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KEEN INTEREST IN ELECTION TODAY

Plebiscite on Formation of Police Commission will be Taken Incidental to Election of Aldermen.

Special to The Standard. - Tomorrow is civic election day. Interest in the event is keen, although there is no important municipal question at issue. The contest promises to be close, however, and the outlook is that both sides will split about even. Ten aldermen, two from each ward, and a mayor are to be chosen. There will be no contest in the mayoralty vote as the present incumbent is unopposed.

Apart from the election of aldermen and mayor, further interest is provided by a plebiscite to be taken in the matter of the appointment of a police commission; this is to be conducted incidental to the election, but is not an election issue. On the other hand a committee of citizens is out with a bill to be presented to the legislature for the creation of an independent police commission, further adding to the interest of the day.

In the different churches today pastors made strong appeals to the members of their congregations for a fair fight and conscientious vote. Rev. Dr. Smith, of St. Paul's church, referring to the fact that the stand he had taken did not meet with the approval of some and further asserted his views on the matter, intimating that if need be he would leave his present charge.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, who has accepted the pastorate of McPhail Memorial church at Ottawa, delivered his farewell sermon in Brunswick street church tonight. He will leave this week to return to a short time at his former home in Cape Breton before going to Ottawa.

The sixteen months old child of Roy Burt, of Burt's Corner swallowed a bracelet eight inches long last week. The bracelet was in the child's stomach for two and a half days before being removed. Despite this, however, the little one is alright again and apparently none the worse.

It is doubtful if the legislature will propose this week. There is considerable legislation to be put through yet and while this may possibly be carried before Friday, it will be necessary to carry the sessions through until the following week.

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MANY OPPOSED TO PAVING PROGRAMME

Four Protests Against Paying Half Cost of Paving, Already Filed with Council - More Coming Today.

The usual meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon. The mayor and Commissioner Schofield will give an account of their trip to Ottawa, and their interview with the minister of public works and minister of marine in regard to harbor matters, and the usual departmental reports dealing with routine matters will come up.

It begins to look as if the property holders will drive a coach and four through the paving programme of the commissioners. On four streets property owners have protested against paying half the cost, and it is expected that more protests will be laid before the council today.

The commissioner will, it is understood, abandon the idea of going ahead with the work on the streets willing to pay, and may seek legislation giving them the same powers possessed by other cities, of levying half or two-thirds of the cost on property owners.

THE RANGE AND BOWLING AT CHATHAM

Chatham, Mar. 7.-Four rinks of Bathurst curlers came down yesterday and played the locals, two rinks playing in the afternoon and two in the evening. The result was a victory for G. Smith and S. D. Heckbert. A supper was served in the club rooms at the close of the match and a pleasant hour was spent in singing. The visitors left on the Maritime Express for home.

The rinks and scores were:

Afternoon.
Chatham, J. D. Lahay
Bathurst, F. Heckbert
J. Power J. A. Irving
H. M. L. Russell
D. Gunning S. D. Heckbert
G. Stout
Skip.....11 Skip.....9
W. Fenwick P. M. Tweedie
T. Brasher J. Archer
E. P. McKay H. McKeown
Skip.....16 Skip.....10
D. Williamson E. S. Jack
W. Gammone E. Burke
J. Connell S. McDonald
N. Thibideau R. A. Logie
Skip.....19 Skip.....6
Total.....61 Total.....40

Bowling League.
A bowling contest is being played on Babineau's alleys, and the standing of the teams at the present time is as follows:

| | Won | Lost |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Captains..... | 16 | 8 |
| Edline..... | 16 | 12 |
| Pitpatrick..... | 14 | 18 |
| Gunning..... | 14 | 13 |
| Archer..... | 14 | 13 |
| Cassidy..... | 8 | 16 |

HOCKEY RIVALS IN FAST TIE CONTEST.
Toronto, March 9.-Although rivals with St. Michael's in their association fixtures, Toronto R. and A. A. went out on Saturday night at the arena to stake for the decisive defeat handed to the Irish by the Western All-stars on Friday night. While not defeating the Westerners, the local lads held them to a tie, six all, and if anything had a shade the better of the play. Some unlucky shots in the latter portion of the game deprived the team of victory. It was one of the best exhibitions of the season, with very little rough work on either sides.

CONNAUGHTS PREPARE TO LEAVE DOMINION.
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 9.-Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia will leave Ottawa, it is expected, during the present week. They will spend a few days in Montreal and will sail for England early next week. It is likely that the duke will return in Canada for a third time in the course of his tour.

were "wildcat" schemes some of which had ceased to exist. The accountant named Bennett, said Dr. Thorsch had posed as "Gordon Bennett" and had induced him to advance for a third time in the course of his tour \$37,500 for a pretended deal in Canada timber lands to provide paper for American newspapers." Later, according to Dr. Thorsch, Bennett, a scoundrel, had told him he was a nephew to the newspaper proprietor to whom he referred to as "dear old Gordon."

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Hemmed Lettered Glass Towels, 15c each.
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Hemmed Damask Tray Cloths, 18c to 50c each.
Hemstitched Embroidered Tray Cloths, 25c to \$2.25 each.
Hemstitched Plain Linen Tray Cloths, 50c, 60c, 75c each.
Hemmed Bleached Cotton Sheets, 75c to \$1.35 each.
Hemmed Bleached Cotton Pillow Cases, 14c to 30c each.
Hemstitched Damask Cloths, \$2.65 to \$8 each.
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NEW CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, yard......15 to 1.10

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DR. CRIPPEN'S LAWYER

NOW A SWINDLER

London, March 8.-Arthur Newton, the lawyer who came into so much prominence during the trial of Dr. Crippen for murder, in connection with which he was subsequently suspended from practice, was today brought up at Bow Street, police court on the charge of conspiracy to defraud Dr. Hans Thorsch, a wealthy young citizen of Vienna, Austria. The sum involved was \$115,600.

The magistrate in remanding the accused described the case as a "regular swindle" and imposed the heavy fine of \$25,000. Although Arthur Newton is a prominent and successful solicitor in Berkeley Square, a land agent, for whom the magistrate refused to take any notice of the charges, he has been indicted by a grand jury on the conspiracy which he calls himself Count Andor Festic and says he is a Hungarian nobleman.

Dr. Thorsch, according to his evidence today, was induced by the conspiracy to part with his fortune of five hundred thousand dollars to be invested for him. The investments chosen

THE WEATHER FORECASTS.
Mild to fresh westerly winds, fair and mild.