

AROUND THE CITY

ON AUTO TRIP. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevens, George Morris, J. W. Knodell and daughter, Alton, left by automobile yesterday morning for Fredericton to take in the exhibition.

CANADIAN WARSHIPS. The five vessels of the Canadian fleet are expected to arrive in port today about 2.30 and will unless otherwise desired dock at the west side wharves.

CIVIC DINNER. Major Schofield has made arrangements to have the civic dinner for the Canadian Navy officers on Friday evening at the Union Club if this time is satisfactory to the guests of the city.

NOTICED TO FREDERICTON. His Honor Judge Ritchie motored to Fredericton with friends yesterday and took in the exhibition now being held there. Sitting Magistrate George Henderson officiated in the police court in his absence. A number of prisoners were remanded, but no cases dealt with.

CITY HALL PAY DAY. A total of \$11,288.91 was disbursed at City Hall yesterday, in the regular fortnightly pay, as follows: Market, \$322.70; ferry, \$1,490.00; office, \$2,222.86; sundry, \$1,574.49; police, \$2,539.08; fire and salvage corps, \$2,705.83.

ROTARY INTER-CITY VISIT. A party of thirty-five Rotarians, accompanied by a number of ladies, left yesterday afternoon for Moncton on the special car, Grandin, on an inter-city visit to fellow Rotarians. Last evening following a Rotary meeting, the visitors were guests at a dance.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY. Aaron Hastings, police court sergeant, yesterday celebrated the forty-first anniversary of his joining the local police force. An obliging official and a man with a big heart, his many friends will join in wishing him many more years of service.

SWIMMING SCOWS. The swimming scows will be hauled up on Saturday. Commissioner Bullock announced yesterday morning there had not been as large an attendance as usual this summer and this was thought to be due to the charges made for dressing rooms and he was considering the doing away with this charge.

ASK FOR INFORMATION. The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of an inquiry from the Chicago Board of Trade asking information about the port of St. John, terminals, charges, and any other information which might be useful. Letters has been sent which fully covers the information asked for.

EXCHEQUER COURT. His Honor Judge Audette, Ottawa, will hold a sitting of the Exchequer Court here this morning at 11 o'clock to try cases arising out of the expropriation proceedings in connection with the taking over by the C. N. R. of property on the area where the new railway station is to be erected.

WAS A TOTAL LOSS. Further advice has been received concerning the schooner Charlotte, Colman, which state that she is a total loss as she was burned to the water's edge. There is \$10,000 of insurance on her. The fire took place at Horton's Bluff, Hantsport. J. T. Knight & Co. of this city are part owners of the vessel.

COMES FOR TREATMENT. Rev. H. J. McGill, who has been in charge of a parish near Bath, Me., reached the city yesterday at noon, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. P. J. Lundrigan. Father McGill, who has been in failing health for some time, will enter the St. John Infirmary where he will undergo treatment. Mrs. T. M. Burns, Exmouth street, is a sister.

FAMILY RESEMBLANCE. Because of a family resemblance noticed by Sergeant-Detective Powers the police had no difficulty in restoring the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Conlon to her home at 111 Mecklenburg street yesterday. The child wandered from home, and became lost, and was taken to headquarters to be located. The detective did not know the child, but knew the family "looks."

RECEIVED SAD NEWS. Mrs. Charles Robinson received a sad message from Buffalo yesterday announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Young. Mr. Young, who is Mrs. Robinson's brother, was on his way to St. John with his wife to spend a summer vacation when Mrs. Young took ill at Montreal and they were forced to return to Buffalo where the lady gradually grew worse. For the past several summers Mr. and Mrs. Young visited St. John and her many friends will learn of the death with the deepest regret.

