

Around the City

ON DUTY AT DEPOT. Scovill Smith will take over the duties of night officer at the depot, replacing William Roberts, who has on day duty during the absence of J. Collins.

LOOK AFTER WEIR BOTTOMS. Diver Fred Doyle leaves this morning for Lepreau and vicinity where he has been engaged to do some work to the fish weir bottoms, which were considerably damaged in a recent heavy storm.

LEFT ON VACATION TRIP. Policeman John Collins, on day duty at the depot, left last night on the Boston train, accompanied by his wife and two grandchildren. The party will spend two weeks with relatives in Portland.

WILL OPEN CITY ROOMS. The executive of the N. K. Y. C. hold a meeting last night, and in addition to routine business transacted, it was decided to open the club's city rooms in the Parsons building about the first of next month.

THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION. The Halifax exhibition opened yesterday with its many attractions, the principal one being the horse races. Quite a large number of St. John people intend going to the city to take in the big fair, and a large number are already there.

NEW SCOUTS SECRETARY. Percy Gibson has been appointed secretary of the New Brunswick Provincial Boy Scouts Association for the forthcoming year. He has been the honorary secretary-treasurer of the local Boy Scouts Association for the past two years.

LEFT FOR CAVERHILL. The following young ladies left last night on the C.P.R. to resume their studies at Caverhill Ladies' College, Toronto: Misses Annie Armstrong, Mary Armstrong, Leslie Grant, Helen Cudlip, J. Foster and A. McLeod.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT. A young lad was taken into custody yesterday at noon by Sgt. Smith, charged with stealing \$17.05 from Wm. Watters on the Bow's Head road. The money was taken between Sept. 3rd and the 10th. When the boy was arrested yesterday the sum of \$9.50 was taken from him.

ENQUIRY FROM GALVESTON. An enquiry has been received at the Board of Trade from a party at Galveston, Texas, regarding the possibilities for a poultry farm near St. John. The writer said he would like to get a place within twenty miles of the city on an electric line or railway with good intersuburban service.

SLIGHT FIRE YESTERDAY. The fire department was called out about five o'clock yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 144 on the corner of Main and Harrison streets. The cause was a slight blaze which caught in some hanging round water pipes in H. Curry's house on Murray street. Very little damage was done.

NEW SIDING INSTALLED. The C. P. R. have taken advantage of the removal of the grain conveyors leading to the Intercolonial Pier to install another siding. A crew have been busy the last few days laying the rails which will be ready for use in a short time, and will provide accommodation for quite a number of extra cars.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS. The Board of Railway Commissioners has passed an order amending the regulations respecting the transportation of dangerous articles other than explosives by striking out clause 4 and substituting therefor the following: "That all references to paints and varnish be eliminated from the said regulations."

THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW. A copy of the Educational Review has just been received, and among its well chosen and instructive subjects are two splendid pictures of the students who attended the Sussex and Truro Rural Science Summer schools. The magazine continues to improve, and is found to be of great value to educationalists.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. There will be a meeting today of all the members of the Children's Aid Society, when one of the matters to be dealt with, will be the condition of the home. Charges have been made against the condition of the home where the children are cared for, and under the existing circumstances the directors of the society feel that matters are not what has been charged against the institution.

PRESENTATION TO HALIFAX MAN. The members of St. Mary's Temperance Society have presented to Lieut. Thomas W. Martin, of Halifax, who recently returned home, wounded, a five piece silver tea set, of Queen Anne pattern, the handsomely chased silver bearing an appropriate inscription. Lieut. Martin, 5th C. M. R., is probably the only Canadian soldier to win his commission, the Military Cross, D. C. M., and Military Medal in different actions on the battlefield.

FOOD SERVICE DAYS. R. E. Armstrong has received from the Educational Department of the Food Control office, a communication asking that the provincial committee do everything in their power to supply information to the people regarding the necessity of food saving. They suggest that this work be done through the departments of agriculture and education. That a week in September be set aside in which the domestic science teachers in the different provinces give demonstrations or lectures open to the public. The days on which such demonstrations are given to be known as "Food Service Days to Win the War." That half an hour each week be devoted to the study of the food situation in the public schools, and that all the churches devote one Sunday in September to a discussion of the subject.

NOT LIKELY THAT 286TH KILTIES BATTALION WILL QUARTER IN THIS CITY

Reports in Circulation Are Not Authentic — Kilties Will Probably Remain in Quebec — No Advice Received Yet.

