

AROUND THE CITY CLEARING.

AN OLD TIMER. Joseph Carr was gathered in by the police last evening and is charged with vagrancy and having no visible means of support.

CHARGED WITH STEALING. Allan Mason was placed under arrest last evening by Detective Biddiscombe on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of rope from the tugboat, Clayton.

IS EXPECTED TO WORK. Hon. Dr. Roberts stated last evening that he did not expect a reply to his proposition looking to the removal of the vaccination quarantine by the United States against New Brunswick till this morning.

A WIFE-BEATER. Langford Conn was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with assaulting and beating his wife, Augusta Coram. It was only recently that this man was arrested on a similar charge.

ARRESTED IN A BARN. William Wall was arrested last evening in a barn off Pond street by Liquor Inspectors Merryfield, Linton and McKee, and is charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his dwelling.

DREDGES FOR ENGLAND. With the recent departure of part of the Beaver dredging plant and the dredges Don Federico and Leconfield going to England the local fleet will be pretty well reduced. It is reported that the two last named dredges will be ready to leave for England in about a fortnight.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS. The annual meeting of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 819, was held last night in Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street, with a large attendance. Officers' members were initiated, but only routine business was discussed. President Joseph Nixon occupied the chair.

WORK HELD UP. Owing to the fact that the city department of public works has been unable to reach an agreement with the New Brunswick Power Company regarding necessary changes in the grades of the street car rails, the work of repairing Laidlaw street, between Jodney and Tower, has been held up.

INDIAN TOWN FOUNTAIN. The slight job handed out by The Standard has had some effect. Four workmen were engaged repairing the Indian town fountain yesterday, but up to latest reports the fountain was as dry as the citizens and animals who have been waiting for weeks for the water to be turned on.

HARDWARE CLERKS ASSOCIATION. The St. John Hardware Clerks' Association met in quarterly session last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. C. O. Morris, president of the association, was in the chair. Business of a routine nature was transacted. The society has been in existence since April of this year and already has a membership of about one hundred. The next meeting will take place in October.

RETURNING SOLDIERS. A telegram to Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, yesterday advised him that the S. E. Slesoburgs were expected at Halifax on the 26th. Among those on board are five officers and twenty-four other ranks for this district. The S. E. Slesoburgs will probably arrive at Portland this evening. She has twenty-four hospital cases for this district.

A BOAT THIEF. A motor boat owned by James Holt and Sons, Ltd., lumber surveyors, 23 Main street, was stolen from its moorings on St. Saturday night and has not since been seen or located. It was an open boat about twenty-two feet long, painted white and with a large Emsco engine. The boat was used by the firm in their daily operations and the loss is causing considerable inconvenience.

PUBLIC UTILITIES MEETING. The Public Utilities Commission met yesterday morning and heard the petition from the Chain Water and Power Company for permission to increase the hydrant rates for the town of Milltown. The petition was presented by Mr. Conroy and Mr. Harold Marcell, while N. Mark Mills appeared for Milltown. The question was laid over till the August meeting. A meeting was held in the afternoon, at which routine business was dealt with.

FISHING INDUSTRY. Advice from St. John's Newfoundland land, state that there are only about five ordinary foreign-going vessel catches of old fish in the stores, most of which will be sent to Brazil. Opportunities are overstocked with Newfoundland fish. On the west coast of Newfoundland catches of new fish have been limited for European markets at \$12.50 for No. 1, and \$11.50 for small. It is not expected these prices will hold.

TEMPLE BAND TONIGHT. The Temple Band will play on the King Square bandstand this evening beginning at eight o'clock. The following will be the programme: O Canada. March, De Molay, Hall. Overture, Valmont, Rockwell. Selection, Fantastic Melodion, air by Hayes. Waltz, Bonnie Heather, Langley. March, Second to None, Home. Operatic selection, March, Melow. Waltz, Mineva, Miller. The season's favorites, Beautiful Ohio, Earl, I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles. March—Col. Bogey, Alford. Song Save the King. McNeill, bandmaster.

Policemen Who Were Overseas

St. John Police Force Has Ten Members Who Saw Active Service, While Others Had Sons at the Front.

The St. John police force has been well represented in Empire activities during the years of the war. Ten of the present members of the force have seen service overseas and one who was over has left the force. Besides the policemen actually on active service others have given the services of their sons in the cause of civilization. Six of the force sent their sons.

