

AROUND THE CITY

Flour is Higher.
Manitoba flour advanced 10 cents a barrel on Saturday.

Chancery Court.
The October sittings of the chancery division opens this morning at 11 o'clock with Chief Justice Barker presiding.

Civil Service Exams.
Applications for the competitive civil service examinations closed in Ottawa yesterday. They will be held early in November.

Night School Opened.
The night school conducted by the King's Daughters was opened last night with a fair attendance. Those in charge are confident that it will be a success in every way.

Concert Tonight.
A concert will be given in the Tabernacle Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the choir. An attractive programme has been prepared.

St. John Choral Society.
The first rehearsal of the St. John Choral Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Temple of Honor (downstairs) Hall. It is requested that all who are willing to become members should be present.

Wedded Last Evening.
In the Portland Methodist parsonage last evening at 7.30, Rev. H. D. Marr officiated at the wedding of John A. King and Miss Loretta Cavannah, both of this city. The young couple were unattended and will make their home at the corner of Brook and Simonds streets.

Donations Acknowledged.
The management of the Protestant Orphans Home thankfully acknowledge the following donations received during September: Bananas, C. W. Estabrook; one barrel of apples, Mrs. W. E. Good, Jacksonville, N. B.; and green beans from Court Bros.

Milk Dealers License.
According to law the milk dealers in the city should take out licenses from the Board of Health offices May 1. There has always been considerable delay in the matter, however, and this year the last of the dealers to do so did not comply with the law in this regard till the present month.

Lecture on Missions.
H. B. Schofield who heard Ven. Archdeacon Renison speak at the general synod in London, England, in September, on Canadian Indian Mission Work, says he never heard a more able exposition of this interesting subject with which Archdeacon Renison will deal in his lecture in Mission church school house on Wednesday under the auspices of the Y. M. A.

The Ludlow on Today.
The Ludlow will be played in commission today and the Governor Carleton will be laid up to have a new propeller put on, replacing the one the blades of which were broken off some time ago by coming in contact with a sunken log. In spite of the fact that the Governor Carleton has been running with only one propeller for some time she has given a satisfactory service and consumed less coal than the Ludlow does.

North End Conservatives.
The North End Liberal Conservative Association will meet on Thursday night in the Simonds street hall for organization, election of officers and making arrangements for a permanent place of meeting. During the winter smokers will be held at which addresses will be given by prominent speakers. The North End association is independent of any other political organization and aims to keep in close touch with the electorate.

Around the World Fair.
The Around the World Fair entered on its second week last evening, and the largest crowd yet thronged the rink, and took in the several amusement features, and inspected the exhibits which the fair offers. The attractions prove more popular each evening, and interest increases as the closing night approaches. Great interest is evidenced in the lottery being conducted, and patrons of the fair are showing the keenest competition in their efforts to come in for a share of the prizes offered in connection with the lottery. The concert programme last evening was rendered by St. Mary's band, and this evening the Artillery will provide the music. A choice program of vocal music will be an additional feature at the fair this evening, some of the best local talent having been secured for the evening. The winners last evening in the games were: Ladies' bean toss, Miss Nellie Quinn; gent's bean toss, Mr. Sharp; bowling, Aid. Potts.

AN APPEAL TO THE LANCHESTER VOTERS

Leaders in Anti-Saloon Campaign Make Final Appeal for Support in Local Option Election Today.

Lancaster Heights and City Line districts:
An appeal to the citizens in behalf of the elections today.

The leaders in the present anti-saloon movement in Fairville take this method of addressing a final urgent appeal to you to give a lift today in the local option election. We do this because we know that your vote will be on the right side, and that you will be willing to help. You can more than nullify every ballot which can be placed for the saloon today by matching yours against it. The rest of us will add ours for an effective majority.

The present standing of the liquor business in our part of the parish cannot continue. The opportunity to change is here now. It seems fairly clear that if the electors fail to speak now their voice will not be able to make itself heard for some time to come. Give us a good lift.
"As soon as you read this start your arrangements for getting to the polls. If necessary telephone almost anyone on Main street and our committee will send for you."
THE CITIZENS LEAGUE, '99.

AND IT WAS NOT THE CITY'S CEMENT AFTER ALL WAS SAID AND DONE

How Undue Zeal Sometimes Cometh a Cropper - The Discomfiture of an Over-Zealous Alderman.

A good story which illustrates a large amount of zeal. If nothing else, it is told of a member of the committee engaged in applying the most approved principles of Sherlock Holmes to the operations of the departments under the Board of Works. Some aldermen have a habit of straining at a gnat and swallowing a whale and sometimes great mysteries and glaring scandals are manufactured out of whole cloth by their fellow aldermen for the edification and "excitation" of the aldermen of the aforesaid habit.

So it happened that a certain city father went to a recent meeting of the investigating committee with a great weight upon his mind, and a righteous conviction that he had been specially chosen to smite the Philistines who run affairs under the Board of Works.

"Now Mr. Witness," he said to an official who was undergoing the third degree, "would you consider it an evidence of competency and efficiency on the part of the officials of this department if 300 or 400 bags of cement were allowed to spoil?"

