

AROUND THE CITY

PORTLAND LIBRARY CLOSED.
On account of the death of Miss Florence H. Edwards, librarian of the North End Free Public Library, the board of directors have decided to close the library until Monday.

TRADE ENQUIRY.
The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of an inquiry from a manufacturer of electrical supplies in Toronto, asking for the names of firms handling electrical supplies, including wiremen, in this city.

BAND CONCERT ENJOYED.
A band concert given by the Calais City Band in King Square yesterday morning, was enjoyed by a large number of children. The thanks of the audience was extended to the players by Mayor Schofield.

GENEROUS OFFER.
Two of the largest exhibitors at the Exhibition have offered the contents of their booths for the orphans' fair, provided a number of others will do likewise. The committee in charge of the fair are working hard to meet the conditions.

MILITARY TOUR.
Arrangements are being completed at local military headquarters for a staff tour which is to be held in the district between Moncton and Amherst on Sept. 17, 18, 19. The militia of M. D. No. 7 will take part in the tour.

AUTOS COLLIDED.
A touring car owned by M. J. Slaney collided with a motor truck owned by John Hopkins & Son yesterday morning on Union street, while trying to avoid a West St. John car. The truck sustained considerable damage, including a bent axle and radial rod.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
In honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farmer entertained a number of guests last evening at a very enjoyable party. Mr. Farmer received a number of gifts. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, music and dancing.

LEFT FOR THE WEST.
Mrs. E. A. Smith, who is representing the St. John Women's Canadian Club at the Federation of Canadian Clubs at Winnipeg left St. Andrews for the West Thursday evening. Last night the meeting was held in Moncton with Mrs. W. H. Shaw a delegate from St. John. The sessions last two days.

WATCHING FOREST FIRES.
The forest fires in the region of the city are considered now to be under control and unless a strong wind springs up no further damage is feared. A watchful eye is being kept on them all with a view to quickly stamping out any incipient blaze. At Robin Hood Lake B. Lingley and W. E. King are on guard and the Spruce Lake and Ferguson Lake fires are reported about out.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.
The drawing for the prizes in connection with the picnic of the street railwaymen's union and St. Mary's Band was held last evening and the following were the lucky winners: First prize, ton of coal, W. H. Newcomb, 35 Elliott Row, ticket 98; second, electric iron, H. L. O'Leary, Haymarket Square, ticket 247; third prize, bag of flour, C. Fisher, 57 Delisle street, ticket 1387.

POTATO WAREHOUSE.
It is stated that the matter of the lease from the city by Furness Whyte & Co. of the potato warehouse on the west side, will be closed up on the return of the city solicitor from Ottawa. The company is now making alterations to the building. This will mean about \$250 a ship to the city from side and top wharfage. The first ship will take away about 10,000 barrels of potatoes. She is expected to arrive next week. About twenty men are employed in barrelling the potatoes for shipment.

THE CALAIS BAND.
The Calais, Maine, City Band which is filling an engagement at the exhibition rendered an excellent performance on the King Edward stand, King square yesterday morning, which delighted a large audience. Mayor Schofield called on the bandmen and expressed to them the appreciation of the citizens, after which he called for three hearty cheers, which was given by the audience. The Calais band is an excellent musical organization composed of good musicians, and it is pleasing to note that James Myers, a former St. John man, is one of the members.

UNION BUS CO. WON.
In the special sitting of the City Court yesterday morning, the case of the Union Bus Company sued by the New Brunswick Power Company for damages alleged to have been done to one of their street cars by a bus in Britain street on August 7, was continued. The witnesses examined were Mr. and Mrs. Gildred, who were in the auto bus at the time. The jury, consisting of Patrick Ryan, Roy Bell and Andrew Anderson, after being out only a short time, gave a verdict in favor of the defendant, J. A. Barry represented the Union Bus Company, and Louis McGowan the N. B. Power Company.

