

## AROUND THE CITY

## SUMMERS OPPORTUNITIES.

The secretary of the Board of Trade made receipt of an inquiry from a firm in Nova Scotia, asking for the names of firms in this province, manufacturing kitchen chairs.

## LEASE HAS BEEN SIGNED.

The lease of the potato sheds on West Side was signed yesterday by Farnham, Wilby Co. and they expect to lease twenty stamens with potatoes for the Cuban market this winter.

## POLICE PATROL ON WAY.

Commissioner Thomson said yesterday that the new combination ambulance and police patrol was on route to the city from Toronto and should be here in a few days.

## BOY HIT BY STREET CAR.

Electric car No. 128 driven by motor-man No. 46, struck little Robert Walsh on Paradise Row. The lad was only slightly shaken up. He was taken to his home on Paradise Row.

## LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

A small alarm was sent in yesterday at noon for a small roof fire in an unoccupied building in the rear of White street. The slight blaze was readily extinguished by the chemical engine. Little damage resulted.

## BUY IN OPEN MARKET.

The Provincial Government decided to buy the bread for the Provincial Hospital in the open market for the present on account of the falling flour market. The tender for J. S. Gibson was accepted for the coal supply.

## WOULDN'T PAY CAB FARE.

Four arrests for drunkenness were made by the police last night. One of the drunks was also charged with refusing to pay \$5 auto hire. A taxi driver tried to make him pay up, but his fare was a Scotchman who wouldn't come across, so he was handed over to the police for being drunk.

## AUTOS IN COLLISION.

A motor car bearing the license tag No. 12,222, owned and driven by John G. Willet, collided with Motor car No. 9,661 owned and driven by Charles Robinson on Union street at about five o'clock last evening. The fender of the Robinson car was bent but no damage was done other than to the fender.

## STREET WORK BEING RUSHED.

Two concrete mixers will be placed at work on Prince Edward street next week in an effort to speed up the paving of that thoroughfare. Work was started yesterday on the surfacing of Germain street, between Queen and St. James. Tenders for the paving of Marsh road were called for yesterday to close on Sept. 22.

## INJURED AT WORK.

William Jackson, a teamster with the Consumers' Coal Company, was cut seriously injured at his work yesterday morning. The injured man was assisting in getting a wagon on to the scales to be weighed at the time of the accident and called to the driver to drive on the scales when this was done he was not quick enough in getting out of the way, being caught between the team and a post. He was badly shaken up and sustained injuries to his right hip. He was rushed immediately to the hospital, where it is feared that the hip is fractured. An X-ray will be taken today.

## MOTOR CARS CARRY CITY WORKMEN'S PAY

Yesterday was "civic pay day," but the workmen of the water and sewerage department, and of the public works department, were not obliged to visit the city hall to receive their fortnightly roll. Two motor cars conveyed the city's coffers about, and visits were paid to Spruce Lake, Crouville, Silver Falls and to the streets about the city where the men are engaged, and the men were paid right on the job. Detective Saunders and Plain Clothesman Bette accompanied the drivers and paymasters of the two cars.

## CLAIMED HE LOST ONE HUNDRED BUCKS

Claiming that he had been robbed of one hundred dollars, William Barrie, a Nova Scotia man, was taken to the police station last evening. He was ejected to the street where he was placed under arrest for drunkenness. It is believed that his hundred roll was "only a dream of the past." Leo Shue, the Chinese proprietor of the Asia, stated last evening that Reynolds registered with him Thursday night, and that when he told him the charges for a room were one dollar, payable in advance, Reynolds handed him seventy-five cents and claimed he didn't have another cent.

## WOMAN HURT WHEN AUTO HIT CARRIAGE

Mrs. J. A. Fitzgerald of No. 81 Thorne Avenue received painful injuries when the carriage in which she and her husband were riding, was struck by motor car No. 11,930 near the corner of Waterloo and Cliff streets at about 8:15 last evening. Mr. Fitzgerald was driving in the middle of the street at the time and the motor car came up behind him and started to turn to the right to pass him. The driver of the car steered too close and hit the rear right wheel, tearing it from the hub. Mrs. Fitzgerald was thrown in the air and fell to the street landing on her hip. A passer-by doctor was summoned to attend to her and the ambulance was called and took her to the hospital where it is feared she is suffering from a fractured hip. An X-ray will be taken today to see if that is the case.

## Mulatto Held Again As Murder Suspect

Paris to Be Brought from Truro—Must Explain His Movements on Day of Murder.

