Around the City

SHOWERY.

A HAPPY FATHER.

Thomas Longon wore a broad smile yesterday for the stork left a bouncing baby girl at his home.

MOSS GLEN LAUNCHING.

Cap. Peter McIntyre has announced that his fine four-masted schooner would be launched on Wednesday, September 25, at Moss Glen.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Hayes yesterday acknowledged receipt of $25 for the Captain Rising fund for the 13th Reserve N. B. Battalion from the Y. W. P. A.

WILL VISIT ST. JOHN.

Mayor Hayes has received word from Hon. J. D. Reid and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, that they will arrange for a visit to St. John in the near future.

WINDOW FELL OUT.

One of the large plate glass windows in the Cigar Box tobacco store, Mill street fell out yesterday morning. Fortunately no person was injured by the falling glass.

NORTH END HAIR CUTS.

The North End barbers yesterday advanced the price for hair cutting to thirty-five cents, an increase of ten cents. For the present there will not be any advance in the price for shaving.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

The treasurer of the New Brunswick Division has received a cheque for $550, being amount collected in Plaster Rock by the Plaster Rock Dramatic Club durig Sailors' week for the Navy League of Canada.

Y. M. C. I. ALLEYS.

The Y. M. C. I. bowling alleys opened yesterday for the first time this season. The alley have been newly shellaced and polished and they are now in first class shape for the bowling activities of the season.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

The Day of Atonement, in commemoration of the destruction of the Temple, was observed yesterday by the Jewish people. The services at the Hazen avenue synagogue were conducted by Rabbi Fletcher.

COLLECTION FOR COAL.

The collection taken at the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, for coal amounted to the splendid sum of $685.35. Rev. A. J. O'Neill expressed his thanks to the congregation for the hearty response to the appeal.

ON BUSINESS TRIP.

Fred Nesbitt, of the Board of Pension Commissioners of St. John, leaves today on a trip, connected with his business. He will visit North Shore centres, and the capital, returning in a week's time.

ONLY TWO RECRUITS.

Only two men reached the city yesterday en route to Nova Scotia's training camp. On account of the Atonement Day in Jewish circles, no Jewish Legionaries arrived, being held up for the services over the border.

WANT INFORMATION.

Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from E. E. Braithwaite, London, Ont., asking for information regarding commission government, and turned the enquiry over to The Standard, asking this newspaper to send to the enquirer a copy of the issue containing the address of Commissioner McLellan on this subject at Halifax, as this newspaper was the only one to publish the address in full.

THE SUGAR TRADE.

Lewis J. Seidensticker, manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, reached the city on Sunday, after a business trip in New York and Boston. The local refinery is experiencing good business of late, and the local trade alone is above the average. Shipments to outside centres are heavy also. The new freight rates apparently have not frightened the buyers, who are handling good orders.

LARGE BOG LOCATED.

A large bog of sphagnum moss has been located at Nerepis and a party of pickers from the Natural History Society will leave the last of the week to collect the moss. This moss is of extremely good quality, and the pickers will stay out for several days in order to get in a good supply. Large quantities of moss are coming into the Natural History rooms and women are urgently needed there as sorters.

CANADIANS TO RUSSIA.

A cable received yesterday from Signaller Fred N. Myles states that he has been attached to a certain battery of Canadian field artillery, expeditionary force, and was leaving for northern Russia. He went overseas with the 9th Siege Battery and now is in London awaiting sailing orders. Two other St. John boys, John Jordan and Robert McConnell, it is understood, are going to Russia with the same unit.

WILL WED IN CAMBRIDGE.

Arthur S. Connor, 61 Adelaide Street, night chief telegrapher, Western Union Telegraph Company, accompanied by his sister, Miss Regina Connor, left for Boston this evening. Tomorrow morning, at Cambridge, he will be a principal in a wedding, when he will take as his bride, Miss Mary Daly, daughter of Mrs. and the late Timothy Daly, formerly of the North End, but for several years a resident of Cambridge.

HAD HIS TROUBLES.

"The one hundred and one troubles to which a man is heir to" was exemplified last evening. A stranger, evidently a foreigner, reached the city on the Boston Express, and on alighting from the train, was asked for his military papers. At the same time a sub-inspector, under the liquor act, was weighing his suit cases, to ascertain if they appeared by weight to contain the "forbidden potents." A stranger en route to Halifax, standing nearby said: "Wonder what the next investigation will be?"