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS.
Arbitration between the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. and certain property owners in Westfield in the matter of right of way, which was to have been taken up in this city on Tuesday, Sept. 13, has been postponed, owing to the fact that there seems to be some doubt as to whether the Judges' Act as amended, at the last session of the Dominion Parliament permits a judge to act as arbitrator unless he is nominated and given authority by the Dominion Government. Premier Foster took the matter up with the Minister of Justice in August and asked that the necessary order-in-council be passed, but a satisfactory reply not being received, counsel for both parties to the dispute have agreed that postponement is the only course to pursue until the matter of the jurisdiction of the judge-arbitrator is settled. The parties had agreed to have Hon. W. B. J. Jones, judge of the Kings County Court, sit in the matter.

Albert Norris Was Victim of Murder

Coroner Kenny Believes Nature of Injuries Indicate Violent Blows Not Caused by Fall.

No new developments have occurred in the case of Albert Norris of Barnsville, who, it is believed, was imprudently assaulted in a yard off Erin street Thursday night, and who died of the injuries received at the General Public Hospital early yesterday morning.

Norris was found lying in a yard in the rear of the Ryan building near the corner of Haymarket square and Erin street by two boys at about 9:15 o'clock Thursday evening. He was pouring from his ears, mouth and nose. He was first removed to Steeve's grocery store and later to the hospital. There he was found about a half hour previously. A few minutes later she heard the sound of a blow struck and then the sound of a fall. Two men were seen to come out of the yard a few minutes later. They went towards the corner on which the Bank of Montreal is situated and then ran up Erin street. The discovery of two empty five ounce bottles of lemon extract near the fatal spot leads to the conjecture that the men were drinking, but the motive of the crime remains a mystery. That robbery was not contemplated seems evident in view of the fact that the murdered man's money remained untouched.

Sound of Blow.

Mrs. Charles Smith, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, is said to have seen three men enter the yard where Norris was found about a half hour previously. A few minutes later she heard the sound of a blow struck and then the sound of a fall. Two men were seen to come out of the yard a few minutes later. They went towards the corner on which the Bank of Montreal is situated and then ran up Erin street. The discovery of two empty five ounce bottles of lemon extract near the fatal spot leads to the conjecture that the men were drinking, but the motive of the crime remains a mystery. That robbery was not contemplated seems evident in view of the fact that the murdered man's money remained untouched.

Coroner's Jury.

A coroner's jury was empaneled by Dr. F. L. Kenny and viewed the remains at the hospital morgue last evening. They are to visit the scene of the fatality today at noon, and will then adjourn until Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when they will assemble to hear the evidence in the court room in the Masonic building, Gormley street. A post mortem is being held. The jury consists of Irving J. Todd, foreman; Francis McBride, William V. Hatfield, Arnold Fox, Robert J. Keys, Thomas Hill, William Brophy. Coroner Kenny stated last evening that the nature of the injuries received by Norris would indicate violent blows. He did not believe they could have been caused by a fall.

Mrs. Linton, of 123 Rothessay avenue, is also a daughter of the deceased.

The detective department is working hard on the case and expects some developments.

Visited Place Of His Birth

C. L. Jones, of Moncton, Found Many Changes at Drury Cove in Forty-Five Years.

C. D. Jones, a prosperous manufacturer of Moncton, accompanied by his wife and family, paid an interesting trip to Drury Cove yesterday. In doing so, Mr. Jones visited for the first time in forty-five years, the place of his birth. He found the natural beauty of the place unchanged, but that was all. The old homestead and the other buildings of his day had all disappeared, and the small little harbor which in his youth was patronized by schooners loading lumber or lime from the saw mills and lime kilns then in operation there, now serves but as a roadside for pleasure craft.

Detective Force Is Kept Busy

Two Murders and An Alleged Abduction Case is Giving Officers Plenty of Work.

The city detectives and police force are experiencing one of the busiest periods in the history of the force. Faced with two murder mysteries, in a little over a month, every man on the force is leaving no stone unturned to bring the culprits to justice. Three men were set to work on the Norris case as soon as it was discovered Thursday night, and they were relieved during the course of the day by three fresh men who were assigned to the special task of unraveling the mystery.

