

AROUND THE CITY \$500,000 GOES UP IN SMOKE

Unlicensed Meat Dealer.
G. A. Stanley Hopkins has been reported by Officer McNamara for selling fresh meat for sale in his store, Union street, without a license.

Violating Traffic Bye-Laws.
The police have reported William Morrison for violating the law by allowing his team to stand on the curb street with its right side to the curb.

Will Reside Here Again.
Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was George Sealy, who for the past few years has been the chief of police at Dalhousie. Mr. Sealy has resigned his position in Dalhousie and intends residing in St. John again.

A Labor Directory.
A labor directory for 1913 has been issued by authority of the St. John Trades and Labor Council. It is a pocket edition and is a very handy book. It gives the names of the different labor unions with the time and place of meeting and the addresses of the secretaries. There are also a number of other interesting features and a section for making memoranda.

The Adelaide Road Work.
Com. Wignmore has twenty men of the permanent staff of the water and sewerage department engaged on Adelaide road. They are making good progress and it is claimed doing the work much cheaper than it would have been done by contract, notwithstanding winter is not considered a favorable time for such work. The idea of having the work done now is to give the permanent employees something to do.

113th Annual Meeting.
The 113th annual meeting of the committee of management of the Queen's Square Methodist church, Sunday school was held last evening when the reports were received and approved and the officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: R. D. Smith, superintendent; J. M. Riley and T. J. Quinn, assistant superintendents; R. S. Stephenson and R. D. Robertson, secretaries; A. B. Gillmore and Arthur Walker, treasurers; C. M. Lindsey and L. B. Lindsey, librarians; Miss Betts, superintendent of the home department; Miss Minnie Thomson, assistant secretary of the home department; Mrs. W. Gates, superintendent of the cradle roll department.

Fish Market.
The retail prices on fish today are: haddock and cod, 6 cents a pound; cod steaks, 10 cents a pound; salmon, from 18 to 20 cents a pound; whitefish, butternut and waukegish, 10 cents a pound; flounders, 15 cents a pound; bass, 15 cents a pound; smelt, 12 cents a pound; dore, 12 cents a pound; herring, 10 cents a dozen; mackerel, 25 to 30 cents a dozen; shad, 25 to 30 cents a dozen; finnan haddock, 8 cents a pound; smoked salmon, 25 cents a pound; kippered, 15 cents a dozen; herrings and kippered, 34 cents a dozen; salt fish, as usual; oysters and scallops, 75 cents a quart, and clams, 25 cents a quart.

Buried by Her Sons.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Jenkins, mother of Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins was held at Cady's on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted in the Thornton Baptist church, and at the residence of Mrs. Jenkins, the services were conducted by her two sons, Rev. B. C. and Rev. W. H. Jenkins. The church was crowded with friends. The funeral was the last of a long and useful life. The two sons also conducted the services at the grave.

More New Settlers.
A party of ten new settlers for the province arrived on the Saturday yesterday and were sent on to positions secured for them by Mr. Gilchrist, superintendent of immigration. The immigration officials are expecting a big influx of immigrants this spring and summer, as the number coming out during the winter months indicates a steady stream of interest in the province as a field for settlement. The members of the Farm Settlement Board are scouring the province with a view to securing farms to accommodate those who wish to locate on the land next spring.

MILD WINTER WAS A BOON TO THE POOR

Supply of Coal not Large and Prices High - Cold Weather Might have Meant Coal Famine.

"God has certainly been good to the poor so far this winter," said a coal dealer to The Standard yesterday. "If the weather had been as cold as we have sometimes had it, there would have been a dearth of suffering among the poor. Even with the mild weather and the comparatively small demand for coal, the situation from the supply point of view is by no means as good as it ought to be. It is considerably easier to get deliveries of hard coal than it was the end of the year, but there is still greater difficulty getting soft coal out of the mines. There is little Broad Cove or Acadia coal to be had. The dealers have been able to meet the demands of their customers fairly well, but if there had been a prolonged cold snap and a sharp increase in the demand, the situation would have been serious."

"There does not seem to be any immediate prospect of easier prices for either hard or soft coal, but a few of the dealers are now getting a little ahead of their orders, and should be prepared for a cold snap."