John Paris, a mulatto who was held by the police some few weeks ago as a suspect in the McAulay murder, is being brought back to the city for further investigation. When Paris was first held at the central police station he was brought before the little Levine girl who saw the murderer and she then stated that he was not the man.

Paris was wanted by the Truro police at the time for robbery there, and after being liberated here, he was sent on to Truro where he was tried and acquitted.

Although the detectives state they have no new clues on which to base their re-arresting of the man, they evidently are attaching more credence to Walter Humphrey's story, than they did some time ago.

Humphrey, who lives in the West End says that on the day of the murder he rowed a mulatto across the river below the falls at eleven o'clock in the morning and that at six in the evening the mulatto returned much excited and said he had murdered a girl and wanted help in burying the body.

Humphrey later claimed that while passing along a dark section of the West End he was attacked about 9:30 in the evening and had to flee for his life. He said that his assailant was a negro and that he attacked him with a razor or like sharp instrument inflicting several gashes in his face and completely severing his neck.

He believed the attack was made by friends of the mulatto. The police attached little credence to Humphrey's story of the attack in view of the fact that he had little to hear out his tale of a murderous assault. What few slight scratches he did have, appeared to have been self-inflicted.

In view of the seriousness of the crime, and the fact that not even the slightest clue should be neglected in solving what has up to the present been a baffling mystery, Humphrey's story is to be sifted out and Paris will be asked to give a clear account of his movements on the fatal day.

Detective Hildescombe is expected to arrive in the city on the Truro express this evening with the man in custody.

## Applications For Work Growing Less

Mayor's Clerk Reports a Falling Off—May Cut Cordwood on Crown Land at Musquash.

John A. Brooks, mayor's clerk, who has charge of the city employment bureau, reports that he has not had many applications for work of late as usual but he has a long list of persons out of work who would like to get a job. Mr. Brooks said yesterday that one of the things which made it hard for him to tell how many men are really out of work is the fact that in many instances they do not report to him when they get a job and as an instance said that on Thursday he had gone with a gentleman who had work for one man and they had made six calls. In one case they found the man had gone out of the city and the other five were working. If these men had reported to him when they went to work it would have saved him and the man who had the job over an hour's time looking them up.

In anticipation of a lot of unemployment this winter Mayor Schofield is trying to make arrangements to cord a lot of cordwood for the crown lands at Musquash and if satisfactory arrangements can be made a camp will be erected and work will be available for quite a number of men.

## Young Lad Had Narrow Escape

Fell Off Bicycle and Motor Car Ran Over Him—Escaped With Shaking Up.

Griffith Bishop Jr., a fourteen year old lad of 77 Mackinburg street had a narrow escape from death at the foot of King street at about 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The young lad was coming down the street on a bicycle and in swerving out from behind a motor car grazed a truck and fell from his wheel into the path of an oncoming motor car, the front wheel of which passed over his head. Beyond a slight shaking up the boy escaped apparently unharmed.

The car was driven by R. C. Vincent and the fact that it was one of the lighter makes accounts for the boy's wonderful escape from death.

A Traffic Officer Storey had the boy conveyed to his home, where he was reported last night to be none the worse for his experience. The bicycle the young lad was riding was won by him in the Pictorial Review contest recently conducted by the Standard.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following property transfers have been recorded recently in Saint John County:

Trustees of S. Creighton to E. H. H. property in S. Creighton and husband to J. M. Robinson, property in Lancaster.

Jas. Manchester to New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, property in Lancaster.

R. G. Stewart to J. C. Stewart, property in S. Creighton.

## Case Against Vail Further Adjourned

Accused Went to Park to "Get Rid of His Sins"—Denies Accosting Girls.

The case of Elijah Vail, charged with accosting little girls and attempting to entice them into Riverview Park, was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Five girl witnesses whose ages ranged from eleven to twelve years, testified against the accused. Their evidence was much similar.

They stated that they were playing in a yard opposite Riverview Park at about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and noticed a man standing near the park across the street from them. He said "hello" and something else which they could not distinguish. He then beckoned to them to come across to the park.

One of the girls said she went into a house and told her mother. She identified the accused as the man in question and stated that she had never seen him before. Her mother watched the man for quite a while, and then phoned the police, and then got a gun and went back to watch the man again. Just before the police arrived the man started to go away, and her mother went out in the street with the gun, and would not let him go until the police arrived.