The suspect who has been detained during the past few days at the central police station in connection with the McAuley murder, was released yesterday. The man was able to prove a complete alibi. He was in town the day of the murder, but at the hour it occurred was nowhere in the vicinity of the spot, and established the fact that he was working elsewhere.

The Mitchell kidnapping case has not been allowed to drop and word has been sent out to the different towns in the province to keep an eye out for a car and man similar to those described by the Mitchell girl. Her description was somewhat general and it is doubtful if anything will come of the matter. The description given by the young girl was that she was abducted by a man of about thirty-five or forty years of age who was very well dressed and wore a light suit and a straw hat with a black band. The car was a dark one, was a good one, and was a black one.

Evidence Taken In Theft Case

William and Frank O'Brien Defendants in Alleged Theft of Liquor.

The prosecution was concluded in the case of William and Frank O'Brien, charged with the theft of \$504 worth of liquor from the Great West Wine Co., in the police court yesterday afternoon. Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge, and were committed for trial. The magistrate, in answer to J. A. Barry's application for bail for his client, Frank O'Brien, stated he would consider the matter at 11 this morning, and also any further evidence the prosecution might be prepared to produce.

Detective Donahue was the first witness called at the afternoon session of the court. His evidence was similar to that previously given by Sergeant Detective Powers. He described the premises of the warehouse where the theft is alleged to have taken place, and said he had attempted to get in through the broken window opening from the elevator shaft in the rear of the building, into a toilet in the warehouse. The window was a narrow one, he said, some seven feet from the ground. To reach it he made use of a box, and was assisted by Sergeant Powers, but was only able to get his head and one shoulder through. He knew Frank O'Brien and had been present when he was asked by Sergeant Powers where he was at 11:30 Sunday night. O'Brien had said at home in bed, and the witness believed he was telling the truth.

Detective Saunders stated he was called to the warehouse on Water Street early Sunday morning. Policemen Dykeman and Hatt were there at the time and he relieved them, remaining until the arrival of Sergeant Detective Powers, Detective Donahue, and the manager of the company, at about 6 o'clock. In referring to the broken window, the detective said he thought it had been broken from the outside, as the broken glass was all on the inside. He also the defendant Frank O'Brien as a quiet and inoffensive man. John O'Brien his brother, were a match, but resembled him somewhat.

Fred A. King stated he was engaged in the transfer business and was acquainted with the layout of the Great West Wine Co.'s warehouse and also of the Magee building in which it was situated. There was no entrance to the warehouse from the elevator, but one into the toilet by way of a window in the elevator shaft. Two defendants had the use of the elevator, entrance to which was gained from the wharf in the rear. The two defendants were known to him, and had been in the employ of the wine company. King said he saw one of his driver's try to get in through the window referred to by the last witness, since the robbery, but failed to get more than his head and one shoulder through the opening.

G. H. V. Belyea for the prosecution rested his case on the last witness' testimony, and Mr. Barry called Frank O'Brien to testify on his own behalf. O'Brien said he was at home and in bed at 11:30 Saturday night, and did not leave it till visited by Sergeant Detective Powers the next morning. He was not in the row boat which Policeman Dykeman had said he was in, and had not been in a boat for six months. He had never rowed a boat, he said, and knew nothing of motor boats.

John O'Brien gave evidence in the morning. He said he returned to his home before midnight Sunday morning and found his brother Frank in bed asleep. William was absent.

Etta Levine was fined \$200 for selling liquor to Fraser Saunders, and an equal amount for selling liquor to Amos Beliveau. The two informants are liquor inspectors for the city of Fredericton, and the county of Westmorland respectively. Mrs. Levine entered a plea of guilty to the first charge, and not guilty to the second. Inspector Beliveau then gave his evidence, and the defendant changed her plea to that of guilty. J. A. Barry appeared for the defense and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution. Mrs. Levine paid up in both cases.

Women Doctors And Positions

In Olden Times a Woman Doctor Was Out of the Ordinary—It's Different Now.

