

Around the City

RAIN OR SLEET

TENDERED SHOWER.

A number of friends of Miss Dorothy Whipple called on her Tuesday evening and tendered the young lady with a shower as she is soon to be a practical in an interesting event. Her friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Botta, Whipple Row, where a very pleasant time was spent in games, music and dancing.

REPRESENTS ASSOCIATION.

L. E. Oulmet, general manager of the Specialty Film Import, arrived in St. John on Tuesday. Mr. Oulmet is a vice-president of the Motion Picture Board of Trade of Toronto which is formed of all importers of films, and was chosen to represent this association before the St. John city council. Mr. Oulmet stated that the Standard last evening that he did not wish to discuss the matter at present.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED.

The sympathy of many friends will be extended to Quartermaster Sergeant Harry, new in Knapford, and Mrs. Sellin, of 141 Brittain street, in the loss of their youngest son George James, aged three years, whose death occurred Tuesday evening. He leaves beside his parents, two brothers, Charles and Wellington, and one sister, Viola, all at home. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his parents' residence.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of David Foley 254 Duke street, when Douglas H. Cawley, of Penfield, was united in marriage to Miss Helen K., eldest daughter of Thomas Carroll of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Crisp, in the presence of immediate friends. The couple were unattended, and the bride received many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Cawley will reside in Penfield, Charlotte County.

CONFERENCE HELD.

A conference of the film men and the mayor was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the latter. L. E. Oulmet, representing the Picture Film Board of Trade of Toronto, presented the case for the film men. They ask that instead of being assessed on their gross income a license fee be charged. After a full discussion it was decided to take up the matter at the meeting of the council this morning and come to a decision in the matter.

SCHEDULE OF RATES.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade to take up with the harbor commissioner the proposed schedule of rates was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Commissioner Bullock. All intendants except the lumber have now been heard and the Commissioner will now prepare his revised schedule and expects to submit them to the council in a week or ten days. Commissioner Bullock reports that he expects a prospective purchaser for the Ludlow to be in the city in a day or two to examine the boat.

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

A general court martial will be held at Fredericton today at which there will appear for trial a Quartermaster Sergeant, a returned man, on the charge of desertion. The court martial will be conducted by Colonel W. C. Good, Major Bertram Smith, Major Cuthbert Donald, Major George Keefe and Major C. R. Merseur. The prosecution will be conducted by Captain R. M. Keswick, and Captain W. E. Logan will appear as Judge Advocate. A number of other officers will be in attendance for instructional purposes.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

There was a fair attendance at the Prentice Boys' Fair held at the West End last evening and the following are the prize winners: Door prize—Mrs. D. A. Gallivan, Bag-O-Tell—V. M. Joyce, Ladies' Excelsior—Mrs. D. A. Gallivan, Gent's Excelsior—Stuart McAfee, Bean Toss—Mrs. J. T. McCormack, Ring Toss—F. Wilson, Ladies' Air Gun—Mr. J. T. McCormack, Gent's Air Gun—R. Joyce, Ten Pins—Oscar Taylor, Nine Pins—B. Craft. The fair will be continued throughout the week.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY APPRECIATES ITS N. B. CONNECTION.

This company's London office have advised agents at St. John Messrs. William Thomson & Co., Limited, to apply for \$50,000 in the Victory Loan. Unfortunately the cable message has been delayed by congested wires, but nevertheless the New Brunswick committee are very glad to get this additional amount.

ALLAN J. LANDRY DEAD IN HALIFAX

Was the Youngest Son of the Late Chief Justice Sir P. A. Landry—A Victim of the Flu. Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 20.—Word was received by friends here tonight of the death in Halifax of Allan J. Landry, youngest son of the late Sir Pierre A. Landry, of Dorchester. Death was due to pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Deceased was employed as government analyst at Halifax. He was a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and McGill, and had also studied some time in Paris. He is survived by five brothers, Dr. L. R. Landry, of Moncton; Hector L. and John, barristers, at Edmonton; Harry, with the Royal Air Force, in France; William, Captain, of the Royal Air Force at Deseronto, and one sister, Mrs. William Poline, of Deseronto. Deceased was twenty-seven years old. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

AIRPLANE FACTORY TO OPERATE HERE

Captain B. M. Hay, Royal Air Force Officer, Expects to Have Machines on Trade Route Within Six Months.

