

AROUND THE CITY

Encumbered Sidewalk. Myer Weitzman has been reported by the police for encumbering the sidewalk on Pond street with four barrels and other articles yesterday.

Meeting Postponed. The semi-monthly meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation has been postponed to Tuesday, 23rd of November, owing to the missionary convention now in progress.

Accosting Women. Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Campbell and Policeman Silas Perry arrested Walter Hira aged 31 years, on the charge of causing a disturbance by following and accosting women on the streets.

Meeting for Women. A mass meeting for women will be held in Centenary schoolroom under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of that church at 8 o'clock this evening. Addresses will be given by Sir Andrew Fraser and J. Campbell White. Silver collection at the door.

Presented With Cane. The many friends of William Skilken will be pleased to learn that yesterday he was met by a large number of his friends while on his way to St. Martins and presented with a handsome gold headed cane. The presentation was impromptu and Mr. Skilken was completely taken by surprise.

Conservatives Enthusiastic. J. L. Peck and wife, Miss Peck and Miss Lewis, of Hillsboro, passed through today from Ottawa where they were attending the opening of parliament. Mr. Peck says the enthusiasm of the Conservatives is very noticeable as also is their loyalty and devotion to Mr. Borden as leader.

Expert Coming. J. R. Forth, Toronto, who has been in charge of the R. D. Fairbairn & Co. company's neckwear and frilling department, has taken up his duties with A. J. Soloway & Company, in the same part in this particular line, having had some experience in England.

River Freezing. It is expected that the river will close today as the cold weather is causing the water to freeze. The steamers that are making trips along the river are taking chances and are not going very far up the river, as the captains are afraid of being frozen in.

To Form Girls' Club. Rev. H. A. Ford will deliver an illustrated lecture on Tuesday, 28th of the month under the auspices of the Women's University Club. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the formation of a girls' club in this city. The Royal N. W. Mounted Police is the subject chosen by Rev. Mr. Ford for the occasion.

Methodist Rally. In connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement a denominational rally of the Methodists will be held in the Queen's Square Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Luncheon will be served at six o'clock. T. H. Bullock will preside. Other speakers, Rev. E. W. Wallace, both of China, and Rev. A. C. Farrel will deliver addresses.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB HAD PLEASANT TIME

Every part of the two large rooms of the St. John Conservative club in the Market building was crowded last night when the members were at home to their friends, and one of the most enjoyable smokers that has been held for some time was enjoyed by the large crowd.

Alderman R. W. Wigmore presided and from eight o'clock until 10:30 o'clock there was a full moment for speeches, song and instrumental music made up a most enjoyable programme.

The programme was opened by Chairman Wigmore, who welcomed all present, and invited them to continue coming to the meetings which were furnished for the enjoyment of the Conservatives.

There were seated on the platform in addition to the chairman, Dr. J. W. Daniel, ex-M. P.; W. F. Hatheway, M. P.; Miss E. Agar, J. C. Chesley, Recorder J. R. H. Taylor, L. P. D. Tilley, J. Starr Tait, James Bryant, James Lewis, James Sproul, Ald. Norman McLeod and James E. Cowan. The rooms were filled with about 300 men and many others had to go away as they were unable to gain admission.

The different speakers congratulated the club on its excellent quarters and the tasteful manner in which they had been decorated.

Alderman Wigmore in a brief address stated that the club room was open day and night, and was not only open for political purposes but for reading and recreation rooms, where the members could enjoy themselves.

There were now about 300 men enrolled, and it was expected that in a short time there would be over 500. There is a piano and a billiard table, and it is expected that a pool table will be placed in the rooms in a couple of weeks.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, ex-M. P., was the next speaker, and he congratulated the club on their quarters. He spoke of the grand victory recently gained and wished the club success in their efforts.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE COMING TO ST. JOHN

New Zealand Shipping Co. to Put Two Steamers on Route Between Here and Australia.

The importance with which St. John is viewed as an ideal winter port may be gathered from the fact that another trans-oceanic steamship line is to be inaugurated between here and foreign ports.

A communication received yesterday by J. T. Knight & Company contained the information that the New Zealand Shipping Company propose to establish a service between this port and Australia.

The inauguration of this line will further add to the prestige which St. John is gaining among the shipping ports of the world. Already large cargoes have been booked for the new lines.

WITNESSES HEARD IN VAN BUSKIRK CASE

Walter G. VanBuskirk, the youth who was arrested on Saturday evening by Detective Killen on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was taken before Police Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

C. W. Hope Grant, an insurance agent, was the first witness called and stated that he identified the prisoner as a young man who called at his house a few weeks ago and collected a dollar, saying that he was wanting a football team to play against the Y. M. C. A. team on the Shanrock grounds.

The prisoner did not wish to ask any questions and was remanded to jail for a few days until some other witnesses are called.

S.S. ATHENA WILL ARRIVE HERE TODAY

With the arrival of the Donaldson liner Athena today the winter port season will begin, and for the next few months things will be busy around the water front.

