

## AROUND THE CITY

**Saturnia Here This Morning.**  
The Donaldson liner Saturnia from Glasgow with freight and passengers, arrived off Partridge Island last night and will dock this morning about 6 o'clock.

**Has Reached No Decision Yet.**  
When asked last night as to whether or not he would accept his call to Vancouver, Rev. David Hutchinson of Main Street Baptist church, said that he had not decided as it would take some time for consideration.

**Booklet on Road Making.**  
Hon. Colin Campbell, of Ontario has sent to County Secretary Kelley, copies of a booklet published by the Ontario government on the principles of road making, and Mr. Kelley has distributed them among the county councillors.

**Fined for Violating Game Law.**  
On Saturday, November 30, William Scott, of St. Croix, was taken before Magistrate Lawson, at McAdam, and fined \$100 and costs for exporting partridge and shooting deer without a license. Chief Warden W. J. Dean looked after the prosecution in the interests of the government.

**Edward Trainor's Condition.**  
Edward Trainor, who is at the general public hospital as the result of injuries received while working at Golden Grove, was reported last night to be resting as well as could be expected. His condition is considered serious and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

**Talked Assessment.**  
The city commissioners held a long conference with the assessors yesterday and went into the question of revising the assessment system. It is said the commissioners are considering the matter of changing the assessment law so as to increase taxes on land values and make partial exemptions on buildings.

**Looking for Farm Here.**  
Jonas Smith, who has been farming in Western Canada for some years, has come to New Brunswick and is looking around for a farm here. Yesterday he was in Charlotte county inspecting some lands there. He believes that the east is a better place to establish a home than the West. Mr. Smith is accompanied by his wife.

**New Post Office Officials.**  
The Christmas rush in the post office and in the railway mail service is expected to start next week. In order to handle the additional business the following have been appointed to the railway mail service for the Christmas season and will probably go on duty this week: Amos Toole, Henry S. Day, Richard H. H. Cummins, St. John; F. C. Taylor, Hoyt Station; Horace G. Foster, St. Stephen; and James Cameron, Harcourt. Zill Cowan of St. John and G. W. Gaynor of Salisbury were added to the permanent force this week.

## WILL BRING MANY ENGLISH FARMERS TO THIS PROVINCE

"And the farmer nearly dropped dead when I told him that farmers in the old country had to pay anywhere from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in rent to a landlord for the use of a farm no bigger than his," said W. W. Cortfield, St. John representative of the Canadian Improved Farms Co., London, England.

"But then the English farmers have a great market," said the New Brunswick farmer.

But the fact is the English farmers don't get as big prices for some things as the New Brunswick farmers. In fact, they get as good prices as the farmers of England.

Mr. Cortfield informed The Standard yesterday that the manager of the Canadian Farms Improvement Company had made a tour of western Canada and decided that New Brunswick was a better place to send English farmers to. The company will devote all its attention to placing English farmers in New Brunswick.

It is specially interested in bringing out farmers interested in sheep raising and fruit growing. The company has acquired about 400 acres near Gasqueton which will be converted into a demonstration farm. It is interested in a training farm in Sussex, England.

The company is sending over thousands of post cards to old country farmers on which is shown a map of New Brunswick with steam routes, etc. The reverse side of the card contains the following information:

A great forward movement has struck New Brunswick. \$10,000,000 being spent during next five years in railroads, bridges, harbor improvements and commercial enterprises.

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Prices range from \$1 to \$10 per acre, including buildings, stock, etc.

The Canadian Improved Farms Company of London, Eng., has purchased the Wm. Day property near Public Landing on the St. John River.

They have brought out several farmers in the past week or so to look over the situation in the province and all have been pleased with conditions here, and expect to eventually locate in the province.

Mrs. Frank J. Lively will be at home on Thursday and Friday afternoons, December 5th and 6th, at her residence, 18 Duke street.

