

Around the City

GALES WITH SNOW

A TRANSFER.
Gerald Lawson of Quebec, formerly of Amherst, has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal branch, at St. John.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.
E. J. Hilyard of the North End announced to The Standard last night that he would run in the coming election as a candidate for the commission in St. John.

APPOINTED YARD MASTER.
Charles Clark, formerly conductor on trains between St. John and Point de Chene and later conductor on the Cape Tormentine branch of the C. G. R., has been appointed yard master at Sackville.

MALTA AND SALONIKI.
The secretary of the Canadian Club has just received a letter from Dr. Walter J. Weaver of the C. A. M. C., who has returned from the Mediterranean, stating that he would be in St. John during the coming week and would be glad to address the club on Malta and Saloniki.

THE COMING ELECTION.
J. Fred Belyea has been approached by friends and asked to be a candidate in the contest for Commissioner but up till yesterday afternoon had not decided. Mr. Belyea is an ex-member of the Common Council, and has had much experience in Civic Affairs.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.
Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general of Great Britain, has replied to the St. John Canadian Club's invitation to speak here, regretting that he cannot come. He is now in the United States. Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal are the only Canadian cities he will visit.

PTE. CONLEY TRANSFERRED.
A telegram was received yesterday by David Conley, 56 St. Patrick St., stating that his son, Pte. Walter Conley, of the Mounted Rifles, who had been a prisoner of war, had been transferred from Zerbst to Altmann, Saxony. The young soldier was operating a motor truck when he was taken prisoner on June 2, 1916.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.
The Public Utilities Commission met yesterday morning and discussed the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for a change in the hours of service for night rate messages. The hearing will be resumed on Friday, Jan. 25, at 2:30 p.m., when any further evidence which any one interested desires to submit will be heard.

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING.
A meeting of the senior members of the Y.M.C.I. last evening for the purpose of organizing for the winter activities. The president, Wm. R. Ryan, occupied the chair. Rev. Harold Coughlan was appointed moderator in the place of Rev. Miles P. Lowland, who was recently transferred to the parish of Kingsford. Father Coughlan outlined the winter work. The election of officers will be held next Tuesday evening.

THE TEACHING STAFF.
Miss R. Gossell, of Harrison street, who has been teaching at Sand Point Road, has been transferred to the St. Malachi's Hall staff of teachers. She takes the place of Miss Mollie McDade, who resigned previous to her marriage, a few weeks ago.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.
The market is very light this week though there is a supply large enough to meet the demand. Prices are as follows: Potatoes and cooking apples 50 cents a peck; parsnips, 40 cents a peck; carrots 35 cents a peck; rutabagas 70 cents a peck; cabbage 5 cents a pound; celery 10 and 15 cents; pork 22 to 25 cents; mutton 12 to 20 cents; lamb 25 to 35 cents; veal 15 to 25 cents; turkey and chicken 50 cents; rabbits 50 cents a pair; butter 45 and 50 cents; case eggs 60 cents; fresh eggs 60 cents.

WANT AN ICE BREAKER.
The coal situation in St. Stephen is serious and Jack Frost has to a certain extent interfered with the receiving of relief as the St. Croix is frozen for about nine miles below the town preventing a schooner load of hard coal which is due there today from reaching port.

CASE IN MONCTON.
At the Supreme Court Chambers in the City of Moncton in the Province of New Brunswick before Mr. Justice Chandler on Thursday the 10th inst., application was made for the release from arrest of Mrs. Richard P. Wade of Halifax on Habeas Corpus. The ground taken being that the Magistrate in Halifax did not take the deposition of the informant and his witnesses before issuing the warrant and also that the accused was described in the warrant as Mrs. Richard P. Wade when she should have been described as Effreda Wade, wife of Richard F. Wade, upon hearing the argument of counsel for and against the application and having taken time to consider, His Honor Judge Chandler refused the discharge of the accused. E. Albert Kelly, K. C., and Antonio J. Legere argued in support of the application for her release and Austin A. Allen, acting for the Attorney General of Nova Scotia argued in opposition to the application.

DISTRICT LODGE I.O.G.T. OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

Meeting Last Night in Thorne Lodge Hall—E. N. Stockford, G. C. T., Installing Officer—The Annual Report Showed Record for District.

At the district meeting of the St. John District Lodge I. O. G. T., in Temple Lodge Hall, Thorne avenue, last evening the following officers were installed by the Grand Chief Templar E. N. Stockford:

A. Brown, D. C. T.
H. McEachern, F. C. T.
M. A. Thorne, D. E. S.
Miss E. Hamm, D. V. T.
Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, D. S. J. W.
V. Crawford, D. E. S.
M. A. Thorne, D. Secretary.
Miss Inez Boyd, D. Treasurer.
Mrs. Marshall, D. M.
Mrs. T. Brown, D. Chaplain.
Miss G. Paterson, D. D. M.
Miss Johnson, D. A. Secretary.
E. Arbo, D. G.
G. Spence, D. S.
H. Straight, D. M.
Mrs. H. McEachern, D. organist.