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR FRINK RETURNS FROM PHILADELPHIA

Met Brokers, Operators and Distribution Committee—Coal Allotment For St. John Set At 57,000 Tons, Compared With 71,000 Last Year—40,000 Yet To Come.

J. H. Frink, provincial fuel administrator, who has just returned from a trip to Philadelphia, Boston and New York, was asked last night by The Standard about his trip and said:

"While in Philadelphia I met the anthracite coal distribution committee, and in Boston and New York I saw some of the leading brokers and operators.

"An allotment has been made for the Province of New Brunswick and I was requested to make an apportionment to the different cities and towns, on requisition forms. This was completed and filed at Philadelphia according to directions given by the distribution committee and I was informed that on the strength of these requisitions coal in limited quantities would go to the different points.

"The allotment made is considerably less than the normal import to New Brunswick and the shortage must be made up by the people using soft coal or other fuel. The allotment for St. John city has been set at 57,000 tons as compared with 71,000 for the year 1916-17. According to figures submitted to me and which I believe to be correct there has been received in the city since April 1 last about 17,000 tons of hard coal, leaving 40,000 tons to come in between this date and April 1 next, and the greater part of this should already be in the bins of the consumer or stored by the dealer.

"It will be seen by these figures that the situation bids fair to become acute when one considers the amount of coal which has been received and that still to come from the United States. I pointed out to the committee the seriousness of the situation but was told that we were no worse off than the cities of the United States and it was their intention to treat the province just the same as any state of the union, and when all the information required by their regulations had been submitted I could rest assured they would abide by their agreement as far as humanly possible, but all these statements were qualified by 'if we get it.'

"It was evident everywhere that the committee, brokers and operators had a very kindly feeling for Canada and I was impressed with the feeling that they meant what they said. On the whole I believe my visit will bear fruit in the immediate future, particularly in shipments from well known firms in Boston and other cities.

"There has been a considerable cut in the allotment to outside points in the province, but these may be open to modification when the full data is obtained."

When asked what the total allotment for the province was Mr. Frink and he did not think it would be wise just at present to give the figures but he advised everybody to "get busy and get fuel of some kind in at once." The total amount received in outside towns to date was a little less than 4,000 tons. The brokers and operators in New York were not at all optimistic as to the supply available for New Brunswick and one of the large dealers said he would not be able to ship any this way as he could not get enough to supply his local trade.

"I found the people of New York and Boston of the opinion that the time had arrived for the appointment of a Canadian shipping board to act in co-operation with the United States board and the statement was made that if the United States board had the control of Canadian freight rates as they had of their own we in St. John would not be paying over $17 per ton for our hard coal.

"In regard to the bituminous situation I have no hesitation in saying the fuel controller of Canada is worried over the outlook for New Brunswick. He feels that we are not taking the requisite steps to meet the situation, and again calls attention to the fact that 180,000 tons of soft coal are on the bank at Sydney and wired me last Saturday that unless 50,000 tons were moved within ten days he would not hold himself responsible for a shortage here this winter. He appeals to me to notify the dealers and consumers of these conditions and the action they should take.

"The difficulty seems to be one of transportation. Water transportation under existing conditions is almost impossible and the only other means of moving this coal is by rail, and to move 50,000 tons in ten days would, I think, overtax the resources of the C. G. R. His telegram intimates that unless this amount is moved in ten days the mines may shut down and this would bring things to a climax and possibly lead to the government taking action in the matter. If the conditions at Sydney are as serious as represented then it seems to me it is time for the powers that be to get together and devise ways and means of getting this coal to the people."

ARRANGING FOR FRANK STOCKDALE TO SPEAK IN CITY

J. W. Griest, Manager of Retail Merchants' Institute, Here—Expects Mr. Stockdale To Address Merchants Soon.

J. W. Griest, Manager of the Retail Merchants Institute which Frank Stockdale of Chicago, personally directs, is in the city. When seen at the Victoria by The Standard last evening Mr. Griest stated that he was endeavorinig to book an engagement here for Mr. Stockdale to address the local merchants, previous to his week's engagement in Halifax City.

Mr. Griest stated that Mr. Stockdale was a retail commercialist, who, if granted an opportunity to visit St. John, would possibly relieve some of the difficulties being experienced by merchants.

Hereupon he showed the reporter an item taken from the annual reports of the "Atlanta City Ad-men's Club," which said in part: "The bringing of Mr. Frank Stockdale of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to Atlanta, to conduct a business short course or what was known as the Merchants' Clinic, was the greatest constructive accomlishment of the present administration."

