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AROUND THE CITY

Runaway on Britain Street.
 A horse attached to a sleigh and owned by Messrs. Emerson and Fisher ran away on Britain street yesterday afternoon and was caught on Water street before any damage was done.

The Prowler Escaped.
 Shortly after ten o'clock last night the women folk in a King street residence became alarmed at seeing a man prowling about the building and a hurry call was sent to police headquarters. Policeman Gosselin responded, but when he reached the place there was no man to be found.

Natural History Society.
 The regular lecture announced for this evening at the society's printed programme is postponed for one month. Instead there will be an exhibition of New Brunswick views, along the whole valley of the St. John river. Mr. McIntosh will exhibit these views from the reflector and make comments on them as to location, etc.

Carpenters' Union Protests.
 The Carpenters' Union has sent a communication to the city council protesting against the council making a grant to the Exhibition Association unless the association agrees to pay the fair wage of \$5.00 a day to all carpenters employed at work on the exhibition buildings.

St. John's Building Operations.
 The report of the building inspector or which was submitted to the council yesterday shows that during last year permits for buildings were issued to the value of \$573,700. Of this amount \$276,700 was for wooden construction, and \$296,000 for brick or stone buildings.

St. Stephen's Guild Social.
 The Young People's Guild of St. Stephen's church held a social last evening. There was a good attendance, and everybody spent a pleasant evening. A valentine programme was distributed, and old fashioned games provided entertainment for young and old. E. S. Crawford presided, and prizes were distributed to the winners of the games.

Mother and Son for Protection.
 Late last night a comfortably dressed woman and her son called at the central police station and requested protection for the night. She said that her name was Margaret O'Brien and her son's name was James. She is fifty years of age and the son fifteen. The woman said she resided in St. John 17 years ago. A few days ago she and her son arrived here from Amherst, N. S., but now she was without money. The mother and son were placed in one of the cells in the basement of the station to spend the night and will be liberated this morning.

Do Not Take It Seriously.
 A man signing himself Dr. D. J. Gibbon, of Salisbury, North Carolina, has written to the Mayor and is stating that he is prepared to furnish by means of an invention of his own, any amount of mechanical power at a much cheaper rate than can be obtained by any known method, provided that the city can guarantee him of a rise and fall tide of 20 feet twice daily at any point. The communication is written in a nervous hand upon half a sheet of paper. The writer gives no information in regard to the nature of his invention, but says he will have it patented if some city will give him a chance to try it. The city authorities are not disposed to take his offer seriously.

Raising the Tug Lily.
 Encouraging progress in the work of raising the tug Lily was reported by Contractor Roberts last evening. Yesterday Diver Doyle succeeded in putting a wire sling under the stern of the boat and the result was that the charge succeeded in lifting her so that the funnel is at present two feet above water. Today another cable will be carried under her and an attempt will be made to lift the stern and that the propeller shaft will be clear of the mud. When this is done another sling will be attached and worked forward till it is under the bow and then the cables will be fastened to derricks on the wharf and to powerful steam screws on the outside. Mr. Roberts stated last evening that when this is done it is hoped to raise the Lily by one lift. The tug will then be pumped out, taken through the falls to Gregory's docks and repaired.

Liquor Case Dismissed.
 In the police court yesterday afternoon Richard Sullivan, a wholesale liquor merchant was charged by Rev. W. H. Robinson with selling seven bottles of gin to Oliver Emery, of the West End, whom, he claimed, was an interdict. Emery was arrested one day last week for being drunk, and yesterday took the witness stand and admitted that he purchased the liquor in Sullivan's, one bottle for himself and the others for friends. He claimed it was not the liquor that he purchased that made him intoxicated, but it was liquor that he received from some sailors. It was shown further in court that Emery was not on the interdict list. His wife had made application to have him put on the list and later requested Inspector Jones not to have the name put on it. She told the inspector about a saloon on Water street where she believed her husband received liquor, and the inspector notified that saloon keeper not to serve Emery with any more liquor. The case was dismissed by the magistrate. Emery took the pledge not to drink any more for some time and left the court in company with the clergyman.