CHANCERY COURT. With His Honor Mr. Justice White presiding, the chancery court opened yesterday morning. Only one matter was taken up, all the other cases being allowed to stand over until next session. The case of Fenton vs Craft a matter of foreclosure was begun, but also postponed for one month. B. S. Smith appeared for the plaintiff and J. F. H. Teed for the defendant. An adjournment was granted in the matter of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association vs Martin, a North Shore case, P. Michael of Edmunds on appeared for the defendant and J. F. H. Teed for the plaintiff.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS. Customs and Inland Revenue: Fred. Erick Cook, sub-collector, Dorchester; W. H. Emery P. Robinson, O. A. S. sub-collector, Shediac, N. B.; Health: Hugh Bates, O. A. S. stores clerk, St. John, N. B.; Justice: Hugh Bates, O. A. S. prison guard, Dorchester; N. B. Henry, O. A. S. prison guard, Dorchester; N. B. Belliveau, O. A. S. prison guard, Dorchester, N. B.; Marine and Fisheries: George Judin wharfinger clerk, Coogan's Church, or Cote d'Or, N. B.; Post Office: David Irving Charters, O. A. S. transfer agent, Charlville, N. B.

Chesley Street Woman's Bravery

Mrs. J. Donovan jumped into Deep Water and Rescued a Young Girl from Drowning

A brave act of rescue that calls for more than a mere notice was performed by Mrs. J. Donovan of Chesley Street Monday morning. Mrs. Donovan was busy attending to her household duties when she heard a couple of little girls crying. Leaving her home she inquired what was the matter and was informed that one of their companions had fallen into the deep water known along the Strait Shore as the "Devil's Hole".

Such a brave act as that performed by Mrs. Donovan should be remembered officially, although the lady is modest about what she accomplished and stated to a neighbor who gives the information to The Standard that she did not wish any publicity.

Two Murder Hearings Today

O'Brien and Spellman for Murder of Albert Norris-Paris for McAuley Murder.

Two preliminary hearings based on murder charges, that against Edward O'Brien and James Spellman, for the murder of Albert Norris, and the other against John Paris, on suspicion of the murder of Sadie McAuley, will probably be taken up in the police court today.

O'Brien and Spellman have already had the charges read to them in court, but have not yet been asked to plead. It is said that several other witnesses in addition to those who testified at the Norris inquest will be called upon to take the stand at the preliminary hearing, and that considerable additional particulars will be placed together by the detectives in their presentation of the case against the accused.

In addition to Sergeant Detective Powers and Detective Biddiscombe, B. L. Scott, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton agency of Boston, will testify in the case.

The Norris case differs considerably from the McAuley case, and the defence in each will necessarily be along different lines. In the Norris case, O'Brien one of the accused, has through his confession, involved himself as an accomplice after the fact, at the same time implicating Spellman as the murderer. In his confession he does not say that Spellman is the murderer, nor that he saw him kill Norris. He simply says that he heard a crash and a groan—his back being turned at the time—that he turned around, and then saw Norris lying on the ground, and Spellman a few feet behind him.

O'Brien has confessed to his share in the crime, his counsel, W. M. Ryan, will be faced with the problem of establishing any extenuating circumstances which may have accounted for the unfortunate man's behaviour. Neither Spellman or his counsel G. Earle Logan, have yet made a statement, so that his defence will not be known until his trial. It is doubtful if either counsel will contest much of the evidence offered at the preliminary hearing.

John Paris

The McAuley case differs in many particulars, in that Paris has made no plea as yet, but he has testified his innocence to the authorities, it may be concluded that he will enter a plea of not guilty.

Beyond the fact that Walter Humphrey will testify in this case, the general public have no knowledge of what evidence will be brought against the prisoner. It is said that several additional witnesses have been summoned for the trial. No counsel has yet undertaken the defence of Paris, but should no lawyers come forth at the preliminary hearing, one will be appointed by the supreme court, should the mulatto be sent up for trial.

Retail Merchants Seventh Annual

New Brunswick Board Holds Convention at Fredericton Next Week.