Police Constable Thomas, who went overseas himself, had a son killed in action, while serving with the 21st Battalion at Hill 70, August 16, 1917. Ralph P. Dykeman had four brothers on active service as well as himself. All have returned home and are back in civilian life.

The records of the policemen who served overseas are given below: Walter Coughlan, 11 Hanover street, enlisted August 11, 1914, in 12th Battalion; afterwards he was drafted to 14th Battalion which arrived in France Feb. 5, 1915; discharged Dec. 1, 1919; service 2 years, 4 months; joined St. John police Feb. 1, 1921.

Harold William O. Bell, 88 Winter street, enlisted August 13, 1914, 12th Battalion; afterwards drafted to 74th Battalion which arrived in France Feb. 5, 1915; discharged 30th August 1916; re-enlisted August 1916, 39th Battalion; discharged Feb. 1917; service 2 years, 4 months; joined St. John police Feb. 1, 1921.

Ralph P. Dykeman, 15 Prospect street, resigned from St. John police Dec. 1914; enlisted Dec. 1914, 2nd Divisional Train; discharged May, 1919; service 4 years, 6 months; re-joined St. John police June, 1919. Four brothers who served their country were: Arnold W. Dykeman, and D. A. C. 1914, discharged Dec. 1918; Gilbert P. Dykeman, 2nd Heavy Battery, 1914; discharged July, 1919; James P. Dykeman, draft 19th Battalion, 1917, discharged Jan. 1919; Frank P. Dykeman, 6th Battery, 1917, discharged May, 1919.

John A. Linton, 174 Bridge street, enlisted Dec. 1914, 6 A. S. Corps; discharged March, 1919; service 4 years, 4 months; joined St. John police March, 1919. Opi. Cecil McLean, 18 Meadow street, resigned from St. John police March, 1919; enlisted August, 1915, 1st Divisional Train; discharged May, 1919; service 2 years, 10 months; re-joined St. John police July, 1919.

Sergt. Edwin Thomas, Union street, enlisted Sept. 1915, 64th Battalion; went overseas with 140th Battalion; drafted to H. C. H. and 12th (C. H. T.); discharged March, 1919; service 3 years, 6 months; joined St. John police April, 1919.

Police Constable Thomas had one son, Lorne Franklin Thomas, killed in action at Hill 70, Aug. 16, 1917; enlisted August, 1914; drafted to 21st Battalion; Gnr. Roy Green, son-in-law, enlisted July, 1917; 6th Battery; discharged July, 1917; 2 years' service. Sergt. James Murray Power, 104 Britain street, enlisted Nov. 1915, 4th Battalion; went to France 4th Pioneer; discharged Jan. 1919; service 3 years, 2 months. James Power previous to enlisting was on St. John police; re-joined St. John police March, 1919.

Sergt. John A. McElhinney, 50 St. David street; enlisted Nov. 1914, 36th Battalion; discharged March, 1919; service 4 years, 4 months; also son of African veteran, 1st contingent; joined St. John police April, 1919; he had two brothers in 26th Battalion, James H. McElhinney, Nov. 1914, discharged April, 1919; Joseph McElhinney, died of wounds received in action, March, 1916.

Joseph Paul, 96 Rockland Road, enlisted August, 1916, 342nd Battalion; drafted to 30th Battalion; discharged Nov. 1918; service 2 years, 3 months; joined St. John police Jan. 1919. David A. Arbo, 616 Main street, enlisted Oct. 1916, 239th Battalion, afterwards 6th Can. Railway Troop; discharged Jan. 1919; service 2 years, 4 months; joined St. John police March, 1919; also had two brothers overseas. Ernest O. Arbo, 164th Battalion, Oct. 1916, to Nov. 1917; Judson A. Arbo, drafted to 26th Battalion Sept. 1917, to June, 1917.

Henry H. Price, resigned July 16, 1919, was also overseas. Police strength, 68, via, one chief, one inspector, one constable, 66 all ranks. Number of returned men on St. John police, 10.

Members of St. John police with sons overseas: Chief of Police J. J. Smith, Police Constables Frederick W. Leob, James H. Gossie, Solomon D. Hamn, George Corbett, James Semple.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Another arrest was made yesterday afternoon in connection with the assault on Policeman Ketrstead at the Union Station yesterday morning, when Tony Mavroukos was placed in custody. He is charged with interfering with the police and inciting resistance.