Hon. Robt. Maxwell, M. P. F., went to Fredericton last evening.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF BRITAIN

They will Occupy Fishing Lodge on Tobique River, to be Built at Expense of Lord Strathcona.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught with Princess Patricia are coming to New Brunswick this summer for salmon fishing on the Tobique. For their accommodation a magnificent lodge will be built at Seven Mile Pool, seven miles above the Forks of the Tobique, by Lord Strathcona. The plans for the lodge have been prepared by Marchand and Haskill, well known architects of Montreal. The lodge will be a one-story structure and will be fitted up in elaborate style. It will have a frontage of 84 feet and there will be an ell with five sleeping chambers.

The Duke's quarters will be in the main building. All the rooms will be artistically finished with hard woods, and provided with hickory furniture which Lord Strathcona has procured in Montreal. All the sleeping chambers will be provided with baths and hot and cold water.

Thos. F. Allen, superintendent of the Tobique Salmon Club, was in the city yesterday to get the architects plans and make arrangements for starting work at once. The material for the building will be forwarded to Plaster Rock, from whence it will have to be hauled by teams to Seven Mile Pool, a distance of 23 miles. The lodge will be ready for occupancy on June 10th.

Lord Strathcona has a perpetual lease of the fishing rights of the property of the New Brunswick Railway and Land Company. The Tobique Salmon Club which has a lodge at the Forks will entertain the Duke and his party during their visit to the Tobique. The president of this club is Eugene Lano, of Brown Bros., 59 Wall Street, N. Y., and the secretary-treasurer is Arthur D. Weeks, a well known lawyer of 45 William St., New York.

This club took charge of the Tobique 23 years ago and have established a system of protecting the salmon fisheries. As a result of its supervision, it is claimed that the salmon in the river and harbor of St. John are larger and more numerous than they used to be.

The Tobique is the only tributary of the St. John which is not obstructed by dams and mills, and consequently affords the only remaining spawning grounds for salmon.

The Tobique Club will oppose the project of Jas. E. Stewart of Andover to build a dam at a place on the Tobique called the Gorge. Mr. Stewart is advertising in a paper published at Andover his intention to apply to the legislature for permission to build a dam 40 feet high and claims he can put in a fish-way which will permit the salmon to ascend the river. Mr. Allen has had engineers of the Marine and Fisheries Department inspect the site of the proposed dam and they have reported that it will be impossible to put in a satisfactory fish-way. As a consequence the Tobique Salmon Club will oppose the application of Mr. Stewart when it comes before the legislature next session. It is claimed that if the salmon were prevented from ascending the Tobique, the salmon fishery not only in the St. John river and harbor, but in the Bay of Fundy would be ruined.

BORDEN CLUB HAD SUCCESSFUL DRIVE

Function by Popular Political Organization, Last Evening, was Largely Attended and Proved Highly Enjoyable.

Last night was a gala one for the members of the Borden Club when, with a number of their friends, about a hundred and fifty in all, they held a sleigh drive followed by a supper in Wasmaker's restaurant.

The party left King Square about 8 o'clock in three large sleighs and drove as far as Torryburn. The weather was ideal for sleighing and the drive was an enjoyable one.

On returning to the city about ten o'clock the party assembled in Wasmaker's restaurant, where an excellent supper was served. Among the guests of the evening were J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., L. P. D. Tilley, Ald. F. L. Potts and others. Following the supper a programme of speeches and music was carried out.

Frank R. Fairweather, president of the Borden Club, occupied the chair during the evening. In opening the programme Mr. Fairweather congratulated the club on its past work since its inception and urged the members to continue the good efforts by perfecting the organization and keeping in closer touch with the work.

L. P. D. Tilley, the next speaker, congratulated the club for the good work which it did during the recent campaign. He referred to the tenacity of purpose which characterized the club when under the most discouraging conditions they overrode all obstacles. Although the Conservative party was in the cold shades of opposition at the time of its inception the club fought for its existence, and the large number of its membership and excellent work are most gratifying.

Ald. Potts made a neat speech dealing with questions of civic interest. The musical programme included many excellent numbers and was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Among those contributing to the evening's entertainment were Fred C. McNeill, D. Arnold Fox, Steve Matthews and F. O'Hara and others.

With the singing of God Save the King, and the choir for Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen, the party dispersed shortly after midnight.

