

AROUND THE CITY

Condition Improving. Dr. P. J. McInerney who was taken to the hospital last Saturday, though weak, is resting more easily.

False Alarm. A false alarm of fire was rung in at Box 152 last evening between six and seven, by some unknown person.

Hibernian Knights. The Hibernian Knights will meet in their hall this evening. J. J. Regan National president for the United States will be present.

Boy Contracts Pneumonia. Stanley Brown, aged 5, of Brussels street, was taken in the ambulance to the hospital yesterday afternoon to be treated for pneumonia.

To Meet Today. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Conveyed to Hospital. Morris Cornwall, of Milford, who is suffering with paralysis, was removed to the general public hospital in the ambulance yesterday afternoon.

To Undergo Operation. Mrs. Mary Astels of Brussels street, was taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday and will have a cataract removed from her eye in two days time.

Suffering From Abscess. Thomas Mayer, of the Ottawa Hotel where in the course of a few days he will undergo an operation for abscess of the stomach.

Died Yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth Duke McDonald passed away at her late residence, 28 Esmond street, yesterday, leaving a sorrowing husband and many friends to mourn their sad loss.

Became Paralyzed On Street. John McKay who lives at 168 Westmorland Road, was stricken with paralysis on Mill street. He was taken in to Hawker's drug store and later removed to the general public hospital in the ambulance.

Commander Thompson's Official Trip. Commander Thompson, of Ottawa, commander of the marine service of Canada, will arrive today in the city and go on board the cruiser Stanley for a trip of inspection. The Stanley will be gone for about a week.

Pilotage Commission. The question of reorganizing the pilotage commission in St. John will engage the attention of a joint committee representing the city council, the Board of Trade and the shipping interests, in the near future.

Pugilist Returns. Danny Smith, formerly a pugilist of this city, returned to his home from Sydney, to attend the family reunion. His father, Louis Smith, enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest residents of this city. He is 103 years old.

Government Supporters to Meet. Supporters of the local government will meet in the Orange Hall, Fairville, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock to elect delegates and substitutes to the approaching convention. The supporters of the local government of Beaufort will meet in the school house for the same purpose.

Smoker Thursday. The North End Conservative club will hold a smoker in the Temple of Honor building on Monday night, Thursday night. All the members are requested to come and bring their friends. The Victoria street orchestra will take charge of the musical programme.

Starts Winter Season. The Natural History Society will inaugurate its winter season this evening with a conversation in their rooms, Union street. An interesting programme will be carried out with addresses by Mayor Frink, W. P. Hatheway, M. P. P., and probably Premier Fleming.

High School and Carleton. The St. John High School football team accept Carleton's challenge to play off for the intermediate championship of the city, on the condition that Carleton puts up the intermediate cup that is now in their possession and agrees to play the best out of three games. The first game to be played next Wednesday afternoon.

County Court. The November session of the St. John County Court opens this morning at 11 a. m. Judge Forbes will preside. Two criminal cases will be tried viz. the King vs. Patrick O'Connor and the King vs. Thomas Grant. The former is charged with escaping from the chain gang, and the latter with stealing a bracelet. Amon A. Wilson, K. C., will prosecute.

Lecture on Charlotte Corday. Monsieur Paul Jean will give another French lecture on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Calvin Presbyterian church school room. The subject will be "Charlotte Corday et Mirat." This is the story of a French girl who did not hesitate to give her life for the sake of her country during the French Revolution. Monsieur Jean will describe the story by telling why Charlotte Corday killed Mirat.

Watch Our Window. For demonstrations of the famous 20th Century Brand clothing by a life model, J. H. Shutez, of Toronto, who is demonstrating the garments of this famous brand from Vancouver to Sydney, will be with us all this week. As this demonstration will help to better acquaint you as to the latest styles, perfect fit, etc., we feel that you can't afford to miss it. In our window from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m., every day until Saturday, Gilmore's, 63 King street.

Over \$16,000 Worth of Fish. During the month of October last 2,242 hogheads of small herrings were caught in St. John harbor, valued at \$16,224. Of that amount 2,066 hogheads went to Lubez and Eastport to be used in the sardine factories at those places, and 746 hogheads were sold to schooners to be used as bait for the lobster season. Inspector Fred Beyer, who furnished the above returns, states that the herring business was very profitable to the fishermen along the water front this season.

