

Around the City

UNSETTLED.

JORDAN WILL PROBABLY.
The will of Luther Jordan, of St. John, has been allowed in the Probate court at Bangor.

ON HIS VACATION.

Rev. B. H. Pennington, St. George, reached the city yesterday on business and leaves today for Nova Scotia to enjoy a well earned vacation.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

The regular meeting of the Bricklayers' Union was held last night in the Oddfellows' hall. Only four men were present.

WILL OMIT ONE TRIP.

The steamer Grand Massawit will hereafter make only one trip a week between this port and the islands. She will leave here on Wednesday.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Red Triangle Club is this week in charge of the Young Women's Patriotic Association with Miss Fitch, of Allingham, and Irvine in charge.

LOOKS AFTER TRAINS.

Frank L. Douglas, of Moncton, arrived in the city yesterday, and today will supervise all trains carrying people to the picnic grounds at Ferryburn.

JUVENILE COURT.

Yesterday in the juvenile court a fifteen year old boy was remanded after pleading guilty to stealing money from the Ames Holden McCready Company.

THE MOSS PICKERS.

A party of about sixty junior members of the Natural History Society, in charge of Wm. McIntosh, and A. G. Leavitt, left yesterday for Ludgate Lake for the purpose of gathering sphagnum moss.

RETURNING WEST.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Robert Caldwell, a C. P. R. station master in the West. Mr. Caldwell was returning to his duties after spending a vacation with his mother at Havelock.

ST. PHILIP'S PICNIC.

St. Philip's Sunday school picnic will be held at East St. John next Thursday. Motor buses will run to and from the grounds. At 10 a. m. buses will convey the children to the grounds, and other buses at one o'clock.

POSTPONED CONCERT.

The band concert scheduled to take place on Victoria Square, Indiantown, tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow evening, as the band which is to furnish the music has been engaged to take part in the memorial celebration of the Knights of Pythias.

A SLIGHT ADVANCE.

A slight advance in the price of cement was forecasted by one of the city commissioners previous to the committee meeting yesterday morning. Cement is now quoted at \$1.50 per barrel, delivered in small lots throughout the city.

GARDEN PRODUCE EXHIBITION.

Arrangements are being completed for an exhibition of garden produce to be held here early in October, at which war garden products will be on display. It is hoped that the exhibit will be held, but it will be announced shortly.

SAFE IN FRANCE.

Charles L. Johnstone, Chatham, has received word of the safe arrival in France of his niece, Miss Eva M. Muirhead, a trained nurse. She had been waiting patiently at Camp Lee, Virginia, for some months and at the same time doing good work among the soldier boys there.

EXCELLENT BAND CONCERT.

The City Cornet Band delighted a couple of thousand people on the King Square last night with a first class programme of music. The different selections were well rendered. From the high comments passed by those who had the pleasure of being present this musical organization is as popular as ever.

ROTARY CLUB PICNIC.

A picnic in the Playgrounds Association will be held at the Rotary Club this month. It was decided at the luncheon in Bond's yesterday. T. H. Estabrooke presided. U. S. Consul General Stewart and Ed. B. Walker, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Shelburne, N. B., and son of Dr. Thomas Walker, were guests.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday James Duffy was fined \$128.00 or eighteen months' jail for drunkenness, having liquor in his possession and with resisting arrest. A drunk was remanded, and a citizen who had a small flask while en route to the country was fined \$50. A deaf mute, charged with begging, was sent to the Municipal Home.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Information has reached the city that the quantity of coal coming here will not be as large as was anticipated and it is felt that this will result in a serious shortage this winter as far as this kind of fuel is concerned. Soft coal is fairly plentiful and it is advisable for people to stock up with this variety and thus save any disappointment next winter.

K. OF P. DECORATION DAY.

The Knights of Pythias' memorial services will take place today when the graves of departed brothers will be decorated with flowers. The route and time of the procession has been announced as follows: Start at Castle Hall, Germain street, at 6 p. m., and proceed to Ferryburn by way of King, South Side of King Square, Brandy, and Waterford; return by way of Brandy, Union, Charlotte, King and Germain. The exercises at the cemetery will occupy an hour. Grand Keeper of Records and Bonds James Morrison will read the address. Past Chancellor Ernest Thomas will give the scripture reading and Past Chancellor J. E. Arthur will recite the prayers.

ENCOURAGING WIRE FROM HON. MR. CARVELL

Minister of Public Works Says Sugar Situation Will Be Settled To Satisfaction of Refineries Company At Early Date.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held last Thursday morning the matter of increased freight rates on refined sugar and the effect it would have on the Atlantic Sugar Refineries was discussed by the members. It was shown that the new rate would be detrimental to the city and the province of New Brunswick. A resolution was adopted asking the government to deter the coming into effect of the proposed new rate until the Board and the industry affected would have an opportunity of presenting their case.

It was resolved to ask His Excellency the Governor-in-Council that classification of refined sugar be postponed until the council of the Board and the industry affected could have an opportunity to properly present to His Excellency their views as to the serious effect such change in classification would have upon this industry and through it upon this city and the province of New Brunswick.