AN EXPLOSIVES PLANT IS COMING HERE NOW

T. M. Black Has Site in View for the Manufacture of Blockite, Patent High Power Explosives.

T. M. Black of Portland, Me., who has in view the establishment of a plant in this city for the manufacture of Blockite, an explosive invented by Capt. Black himself, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. Black visited the city a few weeks ago for the purpose of locating a site for his factory. He looked over certain available land in the vicinity of the Marsh Bridge, outside the city limits, but in conversation with The Standard last night he said that the place in question would not be suitable as a location near both the railroad and water as well as more desirable. He stated that he already has such a place in view and hopes to start the erection of the plant as soon as the frost disappears.

Although the site of the plant must be outside the city limits, Capt. Black is speaking of the explosive which the plant will turn out, said that "Blockite" is an explosive in every way equal in strength to dynamite and has the maximum blasting powder, it is perfectly safe to handle. It will not freeze, like dynamite, and the danger consequent on the thawing of dynamite is obviated.

On account of the increased sales of the explosive in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and other provinces, the establishment of a plant in this city as a distributing centre has become necessary. Capt. Black will remain in the city for a few days before going to Sydney. He expects that if a suitable site is located to have the plant ready for operation early this spring.

ST. JOHN AMATEURS MAKE A HIT WITH HALIFAX AUDIENCE.

Special to The Standard.
 Halifax, Feb. 5.—The Lost Paradise, was presented at the Academy of Music here tonight before a large and appreciative audience by the St. John amateurs, who scored a triumph in their production.

The amateurs were warmly applauded and were greeted with several curtain calls at the close of each act. The visitors were entertained by the members of the Columbus Club at a sleigh drive this afternoon and tonight after the performance a reception and dance was held in their honor in the Knights of Columbus building.

CONSERVATIVES OF MONCTON ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Special to The Standard.
 Moncton, Feb. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Conservative club this evening, very satisfactory statements of the work of the past year were submitted. The following officers were chosen:—Hon. J. D. Hazen, honorary president; Dr. O. B. Price, president; W. E. Marks, 1st vice; B. McK. Weldon, 2nd vice; W. J. Pipey, 3rd vice; S. T. Harrison, secretary; A. E. Metzler, treasurer. Dr. Price, who is elected for a third term, thanked the members and paid a high tribute to Hon. Mr. Hazen, who he believed would make as good a showing at Ottawa as at Fredericton.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade this evening for the consideration of the building of a sugar refinery in Moncton in place of that destroyed at Woodside. The Moncton Electricity and Gas Company will furnish natural gas at 15 cents a thousand, and as this gas is very much superior to the manufactured article for fuel purposes, it is believed this will be a great inducement. The city will also give important concessions in the matter of taxes and water supply.

The Board of Trade and city are working together, and a committee consisting of S. T. Harrison, W. R. Humphrey, A. C. Chapman and Hon. C. W. Robinson were appointed to confer with officers of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company. The Board of Trade at its meeting tonight decided to tender a banquet to Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and Hon. J. D. Hazen at a date suiting the convenience of the ministers.

HALIFAX HEARS OF CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF CANADA

Special to The Standard.
 Halifax, Feb. 5.—Mr. Justice Riddell addressed the Canadian Club tonight on the constitutional history of Canada. He showed that this divides itself into seven periods. A vote of thanks was moved by Attorney General Armstrong and J. L. Ralston, formerly of Amherst.

BUDGET POSTPONED TILL FIRST MARCH

Special to The Standard.
 Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Hon. W. T. White, has decided to postpone his budget until the beginning of March thus enabling him to have for the purpose of comparisons practically the same period as was covered in the Fielding budgets.

Firemen's Relief Association.
 The Firemen's Relief association held their regular meeting last night in the rooms of No. 11, and L. Station, King street. Only the regular routine business was transacted.



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 1 Landry & Co. Organ, 5 octave, nice Organ for a child to practice on. Original price \$90.00, now \$22.00. Terms: \$3.00 down and \$2.00 per month.
 1 R. S. Williams Organ, 5 octave, nice tone, original price \$95.00, now \$30.00. Terms: \$4.00 down and \$2.00 per month.
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