The child's mother was then sworn and stated that after her daughter had told her of the man and his actions, she went to a window and watched him. Having satisfied herself that she was not mistaken, she called the police for the police, and kept the man under watch for about an hour until their arrival. When he started to go away she went out of the house with a gun and told him if he moved a step she would blow his brains out.

Policeman Killen stated that he was told by Policeman Covey at about 5 o'clock that a woman had phoned from Douglas avenue that a man was accosting girls at the park. Together they left for the address given but found no one of that name living there. Continuing on down toward the park he said he saw a man crossing the street towards some girls playing in a yard, at the same time a woman made for the man with a rifle and he heard her tell him if he moved she would blow his head off, or words to that effect. She then told the officer to take him in charge, and said she would appear against him.

Officer Killen said he asked the man what he was doing there, and whether he belonged. The man said "I'm from up country, and I came out here to get rid of my sins." He also said he had not beckoned to the girls but was merely watching the men at work in the street. Killen said he arrested the man within ten or fifteen minutes after he received word from Policeman Covey, who was on duty at the North End station. He said there was a crew of men working nearby opposite where Vail was standing when he arrived. He had seen Vail for three or four years and did not believe he was right in the head.

E. S. Ritchie, who was retained by friends of the accused to look after his interests, stated that in view of the officer's statement it might be well to have his client examined by a physician, that the court might be governed accordingly in its disposal of the case. K. J. MacRae, who appeared for the prosecution, concurred. The case was set over to Monday at 2:30 and the accused remanded to jail.

A number of traffic cases were disposed of in the morning. Five of these were against street car operators for various infringements of the traffic regulations and eleven against the drivers of motor buses and private automobiles.

## Big Prize Winners At The Exhibition

One Man Won \$1,000—\$6,660 Paid to Live Stock Men at Big Show.

The payment of prizes won at the St. John exhibition by the live stock men has been handed, and some high totals are recorded, the biggest being \$1,000 for a single exhibitor. The total amount paid out in prizes was \$6,660.

John Miller, of Ashburn, Ont., was high man among the money getters, his beef cattle and sheep netting him more than \$1,000 in prizes. Howard Sornling, of Yarmouth, was second with a total of \$641. The third highest amount went to A. J. J. of Hampton, Ont., who exhibited only sheep, his total being \$569.

Among the other large totals received were the following: McIntyre Bros., Sussex, \$547; H. W. Edwards & Sons, Quebec, \$532; Harding Bros., Welsford, \$493; George Holmes, Amherst, \$460; W. A. Jolly, West St. John, \$440; H. W. Edwards, W. St. John, \$404; H. W. Edwards, W. St. John, \$330; A. S. Elder, Amherst, \$329.

A. B. Dickie of Truro took prizes totalling \$463.83, while Dickie Bros. of which firm he is a member, received \$378, making a grand total of \$831.63 for the combination.

## ATTEMPTED ROBBERY ON ROCKLAND ROAD

The police are investigating a report made by Miss Bina R. Orchard, who conducts a small grocery store at 55 City Road. Miss Orchard reports that she was proceeding along Rockland Road about nine o'clock on Wednesday night when suddenly two young men appeared around the corner of Harris street and made a dash for her hand-bag which she was carrying.

Miss Orchard said that she directed a blow at the youth and shouted for help and the two youths fled in the darkness, made off in the darkness.

## Discuss Advisability Of Amalgamating

Memorial Home Executive to Carry on Further Negotiations With Protestant Orphan Home.

After a very thorough discussion the executive of the Provincial Memorial Home empowered their appointed committee to carry on further negotiations for amalgamation with the St. John Protestant Orphan Home along the lines already outlined. The committee was composed of Dr. James Manning, president, and H. Usher Miller, treasurer. It was stated at the meeting that the children now in the Provincial Memorial Home will be cared for by the Protestant Orphan Directorate if the two institutions amalgamate.

Reference was made to the splendid work accomplished in the past for the Memorial Home by faithful workers, to whom the welfare of destitute children had been a matter of great responsibility and whose love for little helpless children had led them to make many sacrifices in their interests.

One member present gave a generous sum towards the deficit of \$1200 which at present exists in the running expenses.

Dr. Manning presided, and there was a large attendance of members. It is understood that, if matters are satisfactorily arranged, a joint meeting of the executives of the two institutions will be called.

## Busy Month For Prov. Red Cross

Secretary's Report Shows Much Good Accomplished—Caring for Soldiers and Dependents.

Soldiers and their dependents cared for and comforts given in many special cases were reported at the regular meeting of the Provincial Red Cross at the Depot yesterday afternoon. R. T. Hayes, president, presided.

