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AROUND THE CITY

Bad Fall.

A. W. Johnson, of 274 Main street, sustained a bad sprain and a sprained ankle when he fell on the icy street yesterday afternoon.

Had No License.

Sergeant Campbell has reported H. Simon for doing business in the city without a license, not being a rate payer.

Didn't Vote for Increase.

Ald. Wigmore did not vote for the motion making the increases in the ferry tolls recommended by the Treasury Board.

A Runaway.

A horse owned by the St. John Creamery Co. ran away on Carmarthen street yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock, and was caught on Brunseis street. No damage was done.

Chance for Voters.

A bevy of youthful suffragettes acted as ushers at the women's suffrage meeting in the Opera House last evening. It is doubtful if any other organization in the city could muster as fine a looking group of would-be voters. It is certain that if they can't get a vote they could easily get a voter. When the movement reaches a militant stage here the processions will be worth seeing.

Union Skating Club.

The skating party under the auspices of the Union Skating Club of Centenary and Queen Square Methodist churches which was postponed from last Tuesday evening, will be held in the Queens rink tonight.

Auxiliary Met.

Mrs. Edgar Archibald presided at the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission held yesterday afternoon in the Institute building. After the routine business was transacted, reports were read on the entertainments that have been held and proved to be very satisfactory.

"Th' Trumpet Shall Sound."

Among the numbers to be sung in the oratorio "The Messiah," this evening, will be the oratorio "The Trumpet Shall Sound," which will be rendered by G. S. Mayes. This solo, as far as is known, has not been sung here before, inasmuch as the oratorio has only been rendered in fragments heretofore.

Natural History Society.

W. S. Fisher will be the lecturer in the Natural History Society rooms this afternoon and will speak on Lakes Huron and Superior. The lecture will be illustrated by views and is especially adapted for teachers, as well as the general public, who are requested to attend.

Furs.

There are people who have the good taste to be dressed stylishly but have not the means to spend large sums of money on single pieces of furs. The sale of furs at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s gives such people an opportunity to secure what they want at a very small outlay, because these furs which were reasonably priced in the early season have been very much reduced so that the prices now represent only a fraction of what they are worth.

Not Such A Fool As He Looks.

This play will be presented in the Opera House Saturday afternoon. The play has been well rehearsed and a good production is assured. It is a delightful comedy, in three acts and abounds in amusing situations throughout, so that it is a continuous laugh from the rise of the first curtain. A chorus of ladies and gentlemen will render the latest-song hits between acts with appropriate stage settings and costumes. The advance sale of seats has been very large, so that intending patrons had better secure seats now. The proceeds are to be devoted to local charity.

STEAMER HAMPTON TO BE RAISED TODAY

An inspection Made Yesterday Shows Damages Not Very Serious -- Will Begin Work Today.

E. A. Flewelling, of Hampton, president of the Kennebecasis S. S. Co., was in the city yesterday and in company with Captain Mahee, of the steamer Hampton, which was partially submerged at her wharf, Sunday night, inspected the steamer. It was decided that the work of raising the Hampton would be started early this morning and it is expected this will take a week.

The Hampton is at present lying in about sixteen feet of water with a bad list to port, and is held up on the starboard side by cables attached to the Champlain. In the work of raising the Hampton scows will be placed on each side of her and cables passed underneath her so that when the vessel is taken into deep water, the scows will act as large buoys. The ship will then be floated through the falls and placed on the docks so that the damage may be repaired.

At the close of the river season all the cushions and other fixtures of the vessel were taken into the moon and covered with tarpaulins. These will probably be a total loss, but outside of this the company does not estimate a very great loss as a result of the accident.

CANADIANS CARELESS IN PREVENTION OF FIRE

Appalling Figures of Conflagrations in Dominion Show Lack of Precaution to Prevent Destruction of Property—Fire Losses Here Greater than in Any Other Country.