A report which has gained currency in the city during the past few days, that the 286th Kilties Battalion is to spend the winter here, is, as far as can be learned from the military authorities, unauthentic. Headquarters stated yesterday that they received no advice of this nature, and for that reason were unable to state whether such was the case or not. The Kilties are now over overseas at short notice, but owing to "hints" which have been dropped, it is not likely that this battalion will leave Canada for some months. Neither is it at all likely, according to reports, that it will be transferred from the place where it is now located.

THE PYTHIAN SISTERS OF MARITIME PROVINCES INSTITUTE GRAND TEMPLE

About Sixty Delegates of Pythian Sisters Assembled — Instituted by Supreme Chief Mrs. Lily Samuels, Oakland, Cal., and D. S. C., Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson.

About sixty delegates from the nine temples of the Pythian Sisters of the Maritime Provinces met in the Knights of Pythias hall on Germain street Tuesday afternoon to take part in the institution of a grand temple. This organization is the recognized auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias. For every nine temples that are organized, a grand temple comes into existence, and as the order has reached its quota of nine temples in the Maritime Provinces, the delegates gathered to institute the grand temple. The temples represented by the delegates are located at Grand Manan, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock and Hartland, in New Brunswick, and Amherst, Springhill, Westville and New Glasgow in Nova Scotia.

The grand temple was fittingly instituted by the supreme chief, Mrs. Lily Samuels, of Oakland, Cal., and the deputy supreme chief, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hutchinson. The officers appointed to the grand temple were taken from the nine subordinate temples by Mrs. Sadie Wilson of Springhill, N. S., as grand chief, and Miss Emma Munroe of Westville, N. S., as grand mistress of records and correspondence.

THE CHAUFFEURS' UNION CO-OPERATES WITH POLICE

Will Wait on Commissioner of Safety Regarding Traffic Regulations, Unlicensed Chauffeurs and Those Under Age — Purse Presented to Unfortunate Member.

A regular meeting of the Chauffeurs' and Repairmen's Union was held last night in their room, Odd Fellows' hall. Routine business was transacted and from reports received from the officers the union is progressing wonderfully with its membership. A committee was appointed to interview the commissioner of public safety in regard to traffic regulations, unlicensed chauffeurs, and chauffeurs under age, and the union placed itself on record as being very eager to co-operate with the police in regard to locating the same.

A purse of money was presented on behalf of the union to one of its unfortunate members who has been for the past two months unable to attend to his work, and the union intends to practice this courtesy toward its members.

RECKLESS AUTOISTS UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR APPREHENDED

Party of Four Driving Car to Danger of Pedestrians on Loch Lomond Road Yesterday Afternoon — Man Who Sold Them Liquor Also Arrested.

The Loch Lomond Road was converted into a regular speedway yesterday afternoon, and residents of that section of the country had the privilege of seeing speed demons at the wheel. The parties, who were responsible for the auto show were taken into custody after a hot pursuit by the officers of the law. The men were under the influence of liquor and for the greater part of the afternoon held the pedestrians in terror. The party left the city in an automobile, which it is understood belongs to the military authorities, and under the power of intoxicants raced up and down the Loch Lomond road. The party were taken into custody, and are charged with being drunk together on the Loch Lomond Road, with driving an automobile to the common danger of pedestrians and with exceeding the speed limit. As a result of the arrest a young man William Bishop was arrested in the morning and yesterday afternoon, and is charged with selling liquor to one of the number. The party arrested consisted of two soldiers and two civilians.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY BOY WANTED TO FLY FROM THE DOCKS OF THE DIGBY BOAT — HIS CONDITION NOT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

No advice has yet been received at military headquarters as to the personnel of the staff to command the military depot, which will be established here in connection with the application of the Military Service Act. With the exception that the officers in charge will be returned men, headquarters is as yet unable to give any information. There are many rumors current throughout the city that one prominent in military life, and as present residing in the city, will be given command of the unit. Military men, however, state that for the most part such rumors are the fruits of a fertile imagination. It may be that the authorities will find it necessary to bring men back from the front in order to train those assembled at the depot.

PRISONER WHO JUMPED FROM MOVING TRAIN WAS SOON CAPTURED

Chief of Police Fred Lucas Located Harry Spencer Two Miles East of Sussex — Remanded for Sentence.

