

AROUND THE CITY

The Provincial Hospital. A meeting of the Provincial Hospital commissioners will be held today. Tenders for supplies for the hospital have closed, and it is expected contracts will be awarded at the meeting today.

Successful in Exams. The many friends of Miss Bertha M. Graham, daughter of Simon L. Graham of Lakewood, will be pleased to know that she has successfully passed the examination at Worcester, Mass., Hospital where she is pursuing a course in nursing.

Digby Prisoner to Dorchester. Sheriff Smith, of Digby, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon having in charge Benjamin Harris, of that place whom he is taking to Dorchester where the prisoner will serve a term of two years for theft. They spent last night at the central police station.

A Lost Suitcase Recovered. Sometime ago Daniel McCarty, of Portland, Me., reported to the police that he had lost his suitcase while on a visit to this city. Since then a search has been going on and yesterday Policeman Goshine secured the grip which is now at the central station.

Twenty Engineers Passed. Factory Inspector John Kenny announced last evening that 20 men received their stationary engineer's certificates as a result of the examinations held yesterday. Eight of these were competency certificates. The examinations will be continued today.

The Misco Mill. The city commissioners did not meet Mr. Cutler, of Stouffville, yesterday, as Mr. Cutler was ill and unable to inspect the property at Misco. He sent word to city hall that he hoped to be able to visit Misco today, and meet the commissioners later to discuss the question of taking a lease of the mill.

The Commissioners' Meeting. The city commissioners at their meeting yesterday morning discussed the question of having the government enlarge the proposed Courtenay Bay harbor, by securing another site for the breakwater but no action was taken. They decided to go ahead with the repairs to No. 2 wharf on the west side.

Defendant Did Not Appear. Mark Carey who had been summoned to appear before Stipendiary Magistrate Allingham, in the Fairville court room yesterday afternoon, evidently thought discretion the better part of valor, as he failed to put in appearance. Carey is charged by the temperance association with pocket peddling liquor. Yesterday afternoon A. A. Wilson appeared for the prosecution, several witnesses being examined. The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Church Quarterly Meeting. In the schoolroom of Germal street Baptist church last evening the quarterly business meeting of the church was held. The work done during the summer months was reviewed. The reports heard were found very satisfactory. The social activities for the winter months will be inaugurated on Thursday evening with a congregational social for members of the church and their friends. The members of the Young People's Society have already met and organized for the coming season.

A Pleasant Surprise. Miss Viola and Miss Alina Davis, daughters of James I. Davis, of 176 Duke street, received a pleasant surprise last evening when Mrs. E. K. Kistead, on behalf of the Philathes Club of the Leinster street Baptist church presented each of the young ladies with a silver thimble. The Misses Davis who have been members of the club for some years, are leaving today for Vancouver where they will spend the next year. They will be greatly missed by their many friends, all of whom wish them a pleasant visit.

Better Facilities for Molasses Storage. Yesterday afternoon the mayor and city commissioners visited the Pettus wharf and decided what to do to meet the request of the molasses shippers for better storage facilities. They will provide for a twenty-five foot driveway along the rear of the McCleod warehouses and will construct a wooden platform between the driveway and Water street, upon which molasses puncheons will be stored. The shippers will be allowed to lay temporary skids across the driveway in order to remove the puncheons from the sheds to the platform. It is hoped that this arrangement will meet the requirements of the molasses shippers without interfering with teamsters delivering or taking freight at the sheds.

Celebrated Anniversary. The Sons of Temperance celebrated the 70th anniversary of the founding of their order last evening when representatives from all the lodges in the city met in the hall of the Granite Rock Division on the West Side. The lodges represented were Guernsey I. O. G. T., Victoria Temple of Honor, Alexander Temple of Honor, No Surrender Lodge of Grand Templars, North End W. C. T. U., West Side W. C. T. U. and the city W. C. T. U. B. Wilson, worthy patriarch, presided, and during the evening a pleasing programme of music and speeches was given. Addresses were delivered by B. H. Hentiger, Wm. Lawson, S. B. Bustin, Rev. W. E. Robinson, E. N. Stockford, Mrs. A. McAvily, Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Robinson, E. N. Stockford, Mrs. John McAvily, Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Metcalick. The remainder of the programme was as follows: Reading, Thomas Robinson; vocal solo, Clyde Parsons; piccolo selection, Edgar Christopher; vocal solo, Miss Frances Lanyon.

