

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND WARMER

THE HOLIDAY
On Saturday, Peace Day, July 19th, The Standard will not be issued.

AWARDED THE O. B. E.
St. John friends of Major (Rev.) John Knox, Roman Catholic chaplain with the Canadian troops, will be glad to learn that he has been awarded the O. B. E. for his services overseas.

RESUMES HIS POSITION.
Peter Cosman who has returned from overseas is being warmly welcomed by his many friends. Mr. Cosman will resume his position as accountant in the local office of the Canadian Life.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.
Commissioner Jones stated yesterday that he was perfectly satisfied with the water and sewerage work. He would authorize a bond issue for the work.

PICNIC YESTERDAY.
Despite the showers which fell at intervals throughout the day at Crystal Beach, the picnic of the Douglas Avenue Christian Church Sunday School, held yesterday, was enjoyed by those who attended. The usual games and sports were on the programme for the benefit of the kiddies.

SEAMEN AND PASSENGERS.
The department at Washington has issued instructions that all seamen and passengers on vessels entering the United States from the Maritime Provinces must be vaccinated. It is said that some cases of smallpox have developed on ships from ports in the Maritime Provinces to the States.

MASS CELEBRATED.
A mass in honor of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated yesterday morning in that church by Rev. William M. Duke. Bishop LeBlanc presided at the throne and Revs. W. L. Moore, F. P. Walker, R. B. Fraser, and A. McDougall, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's University, were also present.

AN EXPLANATION.
It was pointed out yesterday that the young men and girls arrested Tuesday night for not giving a satisfactory account of themselves, had been out for a row in a boat and had alongside a pilot boat which is undergoing repairs, that they reached the dock when the officers put in an appearance and as there were no pilots on board they were hiding in the boat where they were found by the police.

FOUR GIRLS SENTENCED.
The four girls, who were arrested during Tuesday night, were before the police magistrate again yesterday afternoon. Evidence was given by the police and three of the girls were sentenced to the Home of the Good Shepherd for two years, while the fourth will be sent to the Girls' Home in Truro. The men in the case put in a deposit and did not appear in court. The members of the quartette were under police observation for some time.

SIMMS CONVENTION.
The Simms convention held sessions yesterday morning and afternoon at which policies and plans for the coming year were thoroughly discussed. In the evening the directors and their wives entertained the out of town salesmen and their wives at dinner at the Royal and after dinner to a theatre party at the Imperial. An auto trip to Sussex, which was on the programme for yesterday, had on account of the weather conditions to be called off until a more favorable opportunity.

THE POLICE COURT.
William M. Crowley was in the police court yesterday, charged by his wife with assaulting her. The case was postponed until Thursday morning. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the complainant and W. M. Ryan for the accused.
Fred Bell, charged with wandering about, was further remanded as it is expected other charges will be made against him. Edward McLean was charged with being drunk and resisting arrest. He was remanded.
Three men charged with being drunk were fined \$5 each.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.
The Temple Band will play on King Square this evening under the leadership of F. W. McNiel. The following programme will be rendered:
O Canada.
March—Dallas, Hall.
Serenade—In Twilight's Witching Hour, Phelps.
Overture—Golden Crescent, Miller.
Fantasia of American Airs, Mackie-Beyer.
March—Sons of the Brave, Bidgood.
Waltz—Nights of Gladness, Wallace.
Operatic selection—Maritana, Wallace.
Hawaiian Farewell Song, "Aloha Oe," Ak by Lake.
March—Excelsior, Setz.
God Save the King.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Annie Woodbury, of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. C. Cowan, 212 Main street.
Miss Alice Lane.
The many friends of Miss Alice Lane will learn with regret of her death which occurred last night at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Annie J. Lane, No. 6 Charlotte street. Deceased had been ill for several months and leaves besides her mother, one sister, Grace, at home. She was beloved by a wide circle of friends who will greatly miss her.

Campaign For Funds Successful

David Hipwell, Who is on Organizing Tour for Protestant Orphanage Funds, Reports Satisfactory Results—Large Amount Raised on the Twelfth.

Interest in the movement to raise a fund for the Provincial Protestant Home for Orphans is growing and reports from various parts of the province are of a very satisfactory character. In honor of the 12th anniversary was held at Holmsville, about five miles from Bath in Carleton County, at which over 800 people were present from all parts of North Carolina. Dinner and supper and refreshments were served on the picnic grounds, and the proceeds will go to the fund for the home. At 2.30 in the afternoon a parade of Orangemen was organized which marched for a mile or so from the hall and on returning there was a programme of speeches commemorating the day. The speakers were Hon. B. Frank Smith, Rev. G. A. Giberson, and David Hipwell of St. John, who was on an organizing tour in the interests of the home.