Mr. Stockdale has visited Toronto, Montreal, London, Hamilton, St. Thomas, and will speak in Halifax in the week beginning October 7th. At Montreal and Ottawa his discussions on business were so interesting and instructive that he has been re-engaged for these two cities, and will address the merchants in the above centres during the month of November.

A copy of a letter from a manufacturing concern in Hamilton, Ont., regarding increased sales by advertising commends in the highest terms his works and lectures.

Mr. Stockdale's sale lectures make plain to a merchant how to get a larger "net profit" on sales, and also the medium whereby he may enlarge his trading territory. No doubt, concluded the speaker, Mr. Stockdale will be booked for a series of lectures in this city and once heard, will certainly be re-engaged to give others. It is expected that he will be able to speak here the latter part of this month, or the first of next, when the retail merchants of the city will have a chance to judge of his addresses and to further prove his timely advice, by actually "practising what he preaches."

ON HURRIED CALL.

R. A. N. Jarvis, editor of the Newcastle Advocate, passed through the city on Sunday en route to Boston, on a hurried call of the severe illness of his little baby. Mrs. Jarvis and child had recently gone to Boston on a vacation trip, and while there her baby became very ill. Her husband was notified, and was answering the summons.

OFFICERS FOR SIBERIAN UNIT BANQUETTED

Lieut.-Col. Powell, Capt. Warner and Lieut. Brooks Were Guests of Artilelry Officers on Island Last Night.

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Powell, who has been appointed base commandant of the Siberian unit with Capt. Warner and Lieut. Brooks, the officers of the New Brunswick quota of that unit, were the guests last night of Major Wetmore and the officers of No. 9 Siege Battery, and Capt. Thomson and officers of No. 3, C. G. A.

The dinner was held in the officers mess at Partridge Island, and was a most successful function. The officers who have been chosen to represent this province in Siberia, were congratulated on their luck, at the same time regret was expressed at the severance of the many pleasant ties existing between those who go and those left behind.

The guest of the evening returned thanks for the many kind words, and assured the hosts they would be held in grateful remembrance when the speakers were far over the ocean.

CITY CLERGY HOLD MEETING

Formed Advisory Committee For Co-Operation in Boys' Work—Plans and Class Arrangements Discussed.

For the purpose of forming an advisory committee for co-operation in boys' work, a meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. by the ministers of the city, who were officially appointed by their churches. A. R. Cruikshanks was elected chairman, and A. M. Gregg, secretary. Plans were discussed in connection with the carrying out of the co-operative scheme of boys' work in St. John. The plan is to have the boys enrolled under the C.S.E.T., and the work will be carried out among the organized Sunday school classes of the city. The classes will meet regularly in the churches on Sunday, and in the Y.M.C.A. on week days, when all the privileges of the association will be given them.

Already ten churches have definitely pledged their support, and five of the others are seriously considering the plan. A special committee, composed of Reverends R. T. McKim, George Dawson, and F. H. Wentworth, with the chairman and secretary, were appointed to arrange a definite programme. The programme will be reported back to the general advisory committee, which is to meet next week.

If you wish to gain flesh and strength use Reindeer Condensed Cocoa. All that you need is boiling water as the milk and sugar are already in it.

CARRIED MONEY IN HER SLIPPER

Young Woman Clerk Charged With Stealing $1.30 From Employer—Bootleggers Remanded.

Two Belgians, Joseph A. Welling, and Gus Bemtrook, appeared in the police court yesterday, to answer a charge of having liquor unlawfully in their possession, nine gallons having been seized by Sub-inspectors Garnett and McAinsh at the C.G.R. depot on Sunday. The defendants pleaded guilty to the charge, and were remanded, being warned of their liability of each being fined $300.00.

Two men appeared to answer to a charge of drunkenness, pleaded guilty, and were remanded.

In the afternoon a young lady, a former clerk in the Crystal Creamery, Charlotte Street, appeared on suspicion of stealing the sum of $1.30 from her employer. Mr. Riley, of the firm, gave evidence, telling that on Thursday last he placed $2.40 in the till, later he did not know what became of it; on Saturday last he missed one dollar and thirty cents. Asked if he placed this amount in the till, he replied "No, a clerk had placed it there, it being an amount of a purchase made by a customer.'