The yearly reports were presented. That of the district chief templar showed that eleven sessions had been held during the last term with a total attendance of 508. During the year the district degree had been conferred on 54 members, thus establishing a record for the district lodge. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the last year had been a most successful one, and the financial condition was good.

An address was given by the Grand Chief Templar E. N. Stockford, in which he stated that at the beginning of the last district year provincial prohibition had been promised. This measure has been attained, and further by the recent order-in-council passed by the federal government the country is enjoying practically a complete prohibition. For this the lodge expressed their grateful appreciation.

L. A. HENNEBERRY IS AT AUGUSTA, GA.

St. John Boy is Training With Aviation Corps—Been Absent from St. John for Five Years.

According to advice received in St. John, Lewis A. Henneberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Henneberry, 29 Castle street, has reached training quarters at Augusta, Georgia. Mr. Henneberry, head of the clerical department of the Stanley Motor Car, left Newton in the last forty per cent quota from that district and immediately upon his arrival in Augusta was transferred to the aviation corps and was the only man of his company so honored.

Mr. Henneberry left St. John about five years ago, and since his departure has been engaged in automobile work. By ability and the interest in the work he rapidly arose to be superintendent of the Stanley Motor Car Company's electrical plant. Having taken out naturalization papers in the United States, he was liable under the draft law of that country. While enjoying a vacation with his parents in the city last summer he was notified to report at the Newton barracks for service. The best wishes of his many friends in this city accompanied him on his patriotic mission.

ALUMNI OF U.N.B. HOLD MEETING

Men Who Attended University for One or More Years Can Become a Member—Visiting Members in Attendance.

It was decided at the January meeting of the Alumni of the University of New Brunswick held last evening in the Equity Court room, to grant permission to men who attended the university for one year or more the privilege of becoming a member of the society. The regulation formerly governing admission called for graduates of the university. The meeting was presided over by the president of the society, Dr. W. W. White of St. John. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, secretary of the society, read the minutes of the last meeting. Several names were proposed as new members. Business of a routine nature was transacted by the society and the alumni orator for the closing exercises for this term chosen.

Among the members who arrived in the city to attend the meeting were Chancellor C. C. Jones and Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, president of the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton.

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, has just returned from Halifax where arrangements have been made for the free distribution of copies of the Scriptures to the emergency shelters where the homeless of that city are housed; the hospitals where the victims of the disaster are being cared for; the School for the Blind; the churches which were destroyed; the emergency homes which are being erected and to the Military Hospital where the returned men are cared for.

Rev. Mr. Tjuts, a Presbyterian minister who lost about 60 per cent of his congregation in the disaster will give a portion of his time to this work and it is expected a large number of copies will be distributed.

MAJOR WETMORE APPOINTED TO NO. 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

Is Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General—U. S. Wants Returned Men for Training Officers.

Major S. S. Wetmore, of Clifton, N. B., has been appointed deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster general for Military District No. 7. He entered upon his duties yesterday. Major Wetmore is a returned man, having left Canada with the 55th Battalion. While in England he was attached for some time to the adjutant-general's office in London, and also acted as conducting officer. Major Wetmore is considered one of the best administrative officers in the Canadian army, and his many friends will learn of his promotion, which has been accorded to him by sheer ability and competence.

It was also learned through official channels yesterday that the United States authorities have communicated with this district regarding the possibility of obtaining returned men for returning officers in America. Owing to the demand made upon the returned officers by the Imperial and Canadian governments it is doubtful if any can be spared from Canada. It is understood that it is almost impossible to obtain a sufficient number of returned officers for duty in Canada, who are competent to instruct.

NUMBER OF CASES HEARD IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Five Juvenile Thieves Before the Magistrate—Citizens Ordered to Clear the Snow Away—Disorderly House Case—Two Liquor Cases.

In the police court yesterday morning two boys were charged with stealing one with taking 35 cents from his mother, and the other with taking 25 cents from his mother and allowed to go home with their mothers.

Three boys were charged with breaking and entering McEachern's grocery, and the Canadian Oil Company's office. This case will be resumed this morning at eleven o'clock.

A woman was charged with keeping a disorderly house, and a man with being an inmate. Both were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

One drunk was fined eight dollars, and several persons were ordered to have snow removed from the front of their premises.

In the afternoon judgment was given in the case of W. C. Kylin, charged with allowing liquor to be sold on his premises. In his resume of the case the magistrate stated that the defendant was cleared of the charge against him.

The case against Fred Galbraith, charged with trafficking in liquor was resumed. Inspector Crawford and Barrett testified relative to their meeting a man named West at the warehouse and the house and the barrel up to the police station.

Inspector Barrett stated that he and Inspector Crawford went down to the Water street warehouse and waited for West to show up with the barrel. He stated that when the barrel came Inspector Crawford borrowed an axe and struck on the head of the barrel. Witness then stated that he put his hand in and pulled out a long necked bottle of whiskey. He said that the barrel removed to the dock. Two witnesses stated that two sixteen bottles of whiskey were removed from the warehouse with other confiscated goods. This evidence was corroborated by Inspector Crawford.

