

AROUND THE CITY

BOLT ON RAILS. A street car operator reported yesterday that he found a bolt in the rail at the corner of King and Ludlow street Tuesday night at 9.30 and that another motorman found a bolt at the same curve some time later in the night. The object was, he said, to derail a street car.

CIVIC PAY LIST. The regular fortnightly pay at city hall yesterday totalled \$11,776.64, made up of items for the several departments as follows: Fire and salvage corps, \$2,752.49; police, \$3,639; market, \$283.70; ferry, \$1,460; sundry, \$1,518.49; official, \$2,222.66.

CARLETON FAIR. At the fair in the Carleton Curling rink last evening the lucky prize winners were as follows:—Burton Galbraith, 1st door prize, \$10; Burgess Belyea, 2nd door prize, \$5; Mr. Seeley, air gun prize; Miss Thomas, winner of bean toss; Fred Desjardins, winner of also pin prize. The Martello Band was in attendance and rendered many pleasing selections.

AN ILLICIT STILL. An illicit still was unearthed on Tuesday evening on the premises of John Porter, 27 Sheriff street, by Excise Enforcement Officer Walter P. Dawes. The official and an assistant made a sudden descent on the house in question; entering by the front and rear.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD. The regular monthly meeting of the Germain street Baptist Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. S. S. Poole presided. The treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Rising, gave a most encouraging report of the year's work, amounting for the year to \$629.35.

PLANS PREPARED FOR CRUSADE DAY. The case came before Judge Barry in the circuit court. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., conducted the prosecution, and D. Mullin, K. C., and G. Earle Logan appeared for the accused. Spellman pleaded not guilty.

St. David's Women's Missionary Society Held Meeting Yesterday. Plans for Crusade Day which will be on Wednesday, October 13th, were made at the regular meeting of St. David's Women's Missionary Society yesterday afternoon.

No Change In Milk Prices. Manager of Kings County Milk Producers Says Present Prices Remain. "There will be no change until November first at least," was the answer made to a Standard representative yesterday when he asked W. H. Huggard, manager of Kings County Milk Producers what the milk prices for the coming winter were likely to be.

The Westfield Country Club. Reports from Various Committees Received at Semi-Annual Meeting. At the semi-annual meeting of the Westfield Country Club, held last evening, reports were received from the various committees and the treasurer on the activities of the past season, and plans talked over for the winter season.

STARTLING EVIDENCE GIVEN BY MRS. MARIE TRUSCOTTE IN NORRIS MURDER TRIAL

Testified She Saw Two Men Moving Object in Alley on Night of Murder—Identified Spellman as Man She Saw Near Place Shortly After With Shorter Man She Identified in Court Tuesday—Spellman Said: "I Gave It To Him"—Shorter Man Said: "Yes the Old Master or Baxter; Anyway We'll Go Down and Have a Drink at the Tannery"—Objection to O'Brien as Witness.

The production of Mrs. Marie Truscotte as a star witness for the crown, caused a great sensation in the case of Thomas J. Spellman who was arraigned before Mr. Justice Barry in the circuit court yesterday on the charge of murder.

The evidence of the witnesses called at the morning session differed but little from that previously given at the O'Brien trial. It was in the afternoon when Mrs. Truscotte took the stand that interest waxed high. The witness had not been called at the O'Brien trial, and her story was listened to with much interest.

Afternoon Session. John Leonard Steeves, 139 Prince Edward street, said that on 8th of September, at about 9 o'clock he was in company with Judson Totten and Roy Shannon took a short cut from Albion to Erin street, and when near the Ryan building heard groaning. On lighting several matches they found Albert Norris lying on the ground.

Cross-examined by G. Earle Logan, Steeves said he had seen Norris drunk on several occasions. He said he took the hat and board from some twelve people or more, who were handling them, and leaned them against the fence. He did not know the Ryan building has the reputation of being a place to get liquor at easily.