Several other young women in the same employ as the young lady under suspicion of taking the money, swore they did not touch it.

A little boy swore he met the defendant on the street, and they went into a restaurant on Mill Street for a lunch. She paid twenty-five cents, and told the proprietor that on Saturday she would give him the remainder. The money, with which she paid part of the bill, she took from her slipper.

Miss Ross, Matron at police headquarters, told that when the young lady was searched in court, she had $1.30 in her slipper. The defendant denied taking any money, and added that $6.00 was owed her when she left the employ on Saturday last.

This concluded the evidence for the day, and more evidence will be brought in later. His Honor intimated the evidence in the case was somewhat lacking, and he would be forced to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt, if no other evidence was forthcoming.

SOLDIERS' FAIR GRAND SUCCESS

Large Attendance At Closing Last Night — Over Two Thousand Dollars Raised For Comforts.

Last night was the closing of the Soldiers' Comforts Fair in the Carleton Curling Rink, and it was attended by the largest crowd in its short history. The Depot Battalion band was present and rendered a well selected concert, and the booths and games were all liberally patronized.

The door prize, a load of coal, was won by Miss Beatrice Ramsey, who held ticket No. 3283. Several drawings took place, the results being as follows:

Woodrow cushion, Mr. Morris, ticket No. 60.

Daisy cushion, Mrs. S. Manzer.

Lace yoke, Miss Lizzie Richardson, ticket No. 196.

Neve silk cushion, H. S. McDonald, of P. E. I., ticket No. 553.

Lace yoke, Miss Lorna Waring, ticket No. 401.

Pink quilt, Mrs. G. Globe, ticket No. 499.

Yellow quilt, Mrs. W. C. Cronk, ticket No. 1206.

The fair was a complete success and about $2,200 was raised to purchase comforts for our soldiers overseas. During the week of the fair a soldier's mail bag was hung up and over 1,000 names of soldiers overseas were dropped in.

CHINESE EVENING.

In An Hawaiian Village—Dancing and Fortune Telling—Chinese Entertainment.

Miss Choy Wong, of China, will meet the guests in the Chinese tea room. Other attractions, dancing in an Hawaiian village, a Chinese wedding, fortune-telling, Chinese curios and music by a Chinese band.

Proceeds patriotic. Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. St. John's (Stone) Church Sunday School, Thursday evening, Sept. 19th.

Don't forget tomorrow tag day for K. of C. army huts. Give—Give—Give.

DYKEMAN'S, THE STORE HELPFUL —NEVER MORE SO THAN IT IS TODAY.

The way that this store has been able to steady prices during the first season of war—an influence it has maintained to date—has been a wonderful help in St. John's favor, and now when high war costs mean high peace costs, prices are not as high as they might be at Dykeman's—not by a wide margin. Conditions have not been allowed to pile up living cost unnecessarily high. All the store's machinery has been working steadily to secure and command for the store's customers every advantage the markets offer—and with the most gratifying success, in providing seasonable needs for indoor and outdoor wear, thrift can be served a splendid turn here. Thrift does not mean doing without but buying where money can command most in satisfaction and value for every dollar spent—and that's assured at Dykeman's.

Messrs. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., announce their annual opening of the new Fall Costumes, an event of unusual interest, to be held on Thursday, 19th, in their Costume Section.

Living Models will demonstrate the newest and most fashionable women's and children's apparel for winter wear, adding much to the importance of this fashionable show.

Demonstrations will be held in the morning from 10 until 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon from 3 until 5.

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With Autumn comes the call of the wild and, in arranging your shooting trip, it will be to your advantage to inspect our line of Guns, Rifles and Sporting Ammunition from the best standard makers, which embrace:

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Stevens' Rifles	from $7.00 to $10.50
Savage Rifles	from $7.50 to $46.40
Ross Rifles, Model 280	$55.00
Hamilton Rifles, 22 calibre	$3.00
SHOT GUNS	
Single Barrel Repeater, Winchester	from $44.00 to $53.00
Single Barrel Repeater, Remington, 12 Gauge	$52.95
Champion Single Barrel	$9.50
Champion Ejector	$11.00
Armory	$9.25

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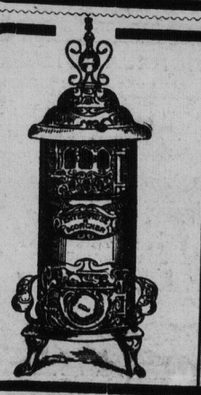

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