Being the first occasion the Orangemen ever held a celebration in Holmsville the affair was a great success, and a considerable sum of money was realized. Organization meetings have been held at Florenceville and Hartland and McAdam Junction, at which addresses were made by Mr. Hipwell on the campaign to raise money for the home. McAdam has already started in the canvass for funds, and plans were completed at Hartland and Florenceville for active work. Crown Lodge No. 9 at Holmsville and British Lion Lodge No. 31 at Glassville have up to the present given over \$340 for the home, and when the proceeds of the picnic on the 12th is in the amount will be between \$400 and \$500.

So far the total collections for the home is over \$10,000.

TO ADOPT THE UNIT SYSTEM REPORTED

If Probable Changes Are Made it Will do Much to Alleviate Feeling of Dissatisfaction in Railway Matters in Provinces.

It is reported that the Government proposes to adopt the unit system in the administration of the national railways, which will be an important change in line with recommendations made by various Boards of Trade in the Maritime Provinces who fear that the plan of having the head offices at Toronto would lead to a neglect of the interests of the Eastern Provinces. It is not officially confirmed, but it is stated that in the event of the unit system being adopted, the following are among the changes probable: General Superintendent L. S. Brown would become General Manager of the Atlantic or Eastern District; W. A. Kingsland, at present Assistant General Manager Eastern lines, would be made general manager Central District, and F. P. Brady, at present General Manager Eastern lines, would become General Manager Western District. Mr. Brown would thus have his headquarters at Moncton and have absolute jurisdiction over all lines and question arising within his territory which would likely extend from Montreal eastward.

STREET CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE

Head-on Collision on Dock Street Last Evening Threw Car off the Track and Damaged an Automobile.

As the result of a collision near the corner of Dock and Union streets between an Overland automobile and street car No. 128, last evening about 8.15, the street car was partially broken up and had a fender broken while the auto lost one front wheel and had the axle somewhat bent, but fortunately these, outside of interruption to traffic, were the only damages reported. The automobile which was driven by A. O. Crookshank, who was alone in the car, was numbered 131, dealers. It was coming down Union street and swung into Dock street toward Market Square. After the accident Mr. Crookshank said he saw a car coming up Mill street as he turned into Dock but failed to see the car which was coming up the latter street until too late to avoid the collision which was a head on and the car threw the hind wheels of the street car off the track. The front wheel of the auto was shattered and the mud guard badly bent.

"BETTY WALES" DRESSES AND COATS.

James E. Magee and Miss Gallagher of D. Magee's Sons Ltd., left on Monday night for New York to make purchases principally of "Betty Wales" dresses and cloth coats. The novelty shop will make a special feature of extra sizes in fashionable apparel. To quote a customer: "Because one is a grandmother one doesn't like to have to wear clothes that are not in style." This item is having consideration.

Opportunity of Making Money Lost

Failure to Complete Drydock Here Means Great Loss—Over 600,000 Tons of Shipping in American Ports Waiting for Repairs.

"Failure to complete the dry dock at St. John means that this city has lost an opportunity of making a good deal of money," said a local shipping man yesterday. "Do you know that at the present time over 600,000 tons of shipping are lying in American ports waiting for repairs. The United States went ahead, but ships wholesale, but made practically no provision for dry docks. Hence the great American fleet is in a quandary. If the dry docks are kept working day and night the number of ships waiting for repairs and dry docking will continue to increase for a long time.

"If the dry dock was in operation at this time it would add probably ten thousand to the population of the city. Many new men would be here setting big wages and they would bring their families. The extra customers would give a big boom to the business of the city. "If the city council and Board of Trade were well advised they would take strong measures to have the dry dock completed as soon as possible. America cannot build dry docks to accommodate its multitude of new ships for some years, and all the dry docks of England and European countries have a big lot of ships waiting their turn. It would not take long to complete the dry dock at St. John if the work was rushed, and there will be plenty of business for it for years to come. Because of the dry dock about 85 ships tied up in New York, Boston and Norfolk alone are costing the United States \$300,000 per day, and an indirect loss to business which is enormous for transport.

Reports of Railway Statistical Dept.

Shows That at First of Year There Were 38,878 Miles of Railway in Canada—New Brunswick Had 1,959 Miles.

The railway statistical department reports that there were 38,878 miles of railway in Canada at the first of the year, 274 miles have been built in 1918, chiefly in the western provinces. New Brunswick has made land grants to railways amounting first and last to 1,647,772 acres. In regard to guarantees of bonds the position in New Brunswick is as follows:

Table with columns: Railway, Amount Guaranteed, Amount Paid. Rows include International N. B. and Sea-board, St. John and Quebec, Fredericton and Grand Lake, etc.

JULY CLEARANCE OF SILK SUITS BRIMFUL OF OPPORTUNITY—THOSE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE EARLY.

DYKEMAN'S. Silk suits developed in rich Satins, soft Taffetas and Poplins, with smart Vestees of self materials or contrasting fabrics with rich embroidery work, and still others in knitted Silk, such a splendid range of shades to choose from, Greens, Greys, Browns, Navys and Black. A great number of these suits were travellers' samples and with the special marking for July Clearance brings them down to less than manufacturers' cost. A generous window display has been arranged for your approval with the regular and special July Clearance prices marked upon them. We advise those who do not wish to be disappointed to come early. Ready-to-Wear Floor. Dykeman's. On Saturday, July 19th Steamer Champlain will leave St. John at 9.30 a.m., daylight time.

Nurses Closed Annual Meeting

Decided Yesterday to Erect Memorial to Late Nursing Sister Stammers—Officers Elected, Miss Margaret Murdock President.

The New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses closed their annual session here yesterday. The meetings were held in the rooms of the Natural History Society and there was a large attendance. It was decided to erect a memorial to the late Nursing Sister Anna Stammers of St. John, who was drowned in the sinking of the Landover Castle. A resolution was passed for an increase in fees from \$18 to \$21 per week. A resolution of condolence was ordered to be sent to the family of Nursing Sister Jenner, who died in England.

During the morning session an address on "Registration" was delivered by Hon. W. F. Roberts, M. D. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—Miss Margaret Murdock, president; Miss White and Miss McMullin, vice-presidents; Mrs. D. C. Malcolm, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. Dunlop, recording secretary; Miss Mitchell, treasurer.

Among those present at the convention from outside points were: Sisters Mary E. Barry, Durham Bridge, York, N. B.; Elizabeth E. Green, Ethel L. Koe, Elizabeth S. S. and Mabel O. D. Richards, Fredericton; Anne A. Whyte, Doaktown; Mabel M. McMillan and Matilda Drummond, St. Stephen; Florence E. Coleman, Hampton; Grace E. Myles, Moncton; Marguerite S. E. Lee, Bloomfield; Frances J. Keith, Walkerville, Ont., and Belle M. Likely, Duluth, Minn.

CANADIAN VETERANS AT EASTPORT, ME.

Returned Men from Charlotte County With Temple Band from St. John Were the Principal Attractions on the Fourth.

That the neighboring province of New Brunswick furnished two of the stellar attractions at the big celebration of the 4th at Eastport is the opinion expressed by the Eastport Sentinel of July 9th, in dealing with the celebration. These were a detachment of about fifty Canadian veterans from Charlotte county and the Temple Band of this city. Speaking of the music provided by the local organization, the Sentinel has this to say: "In the evening there was a concert by the Temple Band of St. John, at Liberty Park, which was attended by a great number of people, and it is safe to say that no band that has appeared here in recent years has played so well or given such musical satisfaction as the Temple Band. The concert was a delightful one, and the music was first class. So far as the people of Eastport are concerned, the Temple Band will be welcome here at any time."

CAN LIVE ON POTATO FLOUR

St. John Man States There is no Great Occasion to Worry Over a Failure of Wheat Crop in West—Plenty of Potatoes in Province.

"We have no great occasion to worry over the failure of the wheat crop in the west as yet. If the worst comes to the worst we can live on potato flour," said a St. John man who has returned from a trip to Carleton County. "Carleton County is a beautiful place just now," he added. "One travels for miles with magnificent fields of wheat and barley. There is a veritable orange in potatoes, and the fine appearance of the fields from Grand Falls to Woodstock fills one with a feeling of optimism. Two farms struck me as looking particularly well. One was a field of about 50 acres owned by Mr. McLean, and the other was a field a little smaller owned by B. F. Smith. The excellence of their cultivation could not be surpassed."

A COMMUNICATION FROM VANCOUVER

Secretary Armstrong of the Board of Trade has received a communication from Vancouver saying that the coastwise shipping trade is making a move to abolish the regulation requiring coasting vessels to enter and clear at the customs house every time they arrive or depart from a coastwise port. The St. John Board of Trade is asked to co-operate in securing the repeal of the regulation, as it is considered unnecessary unless the coasting vessel is carrying bonded goods. The matter will be laid before the board here in due course.

CITY LEAGUE TONIGHT.

In the St. John Baseball League this evening the Y. M. C. I. and Carleton will meet.

DIED.

LANE—In this city on July 16, after a lengthy illness, Alice, eldest daughter of Mrs. Annie J. Lane, leaving mother and one sister to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

Advertisement for Automobile Lunch Sets by W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Includes an image of a lunch set and a list of prices for different quantities.

Advertisement for Dainty and Desirable Hats for Summer by Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Lists various types of hats and their prices.

Advertisement for Our Stove Department by Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Features an image of a stove and lists various models and prices.

Large advertisement for Week-End Specials by Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Lists a wide variety of goods including silks, dresses, and quilts with their respective prices.

Advertisement for Appreciation by D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. Celebrating 60 years of business, listing their address and products.