

### AROUND THE CITY

**Expected to Recover.**  
George Minnette who was seriously wounded on Monday when he was accidentally shot while driving in the vicinity of St. Marins, was removed to the general public hospital yesterday. His condition last night was reported as not so dangerous as at first supposed, and his recovery is expected.

**Women's Canadian Club.**  
The Women's Canadian Club of St. John will hold its annual meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Keith's assembly rooms. Cards have been sent out to the members, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Reports of the year's work will be presented and should prove of great interest. Officers for the ensuing year and a committee of management will be elected.

**The Dolan Case Heard.**  
In the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie, hearing was resumed in the case of Henry Dolan, charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated man. After the evidence of Officers McLaren and McLeod had been heard, the hearing was adjourned until Thursday morning at ten o'clock, when the magistrate will give his ruling in writing.

**Charter Committee Meets Today.**  
Another meeting of the committee appointed to draw up a new charter for the city will be held this afternoon. A member of the committee, when seen yesterday, said they were making progress, but declined to give out any information as to what had been done so far. Asked how the committee proposed to solve the problems which arise from relations of the city and county, he said there was nothing to disclose to the public at this stage.

**Rehearsed "The Messiah."**  
The St. John Choral Society held the first practice since organization last evening. A short rehearsal of "The Messiah" was held after which the members held a social hour. The programme was carried out and addresses were given by the president, A. G. Burnham, and other honorary vice-presidents, Gershon Mayes. Refreshments were served during the evening. The society has already a large membership list, and it is expected that the roll will be further augmented within a few weeks.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**  
A largely attended meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Seaman's Mission. The president, Mrs. C. H. Dearborn occupied the chair and following the transaction of routine business, gave an interesting address on the juvenile courts as conducted by Judge Lindsay. The work among the boys was then generally discussed by the meeting. The Dominion convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Sherbrooke, Que. on the 21st of this month. Among the representatives who will attend from the local union will probably be Mrs. T. H. Bullock and Mrs. Planders.

**Will Speak on Missions.**  
A young, fluent and energetic speaker from the diocese of Antigonish, Archdeacon Ross, will address the various Anglican congregations in the city during the ensuing week in the interests of the mission work of the church as follows: Mission church, Oct. 20; Sunday, Oct. 22, St. John's (Stone) church in the morning and Trinity church in the evening; St. George's church, Carleton, Oct. 23; St. Luke's church, Oct. 24; St. Mary's church, Oct. 25; St. James' church, Oct. 26; St. Paul's church, Oct. 27. Following these dates he will speak at various points in the province. While in the city he will be the guest of Rev. J. A. Kubring.

**Will Inspect Fish Weirs.**  
J. F. Calder, of Campbellton, inspector of fisheries for St. John and Charlotte counties, was at the Victoria yesterday. He has received complaints that several fish weirs on the Musquash are defective and will proceed to the river today to make an inspection. He expects to return to the city tonight, and hold a conference with Mr. Gerow, of the Fish and Game Society. Speaking of fishing matters Mr. Calder said the fishermen were doing little at the present time, as this is usually the season for the year with the fishermen of his jurisdiction. He added that the department of fisheries was making a special effort to keep the rivers clear of obstructions so as to permit the fish to have easy access to the spawning grounds.

### A SCHOOL GIRL'S VIEW OF THE WESTERN LAND

**A Little Eastern Maiden Who is Not Carried Away by the Lure of the Prairies.**

How does the great prairie land of the west strike the children of the east? That is a phase of the migration from these provinces to the west of which little has been made public—perhaps for good reasons from the standpoint of the boosters of the west. A Standard reporter was shown a letter the other day which if read to parents considering the idea of going west might make them pause. It was written by a girl of 14, now with her parents on a western farm, to a former school friend in this province. It was a touching little letter, full of the intimate revelations of a brave and youthful spirit crushed by the vast monotony and crudeness of its surroundings, and pleading for the dear associations of the east—the sight of the guardian hills, the mystery of the forests, the sky reflecting lakes, the music of the brooks and the birds, the tang of the salt wind from the sea and the companions of her childhood. The letter was all the more pathetic because of the brave little note running through it in tone of the homes on the prairie—a shack, crudely built and innocent of any of the conveniences or adornments that the girl had known in her New Brunswick home. It told of the ugly school house on the plains, of wading through the snow in October, and doing her summer work with numb fingers. It told too of her schoolmates in the west—Germans, Swedes, Slavos, Poles, a motley lot whom she could not understand, with whom she could have no sympathies in common, and who hardly know how to play. "It's awful, Mabel, sometimes," she added, "I do so long sometimes to be back home. This place will never seem like home to me."

### LOCAL OPTION VICTORIOUS IN PARISH OF LANCASTER

**As the Result of Yesterday's Voting the Licensed Saloon will Cease to Exist in Fairville -- Temperance Forces Had Majority of 109 After Hard Day's Fight.**

The will of the electors of the Parish of Lancaster was voiced yesterday at the polls, and as the result of this expression of their sentiment the licensed saloon will disappear from the parish, and beginning on May 1st next, local option will prevail. The measure carried at the polls yesterday by 109.