Copies of the resolution were sent to Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works.

Last evening R. E. Armstrong, Secretary of the Board of Trade, received a telegram from Hon. F. B. Carvell in which he stated that the sugar situation will be settled to the satisfaction of the refineries company at an early date.

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DRUG STORE WAS ROBBED FIVE TIMES

Premises of Geo. A. Riecker Broken Into Saturday Morning—Over Fifty Dollars Worth Stolen.

Riecker's drug store, Charlotte street, was broken into last Friday night or early Saturday morning and goods to the value of \$50 stolen.

Mr. Geo. A. Riecker, the proprietor, speaking last evening to 'The Standard' said he closed up the store about 11 p. m. last Friday evening and left on Saturday morning for a trip to Moncton, returning yesterday. The clerk on opening the store Saturday morning, found some goods missing, and upon an investigation saw a large pane of glass in the back door of the shop broken out.

This door is quite high, but the thieves utilized a large box and gained a ready entrance to the shop. Among the goods stolen were about half a dozen safety razor blades, some ivory brushes, chocolates, cigars and cigarettes. Mr. Riecker valued the stolen property at \$50 or more.

This last robbery is the fifth since he went into business, and he said he was growing very discouraged, as generally the thieves got away with a good haul each time.

He said the matter was reported to the police, who are now on the trail of a few whom they suspect and hope to land the guilty ones in the very near future.

ROYAL ARCANUM HAS A VISITOR

Frederick Goodwin, Past Grand Regent of Massachusetts, Met Local Members Last Night.

The regular meeting of St. John Council No. 123 of the Royal Arcanum was held last evening in the Market building. Among those present were Frederick Goodwin, Past Grand Regent of the Maritime Provinces, and H. A. Porter, Grand Regent. Mr. Goodwin, who acted as installing officer of the grand council last week, was previous to coming to St. John, in Rhode Island, where he initiated 50 candidates at one meeting.

The meeting last night was a lively one, and the members of St. John Council were much interested in the details of the order as entertainingly told by Mr. Goodwin. It is intended during the coming winter to organize a campaign in St. John, and the hope was expressed that when the time came Mr. Goodwin would again visit the maritime provinces.

PRENTICE BOYS ANNUAL 'ARADE'

Lengthy Procession and Dinner At Lorneville Yesterday Enjoyable Dance in the Evening.

The Prentice Boys turned out strong for their annual parade in Lorneville yesterday, and in addition to the local members many brothers from other lodges were present and took part in the procession. The parade left the Orange hall at eleven o'clock, and after a march through the village streets they assembled at the Sun View Hotel where an excellent dinner was served. Addresses were delivered by prominent officers and the day was in every way a most successful one.

Lorneville was in holiday attire for the occasion, and last night the ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a lengthy programme of dances in the Orange hall. Refreshments were served during the evening and a grand time was had by the large number in attendance.

SCHOOL BOARD IN MONTHLY SESSION

J. D. P. Lewin, New Member, Is Welcomed and Retirement of Dr. Manning Regretted—Plan of School Physician's Work Outlined.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last night, there being present R. B. Emerson, chairman; H. C. Smith; M. Coll; R. W. Ingraham; G. H. Green; G. E. Day; Mrs. Dever; and J. P. D. Lewin, and Dr. H. B. Bridges.

Chairman Emerson welcomed to the meeting Mr. Lewin the newly appointed trustee saying that Mr. Lewin was the right man with his legal business knowledge. The chairman regretted the retirement of Dr. Manning who had given excellent service to the board.

Dr. Mabel Hannington, the newly appointed school physician, was present and in a short address thanked the board for her appointment, and stated that she would endeavor to carry out their wishes. An outline of the work to be carried on by Dr. Hannington in the public schools will be examined and any suspicious cases will be sent home pending further examination. A request was made for proper equipment for the work to be carried on and the matter was on motion left to the lady members of the board, with the superintendent, they having the power to act.

It was reported that the coal for the West Side schools was stored in the Colwell Fuel Company sheds, and the same had been looked over, the insurance paid and will be delivered as required at eight dollars per ton.

The matter of one session in the schools was discussed and it was decided that under the circumstances one session days be recognised as full school days.

As Dr. Manning's term in office had expired it was resolved that a letter of thanks be tendered him for his six years of successful service.

A bill from J. King Kelley for \$275 was ordered paid.

The report of the secretary was adopted as read.

The wall on the northwest corner of Alexandra school was mentioned as being in a dangerous condition and it was stated that the city will provide a retaining wall if the board will put up a fence. The matter was left to the visitors to the school to deal with.

It was also reported that the wood-work on the roof of the Winter street school was in bad condition.

Applications for the position of teacher were received from Margaret Newcomb, Edith M. Calder, Mary R. McGraw, Winnifred A. M. Clark, Rose Hoffman; Rita M. Inch; Margaret Burgess and Julia T. Crawford. The applications were ordered filed. The meeting then adjourned.