Gifts Hamberg Embroideries.
On Saturday morning F. A. Dykeman and Co., will place on sale five thousand yards of fine Hamberg embroidery, complete all sizes from 5 cents a yard up to the wide 50 cent Sametime. These goods came direct from the factory in St. John, New Brunswick, and having been purchased five hundred, they will be sold at the usual wholesale prices. A description in this local is inadequate to give you an idea of the quality of these embroideries and the quality of the work from which they are made in the East.

Bank of New Brunswick Officials Burn up Good Money with Never a Tear at its Passing.

Never did glided youth of Pittsburgh or hotchpotch burn up money at such a rate as did the staid authorities of the old and honored Bank of New Brunswick yesterday. While thousands of citizens were wondering where they would get the money to pay the butcher, the baker and the electric company, the officials of the bank calmly made a bonfire of fifty thousand dollars. Not since the Indians used to make bonfires of their foes to light the spirits of their comrades killed in battle into the happy hunting grounds has a more dreadful ceremony been witnessed at the banks of the harbor of St. John.

But a great bank does not pass out of existence every day. Like the passing of ancient kings of the east, its passing must be marked by the raising of a funeral pyre. Hence the awful rites performed in the inner shrine of the temple of finance on Prince William street yesterday.

As in the near future other funeral pyres will be raised in honor of the old bank, on many other occasions the sacrificial smoke will pervade the old building. One million dollars will be burned by the priests of the temple as if it were so much dross. Impetuous citizens will probably look upon the bank building with something of the emotion they might feel when gazing upon an Atean temple long the scene of dreadful sacrifices, but the officials who will preside at the rites incidental to the sacrifice of a million dollars will perform their work with dry eyes unless they get in the way of the smoke.

A new dynasty presides over the destinies of the famous old Bank of New Brunswick; its notes which have done much service for the people of the province are to be called in and burned like the widows of an eastern potentate.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON CENTRAL AMERICA

Prof. Tozzer, Lecturer Before Archaeological Society Last Evening, Told of Results of Personal Expeditions.

Members of the Archaeological Society were entertained last evening by Prof. Tozzer, of Harvard, with a lecture on "Central America, its People and its Monuments." The lecture was illustrated and the large gathering of members of the society thoroughly enjoyed it. Members of the Archaeological Society were fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing Prof. Tozzer. Having spent five or six years in exploration work in Central America, he accumulated an immense fund of data concerning that country, and his lecture last evening gave his hearers, in concise form, the result of his discoveries.

That the country with which he dealt last evening abounds in treasures of antiquity, was plainly brought out. The character, customs and manners of the inhabitants of Central America, in the age of which Prof. Tozzer spoke, as expressed in the monuments unearthed by archaeologists made an interesting story, and as many of the ruins discovered were reproduced on the screen, from views taken by the lecturer during his exploration work, the audience found the lecture one of the most instructive of the series.

In dealing with his subject Prof. Tozzer introduced his hearers to the different portions of Central America which his expedition visited in his search for archaeological treasures. He referred to the temples of the inhabitants of the country, and gave interesting descriptions of the various examples of architecture prevalent at that period.

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Tozzer.

After leaving St. John Prof. Tozzer will visit other cities in the Maritime Provinces, and will then give a series of lectures in Upper Canada.

MRS. E. A. SMITH'S LECTURE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

In spite of the wind and the rain and the snow Mrs. E. A. Smith's popular lecture on "Canadian Heroes" attracted a large audience in the school room of St. Andrew's church last evening. Mrs. Smith dealt with the subject in a graphic way, and the audience showed their appreciation of her lecture in a marked manner.

Dr. MacVicar presided, and in addition to the lecture an interesting programme of musical selections was carried out, those taking part being Mrs. MacVicar, Miss Wilson, Miss MacVicar, Miss MacVicar and Mrs. Curran. W. Frank Hatheway and Rev. L. A. MacLean moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer. Considering the weather the large and representative audience in attendance was a splendid tribute to the ability of Mrs. Smith as a lecturer.

The lecture was given in aid of the Women's Aid Society, which decorated the hall for the occasion in a tasteful manner.