## SUGAR REFINERY PEOPLE PUT UP \$100,000 DEPOSIT

**Erection of Mammoth Plant in St. John Now Assured—Refinery will have Seven Large Buildings with Floor Space of 8,000,000 Square Feet.**

A sugar refinery involving a capital expenditure of about \$2,000,000, with a capacity of 2,500 barrels a day, and providing employment for about 700 men is assured for St. John. Yesterday the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company deposited \$100,000 with the city as a guarantee that the refinery would be built. The refinery will consist of seven large buildings with a floor space of 8,000,000 square feet. Some of the buildings will be ten stories in height.

Yesterday F. H. Anson of Montreal, accompanied by Henry Holgate, a well known construction engineer of Montreal and J. F. Stillman of New York, who has been connected with the construction of many large sugar refineries in the United States, arrived in the city.

They spent the most of the day looking over the site of the refinery and will be in the city some time getting data for the final shaping up of the plans.

Yesterday afternoon Fred R. Taylor visited city hall and on behalf of the company deposited a certified bank check of \$100,000. The agreement respecting the guarantee was already signed by D. Lorne McGibbon and the officers of the company, and after the check was turned over to the chamberlain, the mayor and commissioners affixed their signatures to the agreement.

**Will Start Work in April.**

When seen last evening Mr. Anson said the company planned on starting work in April and would push the construction as rapidly as possible. "We have," he said, "been working on the plans for the refinery since last July, and it remains for the architects and engineers to work out the details."

## REV. DR. M'INTYRE APPOINTED TREASURER OF HOME MISSION BOARD

**He Succeeds Judge Emerson who is Seriously Ill—Meeting of Baptist Home Mission Board.**

The quarterly mission of the Baptist home mission board was held yesterday in the rooms of the board. The reports of the quarter were submitted at the morning session and were encouraging. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,183.03; the expenditures for the three months being \$1,537.42.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre was appointed treasurer in succession to Judge Emerson, who is seriously ill.

At the afternoon session an interesting account of his conversion and call to the ministry was given by C. T. Jader, a Norwegian, who is also versed in the English and German languages. He has been doing missionary work in India. Presenting excellent credentials, he was accepted by the board for one of the fields of the board.

Rev. Wellington Camp was appointed chairman of the committee to devise plans for increasing the home mission funds, in place of Rev. J. B. Gauvin, who has resigned to take up work in Nova Scotia.

The superintendent reported the acceptance of the call to the Gasqueton field by Rev. A. S. Evans, lately of Hatfield's Point.

Rev. W. Camp, C. Wilson and Rev. Dr. J. McLeod were appointed a committee to revise the association's rules and regulating pastorates of the home mission.

Rev. E. A. Allaby was reappointed to act as the board's representative in connection with the work among the immigrants at the winter point.

## CITY CORNET BAND HOLDS GOOD SMOKER

The members of the City Cornet Band and a number of guests of the band celebrated the 26th anniversary of the band last evening by holding a smoker in the band rooms, King street east. There was a large number present and a most enjoyable evening was spent in speeches, songs and dances, while the band rendered several selections during the evening.

The City Cornet was 33 years old on Nov. 15th, but owing to a concert which was recently given by the band it was decided to hold off the celebration until last evening.

Among those who delivered addresses was the president of the band, Jas. Connelly, who is a charter member of the band, and is still one of its most valuable members. During the many years that the City Cornet Band has been in existence there have been many changes and many of the old members have passed away or left the city.

This musical organization, which is one of the most popular in the Maritime Provinces, was probably never in a stronger condition than it is at present. Their most efficient director, Frank Weddington, has for some time past been kept very busy with a large number of young recruits who are learning fast and in a short time will be fairly qualified to perform with the band. They are at present known as the City Cornet Juvenile band, and they launched a great surprise at the recent concert in the Opera House when the youngsters rendered a selection which was highly creditable.

**The Good Roads Campaign.**  
A party of automobilists will go to Loch Lomond on Friday to open the campaign for good roads in the county.