TO BE COUNTY JUDGE. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 8.—It is understood that Arthur A. Mahaffy, M. P. of Bracebridge will be recommended for appointment as county judge of the district of Muskoka.

EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW DEFEATED AT THE POLLS

Y. M. C. A. PLANS FOR AN ACTIVE WINTER'S WORK With New Physical Director and Additional Apparatus

CLASS SCHEDULES Educational Classes will Also Get Under Way Soon and Association Building will be Busy Place.

That the Y. M. C. A. will have an active winter season in both the physical and educational departments of work, was evidenced last evening when the physical work committee met and discussed plans for the next few months.

P. A. Dykeman presided, and the first item to be taken up was the hours for the different physical classes, the following schedule being finally agreed to: Young men's classes, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The educational committee also held a meeting last evening and decided to start a course in French, German, shorthand, bookkeeping, penmanship, civil service, advertising, mechanical drawing, shorthand writing and a night school for elementary work.

THE INSPECTION OF DAIRY CATTLE IN THE PROVINCE Board of Health Suggests That Provincial Inspector Should Devote All His Time to the Work.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon in monthly session when a number of routine matters were dealt with. In the absence of the chairman, Senator J. W. Daniel presided.

Among the matters to be taken up was a communication regarding the inspection of dairy herds in the province. It was suggested that better results in this department could be obtained if the inspector could devote all his time to the inspection of herds.

Constructed the Sidewalk. Policeman Sullivan has reported P. W. Daniel for obstructing the sidewalk on King street with several packing cases.

Result of Yesterday's Referendum Was As Generally Expected Very Light Vote Polled and Little General Interest Shown

THE RESULT IN FIGURES. Table with columns: Ward, For Early Closing, Against Early Closing. Rows include: Guelph, Brocks, Sidney, Dukes, Queens, Kings, Wellington, Prince, Victoria, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne, Stanley.

The early closing by-law was defeated yesterday, the vote being 1551 against its adoption and 1068 for its adoption.

Outside of those affected one way or another by the proposed by-law, very little interest was taken in the contest, and efforts to induce the voters generally to go to the polls and exercise their franchise were not attended with much success.

The returning officers had a very busy day during the day. Most of their ballots in the morning, and with the exception of the noon hour there was very little voting in the afternoon.

The opponents of early closing who claimed that the proposed by-law favored of Russian tyranny were jubilant over the result of the referendum.

There is something doing at the Dykeman store every day, but occasionally they have an extraordinary day and on Thursday morning they are putting on sale an immense lot of Real Feather Pillows.

The St. John Business College evening classes have qualified crowds of young men and women for good positions, and have promoted many to higher positions.

ARE THE COAL MEN GETTING RICH QUICKLY? More Information On the Present High Price of Scotch Coal

WHO IS TO BLAME? W. Frank Hatheway, Representatives of Coal Trade and of Coal Carrying Steamship Line Discuss Conditions.

That there is a shortage of coal in the city at present is generally admitted, and the city commissioners consider the situation serious enough to warrant them taking steps to find out at what price both American and Scotch coal can be delivered to consumers in the city.

From investigations I made in September, it appears that the price of Scotch coal in St. John is far too high. This week and last week some dealers sold Scotch coal at \$9.00 per ton of 2,000 lbs., which equals \$10.50 per ton of 2,240 lbs.—equal to the price delivered by the dealer from his yard to the household.

The other side of the by-law closed at 4 o'clock, and it was not many minutes before the result was known. All the ballot boxes were delivered at the common clerk's office before 5 o'clock, and an official announcement of the vote will be made by the common clerk this morning.

Whod interviewed last evening a member of the firm of R. P. and W. F. Starr said the local dealers were not responsible for the high price of Scotch coal.

H. C. Schofield of the Robert Reford Company, said the Scotch coal situation has been difficult getting coal, and the price of Scotch coal today on the other side is higher than it has been before.

For Instance Summer suits after going through two or three summer rain storms and two or three summer dust storms, look very much the worse for wear.

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