In older times a woman doctor was something very much out of the ordinary and her position rather a difficult one. Today all this is changed, and St. John is particularly fortunate in having a number of splendid women physicians. Beginning with Dr. Mabel Hainington, who was the first medical inspector of schools, and who is filling that position most acceptably, there is also Margaret Parks, who has a position in the immigration department, and whose war record was so fine. The first woman intern at the General Public Hospital is Dr. Patterson, who is giving general satisfaction. Dr. Price, of the County Hospital, who is an assistant to Dr. Farris, is a Toronto woman doctor, a graduate of Johns Hopkins. At the County Hospital Dr. Doris Murray was also an assistant for some time and is now in charge of the Child Welfare department at the St. John Exhibition.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.
The first ship to carry potatoes from this port is expected next week and will take away about 10,000 barrels. Furness, Whyte Co., who are handling this trade, are fixing up the old potato warehouse on the West Side and expect to have about twenty ships during the season.

Much Looting At Annapolis Fire

Visitor Here Says Motor Boats Automobiles and Teams Went Out of Town Loaded

"It is impossible to exaggerate the looting which took place at the Annapolis fire," said Harris Armstrong, manager of the Union Bank at Annapolis Royal, who is spending his vacation with his father George Armstrong, Lansdowne Ave., West Side. "The stealing was very bad, motor boats, automobiles and teams flocking into the town and going away loaded."

People find stolen articles along the roads for miles. Mr. Armstrong's own house, which was not in the fire district, although locked up, was broken into and goods taken away from it. Yesterday a tent for relief work was set up in the Court House Square from whence free food was being dispensed. Contributions of food were sent in from Bridgetown and neighboring towns. Among those making homeless by the fire were six widows who have lost furniture and clothing.

Asked regarding the future plans of the merchants, Mr. Armstrong said that A. C. Rennieman intends to put up temporary quarters for his dry goods store pending the erection of a permanent building. W. S. Cummings the meat victualler plans to build a store for himself but not to rebuild the entire block which he owned, known as Victoria Block. In this block were the offices of the Maritime Telephone Company's several stores including Mr. Cummings' own and a number of tenements for the stores.

Charles Dargie and Sons, whose loss was very great, have not definitely decided upon their future action. The people have not as yet recovered from their loss. Mr. Armstrong who is accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong had spent two days of his vacation in St. John when he was recalled to Annapolis by the news of the serious fire. He returned to St. John yesterday and will spend some weeks here.

Traffic Cases Are Dealt With

Thirteen Motor Drivers Were Fined for Not Complying With Traffic Laws.

A number of traffic cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday morning, thirteen motor drivers, who had failed to comply with the city's by-laws were all lined up before Magistrate Ritchie and dealt with as follows:

Edwin Wilson for not having the rear light of his auto lighted at midnight on September 4, fined \$10. Alfred Anderson for exceeding the speed limit at the head of King street, fined \$10. Thomas Wiggins reported by Police man Corner and Gill for refusing to answer the signal of the latter at the corner of Sydney and Broad streets, fined \$10.

Max Marcus for not dimming his lights at the head of King street, fined \$10, allowed to stand. Abraham Levine, for exceeding the speed limit in Main street on September 7, fined \$10. For parking his car in King street fined an additional \$10. Samuel Seeler for parking his automobile in King street pleaded guilty fined \$10.

George Hazelwood, Charles Christensen, Charles Hill and John Sabine, for allowing passengers to stand on the steps of their auto buses, fined \$10 each.

Arthur Sullivan and John Daley, reported for exceeding the speed limit, did not appear in court.

Big Circulation At Public Library

Miss Estelle Vaughan Reports Past Summer Best in History and Visitors Pleased.

A larger circulation during the past summer than ever before was reported by Miss Estelle Vaughan of the Public Library. There were not many strangers registered on the visitors' book, but the citizens seem to have spent more time reading than usual. It is too soon for the children to take advantage of the children's room as they are hardly settled at school yet, but Miss Dole has many delightful volumes all ready to answer the many calls for stories which she meets during the winter. Visitors here admire the beautiful plants which seem to flourish in an atmosphere of books. The story telling hour will not be resumed until October unless there is an incessant demand for it. In other years, it has been found necessary to open earlier than was planned because of the requests of the boys and girls to whom this hour is so pleasant.