"Within four months a factory manufacturing aeroplanes will be in operation in St. John and within six months aeroplanes will be operating on trade routes, carrying passengers and freight." This was the statement made to The Standard yesterday by Capt. B. M. Hay, late of the Royal Air Force, who is the moving force behind the proposition.

When asked about the matter Capt. Hay said it was true a company for the manufacture of aeroplanes, balloons and dirigible airships, had been formed and expected to start operations in a short time. Two or three sites for the factory were under consideration and a decision as to the one to be used would be made in a few days. Letters of incorporation had been applied for. Among the men who would be on the board of directors were S. E. Elkin, M. P., E. A. Schofield and Major S. S. Wetmore. Capt. J. R. Miller would act as secretary-treasurer and Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., was solicitor for the company.

At present all parts of the aeroplanes with the exception of the engine would be manufactured here but eventually it was intended to manufacture the engines as well. In about four months the manufacture of the machines would commence and in six months they would be on the routes which had been already selected, carrying passengers and freight.

The company have bought the Canadian rights of the Avro Company, who built the first all British machine to be placed on the market, and if the permission of the parent company could be obtained the new company would be called the Canadian Avro Company. The Avro was first placed on the market in 1908. It was capable of carrying a load of ten tons, about one-third the capacity of the ordinary freight car, and could carry forty passengers. Dirigibles could be built that would carry fifty tons of freight.

Capt. Hay said the initial trade routes had already been chosen but until such time as the necessary quarters had been secured no public mention would be made of what they were. Speaking of the future of air traffic, Capt. Hay pointed out that it had passed beyond the experimental stage and that in Europe commercial routes were already established and making a success. Using airships for the carrying of freight and passengers saved time. For instance, Halifax, which was nine hours away by train could be reached by the air route in one hour and a half. New York or Montreal, practically twenty-four hours away by rail, were only four hours away by aeroplane and Vancouver instead of six days as required by the train.

WINTERPORT SEASON OPENS

Steamers Montcalm and Tydens Arrived at Sand Point Yesterday—Two Other Ships Due Today.

The winter port season of 1918-19 opened yesterday with the arrival of the steamers Montcalm and Tydens. The Montcalm docked at No. 3 and Tydens at No. 2 and today the Holbrook and Dunbridge are due. The Holbrook will dock at No. 4 and the Dunbridge at No. 1. On Friday the Tunisian, the first mail steamer of the season, is due and she will dock at No. 6. These are all C. P. O. S. liners.

KING'S COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected Last Evening—Arthur Carten is President.

The students at King's College Law School held a meeting last evening in their rooms, Canterbury street. The meeting was called to elect the officers of the school for the ensuing year, as well as to discuss the probabilities of holding a debate in the near future. Discussion arose over the latter, but on account of the absence of a number of the students a full meeting was decided to call a full meeting of the students in the near future to discuss the latter issue.

THE AMBULANCE AND THE PATIENTS

Young Lady of V. A. D. Gives Further Details in Manner Some Sick Persons Were Handled.

In reference to the statement made in The Standard on Wednesday morning regarding the method in which influenza patients are conveyed to the hospital, the young lady, a volunteer nurse, states that she was obliged to leave the family of seven patients, after the mother and three children had been conveyed to the hospital, but that a kind neighbor remained to assist the father, the sick nurse, and one child into the ambulance. When the driver returned from the first trip it was necessary to dress the man, whose temperature had that morning dropped from 103 to 100 degrees, and then he had to walk down the long flight of stairs and into the ambulance. It was raining, and it is said that when he got into the ambulance he practically fainted. When the driver arrived with the ambulance he was asked where was his assistant, and he replied that he had no assistant, and that the patients had to walk. The young V. A. D. and another volunteer carried the mother out to the head of the stairs on the stretcher, when fortunately a man arrived who helped the driver carry the stretcher down the stairs.