The story of the assault is given in the police court yesterday, was that about 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning Policeman Ketrstead saw several men at the corner of Main and 11th streets. They were said to have been drinking, staging and threatening to fight. The policeman attempted to help but the men went towards the Union Station. Policeman Ketrstead saw them and attempted to arrest William Sharkey. The latter ran but was overtaken in an alley. There was a clash and Sharkey succeeded in getting the policeman's stick and struck him on the head, knocking him to the ground and then kicked him in the groin. Policeman Ketrstead was later found in a stunned condition and taken to the General Public Hospital.

Five Automobile Thieves Captured

Car Stolen from West End Tuesday Evening Located in St. Stephen and Its Five Passengers Placed Under Arrest.

An automobile belonging to H. J. Shield, of Richmond street, was stolen from in front of the City Hall, West St. John on Tuesday evening. Mr. Shield had business in the hall and left his car at the door, when he returned it was missing. The matter was reported to the police. As a result of his efforts the police the car was located in St. Stephen yesterday and five youths, who were in the car were placed under arrest. Officers from the local force will take the morning to bring the prisoners back from the border town.

WAR ROMANCE ENDED HAPPILY

Nursing Sister Alice A. Thompson and Lt. Charles E. de Pencier Who Became Acquainted in Overseas Base Hospital Were Wedded Yesterday.

Since the days of the stone age the war god Mars has played side-partner with the chubby Cupid, god of love, but the wives of the two deities were never better illustrated than in the romance which led up to a pretty afternoon wedding in the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

The principals of the honeymoon were Miss Alice A. Thompson, daughter of James Thompson, Chances Harbor, a young lady who served as nursing sister with the Canadian Red Cross in France from the early days of the war until the close, and Lieut. Charles E. de Pencier, prominent jewelry merchant of Winnipeg, who "carried on" overseas for two years with the Canadian Field Artillery.

Before the war, and up to a few years ago, neither one knew that the other existed, but Mars arranged that the gallant lieutenant should receive a severe shrapnel wound that would send him to a base hospital, and Cupid arranged that should be Nursing Sister Thompson who was given that particular casualty. "East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet," is a saying, but when the fighting son of Winnipeg met the ministering angel from Chances Harbor this philosophy went by the board and something was made out of the pain-racked hospital wards a first of beauty in a war-wrecked country.

At the wedding in Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon, which was performed by the pastor, the Rev. D. J. Macpherson, only the immediate relatives of the parties concerned were present. After the ceremony a well-bridal party was the guest at a well-laid wedding luncheon in the home of Angus Cameron, Broad street. The bride and groom, with the wedding train for St. Andrews, where they will spend some time before proceeding to Winnipeg, their future home.

BULLETINS FROM THE SAFETY LEAGUE

Bulletins from the Canadian Safety League show that the organization believes not only in "Safety First" but "Safety Always"—Be Careful! The warnings cover danger hazards in almost every industry. A few worth mentioning are:

STREET CAR MOTORMEN—If you have to get out of your car for any reason, for safety's sake carry the controller handle. Then no one can play pranks with the car while you are away. Power house—Keep your power house spotless and spotless too. "Machine" shop—You would keep your hands at a safe distance from an alligator—therefore keep your fingers out of the jaws of alligator shears. Hot crossings—Watch your step when crossing a street. A block out of place; a hole in the pavement; a fruit skin or smear of grease may dent it at least once a year.

TOOTH PREVENTION is better than "atone teeth." If you keep them brushed night and morning your teeth will last longer—and be sure to see a dentist at least once a year. Blood Poison—If you cut or scratch your hand, you may have a condition as dangerous as snake-bite. Keep all cuts, both small and large, clean from the danger of infection. These bulletins, which are being distributed to nearly all Canadian manufacturing concerns, may do considerable good in conserving life and reducing industrial accidents.

RESISTED THE POLICE

When George Galbraith, being drunk and disorderly in the Brunswick street, about midnight, was requested by the police to come along to the station, he thought he was more than a match for any man on the force, and gave an exhibition of his fighting qualities. His lemon-extract courage, however, proved a lemon so to speak, and the policeman won the battle. George responded in the cells the rest of the night and this morning will answer a charge of violently resisting the police. Another drunk was also rounded up at an early hour.