F. C. DURANT DENIES REPORTS OF FAILURE

Plans for Sugar Refinery are Progressing—Borings Taken were Absolutely Necessary—Independent Evidence Confirms Statement.

F. C. Durant has been heard from. Reports of an impending invasion of the site for the proposed sugar refinery have reached him. In a letter received yesterday by F. R. Taylor, the legal representative of the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company, Mr. Durant says he has no intention of abandoning the project, and matters are progressing favorably.

With regard to the rumors that the preliminary work done on the site was a bluff Mr. Durant says that the borings made were absolutely necessary as part of the construction, and it would be impossible to prepare a detail of the foundation work otherwise.

In confirmation of Mr. Durant's hopeful statements the following letter has been forwarded to a St. John merchant, written on November 2 by The Pennsylvania Tile and Construction Company to J. A. Marks of Erie, Pa.:

"We have just had an inquiry from Lockwood, Greene & Co., Engineers, in regard to panel wall tile for a large operation which they are designing at St. John, N. B. The quantity to be used is large, as there are three buildings and nine stories high. Kindly give us all the information you can in regard to prices, shipments, etc. into that territory. The engineers wish this information before Monday, November 6th, and would ask you to kindly get it to us before this date if possible."

Mr. Taylor when asked if he had any information on the point replied that he had not, but he had no doubt that the buildings referred to were the proposed sugar refinery.

F. M. A. SOCIETY STARTS THE WINTER SEASON

Winter Work Inaugurated Last Evening, at Smoker—Addresses by President and Officers.

The winter work of the Father Mathew Society was inaugurated last evening when the society held an enjoyable smoker in their rooms. The event was attended by a large number of the members and an attractive programme was carried out during the evening.

A short business session was held after which the members sought consolation in the weed, and indulged in a smoke-fest. A musical and literary programme then followed in which the following took part: Joseph Mitchell, J. Cunlon, Frank T. Hazel, L. O'Brien, M. Morris, O. E. Garnett, L. Conlon, W. Gallagher, Jas. Devoy, H. Garret, P. X. Jennings and J. McHugh.

The accompaniments were played by Lingo Kraskup professor of music in Germany, who is visiting in the city.

Following the musical portion of the entertainment, addresses were given by the president of the society, Fred Hazel, and the spiritual director, Rev. D. S. O'Keefe outlining the work for the year and urging the members to greater activity. Among the other departments of the work which will receive special attention, will be the dramatic section, as it is the purpose to produce a number of plays. The real aim of the society, the advance of the cause of temperance, will be carried out during the winter months and a series of lectures will probably be arranged.

KEEN GONEST LIKELY IN BOARD OF TRADE

Various States Have Been Prepared and Active Canvasses Being Conducted on Behalf of Candidates.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members at the meeting of the board of trade this afternoon. Nominations will be made for the officers and members of the council, and elections will take place at the first meeting in December. It is said there is likely to be an interesting fight for the control of the council between members who think the board of trade should declare itself on political questions affecting important economic interests of the country, and those who believe the board can best serve its purposes by refraining from any action which might involve it in any matter of partisan politics. A number of slates have been made and the makers have been busy for some time canvassing support for their slates.

An effort has been made to induce T. H. Estabrooks and W. H. Burnaby to allow themselves to be nominated for their present offices, but it is understood that both gentlemen have stated that they will not accept nominations as they wish to retire from their offices at the close of the current year.

Longshoremen to Meet. At a meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 272, held last evening the following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, Fred Daley; senior vice-president, Lawrence Donovan; junior vice-president, B. Bradshaw; financial secretary, Hazen Downing; recording secretary, C. G. Langbein; treasurer, David Daley; business agent, J. E. Tighe; marshalls, Peter Le Clair. A charter membership fee of \$2 will prevail until Dec. 6, and all longshoremen are invited to join the association. The executive meets every Monday and Wednesday evenings to receive applications for membership.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

David S. Cowles, of Pelebscot Lumber Co., and Prominent in other Commercial Enterprises, Died Yesterday.