Fire underwriters doing business in eastern Canada estimate that nearly \$2,500,000 worth of property went up in smoke in the three Maritime Provinces during the year 1911. One company, which admits that its estimate is very conservative, places the fire losses in the three provinces as follows:

New Brunswick, \$1,000,000. Nova Scotia, \$1,250,000. Prince Edward Island, \$125,000. Statistics in regard to the fire losses in Canada, as a whole, during the past year are not available, but the records for 1910 show that the loss by fire in Canada during 1910 reached the enormous total of \$13,938,315. In addition there was recorded an appalling list of deaths by fire.

According to the records kept by the insurance companies, Canadians are the most reckless and extravagant people in the matter of fires on the face of the earth. In 1910 the fire loss per capita in the Dominion was \$1.14. Statistics in regard to the fire losses in the Dominion during the first four months of 1911 showed an average loss of \$1,340,468 a month. This is equal to a daily loss of \$44,682. In other words property in Canada was being burnt up at the rate of \$1.61 an hour, or \$31 a minute.

The following figures in regard to the annual per capita waste of fire are instructive:

Canada, \$3.14. United States, 2.50. Europe, 0.33.

Another item must be added to the account, and that is the cost of maintaining fire departments. The following figures regarding the average annual cost per capita of maintaining fire departments are interesting:

St. John, N. B., \$1.53 per capita. United States Cities, 1.53 per capita. European Cities, 0.20 per capita.

In St. John as in American cities we are paying about 7 1/2 times as much for keeping up a fire department as European cities do. And the destruction of property, and cost of fire departments does not represent the whole of the waste from fire. There is the loss of life. In Canada there appears to be no official records of fire fatalities. But records undoubtedly incomplete—kept by some of the insurance companies show that for a considerable period an average of 20 persons a month lost their lives as a result of fires in Canada. How many persons suffered injuries from fire which disabled them permanently or temporarily is unknown, but the number must be large;

TO PROVIDE FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

Attorney General Grimmer will Probably Introduce Bill in Legislature for Establishment of Juvenile Court.

A bill providing for the establishment of juvenile courts in the province has been drawn up, approved by the Women's Local Council and submitted to Attorney General Grimmer, who it is expected will introduce it to the legislature as a government measure. If the bill is adopted, it will put New Brunswick in the front rank in so far as legislation dealing with juveniles is concerned.

PREPARATIONS FOR BRIDGE AND DANCE

The annual bridge and dance of the Westfield Outing Association in the Keith assembly rooms this evening promises to be the most successful affair of its kind that has been held in the city for some years. The rooms have been tastefully decorated for the occasion with reminders of the good times at Westfield during the past season.

PERSONAL

Harold, Collin and Simon Oran left last evening for St. Joseph's College where they will resume their studies.

at least 2,000 a year, according to the proportion of killed and injured in other countries.

"What is the reason the per capita fire loss in Canada is so large?" a local insurance man was asked.

"Some people may be inclined to think that as a rule buildings are better and more expensive in Canada, than in Europe, making the losses, translated in terms of money, larger," was the answer.

"Of course, it is hard to determine the origin of many fires, as they burn up the evidence, but men who keep track of fires, claim that at least 50 per cent. of fires are due to downright carelessness.

"Defective construction is another important cause, accounting probably for another 25 per cent. of the preventable losses. In this country building regulations are not as stringent as in Europe, and public officials probably are not as conscientious in the enforcement of building regulations.

"Both in Canada and the United States fire rates are abnormally high as compared with rates in Great Britain and other European countries. But the only hope of reduction of the rates lies in the hands of the people. They must learn to overcome their habits of negligence, and take proper precautions against fires. Another means of reducing the waste from fire is the legislative enforcement of better building construction, fireproof care in the sale and storage of combustibles, and the closer supervision of insurable property on the part of public officials.

FAVOR PROVISION OF A PRISON FARM

Every Day Club Resolves Burden of Support of Degenerates Should be Removed from Impoverished Families

At the regular meeting of the Every Day Club last evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the majority of members of this club has proved beyond question that there are in this city men so demoralized that neither appeals to self-respect, nor practical assistance given and continued in the most generous and helpful spirit, can turn them away from shameful idleness and dissipation;

Resolved: That in the opinion of this club a prison farm should be provided, where, under favorable conditions for a term of sufficient length, the majority of these men might be won back to manhood and productive industry, or at least the city be rid of their demoralizing influence and expense.

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