The report of the secretary, Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis was in part as follows: Although this is usually the vacation period, the Depot has been no idle spot for the past two months. The work of the enrollment of members has gone steadily on under Miss Magee's capable hands and we now have a record of over 5,000 members for our Division. We have recruits from every county but one and from no less than 128 local centres. To our capable organizer, Mrs. G. A. Kahring is a great deal of this interesting work, and it is with a very great sense of loss to our Society in New Brunswick that we bid her farewell and wish her Godspeed to her new home in Toronto.

Concerning our nurses, we feel that all are making good. Miss Aylward has been obliged to make a short break in her work owing to slight illness. Miss Maloney is about to take up her work in Bucklebury.

The girls took charge of two of the booths at the Exhibition. A delegate from each of their districts was also invited to attend that they might assist the nurses in their work when they returned.

A very fine electric lantern has been purchased by the Committee in charge. Mr. Allan, Miss Ruddock and Mrs. Kahring. Through the kindness of Mr. March a demonstration was held for the benefit of the Nurses in the rooms of the Specialty Film Co. The lantern was put at the disposal of Mrs. Hasbrouck for use at her lectures at the Exhibition.

During the month the outfits for the nurses have been augmented from time to time and extra supplies have been sent to patients in Public Health.

Applications have been received from seven nurses trained in Public Health.

An part of the field work of the St. John classes for Public Health now at the Training School, the girls have each taken time at the Depot. The Provincial Red Cross took their part in the Exhibition conducting a booth where all members were most heartily welcomed and the work of the Society explained to others. This booth was under the convener of Mrs. E. R. Taylor ably assisted by Miss Frances Sornling, of Yarmouth, was second with a total of \$641.

The ladies of the St. John Local Red Cross, the Provincial Hospital Committee, the Cathedral Circle, the Rotheray Red Cross and the Provincial Sewing were the hostesses at the booth. The Red Cross also equipped a tent on the grounds for First Aid. In this they were assisted by Scoutmaster Stuart Allen and by the Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Literature and posters were supplied to local branches for use at booths at the Fredericton and Chatham Exhibitions.

Parcels have been received from the following places: Chatham, Jacques River, Rexton, Hillsborough, St. George, Jeffries Corner, Douglastown, Riverview, Hopewell Hill and Clifton. Communications have been as numerous as usual. Letters have been received from the Province telling of dangerous illness in their midst.

These were handed over to the Department of Health and immediate action taken. In answer to a request from Head Office an article was prepared for the new Red Cross publication, "The Red Cross," and the article dealt with the Membership Enrollment Campaign, a summary of the year's work of the Division and our co-operation with medical inspection.

Health work has been promptly attended to by the Convener of the packing committee, Mrs. E. T. Sturges. Four cases of men's women's and

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ON INSPECTION TRIP.  
A. D. MacTear, vice-president of the C. P. R. eastern lines, who arrived in the city Thursday in his private car on a tour of inspection, left yesterday morning to continue his inspection along the Woodstock division.

children's clothing and bedding were asked concerning hospital supplies. It was decided on motion that it was impossible to contribute further to this hospital, which has received a number of supplies including eighteen beds equipped.

An interesting letter from Miss Harris of Minto was read telling of work there also from nurses at Riley Brook and Bay du Vin.

Mrs. Anglin of the hospital committee reported that \$6 boys had been given drives—all patients had been able to go were sent to the exhibition. At East St. John Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Frank Ellis, or a substitute have visited every Friday or three years. Mr. MacFarlane, of Quispamsis has for years sent beautiful flowers weekly. Twenty boys are at East St. John, four very ill.

Lancaster hospital is full. Mrs. E. R. Taylor is a weekly visitor here, as well as Mrs. J. V. Anglin. Three couch hammocks have been supplied the men, taking personal care of these. Crutches were given for a special case. Mrs. Vancouver of the D. S. C. R. at Toronto has assisted.

No appeals from River Glade have been received. Mrs. Anglin and Mrs. Kahring have visited here. Follow up cases are cared for by the local Red Cross. Several out of 27 town cases have been helped materially.

Mrs. F. S. White reported on work of the local Red Cross.

A letter of thanks was read from the Health Department, spoke a few words. She expects to visit the district nurses and will report monthly to the Red Cross. She feels that perhaps more in the way of demonstrational supplies may be needed for the educational side of the work, which is so important.

The Riverside Hospital authorities