The fight was one of the most keenly contested ever held in that district, and an exceptionally large vote was polled—over 900 ballots being cast.

From the moment that the polls opened the voters swarmed to the booths, and all day enthusiasm ran high as the leaders on both sides marshalled their forces at the polls. One of the most striking features of the fight was the excellent organization of the temperance workers, and to this fact may be attributed in great measure, the success of the struggle. The leaders on both sides were active at the polls, and kept a close lookout. The whole election, however, was conducted in a most orderly manner.

The polling was carried on in the Mason building, and four of the six booths were used for the local option voting.

The result shown at the different booths showed as follows:

For Local	Option	Against
A D . . . . .	112	107
E L . . . . .	118	115
M Q . . . . .	81	84
R Z . . . . .	121	79
Lorneville . . . . .	84	16
Total . . . . .	513	404
Majority 109 . . . . .		

The large majority given by Lorneville for local option played a large part in swinging the tide of victory in favor of the temperance cause.

**Result Was Popular.**  
As the returns were made public from the different booths the eager voters for the most part cheered, and it was evident that local option met with the approval of the crowd. When the last word came from the booths announcing that the measure had carried, the enthusiasm of the temperance workers was given vent to in prolonged cheering, and all around hand-shaking. The local option forces then adjourned to Temperance Hall where a banquet meeting was held at which addresses were given by Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. G. A. Ross, Alex. Donaldson and others who had been prominently identified with the local option campaign in Lancaster. J. W. Stevens presided at the meeting.

**TRYING TO LOCATE LEAK IN FERNHILL**  
The investigating committee of the Board of Works held another session yesterday afternoon and tried to extract wisdom and knowledge from W. J. Crow and ex-Ald. Sprout, who have been acting as inspectors of the street paving work. When seen after the examination, Mr. Sprout said he did not think they got much out of him.

Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the Board, is waiting for a call. "I've got a thing or two to tell them," says the alderman from Stanley. "I'm apt to tell them that the investigation is a case of love's labor lost. I don't know how they are going to effect any improvements in the system of administration unless they create some new offices and pay out more of the taxpayers' money. Besides, it looks to me as if the investigation is labor in vain. About all the work is done for the current aldermanic year, and next year the commissioner will come and run things to suit themselves. The commissioners are not likely to pay much attention to their recommendations, because the commission will introduce an entirely new order of affairs, and each commissioner having charge of a particular department will naturally want to work out his own system of running his department without reference to Ald. Kinstead's committee, or what we have been trying to do under the present system."

"It looks to me as if the committee was taking up the time of the city's servants mainly for the purpose of learning things about the city affairs that they might learn off their own bat."

**Chairman of Board of Works Not Particularly Impressed with Work of the Investigating Committee.**

**City Engineer Has Large Staff at Work, but Efforts are Vain—Still Hopes for Success.**

In regard to the allegations in the Evening Times that the city officials have paid no attention to the complaints of the directors of Fernhill cemetery that one of the water mains was leaking and causing an intolerable condition of affairs there, the city engineer when seen by The Standard last evening, said he had had workmen employed nearly all summer along the line of the mains trying to locate the supposed leak. "So far," he said, "we have not discovered any leak in the mains, and it rather looks as if the water that was causing the trouble came from an underground spring. We are keeping up the search, and if there is a leak in the mains we ought to find it soon."

Mayor Frink who was for some time chairman of the water and sewerage board, has often expressed the opinion that the city made a great mistake when it ran the water mains through the cemetery 45 or 50 years ago, and that it should seriously consider the question of removing the mains from the city of the dead.

In graphic language he has sometimes painted the horrors of the situation which would arise if one of the big mains burst, and the great stream of water suddenly unloosed, started to uproot the corpses interred in the neighborhood. At one time corpses were planted in a Jewish lot right over the line of the mains, but the Jews were subsequently given another lot. During the excavation in search of the leak this summer, the city workmen have sometimes exhumed the bones of Jewish children.

Most of the city fathers are in favor of removing the mains from the cemetery, but the cost of bringing the water into the city by another route would be considerable, and there are so many demands upon the civic treasury that there is not much likelihood that the mayor's suggestion will be carried out for some time.

**The Around the World Fair.**  
Only two more evenings remain for the Around the World Fair. The attendance last evening was large, and all the amusements were liberally patronized. In addition to the excellent musical programme rendered by the Artillery Band, a vocal solo by David Higgins was much enjoyed. The "City Corner" Band will be in attendance this evening, and have prepared a select programme including a concert solo by Bandmaster Waddington, selections from the Merry Widow and other musical gems. A vocal concert of unusual merit has been arranged, and in which the entertainers will be Miss McQuaid, H. McQuaid, Hugh Campbell and T. Fitzgerald. In the ladies' bean toss last evening the winner was Mrs. G. A. Gallivan. Mr. Murphy won the gent's bean toss.

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**A CHANGE IN I. C. R.**  
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