A controversy arose over the use of evidence. Mr. Ryan, counsel for the defendant, contended that the witness on the stand (Mr. Crawford) stated previously that he was not sure that the barrel in court was the same as the barrel at the warehouse. The witness cut in at this point saying that he was not sure that the barrel in question was the same as the barrel at the warehouse, but he emphatically affirmed that the barrel he removed from the warehouse was the same barrel that stood in court. Mr. Ryan then asked witness if the barrel he saw at the warehouse was the same that he saw at the express office and upon Mr. Crawford saying that he could not swear to that, Mr. Ryan objected to the barrel being put in as evidence. Objection overruled.

In his argument before the court Mr. Ryan stated that according to the evidence submitted this case, and the previous case that was tried recently, were one and the same. He stated that Galbraith ought to have been tried for the offence of importing the liquor at the time when his case came up for keeping liquor. He also contended that as this case should have come up before the previous case the court had no jurisdiction.

The case was further adjourned until Monday morning.

Saturday a big day for the January Sale at Dykeman's. Dainty white lace and Embroidery Corset Covers bought especially for this sale, shown for the first time yesterday. No more than three to any one customer.

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COAL SITUATION IN THIS CITY IS NOT SERIOUS

Only One Dealer Said to Be Out of Soft Coal—Shipments Due to Arrive Soon—People Are Using More New Brunswick Coal.

"Although the coal situation in St. John is not overly bright, it is not serious enough to cause any alarm providing the people buy moderately," remarked a gentleman of eighteen years experience in the coal business to a Standard representative yesterday. He stated that had it not been for the confiscation of the shipment of cars loaded with coal by the railway, he would be in a position to supply all the orders he has received. In addition to stock this dealer now has on hand, further shipments are due to arrive any time in the immediate future. One thing is certain, and that is the non arrival of coal for outside points has been the means of throwing the people of New Brunswick back on their own resources, and today we find more people using New Brunswick coal than ever before in its history.

J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd., have had repeated demands for coal produced at Minto. Many inquiries yesterday by The Standard made manifest that there is but one dealer in the city who has not soft coal. The manager of this firm, however, stated he expected a shipment of soft coal from Steiney during the next few days. Should an embargo be placed on the shipment of hard coal as is being agitated in New York, it will no doubt have some effect in the city. As the matter, however, has not been taken up directly by the United States government, it is premature to judge the result of such legislation.

THE CHAUFFEURS HOLD MEETING

Informed that All Chauffeurs When Given License Will Have to Undergo Mechanical and Road Test Examination.

A largely attended meeting of the St. John Chauffeurs and Drivers Union was held last night in their rooms Odd Fellows Hall. President Jones occupied the chair and most important business was transacted.

It was reported that information had been received which gave good grounds for the belief that in future all chauffeurs when given a license would have to undergo both a mechanical and road test examination, and that those who had already been given 1918 license would have to pass this test.

The Union had been notified that unlicensed and under aged drivers were still being let by, and they expressed their continued confidence in the police department to deal with this matter.

The next meeting of the union was held last night. The annual, and officers will be elected for the year 1918.

STRIVING TO DEFEAT AIMS OF AUTHORITY

Some Young Men Effected by Introduction of Military Act Have Given Wrong Addresses—Will Be Rounded Up by Officials.

Since the introduction of the Military Service Act, and the application and enforcement thereof, those who are affected and who are endeavoring to evade the provisions of the act, are striving daily to defeat the aims of the authority. One young man who is within the first call in filling out his paper placed a wrong address opposite his name. He was called to the colors, but failed to respond. When the military authorities went to locate the man and take him to barracks, it was found that there was no such house number within miles. Whether this was intentional or otherwise the authorities will not express an opinion but only smile when asked.

Owing to the need of attending to the mobilization of the men in detail at the army, the number of men called to the service has been cut down to seventy-five. In addition to the men undergoing a stringent medical examination, all the members of the army have been held up some days ago has been held up somewhere on the road from New York, and The Standard is holding untold many orders for books. The shipment should reach here any day now and when it does all mail orders will be promptly sent out.

SONG BOOKS DELAYED.

A large shipment of Heart Songs which should have arrived some days ago has been held up somewhere on the road from New York, and The Standard is holding untold many orders for books. The shipment should reach here any day now and when it does all mail orders will be promptly sent out.

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NECKWEAR—All the Odds and Different Patterns left from Christmas Trade, Sale prices 25c. and 50c.
WOOL MOTOR SCARFS—All the Popular Colors, Sale Price 75c.
LINED GLOVES—Cape Leather and Mocha, Well Lined, Sale Price \$1.25
and Tan Mocha, Fur Lined, Sale Price \$2.50 pair
IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, 6 in. Box, Sale Price \$5.00
SUIT CASES—Genuine Leather Case, Sizes 4 in., Sale Price \$5.00
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