Harry Spencer, a native of Boston, who made his escape from the Maritime Express while being taken from the city to stand his trial at Newcast, did not enjoy his freedom for any lengthy space of time. Spencer jumped from the train near Penobscot while the express was still in motion. Chief of Police Fred Lucas who had the man in charge was soon on his trail. The chief took an auto at Penobscot and although his man had a considerable start the Newcastle officer captured him about two miles east of Sussex. He was taken to Newcast by Chief Lucas and came before Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor at the police court there yesterday morning. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of the theft of \$50 which confronted him. He was sentenced until this morning for sentence.

ACCIDENT TO AUTO.

A party of young men had a narrow escape from serious injury on Prince William street at an early hour this morning. They were driving an automobile along the street when something went wrong with the steering gear, the car suddenly swerved and struck a telegraph pole in front of The Standard office. The top was torn off the car and the wind shield broken to atoms but none of the party were injured.

TOURIST EXODUS NOW IN FULL SWING FROM MARITIME PROVINCES

Those Remaining Are Mostly Huntsmen — Large Party Passed Through the City Last Evening En Route to States.

One need not be a near relative of any of the renowned prophets to state that before the end of present week the majority of American and upper Canadian tourists will be homeward bound. Already the baggage tracks at the depot denote by their heavy rattle on the pavement that the exodus of the American visitors has begun. Those remaining in the Maritime Provinces after the middle of the month will be mostly huntsmen, who will linger to tramp the woods in search of big game. Many tourists who have been summering at Digby and other places across the bay have already gone home. To this number can be added a large party who passed through the city last night en route from Nova Scotia to American points. W. Gaslin, who looks after the transfer of the baggage from the boat to the depot, had something over thirty packages to take to the depot last evening. On Monday night he transferred no less than fifty-three pieces of baggage.

PERSONNEL OF DEPOT TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ST. JOHN NOT YET KNOWN

Not As Many Men Available in City As Was First Supposed — Returned Men to Train Recruits Liable Under Act — Over Thousand Soldiers Here for Winter.

Several additional applications were received yesterday at headquarters from returned officers, who are desirous of assisting in the drilling and training of the new army. Brigadier General H. H. McLean, who is at present in Ottawa attending to parliamentary duties, will no doubt be in a position to make a statement concerning the matter upon his arrival in the city on Saturday.

THE RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST WERE OVER HALF A MILLION

City Chamberlain Received \$564,040.21 — Payments for the Month, \$106,585.25 — Balance on Hand of \$373,800.67.

Receipts at the chamberlain's office for the month of August were well over half a million dollars, while payments for the same month were just under two hundred thousand dollars, leaving a balance on hand at the end of the month of nearly three hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars. The balance sheet was submitted to the mayor yesterday by the comptroller and shows the following totals for current account:

Table with columns: Receipts, Cash on hand, July 31, \$7,444.46; Receipts, month of August, \$64,040.21; Expenditure, \$572,784.67; Overdraft, July 31, \$2,398.75; Payments, month August, \$106,585.25; Balance on hand, August 31, \$373,800.67.

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N. B. KENNEL CLUB. A meeting of the show committee of the New Brunswick Kennel Club, and that from Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. P., under whose auspices the show this year is to be conducted, was held last night. The reports received were of a most encouraging nature and the prospects for a record show were considered bright. The judge, Alf. Delmont, is regarded as one of the best in America, and a New York publication a short time ago had an article congratulating the New Brunswick Kennel Club on its selection of Mr. Delmont. The show will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, October 10, 11, 12. The official premium list is now ready and can be obtained from the secretary of the show committee, W. C. McKay, at the Opera House.

THE COAL QUESTION. A St. John merchant is quoted to have received word that hard coal is being sold in Ottawa for \$9.50 per ton. In St. John at the present time hard coal costs the purchaser \$15 per ton put in bins, while soft coal put in the bins costs \$10. Now that 10,000 tons of anthracite coal are available for the use of St. John citizens means of transportation are being looked for. Mayor Hayes said yesterday that he had received no word from the Century Coal and Coke Company, whom he asked about the possibility of arranging for rail transportation. When the coal arrives it will be placed in one of the city warehouses. It will be for those who can least afford to pay the present high prices, and only a limited amount will be sold to each citizen.

The Natural History Society will hold a field meeting at the summer home of Mrs. John A. McAvity, next Saturday afternoon. Train leaves at 1.15. For further particulars phone Main 2314. WITH A STORE LIKE DYKEMAN'S the highest efficiency of preparation means the lowest possible price, and that is how it has worked up in planning the September clothing sale. First comes well made Comfortables, filled with Sanitary Cotton and covered with Turkey, Chintz or Silkaline. Sizes 60x72, 66x72, at \$2.98 and \$2.50. Excellent value. THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges.