

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND WARMER

AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT.
An agreement covering wages and working hours for the employees of the New Brunswick Power Company has been arrived at between the men and the company and will be signed some time this week.

MAILS TO CALGARY.
A telegram to Postmaster Sears yesterday said that all classes of mail matter, including parcels, will now go forward to Calgary, except second class matter addressed to individual subscribers.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.
A property transfer of interest in the sale of the residence and grounds of the Hon. Isaac Burpee estate at Mt. Pleasant, to the Sisters of Charity, St. John. The house was built by Mr. Burpee.

INVITED TO ATTEND.
The city commissioners have received an invitation from Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church, to attend at open-air service at the foot of Portland street on July 2nd, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first service of that church in St. John.

TAKEN OVER YESTERDAY.
The excellently appointed military hospital at Lancaster, West St. John, was taken over yesterday afternoon by representatives of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Board, and will be conducted as a civilian institution in the future.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS.
Stetson, Cutler and Company were the successful bidders for the spruce, pine and cedar, and Randolph and Baker, Ltd., the successful bidders for the hemlock, at the "no mark log" sale conducted in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning by the St. John Log Driving Company.

GOVT. APPOINTMENTS.
Mrs. Thomas Toner, postmistress at Miramichi.
Miss Josephine Chase, postmistress at Clark's Corner, N. B.
Charles Dixon, wharfinger of the Government Wharf at Nord Head, Grand Manan, N. B.
Walter Della McLaughlin, wharfinger of the two government breakwaters at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B., Oct. 1, 1918.

CUSTOMS HOUSE TEAMS.
Taking up the baseball bat and glove where they left them in 1914, the ball players among the Customs department staffs are organizing a team which they claim will be able to wipe up the ground with everything outside the Boston Braves and the St. John scribes. George Wilson is getting the men lined up and expects to have a strong team ready for practice this week.

A VARIETY SHOWER.
A party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Sydney street, last evening, the occasion being a variety shower in honor of Miss Mildred Reid, cousin of Mrs. Robinson. The gifts were numerous and varied, including floral offerings and a cut glass tray from a cousin overseas. After an impromptu programme of music, refreshments were served, and everybody had a good time.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.
Bank clearings in St. John for week ending June 19 amounted to \$2,308,830, compared with \$2,131,849 for the corresponding week last year. In Halifax they were \$4,268,608 as compared with \$4,470,953. Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and practically all the western cities showed an increase in bank clearings over the year before. Montreal clearings were up about 40 per cent. Winning clearings were \$2,729,561 as compared with \$2,550,000 for the week last year.

GOVERNOR DINLEY ARRIVES.
Making her first trip to this port since pre-war days, the Eastern liner Governor Dinley arrived yesterday afternoon from Boston with over two hundred passengers and a variegated cargo. Owing to the accident to the sister ship Northland, the Calvin Austin, which formerly made the St. John-Boston route, will ply between Boston and New York, the Ransom B. Fuller will run between Portland and Boston, replacing the Governor Dinley, which will take up the St. John-Boston route.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

SPECIAL MEETING

Moncton Tramway Company
Wish to do Away With Special Ticket Rate to Workmen and School Children—Regular Meeting Today.

A special meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities was held yesterday at the government rooms. In the morning the Moncton Tramways matter was again taken up. The board made an order, allowing the company to do away with the special ticket rate to workmen and school children. The other applications made by the company were withdrawn. The City of Moncton was represented by H. A. Powell, K. C., and A. A. Allan; the company by M. G. Teed, K. C., and E. A. Kelley, K. C., and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., the manufacturers of Moncton. Only routine business was transacted at the afternoon session.

Today's regular meeting will be held and the application of the St. Stephen Light and Power Company will be taken up.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William MacMongia, Miss Edith and Master Eric arrived in the city yesterday from Windsor, and will spend a few days visiting friends in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downs, of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Dufferin.

Why The Shade Trees Are Dying

At Request of County Secretary Kelly Prof. G. C. Cunningham, Pathologist, Made Inspection and Has Submitted Interesting Report.

The dying of the shade trees of St. John has been the cause of considerable concern and many citizens have interested themselves in the effort to ascertain the cause and remedy.

