

AROUND THE CITY

Calvin Guild Concert. The Guild of the Calvin Presbyterian church will give a concert next Monday evening.

Building Trades Council. The regular meeting of the building trades council will be held this evening in their rooms Opera House building at 8 o'clock.

Arthur Barratt. Arthur Barratt, aged 8, who was operated on for appendicitis the day before yesterday at the hospital, died yesterday morning.

Meet Tonight. A business meeting of the University Women's Club will be held in the offices of Dr. Parks, No. 9 Coburg street this evening at 8 o'clock.

At the Y. M. C. A. The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a "Committee's Banquet" in their rooms this evening at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

St. Stephen's Guild. The Guild of the St. Stephen's Presbyterian church will have a concert next Monday evening. A very attractive programme of music and readings has been arranged.

Discussed Pre-Historic Man. The Eclectic Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. James Robertson. The subject, "Pre-Historic Man," was ably handled by Dr. Matthew, Dr. G. U. Hay, Mr. Bruce, Miss McMillan and Miss Robinson. Rev. R. A. Armstrong presided.

Arrival of Tug. The tugboat Alice H. arrived at Indiantown yesterday with a scow loaded with granite and machinery for B. Mooney. It is expected that the tug will make another trip to Spoon Island on the St. John river for another tow of granite for Messrs Mooney.

A. O. H. Dance. The A. O. H. Chateaufort dance will close the last series this evening. The lady and gentleman holding the lucky ticket will then receive their respective prizes. The committee in charge are: H. O'Neill, Wm. O'Neill, T. W. Pope, L. T. Moran, J. White, E. Carr and Philip McBride.

Successful Concert. The concert given by Loyalist Division, Sons of Temperance, in the Tabernacle Hall, last evening was well attended. A very attractive programme was rendered which consisted of: Duet, Mr. Heberts and Miss Munford; solo, Robert Carson; chorus by the Lodge; duet, Mr. Reekes and Master Munford; solo, Rev. Mr. McLean; tub swinging, Miss Aneta Cox; solo, E. Hamilton; comic song, R. Carson; reading, Roy Harding; mouth organ solo, Miss Cox.

St. John's High Tea. The ladies of the St. John's Presbyterian church, King Street East, held a high tea last evening and it was a grand success and was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the church. The tea tables with the candy, ice cream and the fancy-work tables were set in the basement of the church and they were most tasteful, arranged and the large number of guests were well looked after. The first tea table was in charge of Mrs. C. H. Doig and Mrs. L. Belyea. The second was in charge of Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. Cox. The candy table was in charge of Miss Edna Ham and Miss Baird. The fancy table, like the others did an excellent business and was in charge of Mrs. Parks and Miss Smith. Tea was served from six until eight o'clock and the evening was most enjoyably spent by the large number of ladies and gentlemen who attended.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLETES ITS SESSION

The provincial government was in session all day yesterday, and it was after midnight before the last item on the order paper was disposed of. A delegation from the Board of School Trustees, composed of Chairman R. B. Emerson, Secretary A. Gordon Leavitt, and Trustees T. H. Bullock and M. E. Agar, interviewed the members and asked permission to introduce the penny saving system in the public schools in the city. The plan, as explained, is to have the children hand over their week's savings on, say, Monday, and have a bank clerk call periodically and take charge of the money, crediting the sums in the individual pass books. The system has been adopted by Toronto and other Canadian and American cities and worked out splendidly. The members were quite favorably impressed, pending consideration and an answer in a few days.

Dr. A. F. McAvaney and Dr. Townsend, for those who have charge of the tuberculosis sanatorium at River Glade, together with the architect, Mr. E. Neil Brodie, appeared before the meeting and submitted and explained the revised plan of the buildings at River Glade.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was a member of the commission in charge of the sanatorium, owing to his necessitated absence from the city, sent in his resignation and Hon. J. K. Fleming was elected in his place.

The resignations of the following officials were received and accepted: Miss Mary M. Thompson, clerk of the Education office; D. B. Winslow, secretary of the Board of Public Works; Henry M. Blair, assistant auditor general. Appointments were made to the vacancies.

Letters of incorporation were granted to McIntyre & Ross Ltd., The Dominion Fertilizer Co., and the Columbia Milling and Supply Co.

Returns were submitted showing that the parish of Lancaster in St. John county, the parish of St. Isadore in Gloucester county, and the parish of Richminto, Kent county, had voted in favor of no licenses to liquor dealers, and arrangements were made for issuing the necessary proclamations.

MORE WITNESSES WHO GAVE MONEY

Testimony of Contributors to Van Buskirk's Sporting Enterprises -- Was Not Employed at St. John Iron Works

Yesterday afternoon the young man Walter G. Van Buskirk, who is held on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses was again taken from the county jail in to the police court before Magistrate Ritchie.