Miss Maude Golding of the staff is on her vacation, Miss Vaughan having returned from an enjoyable visit to Nova Scotia.

THIS AFTERNOON'S SPORTS
Everything to the smallest detail is ready for the Maritime Championship on the East Bay Grounds at 2:15 this afternoon. A great attendance is hoped for. Admission 25 cents. Competitors will get their badges at the gate.

Rev. S. S. Poole, who has been spending his vacation in Nova Scotia, is expected home today. During August Mr. Poole preached at several towns, including Yarmouth and Mid-dleton.

Last Half Day of Free Demonstration of Cooking in "WEAR-EVER" Aluminum Utensils



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Today's Programme at the Big Fair

SATURDAY, September 10th.

Children's Day

2.00 p.m. Concert by Calais City Band in Main Building
2.30 p.m.—Demonstration by Boy Scouts.
3.00 p.m. Dancing in Amusement Hall. Admission Free.
3.30 p.m. Vaudeville performances before Grand Stand Music by Calais City Band.
5.00 p.m. Balloon Ascension by Prof. Bonnette.
7.30 p.m. Martello Band in Main Building.
8.30 p.m. Vaudeville Acts before Grand Stand. Music by Kilties Band.
Dancing in Amusement Hall.
11.00 p.m. Doors closed.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Attention is particularly drawn to the following exhibits. The Natural Resources of New Brunswick, East Gallery. The Fisheries Exhibit, Basement of Eastern Wing. The Child's Welfare Concourse, 2nd Floor, Eastern Wing. The Forestry Exhibit, Main Floor, Eastern Wing. The Live Stock Exhibit, Best for Years. The Dog Show in Armoury. The Playgrounds Association Exhibit, Y. M. C. A. Hut. Electrical Housekeeping Exhibit in Women's Department. Novelty Dance Orchestra every evening in Amusement Hall. And Everything not particularly mentioned.

MANY PUPILS ATTEND SCHOOLS

School Board Office Has Issued 1122 Permits to Date.

Up to Thursday evening 1122 permits for pupils to attend the Public Schools had been issued at the School Board office. Yesterday some thirty more were made out. Last year at the same date the number of permits was 989. From now on there will not be as many visitors at the office although all through the Fall months transfers are made from one school to another. Painters are busy getting the building ready for the Ninth Grade which will be housed on the upper floor and are painting the floors throughout.

CARELESS DRIVERS.

It is reported that a careless driver of an automobile has recently injured one of the employees of the city who was at work on the Manawagonish Road laying the new water main. Another automobile party is said to have stolen a lantern which marked the excavation on the road, leaving the place dangerous for other cars until the watchmen placed another on the pole.

Your Last Half Day to Attend Demonstration of Cooking in "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils at Thorne's

One o'clock today marks the closing of the free demonstrations of cooking in "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils which Miss Chamberlain from the "Wear-Ever" factories, has been conducting at the stores of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. With the closing of these demonstrations comes also the final opportunity of securing the benefit of the extraordinary low price on the four-part "Wear-Ever" Sauce Pan and Pudding Dish.

The vastly better cooking results, the marked saving in fuel and the lighter labor attending the use of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils has proved a revelation and a delight to the many housewives who have attended these demonstrations and who were quick to secure the "Wear-Ever" Sauce Pan worth \$3.15 for only \$1.79.

As the "Wear-Ever" Demonstrations close at one o'clock today, intending visitors should be early on hand in the Kitchenware department of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., Market Square and King Street.

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Two reel Comedy. Featuring "Brownie" the Wonder Dog. Mat.—2.30. Eve.—7.20 and 9. Watch for the big announcement regarding next Tuesday's show.

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GREAT SPORTS SATURDAY.
Hundred competitors in first maritime championships here in 29 years. East End grounds 2:15 Saturday afternoon. Notably athletic event.

Mrs. Ralph Seelye, of Kentville, S. is in St. John visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farmer, Main street.