Mrs. Marie Truscotte, 88 Marshwood was the witness called for the defence. She was a French woman, and not thoroughly conversant with English the services of Adrien E. Richard were engaged as an interpreter. Mrs. Truscotte said she remembered the 8th of September. On the evening of that date she said she was going to Mrs. Fleming's on Erin street with her little four year old boy.

When about four houses away she saw two men approaching her. She was on the opposite side of the street near the bank at the time. She saw something on the ground which the two men were moving with their feet. They were on opposite sides of the object. One of them stooped and it looked as though he picked something up. They shoved the object four or five times with their feet. She said she wanted to cross over and investigate, but her child was frightened, so she kept on.

She was not certain where Mrs. Fleming lived and knocked at the door of the third house. No one came to her knock so she left after about ten minutes. When about four houses away she saw two men approaching her. She was on the opposite side of the street near the bank at the time. She saw something on the ground which the two men were moving with their feet.

The witness said she had lived in St. John nine years, and that her husband was a brewer at the McAvity plant. Mrs. Fleming was also a French woman, and she had gone to her home to sell her some crocheting. She admitted sitting in the court room all Tuesday afternoon during O'Brien's trial, but not prior to that.

Two detectives came to her house the Saturday after the murder and she told them what she had seen. The story was similar to what she now told the court. She identified Sergeant Detective Powers as one of the officers who came to her home. Mrs. Truscotte admitted she had been in the police court three times, once as a prisoner. The day she told Detective Powers the story was the day her two daughters arrived from New York.

Witness described minutely just what she saw in the alleyway that night. She said the two men did not kick the object. One man on one side pushed it with his foot, looking at it all the time, and the other did the same and then bent down, and it looked as though he picked something up. (See also page 3)

Police Enquiry Was Resumed

Constable Tower Made Statement Regarding Happenings in Lancaster.

At a meeting last evening in the offices of J. King Kelley, County Secretary, the board of management of the Parish of Lancaster continued the investigation of the disorder in Lancaster on the night of the 14th of August in which G. H. Belyea was badly injured while in his automobile, it being struck by a street car.

The only evidence taken last evening was a statement by Constable Clarence Tower, who was at the scene of the accident with policeman Stinson at the time. Constable Tower stated that he arrived at the corner of Sand Cove and Lancaster at about 9 o'clock and met policeman Stinson there and asked him the trouble as there were autos and people there.

The car proceeded a considerable distance and Officer Tower ran after it and went into the vestibule and the car stopped. The motorman, appeared agitated, kept repeating "Oh, My God, What have I done?" He then came back to the car and asked the power shaft off and if not to do so immediately. A considerable crowd gathered around the front of the car and policeman Stinson then came in to the vestibule to ascertain the trouble. Just then Belyea was assisted around to the front of the car by some people and made an effort to speak but could not. Officer Tower asked the motorman in the car for the different particulars which he required, and informed him that he couldn't leave the car until he had a report on Belyea's condition.

Officer Tower said that when he was in the car he heard something like a stick or stone strike the car and he got out to find out who threw it. He went in Sand Cove direction but could see no one. On his way back to the car saw some men standing and asked them to come on, which they did. Officer Stinson and himself then took up positions on opposite sides of the road near the car in case of anyone attacking the motorman.

While standing there someone from behind said to him "Why don't you get onto your job and do your duty." He turned quickly and saw a man standing facing a wall and walked over to him and asked him if he was talking to him. On receiving no reply he advised him to go home quickly in case of a disorderly crowd arising and then he proceeded to the car. The man started away and then he followed him to his house to make sure of him going home. Hazen McLean superintendent of the Power Company then arrived and went to where Belyea's car was in Perry's garage. He had no conversation with McLean at all. They came back to the road and Stinson was still in the car. The road was becoming slightly congested with cars and it was necessary to open up the road and keep traffic moving. Hazen McLean came back to the street car and went inside and asked the motorman to stop. He told Stinson that he would be responsible for the man if he was wanted at any time. Stinson went into the car and it started, with McLean driving, towards Fairville. This, concluded Constable Tower's evidence.