A. M. E. CHURCHES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Will Commence in St. Phillip's Church August 22—Bishop Spencer of Ontario Will Preside.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. churches will be held here in St. Phillip's Church, August 22nd, commencing August 22nd, when Bishop Spencer of Ontario will be present and preside at the different sessions. Clergymen representing different churches in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be in attendance. The conference closes on the following Sunday, August 26th.

This conference is an annual event when the different clergy report on their different charges to the Bishop. St. Phillip's has enjoyed a very prosperous year, and is a prominent member of the parish yesterday. 'Our Sunday school is the best in years, and the financial support we are getting is remarkable. The exercises are being well attended, and the young people are taking an interest heretofore unknown in their church work.'

Continuing he alluded to the efficient work of their present pastor, Rev. R. H. Pinkett.

PRICES FOR "EVERYWOMAN"

Seats for the return engagement of the great Henry W. Savage music play and spectacle "Everywoman" are selling steadily at the imperial from 10 to 10 each day. Many choice locations can yet be secured. Telephone bookings and mail orders attended to in the order of their receipt.

The prices are as follows: Orchestra floor, \$1.50, with the last four rows \$1.00. Front two rows of balcony \$1.50, with the remainder of that section 75c. Rear balcony 50c. Matinee prices on a lower scale. The first performance will be on Friday of this week, and on Saturday evening suburban trains on both lines will be held until 11.15.

The imperial will be closed to pictures from Friday until Monday, to make room for the big show. The Savage aggregation this year is identical with that of last season and the leading characters "Everywoman" and "Nobody" are in the same capable hands. Several theatre parties are already booked and a number of matinee parties of ladies and children.

The C. G. R. Suburban train No. 333, due to leave St. John at 12.30 p. m., August 13th, will be held until 1.20 p. m. to accommodate the picnicers to Ferryburn. If the picnic is postponed the train will leave on time as usual.

C. G. R. Suburban train No. 338 due to leave St. John at 9 a. m., will be held until 9.30 a. m. on Tuesday, 13th, to accommodate picnicers to Ferryburn. If the day is not fine suburban trains will leave on its usual time.

SOUTH END GROUNDS OFFICIAL OPENING

F. L. Potts Makes Address and Donates a Trophy—Large Crowd Present Last Evening—Turtles Won First Ball Game.

The South End playgrounds were opened last evening under very favorable weather conditions and in the presence of a large crowd of citizens. Among the notable ones on the grounds were Mayor R. T. Hayes, Commissioner Hilyard, Judge Ritchie and F. L. Potts, M. L. A.

Charles M. Lingley the chairman of the grounds made a few brief remarks alluding to the new South End Improvement League in their success, and called upon Hon. F. L. Potts, M. L. A., to officially open the grounds.

Mr. Potts addressed the crowd in a neat speech, saying he was indeed glad to know of the South End Improvement League being so successful as to be able to open such a nice playground to the grown boys and paid a tribute to those who were leaders in the work, alluding to A. M. Holding to some extent who had given time and effort that the playgrounds would become a reality. Touching on the war the speaker said that in pre-war days it was difficult indeed to organize a band of workers who could accomplish such aims as this band had done, but since the war had started and people were being called upon for all patriotic purposes it seemed a very easy matter to help along the youth of the city. When so many young men of the nation were being killed on the field of honor, it then behooved loyal citizens to educate physically and mentally the growing youth of our city, so that they, in future years would be enabled to grasp the business life, as they would be more fitted by their physical exercises. He hoped that Commissioner Hilyard would have a hydrant installed on the grounds so that in winter a good rink could be made for the young men and women of the city. He instructed Mr. Holding to select any trophy he chose for the new league and he would present his selection as a trophy to the winning ball team.

After the address the Victorias and the Turtles played a fast game of ball which was won by the Turtles, the score being 8 to 6.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS WILL VISIT ST. JOHN

Representatives of Dominion Retail Merchants' Association of Canada Touring the Maritime Provinces.

The executive members of the Dominion Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will visit the Maritime Provinces shortly and will attend the local conventions. Their visit will commence at Cape Breton on August 23rd, at an outing of the local members and following that they will go to Prince Edward Island to visit the Charlottetown branches, arriving there at the time of the meeting. They will then come to St. John to attend the New Brunswick convention to be held on September 4th and 5th. From here they go to Halifax to be present at the Nova Scotia convention on the 11th and 12th of September. The purpose of their trip is to stimulate the interests of the local boards and to revive the work where it has fallen away.

INSPECTOR POTTS ON SUGAR USAGE

Tells What is Required of Wholesalers, Retailers and Citizens in General.

W. S. Potts, inspector of the food lines, who was asked yesterday by 'The Standard' regarding recent regulations for the usage of sugar, said wholesalers dealers are requested when buying from the refinery to purchase a quantity of brown sugar equal to one-third of their purchase; they in turn when selling to grocers endeavor to sell a quantity of brown sugar, equal to one-third of the amount sold.

Grocers in retailing must sell the brown sugar or if they fail to do so they will find a large amount on one-third of the amount sold. Fifteen pounds is the maximum amount allowed at one purchase, this the board request strictly to be made last for one month, as each individual should not use more than one and a half pounds per month.

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