County Secretary J. King Kelly, who has been looking into the matter took it up with Prof. G. C. Cunningham at Fredericton, pathologist for root and vegetable crops, and had Mr. Cunningham come here and make a personal inspection. Mr. Cunningham came down and he and Mr. Kelly spent the best part of a day going over the situation. He then submitted his findings to the board of the department at Ottawa and the following is a copy of the letter received from them, giving the cause for the dying and suggesting a remedy:

Your letter of June 20th relative to dying shade trees in St. John, N. B., has been received.
We have read carefully the expression of your opinion, particularly your remarks relating to the fumes from a sulphite pulp mill one and one half miles distant from St. John. We in Ottawa are quite familiar with the sulphite fumes from the pulp mills in Idaho, which are sometimes very pronounced, but we are also familiar with the fact that no injury is caused by these fumes which are known not to be poisonous to vegetation. We are, moreover, of the opinion from our experiences with shade trees dying in cities that most of the injury is caused through the thorough drainage system of the cities, and eventually all the older trees, particularly elm, which requires a moist situation, will continue dying entirely from these causes. Naturally when once the environment conditions are so radically changed as occurs in cities their power of resistance to attacks from insects and fungi is very greatly reduced and the trees gradually die. We can observe similar conditions in avenues planted on the central express mental farm. In some cities the pavement goes close up to the trunk of the tree, that alone is sufficient to cause the death of trees. It may be advisable to recommend, where such can be carried out effectively, the watering of trees by the city authorities.

Free Masons Attend St. George's Church

Carleton Union and Brother Masons Heard Sermon Delivered by Rev. W. H. Sampson Last Evening—Banquet Was Held Later in Masonic Hall.

Yesterday, which was St. John Baptist Day, was observed by the Masonic fraternity of the city with a church service at St. George's church, West Side, and a banquet at Masonic Hall, West Side, under the auspices of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., and the event proved most successful. The preacher at the church service was Rev. W. H. Sampson, one of the best masters of the lodge. Worshipful Master W. L. Stewart presided at the banquet, which was held after the church service.

At eight o'clock, headed by the Carleton Union and sister lodges, left Masonic Hall and marched to the church where the service for the day was read by the pastor. Special hymns suitable for the occasion were rendered by the choir.

Rev. Mr. Sampson took as his subject: "The temple of prayer," and based his remarks on Micah 6:8: "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

The cardinal principles of the Masonic order were brotherly love, relief and truth. Brotherly love corresponded to the injunction to do justly for no man could be a true brother unless he did justly; relief to the injunction to love mercy; and truth to the third injunction to walk humbly with God.

At the conclusion of the service the parade was re-formed and the Masons marched back to the Hall by going down King street, along Union and Rodney. On arrival at the hall they sat down to a bounteous supper and after this had been disposed of a pleasing programme was carried out as follows: Worshipful Master W. L. Stewart presiding:
Tost to The King.
Address—Rev. W. H. Sampson.
Solo—Percy Cruikshanks.
Short speeches by Commissioners: Thornton, Blanchard Fowler, worshipful master of Albion Lodge, Walter Allingham, E. R. W. Ingraham, Jarvis Wilson, H. Colby Smith.
The singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King brought to a close a pleasant evening.

OBITUARY

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, June 24.—The death of Mrs. Geo. A. Dobson occurred this afternoon at her home, Tower Cove, Sussex, after a short illness. Mrs. Dobson was born at Berwick eighty years ago. She was last of the children of the late Geo. Ryan of Millstream who represented Kings County at Ottawa many years ago. She is survived by three children, Mrs. H. E. Gould, and Cyrus Dobson, of Sussex, and Mrs. W. W. Pawcett of Berwick.
The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the family burying ground at Berwick.

Speaks Frankly To City Fathers

L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A. Told City Commissioners Yesterday What He Thought of Poor Conditions of Streets and Lighting System.

The city fathers listened to an interesting lecture on the conditions of the streets, delivered to them yesterday afternoon by L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A.

"I tell you frankly I hear a great deal of grumbling among the citizens about the streets," said Mr. Tilley. "I don't think there is another city with a population of 60,000 that has its streets in such a poor condition."

Mr. Tilley said he was much disappointed that Commissioner Fisher had not been able to carry on his programme this summer. Many streets were in very bad shape, and he did not think the citizens would kick about more taxes if they got value for their money.

Personally he was strongly opposed to the idea of making the abutters pay half the cost of permanent pavement. They might just as well ask a ship laying alongside a wharf to pay for the reconstruction of that wharf while she was lying there.

Mr. Tilley said he did not think the Board had expressed the views of the majority in this case. "I hear a great deal of talk among the citizens, and I think it is unfortunate that you did not go ahead with the street work this summer, at a time when there is so much need of it."