The passengers are: Mrs. Aitken, Miss Annie Aitken, S. P. Aitken, George Bell, Robert Brown, Miss Lizzie Cowie, J. L. Doig, James Farquharson, Mrs. Gillies, Hugh A. Green, Mrs. Hutton and infant, W. M. Johnstone, House, Lorimer, Andrew Muller, Rev. Robt. D. MacLeod, Mrs. McLaren, Andrew McQuilkin, Miss Ina Nicoll, Alex. Robertson, John Rolfe, Alastair Ross, Daniel Stewart, Alexander Stirling, Samuel George Wilson, Mrs. Waterspoon.

Small Fire. Considerable excitement was caused last evening in the home of John Seabury, at No. 9 Duke street, by the bursting of a lamp in a room on the ground floor. The alarm was rung in on Box 28, and on the arrival of the fire department it was found that the mattress and blankets in the room were blazing. A well directed stream of water was at once put to work with the result that the fire was immediately extinguished. Only a small amount of damage was done.

Basement Flooded. Owing to the unusually high tides of the past week, considerable trouble is being experienced in the operations on the new C. P. R. station. At the north end of the station there is between 5 and 6 feet of water which, owing to the sluggish drainage does not recede fast enough. Pumps were employed all day Sunday in the basement of the Mission church on Paradise Row. It was impossible to obtain heating to the flooded condition of the basement.

No Witnesses Present. Last night in the police court the inquest into the death of Thomas Evans, the ship laborer who died from injuries received while at work on the Furness liner, Shenandoah, some weeks ago, was resumed. J. B. Armstrong represented the steamship company and Daniel Mullin the friends of the deceased. Thomas McCulloch the clerk read over the evidence that had been given at the previous session to the new jury who were empanelled as the first jury were discharged owing to the illness of Daniel McCulloch. The same jury was sworn, Dominick Hayes being substituted for McCulloch. The witnesses who were expected were not present, and the inquest was adjourned until this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the probate court rooms.

NELSON SHIELD FOR BUSINESS COLLEGE

Local Institution Presented with Trophy Made from Famous Admiral's Vessels-For Competition of Pupils.

The Rev. Alfred Hall, senior chaplain of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society visited Kerr's business college yesterday afternoon and presented to the college the Nelson shield. This shield is made from the brass and oak taken from Nelson's first flagship H. M. S. Poudroyant and the great hero was shot and died during the battle of Trafalgar.

This shield is mounted with copper ribbon engraved with the name on the top. The centre represents the Victory in full sail and shows Nelson's famous message, thus connecting the shield with the anniversary of Trafalgar.

The shield is stamped E. R. VII. by command. Below the centre are two bars, the first for the holder's name, and the lower bearing the motto, "Palman qui meruit ferat."

When the copper bolts from which the shield is made were first discovered in the holds of the old battleships small brooches were made, but on the suggestion of the Rev. Alfred Hall the large shields were made to take their place. The shields were first sent to South Africa where the Rev. Mr. Hall presented them to the various institutions of learning in that colony.

Lord Strathcona then presented the society with £1,000 with which to buy the copper and oak from the Lords of the Admiralty, and the Rev. Mr. Hall was appointed to come to Canada and present them.

These shields are for competition among the scholars, and in Kerr's business college the pupil making the highest mark during the final exams will have his or her name inscribed thereon.

During his speech of presentation the Rev. Mr. Hall complimented Mr. Kerr on the large and splendid school that he has, and said that though he had visited many such colleges since coming to Canada this was the best equipped he had yet seen.

Q. H. WARWICK DIED HERE THIS MORNING

Respected Business Man Falls Victim to Pneumonia After Brief Illness-Shock to Many Friends.

The business community of St. John suffered a loss at 1 o'clock this morning in the death of Q. H. Warwick, a widely known and respected resident of this city. Mr. Warwick has been suffering during the last few days with pneumonia, but until yesterday morning hopes were entertained of his recovery.

Born and educated in this city, he has been prominently identified with business activities of St. John and was held in esteem by all with whom he came in contact, both in business and private life.

Mr. Warwick, who was 63 years of age, was born on the 23rd of January, 1849. Last Sunday he was taken with a bad cold which developed into pneumonia during last Tuesday night, and hope was entertained for his recovery until yesterday morning when no hopes were held for his recovery.

He is survived by his wife, who is the daughter of the late Alexander Lockhart, and five children, four boys and one girl. The boys are George L., William, Charles J., and Orlando Henry, Jr., the daughter is Ida M. The family were all at home at the time of his death with the exception of William, the third son, who is a doctor practising at Grosse Isle, Que. He will arrive at noon today. Every sympathy is extended to the bereaved family by their large circle of friends.

PERSONALS

H. W. Woods, M. P. P., of Welsford, was at the Victoria yesterday. J. S. Murray, M. P. P., of Sussex, was at the Victoria yesterday. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, of First Baptist Church, Amherst, arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Stanley Emerson will receive on Wednesday afternoon at 104 Carmarthen street. Mayor Frink leaves this morning on a business trip to the North Shore, and will not be back till Thursday. R. E. Walker, editor of The Standard, is in Ottawa in the interest of the paper. Among the ministers who arrived on the Boston train last evening to attend the Laymen's Missionary Convention were the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Keswick, the Rev. W. H. Manuel, of Florenceville, and the Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodstock.

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