Reported for Forgiveness.
William Dean and Fred McIntyre have been reported for forgiveness in the country market and the cases will be heard in the police court today.

FORTUNE MAY BE HANGING FOR ST. JOHN MEN

William J. Hamilton, who Died in San Francisco on Nov. 7th, Left Much Money.

Relatives Learned Through The Standard of His Death—Will Make Enquiries as to Extent of Estate.

Relatives in this city of William J. Hamilton, who died on November 7th in San Francisco, and whose death attracted more than passing notice in the newspapers because of his wish expressed in his will that he should "be buried by Harman's or at the corner No. 127 of San Francisco" and that at his grave the brethren should sing "Boysie Water and the Protestant Boys, and let me go to sleep," will take steps to secure their share of his property.

There are two nephews of Mr. Hamilton living here, William Hamilton of Fairville and John, of Randolph, who is at present in the lumber woods in Quebec. There is also a niece, Mrs. May Fraser, in Madison, Maine.

William Hamilton, of Fairville, called at The Standard office last evening and threw some light on the early life of the St. John Cranneman who went to California in the gold rush of '49, accumulated much money there and died on November 7th last, worth \$200,000 which, it is reported, is to be divided among the relatives in St. John and other places on the Atlantic seaboard.

The Californian resident lived in St. John prior to the rush to the gold fields, and was employed by the old firm of Price and Shaw, carriage builders. He joined Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, and was a member of the lodge. He expressed in his will his never permitted his interest in the Orange order to wane up to the time of his death.

The most interesting circumstance concerning his life and death, however, is, of course, the fact that his relatives are likely to profit from his business acumen, and the fortune which he accumulated. It is said that at one time he was worth a million dollars, and it is not difficult to doubt in the minds of his relatives as to whether he was not worth more than \$200,000 at the time of death.

Mr. Hamilton said, it is reported, that Mrs. Fraser in Madison, Me., had heard of the death of her kinsman, and had received word from a San Francisco lawyer that he had received her body in a substantial manner. None other of the relatives have, however, received any word and in fact they had rather lost track of W. J. Hamilton until they read of his death in The Standard.

Now, however, they will cause enquiries to be instituted in San Francisco with a view of obtaining information as to the extent of the deceased's estate.

"I wrote to my uncle until a year or two ago," said Mr. Hamilton, of Fairville, last evening. "I always knew he was worth a great deal of money, but never knew how much it was. I don't believe he did. He told me he did not know the extent of his fortune, it was so large. He was engaged in mining and I know once lost much money in that line. At the time of the San Francisco earthquake and fire he was the owner of a big hotel in that city which was destroyed."

It is Mr. Hamilton's intention to communicate with the secretary of the Harman Orange lodge in San Francisco, and learn more of the affairs of his deceased relative. He believes there is much money awaiting the relatives of the Californian miner and hotel man and will see what can be done to get it.

BODY OF J. W. THORNE IS FOUND IN SHACK

Former St. John Man who was Lost in Western Blizzard while Hunting, Found at Last.

Word reached the city last evening that the body of J. W. Thorne, who was lost in a snow storm while hunting near Calgary on January 2nd, had been found frozen stiff, in a shack nine miles west of Calgary on the 23rd inst. The unfortunate man died within a hundred yards of a house where he could have found shelter.

The late Mr. Thorne was a native of this city and lived on Kennedy street in the North End for many years. He was 54 years of age and twice married. His second wife was a Miss Fairweather. Mrs. Stairs of Steeves' Settlement, Westmorland County, is a daughter and S. A. Thorne of British street is a cousin. The unfortunate man went west several years ago.

On January 2nd he left his home on a hunting trip during which he became lost in a snow storm. For several days search parties were out, but it was not until the 23rd that the body was found. The death will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

In the Police Court.
In the police court yesterday morning two drunks were fined the usual amount. William Crowley pleaded guilty to wandering about on a public street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. The man recently left the Municipal Home, and will be sent back to John Joseph, a school or work, was fined \$5 for indecent exposure on Sheffield street. In the afternoon three drunks were taken before the magistrate and remanded to jail.