ST. JOHN'S FAMOUS MARINE SHIP

Big Barge Neosha Placed in Mud of Market Slip Last Night so That Leak Can be Stopped—Difference Between Here and Other Ports.

St. John's famous marine slip, otherwise known as the Market Slip, was occupied last evening by the barge Neosha of the Northern Transportation Company, plaster laden, from Nova Scotia to New York, which put into port last night. Her coming in to lay herself on the mud, so that the leak may be stopped up was watched by a crowd of interested citizens. Considering the fact that she is reputed to have one of the great ports of the world so far as ship owning is concerned, it is rather curious that it has no drydock or marine railways, or even proper blocking for a tidal slip. Even when she is in the slip, she is confined to shipping a few lobsters, Lunenburg which ships some dried fish, and Pictou, whose chief industry has not yet been discovered, have marine railways.

Halifax has a drydock which before the Spanish-American war was the largest on the Atlantic coast, the battleship Maine having been docked there before being sunk at Havana. This drydock is not large nowadays compared with others, but ships have recently been sent from England to undergo repairs there, and at present the drydock has so much work ahead of it that British ships awaiting for repairs on the other side cannot be accommodated.

HITCH OCCURS IN NEGOTIATIONS

Discovered That Holder of Site for Nurses' Home Has No Transfer of the Lot from Former Owner or a Deed.

It is understood that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations for the lot on White street on which it was proposed to build the new nurses' home and another location may have to be chosen.
When the authorities came searching the titles of the lots which it was proposed to expropriate it was found that the present holder had no deed and no transfer of the lot from the former owner could be found on record. While it would be possible for the municipality to occupy the lot and use it for the purpose intended, the building of the nurses' home, it was felt that it might involve the county in litigation before the title was settled and an alternative site was looked for.

In this connection a proposition has been made to erect the home on the easterly side of the hospital grounds and this is now being seriously considered by the commissioners of the hospital.

The Police Court Was a Busy Place

Many Cases Heard Yesterday—Ethel Murree Charged With Attempting Life Was Sent up for Trial as Was Mrs. Parker for Bigamy.

The police court was a busy place all day yesterday. The cases before the magistrate ranged all the way from "attempting to take life" to begging on the streets. There were the usual number of patrons of the boot leggers.

Ethel Murree, who was charged with attempting to take the life of Leo Meules, was committed for trial. The evidence in this case showed that the girl had pointed a revolver at Meules and had snapped it but the cartridge had failed to explode.

Mrs. Parker was also sent up for trial on a bigamy charge. Langford Coram was before the magistrate also. Officer Thomas told of being called to the home of the accused and being assaulted by Coram. Mrs. Coram also gave evidence and the accused was given the option of paying \$50 or spending ten months in jail. The evidence showed that Coram had been ill-treating his wife and child.

John Garrick was accused of assaulting Inspector Linton and also with supplying liquor to Thomas Treadwell. Both cases were set over for further evidence. J. A. Barry appeared for the defence.

One vagrant was given an hour in which to get out of the city. Four drunks were given the usual awards. N. Barry Smith, of the Park Drug store was charged with not affixing the proper stamp to a box of talcum powder. Mr. Smith explained that he did not remember the occasion, but if he did, well the article in question without the proper stamp being affixed thereto, the breach of the law was unintentional. A fine of \$50 was struck against him and allowed to stand. G. Earle Logan appeared for the prosecution.

Change of Mind In Common Council

Civic Employees Who Were Promised Their Positions When They Returned from Overseas Are Now Put to Work.

"The city's honor must be lived up to," said Acting Mayor Bullock at the council meeting yesterday when Commissioner Thornton asked permission to engage Cecil McLean, a former patrolman and a soldier returned from overseas, as a special constable pending a vacancy on the regular force. "If former commissioners made promises to these men when they were badly needed it is up to us to make them good. The citizens will expect it of us."

"Mr. What's Name, the ex-commissioner, promised McLean that his position would be kept open," said Commissioner Thornton. "In a few weeks there will be a vacancy on the force. Meantime we have some policemen on the sick list and others want their jobs. We can make use of the young man, who does not think it would be a fare deal for us to say we don't need him anymore."

"Neither it would," said the acting mayor. "What about that the man in your department, Commissioner Jones?"

"I told the superintendent to give him a job," said Commissioner Jones. "It did not seem to me necessary to ask the council's permission."

"Quite right, too," said the acting mayor.

GREAT PLANS ARE UNDER WAY FOR THE WEEK-END AND THE HOLIDAY, JULY 1ST, AT DYKEMAN'S.

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