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Colonel Aulman, Inspector of Artillery, with headquarters at the sister city, accompanied by Major Gibson, Inspector of Ordnance, reached the city yesterday, and made an inspection of the quarters at the Barrage Island—that of the Ninth Siege Battery.

Such inspection, it is understood, however, did not hinge on the proposed demobilization of the battery. It is further understood that the Depot Battalion will in all probability be the next unit to be demobilized, when the Seventh Canadian Garrison unit will be reconstituted in comfortable quarters of the Depot Battalion.

RETURNED MAN'S STRONG OBJECTION

Sgt. Gosline's Wife Had Been Entertained by Andrew Hazlett—Latter's Life Threatened by the Soldier.

Sergeant Fred Gosline appeared in the police court yesterday to answer the charge of threatening the life of Andrew W. Hazlett, a returned man. Mrs. Hazlett testified that the defendant came to her residence on Adelaide street last Saturday night and had been with her husband, saying at the same time he intended taking her husband's life if he ever caught him on the street again with his, defendant's wife.

Mrs. Hazlett testified that on the information received from his wife he laid the charge against the defendant, acknowledging at the same time that he had been to dances with the wife of the defendant and had frequently visited her in the absence of her husband at the front, being there to help her in her business affairs.

The defendant was then bound over to keep the peace at the conclusion of the evidence.

CITIZENS MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

Robert Brown Was Fined \$40 for Threatening to Strike District Commissioner Arthurs.

That the questions of the district commissioner must be answered was found out by Robert Brown yesterday when in the police court a fine of \$40 was struck but allowed to stand.

On Saturday morning Commissioner J. E. Arthurs called at the home of Mr. Brown and asked for the information required by the law. Mr. Brown, according to the testimony of Mr. Arthurs, called him "cheap guy" and threatened to hit him.

LOG CABIN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Log Cabin Fishing Club, Ltd., was held last evening at the Charlotte street. From the treasurer's report the club was shown to be in good financial standing.

The following directors were elected: W. F. B. Paterson, C. A. Gurney, E. W. Paul, K. J. MacRae, J. H. Noble, W. A. Ganter, George M. Dunlavy. After the meeting the directors met and elected the officers as follows: President, W. F. B. Paterson. Vice-President, George M. Dunlavy. Sec.-Treasurer, E. W. Paul. Committee of management, W. F. Paterson, J. H. Noble, W. A. Ganter. Auditors for the year, John Ross and C. A. Gurney.

THIS YEAR EVERYTHING POINTS TO CELEBRATING A GOOD OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS.

Many homes have been planning to make this year a holiday celebration take the shape of a good old-fashioned Christmas. Practically the war is over. The cause of right and justice has triumphed, so surely that there never was a time when Christmas could be more enthusiastically celebrated than this year. To that end hundreds of people are already busied in their Christmas and gift shopping.

"Dykeman's" never was a better Christmas store than it is today. Christmas stocks are here full and fine and the store organization, in training and enthusiasm, is keyed up to carry out Christmas ideas, which is to make gift shopping at Dykeman's always pleasant and satisfying. Make up your list now, and start your shopping now. The store is prepared to give you such Christmas service as it has never before, and those who can shop early will find that morning hours have special advantage all their own.

Dykeman's, the store with the Christmas spirit.

Dreadnaught Tire Chains advertisement with image of a tire chain and text: 'although they cost you less than some other kinds, they are made to a quality standard that is unexcelled, without regard to price. IMPERIAL GRIPS are excellent value, and are highly recommended for light cars. AVOID FROZEN RADIATORS. Johnson's Freeze-Proof positively prevents frozen radiators. It won't evaporate, is harmless to radiators, and won't corrode metal. ONE APPLICATION DOES THE TRICK. Motor Car Supply Dept., First Floor. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.'