The seventh annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, New Brunswick Provincial Board, will be held at the Board of Trade building, Fredericton, September 28th and 29th. The morning session will be called to order by W. G. DeWalt, president of the New Brunswick Provincial Board. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by His Worship the Mayor of Fredericton, the President of the Fredericton Board of Trade, and the President of the Fredericton branch of the Retail Merchants' Association.

At the afternoon session, after reports have been read, there will be an address by the Dominion board representative, the subject to be announced hereafter. Then follows a discussion on fire insurance led by H. Kershaw. At 6.15 a banquet will be held tendered to delegates by the Fredericton branch at the Queen Hotel.

On Thursday, after the election of officers an address upon "Trade conditions in England," will be given. A number of delegates from St. John will attend. Miss Frances Alward, provincial secretary, will be present.

Decision Given In Bankruptcy Court

Petition of Derby Lumber Co. for Order of Bankruptcy Set Aside.

The petition of the Derby Lumber Co., asking for an order of bankruptcy against Archibald Alcorn, a prominent lumber dealer of Blackville, was set aside and the motion dismissed, with costs to be paid by the Derby Lumber Co., by His Honor Chief Justice McKeown in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

Mr. Alcorn in his defence denied he was indebted to the plaintiff company, or that he was insolvent, and filed a statement showing that he had in addition to property transferred to A. Alcorn Ltd., property of his own in excess of \$100,000, and that an audit made by a chartered accountant engaged by the Bank of Nova Scotia, showed that the property transferred to the company was worth more than \$400,000, over and above all its liabilities. Albert J. Reilly, K. C. of Moncton, and P. J. Hughes, Fredericton, were counsel for the petitioner; W. P. Jones, K. C. of Woodville, and F. R. Taylor, K. C. appeared for Mr. Alcorn and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Bracing autumn weather ushers in the Football Season with its preparations for the first kick-off and its demand for the most dependable equipment which you'll find in our completely stocked Sporting Department where the comprehensive display includes FOOT BALLS of the better grades from the Spalding factories and from Draper and Maynard. Also Football Bladders, Goal Nets and every needed accessory. Visit Our Sporting Department. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Hardware Merchants. Store Hours:—9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Open Friday nights till 10 o'clock.

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This is Home Sewing Week and— of vital interest to you because great economies can be effected and much knowledge derived from the special features. Feature (1)—The DELTOR, which comes with BUTTERICK PATTERNS, shows you how to do your own sewing, and how to cut out your garment so that you save 1-4 to 1-3-8 yards of material, this means by saving on the quantity you can purchase a better quality. Feature (2)—Special prices will be given on many lines of material this week to promote home sewing. Feature (3)—By using the DELTOR you can make your own clothes, and this means that you can have many more and still effect an economy. 65 to 75 King St. Macaulay Bros & Co. LIMITED Exclusively a Woman's Store

Second To None In The Dominion

Dr. C. W. Morse Was Tendered Reception at Victorian Order of Nurses' Meeting.

Yesterday a meeting at the Victoria Order of Nurses was in the nature of a reception tendered to Dr. C. W. Morse, K. C. honorary secretary for the Dominion for the Royal Victorian Order of Nurses and registrar of the Exchequer Court at Ottawa. The directorate of the V. O. N. at St. John was invited to meet with Dr. Morse and discuss matters in connection with the work. His Honor Judge Forbes presided and there were present Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. E. Elkin, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. H. A. Powell, R. T. Hayes, M. L. A. Commissioner Bellock, L. W. Simms, E. L. Rising, Colonel Murray MacLaren.

Dr. Morse has been secretary from the very beginning of the Order and is keenly interested in Child Welfare. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the work of the Order in St. John saying that its record is second to none in the Dominion. The future of the Order here, the Training School and its connection with the Universities were among the subjects talked over. The classes at the Training School are enthusiastically taking up the studies and it is felt that the first nurses sent out into the Province are filling a great need.