MAKING TEST OF FOUNDATION FOR REFINERY

Workmen Probing Deep to Find Rock Bottom for Big Plant—Have Experienced Trouble with Tide.

The construction company which has the contract for the erection of the sugar refinery is engaged in sinking two test pits on the site of the refinery, with the object of determining how far down they will have to dig in order to secure a suitable foundation. The pits are about ten feet square, and yesterday they got down far enough to have trouble with the tide. The pits have to be lined with sheetpiling and the work of excavating is rather difficult on account of the presence of water, but it is hoped that in about a week they will have to what depth the excavation will have to be made in order to provide a foundation solid enough to carry the big buildings.

After the tests have been made the company will at once proceed with the work of getting ready for a general excavation of the site, and will carry on operations all winter. Arrangements are now being made to assemble the excavation plant and put up the necessary buildings to carry on the work of construction, and spring a large force of men should be employed on the job, which is one of the biggest in the building line ever undertaken in St. John.

QUEEN'S WARD WILL LOSE TWO SALOONS
Liquor License Commissioners Decided Yesterday to Cut Two Licenses Off of Number Allotted to that Ward.

The liquor license commissioners have decided to cut out two saloon licenses in Queens ward, but they have not yet decided which two saloons will be closed. Their decision to reduce the number of licenses by two is due to the fact that the census returns of last year showed that Queens ward had two more saloons than the population of the ward warranted.

The commissioners met yesterday afternoon and gave preliminary consideration to the applications for licenses before it, but beyond agreeing to cut down the license in Queens ward did not do anything definite. Rev. H. B. Thomas and Rev. William Lawson were present and also John A. Barry and H. O. McInerney. Messrs. Thomas and Lawson addressed the commissioners advocating a general reduction of the licenses on the ground that in their opinion the population of the city as a whole should be the basis of determining the number of licenses and that since some wards have more saloons than they should have, a reduction of the licenses in Queens ward was necessary.

They also complained that the regulations governing the licensing of saloons were not being observed in all cases. The chairman of the commissioners stated that it was the intention to draft new regulations in a view to having the saloons kept in a more cleanly condition.

As to the complaint that the law in regard to saloons was not being observed, the commissioners stated that they had inspected all the saloons and had not so far found any of the law being violated.

There are eleven licenses in Queens ward, and the commissioners will probably have considerable difficulty determining which two shall be withdrawn. No objections were presented to any of the applications for licenses.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna Gibson.
The many friends of Mrs. Anna Gibson will regret to hear of her death which took place early yesterday morning at the residence of her son, Charles H. Gibson, Celebration street. The deceased was the widow of William H. Gibson and a daughter of Brockton, Mass. She was born in New Brunswick, N. B. She had been in good health until a few days ago. She was in the 78th year of her age, and was survived by three sons, Messrs. J. S., Charles H. and Fred. H. McGibbon, all of this city.

Norma G. Lackie.
The death occurred at Salt Springs, on Friday morning, Jan. 17th, at 9 o'clock, of Norma G. Lackie, infant daughter of Charles and Carrie Lackie. She had been ill four weeks suffering from bronchitis and Bright's disease. She leaves to mourn a father, mother, two sisters and one brother. The remains were buried in Titusville cemetery. The funeral took place on Monday, Jan. 20th, at 1 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. J. McQuarrie, of Saltina. At the close of the service Walter Campbell sang "Beckoning Hands." The pallbearers were Walter Campbell, Thomas Ryder, Hamilton McLean and James Baird.

LATE SHIPPING.
New York, Jan. 23.—Schrs Jennie S. Hall, Hantsport, NB; Kenneth C. Bridgewater, NB.
Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Schrs Wainwright, NB; George Peart, Port Amboy.
Eastport, Me., Jan. 23.—Schrs Winnebago, New York.
Rockford, Me., Jan. 23.—Schrs Emily I. White, St. John, NB; Lucilla, New York; Blunness, do.
New York, Jan. 23.—Schrs Helen Montague, St. John, NB.

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Juniors Dresses in navy or brown serge, sailor collar, white or black braid trimmed. Size 14 and 16 years. Sale price, each, \$4.00.
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