22nd ANNIVERSARY advertisement: 'Anniversary Sale in progress throughout the store. Super sale, super values in Millinery that is new, up-to-date and just what the ladies require and desire for present and winter wear. You will have to see these hats to realize the variety and importance of the saving opportunities of this sale. SEE OUR SUPER SALE VALUES TODAY. Trimmed Velvet Hats \$2.50. Tailored Felt Hats 75 cts. Trimmed Made Velvet and Chenille Hats \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00. Tailored Velvet Hats \$1.00. All Hats on Sale—Most Remarkable Bargains. Marr Millinery Co., Limited'

Safety Razors advertisement: 'For a smooth, safe shave use a Safety Razor. You can enjoy the comforts of self shaving without a possible chance of even scratching yourself. Gillette Safety Razors. Auto Strop Safety Razors. Star Safety Razors. Extra Blades, Automatic Stoppers, Razors, Shaving Soap, Shaving Brushes. Emerson & Fisher Ltd. STORES OPEN AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSE AT 6 P.M. SATURDAY, 10 P.M.'

Already the Christmas Spirit Is in Evidence advertisement: 'Come in and see where you can find so many PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Our Christmas Room is now open and in full swing, ready with everything our small boys and girls have been writing for on those long lists to Old Saint Nick. We have DOLLS of all kinds, Big Ones and Little Ones, Dressed and Undressed, and some regular beauties with real hair, also Unbreakable Dolls and the prices range from 25c. to \$6.00. There are TOYS of all descriptions, PONY CARS with paddies, in three sizes, at \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$4.00. SANDY ANDYS at \$1.25 and \$2; Automatic Sand Cranes at \$2; Tom Twists at 45c; Bizzy Andy Trip Hammer at 90c; Pile Drivers at \$2; Construction Toys at \$6.50; and Games, Books, Blocks, Toy Dishes, Pencil Boxes, Work Baskets and other delights too numerous to mention. For the Grown up Boys and Girls there are Ornaments from 40c. to \$3.50 each. Mahogany Smoking Stands, from \$1.75 to \$3.50; Trays from \$1.75 to \$4.75; candle Sticks, Brass Jardinieres and a great variety of Framed Pictures. CHRISTMAS DEPT.—GERMAIN STREET.'

Many Beautiful Gifts Await Your Selection in the Art Room advertisement: 'Handsome Electric Lamps for Living Room, Drawing Room, Library and Boudoir. Mahogany Clocks, Sewing Stands, Book Racks, Smoking Stands, Nut Bowls, Serving Trays, Photo Frames, and Candlesticks, Brass Jardinieres, Umbrella Stands, Serving Trays, Smoking Sets, Kettles and Dinner Gongs. Cut Glass Vases, Compotes, Nappies, Baskets and many beautiful designs in Frappe Glasses, Silver Services, Bakers, Fern Dishes, Casseroles, Vases, Sandwich Trays, Pie Plates and Community Silver in "Patrician," "Georgian" and "Sheraton" patterns. Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Jewel Cases, Clocks, Hat Brushes, Candlesticks, Trays, and Photo Frames, Platened Frames and Reflectors, Art Pottery and Flower Baskets, Crocheted Novelties in Desk Sets, Scrap Baskets, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Portfolios and Tie Racks, Eight Stock Patterns in Limoges China. Bargain Sale Thursday of Slightly Damaged Blankets. These Blankets are of very soft warm plaid velour. The colors are pretty shades of Pink, Fawn and Gray. BIG BARGAINS AT \$2, \$3 and \$3.75 PER BLANKET. Also a few pairs of slightly soiled blankets to be sold at very special prices. HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT.—2ND FLOOR. Refer to Page 3 for Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing.'

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited advertisement: 'KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE'

THREE HANDY THINGS TO HAVE ABOUT THE HOUSE THESE DAYS advertisement: 'A CAP: Your cap purchases need not be flavoured with caution here. Good Caps from \$1.00 to \$4.50. GLOVES: Everything in gloves. Capes, Suedes, Mochas, Woolen, Pigskin, Buckskin. From \$1.25 to \$8.00. AN UMBRELLA: You surely can buy Umbrellas here for every price mostly. \$3.00 up—or down. YOU'LL BE GLAD WE REMINDED YOU LATER. D. MAGEE'S SONS LTD. EVER SINCE 1859. 63 King Street, St. John, N.B.'