NEW YORK VISIT

Betty Wales, the famous dress-maker, Knox, the manufacturer of fine hats for men and women, as well as wife, Fifth Avenue, who imports Parisian coats, all have been recently called upon by Mr. Magee and Miss A. C. Gallagher in the interests of D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., St. John. Announcements of more than ordinary interest to the buying public will be made soon.

Little Done in The Housing Situation

Summer About Tall Over and No Prospects of Relief—Provincial Gov't Have Not Received Portion of Loan—Views from Moncton and Chatham.

Although the summer is about half over, there is as yet no prospect of anything of importance being done to relieve the housing situation in St. John. Yesterday the city received word from the provincial government that it had not yet obtained any portion of the loan. It is understood by the Dominion government for building houses. Quite a number of citizens have made applications for loans under the provincial scheme, and the discouragement of the city and provincial authorities is causing some criticism.

The Chatham Commercial thinks the action of the provincial government for high rents as compared with the kind of accommodation provided that is not the credit of any city. It is time the city took action. The people who own the city woke up. In the past while St. John has accumulated a good deal of wealth it has not paid its workers sufficient wages to provide a decent roof over their heads. It makes the workers angry to see the city full of automobiles and some people clamoring for improved roads for the rich to ride on, while housing conditions are so unsatisfactory.

The Chatham Commercial thinks the action of the provincial government in raising stampage rates will tend to further arrest building operations. It says: "A few weeks ago another announcement was made that the lumber and steam drivers were being brought under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. This will of course necessitate a considerable contribution by the limit holders to cover the risks. Now we have an order of the provincial government increasing the stampage from \$2.50 to \$4.50. The lumbermen will naturally "pass the buck" on to the consumer, by increasing the price of their product several dollars per thousand; so that while the lumber interests pose as the injured party, the real sufferers will be the general public, and that portion of it which needs to purchase lumber. What is the good of a Housing Act as a means of enabling houses to be built cheaply?"

(Moncton Times.) At the meeting of the Moncton Housing Commission held on Monday evening last at the building of houses under the provisions of the Housing Act were opened and considered. The time for the receiving of tenders expired Friday, July 18th. In all six tenders were received by the commission and each one over at the regular meeting in detail.

After due consideration four tenders were obtained, on account of their not being up to the requirements specified in the notices. The tenders of two Moncton firms were given favorable consideration, though the matter of their acceptance was laid over until another meeting, their being certain details and terms to further arrange.

It is considered likely, however, that the awards for the immediate construction of about thirty houses will be made very shortly to the two local contracting firms.

GROOM'S BRIDGE. Automobiles and others make complaint of the condition of Groom's bridge, near Lakeside. On Saturday the police were very busy and twenty or thirty automobiles were held up while temporary repairs were made. The approaches to the bridge and the parking are both said to be in bad condition.

ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT

Many Unusually Fine Opportunities For the Last Two Days. The Oak Hall Annual Mid-Summer Sale ends Saturday at noon, but between now and that time many people will take advantage of the numerous money-saving opportunities. It is an assured fact that all classes of wearing apparel are advancing considerably in price for Fall. This is due largely to the tremendous demand coming from Europe, but also to a great scarcity of merchandise. Never before has the scarcity been so acute as at the present time. In many instances it is almost impossible to procure merchandise at all.

When a reliable opportunity is offered to procure wearing apparel, not alone at prices below the demand in advance place, but at substantial reductions of these pre-advance prices, it should not require much time to decide that the time to buy for both present and future needs is now, and the place to buy is where these big reductions are being offered on reliable merchandise, namely—the Oak Hall Annual Mid-Summer Sale.

Women's Desirable Capes and Shawls at Unusually Low Prices for Clearance. Exactly what you require for cool evenings now and in the later summer, for they are quite graceful and pretty over summer frocks, affording sufficient warmth and not crushing the lightest of fabrics. The prices, too, have been checked and offer an appeal for every garment. They have been reduced many dollars because the sale is on, and we wish brisk business. All-wool Serges, Cashmere, Broadcloths, and Velours, in shades of Mustards, Brown, Fawn, Navy and Black. Many different lengths, some fine hats for men and women, as well as stitching finished with buttons in groups to adorn them; others have buttons from shoulder to hem. Still others, partly of the finest quality, have narrow Broad trimming. Regular values from \$30.00 to \$75.00. July Clearance Sale, \$19.90 to \$57.90. Dykeman's.

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