## S. T. P. MEN VISIT CITY

**Vice-President Dalrymple and Party in Town Yesterday—Will go Over N. B. Section of Road Today.**

J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who was in the city yesterday with a party of officials and engineers, will today talk with the commissioners, Mr. Dalrymple said he had no announcement to make in regard to the plans of the company here, but said that it was the intention of the company to put on a ferry service at Quebec to make connection with the eastern section of the Transcontinental as soon as circumstances warranted.

Those who accompanied the vice-president were: G. T. Bell, assistant passenger traffic manager; W. B. Cronk, general superintendent of the Transcontinental Railway; E. T. H. member of the I. C. R. managing board; James Edwards, commercial agent of the G. T. P. at Montreal, and J. H. Corcoran, general passenger representative of the Grand Trunk in the Maritime Provinces.

The party went to Courtenay Bay to look over the Grand Trunk Pacific property there and inspect the construction work going on under the direction of the Norton Griffiths Company.

Last evening they left for Moncton and today they will make a trip over the section of the N. T. R. which is being operated by the government.

## HE SOLD LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE, WAS FINED \$50

**John Moyce Fined in Police Court Yesterday—Liquor was Found in His House.**

In the police court yesterday afternoon John Moyce pleaded guilty to having liquor for sale in his house without a license. The police produced a value full that had been captured in the house. The defendant was fined \$50 or one month in jail. As he could not pay the fine he was forced to take the penalty. K. J. MacRae appeared on behalf of the defendant and said that Dr. Christie, the jail physician, could be notified regarding the man's condition and would probably tell the defendant while in jail and perhaps after a month's confinement he would improve in health.

Herbert Reed, a bartender for James McDonald, on Main street, was before the court charged with having supplied liquor to James McKay, an interdict, and he pleaded not guilty. McKay, who was in jail serving a sentence for drunkenness, was brought into court and swore that he had been working cutting wood for Reed and that the latter gave him a bottle of Scotch whisky. His drunk whisky became intoxicated and was arrested. The defendant asked for an adjournment until he procured witnesses, and the case was set over until next Friday afternoon.

**Public Utilities Commission.**  
F. B. Robison, secretary of the Public Utilities Commission and Commissioner Felix Hebert arrived in the city last night. Owing to the vacancy in the office of chairman caused by the death of Col. D. McLeod Vince, it is improbable that any business will be transacted today. The New Brunswick Telephone Company were to have a hearing at today's session, but the business will probably be deferred until a successor to the late Col. Vince is named. A meeting of the government is to be held in Fredericton tonight when it is expected that the office will be filled.

**Ladies' Neckwear.**  
The rush has commenced at Dyke's. The wise people are picking up the good things for Christmas. Those who are not so thoughtful will leave it till the last minute, and will not be able to get as prompt attention in the extreme rush of the last days as they do now. See their fine display of ladies' neckwear. They are surprising everyone with the stylish collars on sale at 25, 50, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25. A lot of very fine jabots are on sale at 5 and 10 cents each. They are worth 15 and 25 cents. A handbag makes an excellent Christmas gift and they can be had here at any price you wish to pay from 50 cents to \$4.

**Invitation to Private View.**  
The Nickel management extends its compliments to school teachers, clergy, men, newspaper men and officers of patriotic societies, and invites them to a private view of "Our Empire Navy" from 4.45 to 6.15 this afternoon. No admission will be charged, it being desired that this superbly patriotic 7,000 feet of film be seen beforehand so that commending things may be said about it.

**More New Settlers.**  
A party of seven new settlers for the province arrived here this week and were placed in positions by the superintendent of immigration.

**Wanted.**  
At Royal Hotel kitchen girl and kitchen boy.

erome the pest, the most interesting of which was the introduction of parasites which preyed upon the moths and their maggots or eggs and which seemed the best method of staying the ravages of these insect destroyers.

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