Ancient Roman Lamp For Museum

Natural History Society Receives Gift from Shirley Ellis—Lends Other Articles

An ancient Roman lamp made of stone has been presented to the Natural History Society's museum by Shirley Ellis, and he has also loaned the museum a large Patagonian bow with two arrows, and a South American Indian's head dress.

The age of the Roman lamp is a matter of conjecture, as it has not yet been classified by the museum's curator, Dr. William McIntosh. It may therefore have been in use several centuries before Christ, or may be of a later period. It is made of stone fashioned in the shape of the modern gravestone. It is about five inches long and three inches high. Three holes are pierced in its top, one for the wick, the other two to allow of its being filled with oil and for the purpose of ventilation.

The Patagonian bow speaks well for the physique of the Aborigines of that country. It is 7 feet 4 inches long; 2 inches wide, and nearly 2 inches thick in the centre, tapering at both ends. The wood is possessed of the highest qualities of our own native ash and is protected by a sheath of woven basketwork which covers it from end to end. The bow string is made of some species of native creeper. There are two arrows that accompany the bow. One is a few inches over six feet long, the other a few inches less than six feet. The tips of both are sheathed with bone, the opposite end dressed with brilliant colored feather.

As it requires considerable effort to even bend the bow, it may safely be conceded that only a man of abnormal strength would be capable of serving himself with such a weapon. The bow in the hands of such a man would truly be a most deadly instrument with which he would be capable of bringing down either his quarry or his enemy at a considerable range. The head dress, which was possibly that of one South American Indian chief, consists of a crown of basketwork, decorated with a fringe of what were once brilliantly colored yellow, blue and black feathers. In the front of the head dress three narrow heron feathers, each over a foot long, are placed. The centre feather is colored red the other ones blue.

The South American curlew were brought back from the country a number of years ago by a sea captain, a relative, who presented them to Mr. Ellis. The lamp was purchased by Mr. Ellis while on a recent trip to Italy and Rome.

Mrs. R. D. Christie, Sydney Street, is spending a few days at Newcastle visiting friends.

Plans Made By W.C.T.U. Members

Provincial Convention Will be Held at Fredericton Three Days Next Week.

Plans for the Provincial Convention to be held at Fredericton Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, occupied the attention of members of the W. C. T. U. at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. David Hipwell presided and led the devotional exercises.

Six or seven representatives of the convention to be appointed delegates being, Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. Burchard, Mrs. J. D. Seelye, Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Hipwell expected to attend. Representatives will also go from the Carleton, Fairville and North Kent Unions, as well as Mrs. George Colwell, County President. Details of the convention will be entertained by Fredericton hostesses.

At this Convention, the principal speaker will be Mrs. Asa Gordon who is well known for her work in the cause of Temperance in Ontario and elsewhere. Mrs. Gordon will come to St. John and will be heard in some of the local churches on Sunday October 2nd.

The sum of fifty dollars was voted by the Union yesterday to the Temperance Alliance to help in the coming referendum.

WANTS FURTHER ACTION TAKEN

Haliburton Brown, Uncle of Boy, Says It Was Not An Accident.

A new turn was given to the St. Martin's shooting case yesterday when Haliburton Brown Sr., uncle of the boy who lost his life, came to the city and interviewed the warden and county secretary in connection with having further action taken, claiming that it was not an accident as the jury found.

He states that one of the two men involved had made threats against any person who informed against him for being in the woods without a license or after hours and also that the same man was one of a party who gave a severe beating to young Brown last year following a dispute over the speed of two automobiles.

Prohibition "A Flat Failure"

Presidential Possibility Sees the United States Becoming Nation of Liars and Criminals — New Brunswick's Danager.

(Advertising)

Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, his former opponent, has given his opinion of Prohibition as it has worked out in the United States. In a recent interview, he said: "Prohibition is a flat failure. It prohibits only one class—those who have not the price. The rich can get all they want. Farmers are still able to brew their own. All they have to do is to prepare the fruit juices, and the Lord ferments them."