Charles P. Cowles, attorney for the Pelebscot Lumber Company, who arrived in the city yesterday intending to proceed to Sussex in the interest of the company, received the sad intelligence while here, that his brother, David S. Cowles, President of the Pelebscot Lumber Company had died yesterday in New York, after a brief illness.

The late Mr. Cowles was prominently connected with the paper industry and other commercial enterprises throughout the United States, and was well and favorably known as a business man of great ability. Born fifty-four years ago in Los Angeles, he had lived in New York practically the whole of his life. For some years he was connected with the Standard Oil Company and served on the various committees of the company. Later he was identified with one of the largest banking concerns in New York, and was one of the trustees of the Bowers Savings Bank.

The development of the pulp and paper industry claimed much of his attention during his business career. He was greatly interested in forestry and had made a special study of the methods for conservation of the forests. Besides holding the presidency of the Pelebscot Lumber Company, he was head of the manufacturing company in Maine, and of the mercantile department in New York. Though his business headquarters was in New York City, he made his home at Ives, N. Y. He is survived by a wife and three sons and one daughter. There are two brothers, Justice Cowles and Charles P. Cowles, who was in the city yesterday, when he received the news of the death he returning to New York last evening. The late Mr. Cowles had been ill but three days, death being due to pneumonia.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS' COUNCIL IN JANUARY

Premier Fleming Does Not Think It Can be Arranged Earlier—Ontario and Quebec Premiers to Attend.

Premier Fleming, who arrived in Fredericton last evening from Hamilton, speaking to The Standard over the long distance phone, said he was leaving for Ottawa this week for a further conference with the Dominion Government on the Valley Railway.

Mr. Fleming was then awaiting word from Ottawa when the meeting would be held and expected to leave either today or on Wednesday.

Asked what steps were being taken with reference to the sanitation of the River Glade, the premier said he had communicated with Dr. McAvenny and a meeting of the commissioners would probably be held in Moncton within the next few days, at which Dr. Townsend, who had arrived in St. John to take charge of the institution, would be present.

With reference to the conference of provincial premiers, which he had called to discuss the question of Maritime Representation Mr. Fleming said he had received replies from the Premiers of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island expressing their hearty cooperation. Premier Whitney of Ontario, and Premier Gouin of Quebec, would also attend.

Owing to the provincial elections in Ontario and the bye elections in P. E. Island, Mr. Fleming said he did not expect any conference would be held before January. There was no immediate hurry, he added, as there was no probability of the Redistribution bill being taken up at the first session of the new parliament.

TO DEVELOP POWER

The Inglewood Pulp and Paper Company have addressed a communication to the Common Council, advising the city authorities that it is the intention of the company to develop their power at Musquash for light, heat and power purposes, and asking that the city will not give at the present time any rights to another company until the plans of the Inglewood Company are completed, or any rights which it is not prepared to give to the company. The communication states that the company has about 4,000 horse power available, and intimates that it would be prepared to consider a proposition from the city to buy out its rights, if the city wishes to develop the power as a municipal enterprise.

Arrested on a Warrant. Fred Frederick, a native of the West Indies, aged 35, was arrested on a warrant by Detective Killen yesterday afternoon for attempting to break into the residence of J. Wright of Waterloo street, on Saturday evening. This is the third or fourth attempt that this man has made to enter the house in the past week and on Saturday evening Mr. Wright stayed up expecting him. He gave chase to Frederick, who is a negro, and on attempting to catch him was warded off with a white key bottle. A warrant was sworn out and Detective Killen made the arrest yesterday afternoon.

Tea and Sale. The Ladies' Aid Society of Queen Square church will hold a tea and sale next Thursday evening.

W. C. T. U. This Afternoon. The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Seamen's Mission this afternoon at three o'clock.

Lieutenant Governor Will Attend. The Natural History Society will open its winter season for 1911-12 this evening. There will be music, speeches, refreshment, and a general inspection of the treasures of the museum. Among the speakers will be His Worship the Mayor and W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P. Lieutenant Governor Treedie and Mrs. Treedie, who arrived in the city yesterday, will also attend.

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