"Then what would you say if someone told you that the officials of this department allowed 300 or 400 bags of cement to remain on a city lot till all the cement was bad?"

"I would say I did not believe him," answered the witness.

"Would you say you did not believe me if I told that on the authority of Aid. So-and-so?"

"Well, I would not like to say I did not believe you," answered the witness in deprecatory tones as if he felt the questioner was taking an undue advantage of his position.

"Do you know this cement was allowed to spoil?"

"No sir."

"But don't you think you ought to have some knowledge of such a thing?"

"Perhaps I should."

The worthy alderman rubbed his hands and blinked around with the air of one who has done a good day's work and exposed a striking example of the slipshod administration of the board which boasts Aid. McGoldrick as chairman.

When the next witness appeared before the committee he tackled him somewhat in this fashion:

"Have you any knowledge of a quantity of cement being placed on this lot in Lower Cove?"

"I have seen it there."

"Do you know that it has been allowed to spoil?"

"No, I can't say that I do. I have never seen it there."

"Please answer yes or no to my question. If you have any explanation it will be brought out in due course."

"No."

"Is it not your duty to look after the city's property?"

"Yes."

"Then why didn't you look after this cement?"

"Because it belonged to John Hay; he leased the lot from the city to store his cement."

The city father collapsed.

THE QUESTION OF JOHN SIME'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. Sime Says Canvass Being Used Against Him is Unfair - What the County Secretary Says.

Although a question as to the qualification of John Sime to run for councillor in the Parish of Lancaster has been raised, nothing has been done to prevent him running an election, and the voters today will have an opportunity of voting for Mr. Sime. It is claimed that Mr. Sime does not have sufficient property in the parish and that his holdings in the city do not count as qualifications. Mr. Sime declares that an unfair canvass is being made against him, and when interviewed said: "Do you notice the clause in the county, or 'within the county,' occurring in the section, wherever a property qualification is mentioned, I am assessed in the County of St. John which includes the city at \$18,500. A. D. Gault, clerk of the Parish of Lancaster, made no mistake in accepting my nomination papers. The canvass is used against me to cut down my majority and not to prevent me from running. The statement is very unfair and misleading."

When interviewed by The Standard, J. King Kelley, the county secretary, said that he was not involved in this question, although a number of other tests had been verbally lodged with him, demanding that he instruct the parish clerk A. D. Gault to disregard any votes cast for Mr. Sime. The municipalities act excludes the city from its territorial jurisdiction and uses the term county in an exclusive sense as against the city and county.

The secretary said his personal opinion was that candidates for the office of councillor must be qualified within the territorial jurisdiction over which the county council presides. The municipalities of the city and county of St. John has no territorial jurisdiction within the city of St. John he would not advise a course that would exclude voters, casting their ballots for Mr. Sime or any other candidate about whose nomination there might be a debatable question, even though his own opinion was settled and adverse. The proper course was to allow the candidates' nomination, count the ballots, and report to the county secretary, who in turn will lay all the facts and his legal opinion before the county council.

It is also open to any rate-payer to apply to the court for a summons, calling upon the councillors elected to show cause by what authority they presume to hold office.

This is the method usually adopted in trying out the qualifications of a candidate and the legality of an election.

ST. MARTIN'S MAN WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

George Minnette the Victim of Peculiar Accident - At His Home, with Bullet in His Abdomen.

A shooting accident which may result in the death of George Minnette occurred yesterday morning a short distance from St. Martin's while Minnette and a companion, Daniel Morrow, were driving on the road. Minnette, who belongs to St. Martin's, has with his father been employed at Henry Lake, about eight miles from St. Martin's, getting out lumber for A. S. Bentley. About eight o'clock yesterday morning the two men, Minnette and Morrow started out in a carriage taking along a rifle with them. After travelling a short distance the gun, which was lying in the back of the wagon, discharged, and the bullet, striking Minnette in the back, passed through his back penetrating the abdomen. The circumstances of the accident were most peculiar and neither of the men could exactly tell what caused the gun to go off, but the theory is that in some manner the gun became entangled in clothing causing the accident.

The injured man was taken on a hand car, which happened to be near the scene of the accident, and hurried with all speed to St. Martin's for medical attendance. Upon examination it was found that the wound was a dangerous one, and preparations were made to convey the injured man to the General Public Hospital here for attendance. However, his condition became so precarious that it was thought inexpedient to move him and he remained at his home where he was reported last evening as in a serious condition, complications having set in. Should his condition improve this morning, however, an effort will be made to remove him to the hospital.

THE ELECTION DATES FOR CITY AND COUNTY

Hon. J. D. Hazen Notifies Sheriff DeForest that Nominations will be Oct. 27, and Polling Nov. 3.

Sheriff S. S. DeForest last night received the following telegram from Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of Marine and Fisheries:

"Ottawa, Oct. 16.
"Have proclamations published and posted on Wednesday in every polling district for election in St. John city and county. Nomination, Oct. 27, election Nov. 3."

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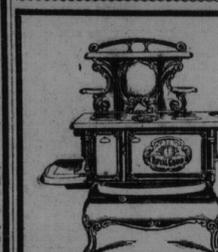
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