John R. Copp, an employee of the Post office, whom the defendant is said to have stated was a friend of his, was the first witness called. He gave evidence that he resided on 108 Carnarvon street and that a young man called at his house one evening last summer and solicited money, stating that he was endeavoring to raise an amount sufficient to lease grounds near Lower Cove to promote baseball and football. The young man produced a book with a number of names on it and witness donated a dollar to the cause. Witness saw his name in the book but said that he did not write it there. He could not identify the defendant as the man, who called on him and stated that he did not know him. Witness gave the dollar to the young man about a year ago.

W. J. Mahoney represented the defendant and to a question asked by Mr. Mahoney, the witness said that he had often given money to such things and that he did not expect to get the sum back.

G. A. Dickson, who resides at 108 Gorman street and who conducts a business in the public market, was the next witness. He gave evidence that last summer he donated fifty cents to a young man who called on him and stated that he was collecting to add a ball team in the Lower Cove. Witness identified his name that he signed in a book given out by the collector but he could not identify the defendant as the man who called on him and collected the money.

H. Parker Jenkins, was the next witness. He stated that he was the chief clerk and paymaster in the St. John Iron Works, and that the defendant had not worked for the firm during the last six years. When told that a witness gave evidence that the defendant stated his name was William Kennedy and that he worked in the St. John Iron Works, the witness stated that the only William Kennedy who had worked there was an old gentleman and that he had been dead for about a year.

The magistrate adjourned the court until Tuesday next in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

THE TERRITORIAL REVENUE IN DETAIL

List of Items Making Up Account which Has Shown Splendid Growth Under Hon. W. C. H. Gimmer.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Timber sales, Removal of timber licenses, Stamp duty, Land sales, Labor fund, Blue Bell tract, Deposits for survey, Orders of survey, Land leases, Mining, Royalty, Fishing, Game, Guides, Fines, Miscellaneous, Taxidermist, meat licenses, Copies, plans, records, etc.

PERSONAL. George Lawrence leaves this morning for Halifax where he will spend a few weeks holidays.

Mrs. Harold W. Hing will be at home to her friends this afternoon at her residence, 311 Wentworth street.

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN NEARING ST. JOHN

First C. P. R. Winter Port Steamer Left Halifax at Halifax, but Most Passengers Will Land Here.

The first winter port steamer of the Canadian Pacific Railway line, the Empress of Britain, is due here from Liverpool via Halifax, she landed the Royal mail at about 10:40 o'clock last night, very few of her 521 passengers landed at Halifax.

The list is made up as follows: 45 saloon; 125 second cabin, and 347 steerage passengers. The Empress has on board a large general cargo for this port and the west. Messrs. W. E. Howard and N. B. Donohue, of the C. P. R. staff, are coming around to St. John in the steamer, both were at Halifax awaiting her.

As in the past seasons, Halifax customs officers will come to St. John on the Empress and will examine the baggage of the passengers on the trip to this port from the sister city. Customs officers, Lovitt, Hefferman and Caldwell, who have been assigned to this duty for the past six years, will look after that work again this season.

Captain Murray, R. N. R., is still in command of the Empress of Britain and his many friends here will give him the glad hand, for he has said many good things about the winter port of Canada.

The British made a fast passage up to Halifax, and should with fine weather today, beat her own record between Halifax and St. John, when she made the trip in 12 hours and 55 minutes.

Pilot Joseph Doherty is to bring the big steamer around from Halifax and will dock at No. 2 and 3 berths, West Side.

ANOTHER LECTURE OF CATHEDRAL COURSE

Mrs. Lawrence Deals with the First Church at Westminster -- Built Originally by Benedictine Monks.

The third lecture of the Cathedral course in the Natural History rooms was delivered yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lawrence, who gave a very interesting address on Westminster Cathedral.

Mrs. Lawrence said in part: "The first church at Westminster was a monastery that was built by the Benedictine monks with the assistance of Sæberht, King of the Angles, in the year 178 A.D. Of this edifice no trace remains. It was supposed to have been supported by piles paid by the Thames fishermen."

The first cathedral of which authentic records can be had is the building erected by Edward the Confessor, in the year 1043 A.D., and dedicated to Saint Peter. The king gave one-tenth of all his property for the purpose. William the Second rebuilt the west wall and Henry the Third completely rebuilt the Abbey. He replaced the sombre Norman architecture with a magnificent Italian and Florentine structure.



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The Churchman, New York, Nov. 18) (The opening session, The Bishop of London who had presided at the first meeting in 1899, afterwards welcomed the delegates at a reception in the Guildhall. He regarded the society, he said, as one of the greatest assets of the Church of England. The Archbishop of York characterized the gathering as truly representative of the working democracy of the church. The Lord Mayor of London said it seemed to him typically representative of the united family of the British Empire. At the corporate communion of the delegates at St. Paul's, there were more than 1200 communicants.

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