"As I see it, one of the principal reasons for the failure of Prohibition is that those entrusted with the enforcement of the law are the most persistent violators. I dare say that hardly more than a dozen men in Congress have empty hip pockets or empty cellars."

"Prohibition is undermining the character of the people. It is making the United States a nation of liars and criminals, for everyone who buys and drinks liquor, in the sight of the law, is a criminal. I have seen more drunkenness in the last two years than ever before. I am not opposed to prohibition because it means personal deprivation of liquor, but because it is an infringement of personal liberty."

"No nation ever became great on a 'thou shalt not' diet. There can be no character without temptation. Our Saviour preached this. No credit is due to a young man or young woman who remains good because he or she is shut up in a glass case."

"I feel sorry for the immigrant who comes here to escape oppression. He soon realizes he is more oppressed than he was in Europe. His main pleasure—enjoying a glass of beer with his family after a hard day's work—is denied him, as I said before, it is only the poor man who can't get it."

"Bootleggers are becoming rich. They are getting a large portion of the funds which formerly went into the treasuries of municipal, state and federal government, which, in part, accounts for existing high taxes. This is the opinion of a high authority in the United States, a man who was and remains a Presidential elector. Prohibition of the importation of liquor, on which the people of New Brunswick vote on October 19 is only another step in bringing about, here in our own province, to an even greater degree, than at present, the same state of affairs as described by Governor Edwards."

Natural History Society Exhibit

Twenty-Seven Specimens of Manufactured Articles from Clay Presented.

A valuable and interesting addition has been made to the Natural History Society's exhibit of the natural resources of New Brunswick, through the courtesy of the Federal department of Lands and Mines. The department has presented the museum with 27 specimens of glazed pottery ware, hollow brick building tile, and fire brick, obtained and manufactured from clay secured from different clay pits in this province.

The glazed pottery exhibits consist of small vases made from natural clay, glazed in cobalt blue, blue, green, and amber brown. The results obtained from the experiment proved most satisfactory and pleasing, comparing favorably with any of the imported varieties offered the buying public and indicating that a wide field awaits the enterprising manufacturer who first devotes his attention to this field of endeavor. In addition to the vases, there are also examples of pressed fire brick, and of hollow building tiles. The latter are of the type which is rapidly gaining favor in modern building construction. Several specimens of

GOOD TIME FOR SAILOR VISITORS

The Navy League with Premier Foster and the Provincial Government co-operating has arranged with the City Cornet Band to give the sailors of the Canadian Navy a good time in St. Andrew's Rink on Thursday night. The band will provide music for dancing and for general entertainment.

The women's organizations of the city, co-operating with a Navy League committee, of which Mrs. M. B. Edwards is the convener, will be represented at the entertainment by their junior members, who will be prepared to do their best towards making the evening a pleasant one for their sailor guests. Cakes, coffee, ice cream and soft drinks will be served to the men and everything possible provided in the way of entertainment to make the evening enjoyable.

ornamental tiling such as is used in bath rooms, hotel lobbies, etc., are also comprised in the collection. The specimens secured were pressed brick from shale from the Rothwell Coal Co., of Grand Lake. The shale is obtained from below the coal seam, and would indicate that a remunerative industry might be developed, in conjunction with the coal mine, brick clay from Ryan's brick yard, Fredericton, fire clay from the Newcastle Creek, potters' clay from the Ridge Coal Co., Grand Lake, and potters' clay from the clay pit of Foler's Pottery, St. John.

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NEW DRUG STORE OPENED ON UNION ST.

John Journeys for years head dispensing chemist for M. P. Paddock has recently opened a modern drug store at 169 Union Street, carrying a full line of drugs and accessories. His many friends wish him every success in his new venture. Mail orders received from all points in the Province, postage paid on return orders. Special attention paid to prescriptions. Clifton House, all meals 60c.