On his being cross-examined by Councilor Golding, Tower said that the crowd was coming from the ball game. He only knew of one stone being thrown and that was while he was in the car.

Constable Tower was next questioned by H. H. McMullen Jr. He told of serving five months on the Lancaster Police Force. Previous to that he had been Liquor Inspector for six weeks, when he was laid off. He had been on the City Police Force for one year in 1917 and left through sickness. He had been with the C. P. R. once but was discharged owing to being absent at the wrong time. Was never employed with the Power Company in any manner at all.

The meeting then adjourned until a later date.

POWER COMPANY FIREMAN BURNED

David Fleming, aged 39 or 40, 128 Millidge Avenue a fireman was badly burned in the New Brunswick Power Co. furnace room at 2.45 o'clock this morning, while working about a furnace the hot grate bars fell on him and he was severely injured. He was removed to the hospital.

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PRISONER WAS RATHER SAUCY. Louis Daley, Charged With Assault, Made Scene in Police Court.

Louis Daley appeared in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of assaulting a young woman. The plaintiff testified that she was walking down Erin street Tuesday in company with a boy when the defendant accosted her and after warning her to stop making remarks about him struck her on the mouth and knocked her down. The defendant denied that he struck her, saying that he had merely shoved her and she tripped over his foot.

Magistrate Ritchie started to comment on the case, but was interrupted by the defendant who said he did not need his sympathy and was not looking for any charity. He became quite demonstrative and was ordered taken below and placed in a cell.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Helen to John Wellington Morrow, of Kennebecasis Island, N. B., the marriage to take place this month.

Mass meeting of organized and unorganized labor to be held in the Trades and Labor Council Hall, Church street, Thursday evening the 6th at 8 o'clock. Business, replies to enquiries from the United Farmers re running candidates in Federal election. All interested in running labor candidates requested to attend.

All the senior members of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium are asked to be at the recreation centre at 8 p.m. this evening. Important business with the physical director.

Jitney Drivers Before Court. Fourteen Men Were Remanded When They Did Not Pay Fines.

In the police court yesterday morning fourteen jitney drivers appeared on the charge of not displaying their license numbers. They were informed by the magistrate that they would have to pay a fine of ten dollars each and said they were unable to do so. They were held and obtained their liberty yesterday afternoon.

B. H. Williams, a motorman of the N. B. Power Company, was reported for allowing his car to stand in front of the car barns in Main street and obstructing pedestrian traffic. He said that he had gone there to procure

and as the rails were very slippery swung to a heavy dew. Charles Christian testified that he had seen a car standing there, but could not recall when. The case was dropped.

Clifton House, all meals 60c. THE COLWELL FUEL CO. LTD. Have in stock all sizes Hard Coal. Phone West 17 and 90. The Fundy Chapter meeting this evening, G. W. V. A. rooms Wellington Row, 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. G. Fulton will receive at her residence 302 Princess Street Thursday October 6th, from four until six o'clock.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOLS for BOYS AND MEN are now open EVERY EVENING in the KING EDWARD SCHOOL corner of Wentworth and St. James streets, and in the ALBERT SCHOOL West St. John. Splendid Opportunity. Subjects taught: READING, WRITING, SPELLING and ARITHMETIC. The School Board will return the two dollar (\$2.00) registration fee on the basis of attendance.

Opera House. Matinee 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9. Refined Vaudeville. Tuesday to Thursday ANTHONY AND ARNOLD in an Italian Comedy singing and talking skit entitled "WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK". SANDIFER and BENSON (Colored) Comedy Entertainers in "Going to New Orleans". 3 Other Big Acts. SERIAL AND COMEDY.