Around the City

FAIR AND WARM

THE WORK APPRECIATED.

A traffic officer was put on duty at the foot of King street yesterday and his work is appreciated by all, as this section is very busy all day.

CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES.

Rev. J. R. Regan, of Fair Haven, Charlotte county, and Rev. Samuel Cohen, of Woodstock, have been authorized to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick.

ACCEPTED AS NURSING SISTER.

Miss Eileen Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, Paddock street, has been accepted as one of the nursing sisters to cross to France with a special American unit.

DRIVES ARMORED MAIL VAN.

Word has been received from John Hunter of Indiantown, who went overseas with the first postal unit. He is now driving an armored mail van and is still carrying on in good health.

MAIN STREET PAVING.

The work of permanent paving has been completed on the northern side of Main street which has been opened to traffic. The contractors are now engaged on the southern side of the street.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Yesterday morning a middle aged man took suddenly ill while walking through the King Square and fell. A Boy Scout who was near rendered first aid and the man was removed in the ambulance for further treatment.

THE HANSON FAMILY.

Colonel Paul Hanson's father was in the city on business yesterday. He states that the colonel is in command of a supply depot at Buxton, Eng., and has recovered from his injury. Two other sons are in hospital suffering from shrapnel wounds.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herbert Mayes, 211 Winslow street, have received word that their son, Frederick Mayes, was admitted to hospital July 19, suffering from shell concussion. Sapper Mayes who enlisted with the Canadian Engineers has been in France since September last.

TWO TRAINS DELAYED.

Two trains were late ariving yesterday. The Halifax due here at 6 a. m., and the Montreal due at noon. The morning train did not arive until 11.30, being held up by a run-off of a special near Athol, N. S. The Montreal was two and a half hours late being detained by a wreck at Farnham, Que.

THE CANADIAN BOY.

The second issue of the "Canadian Boy," just off the press, more than fulfills the promise of the initial number, and is sure to be eagerly sought after by the boys of Canada. The feature of this issue is the first instalment of the serial story "Boy Scouts to the Rescue" for which this publication has secured the exclusive rights.

WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

At a field day recently held by the Royal Air Force men now at Toronto a St. John man, R. M. Sinclair, won the individual championship of the camp, taking first place in four events and carried off four silver cups as his share of the prizes. Mr. Sinclair was first in the high jump, standing and running broad jumps, and the one hundred yards dash.

WELCOMED BY THE VETERANS

Mr. Patterson, the old gentleman who recently constructed a fine cribbage board and gave it to the Great War Veterans' Asociation, paid a friendly visit to the Vet's Home on Wellington Row last evening where the returned men made him extremely welcome, and he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the surroundings after he had been shown through the building.

YESTERDAY'S PRICES.

Blueberries were going fast yesterday at 20c. per box, quite a few crates being in evidence. Strawberries climbed up the gauge and went at 25c. in most places. A few stores, however, sold them at 22 cents. Butter went for 45c.; eggs for 50c.; and new potatoes at 80c. per peck. One of the dealers in the city concluded that the price of new potatoes would drop in the near future, as a large quantity was soon expected on the market.

FOR SOLDIERS' HOME IN FRANCE

Mayor Hayes received a letter yesterday from the French-American Association for Musical Art, asking to have St. John included in the tour of the French Military Band, under Gabriel Pares, former conductor of the Garde Republicaine. The musicians are all war veterans and are playing under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to raise funds for a soldiers' home in France. The cost of the trip would be $700, and the return expected for patriotic purposes would be $1,000.

DONATION TO VET'S HOME.

Two little girls, Marion Williams and Ida MacLean, a few days ago held a bazaar on the grounds at Brazilla MacLean's residence, 286 Duke street, West St. John, and realized the neat sum of ten dollars which they kindly donated to the Great War Veterans' fund for their home. The donation which was thankfully received by the association last evening, was handed in by Mrs. Belyea, of the West Side whose husband is at present in France.

WORK COMPLETED.

Expert accountants who were auditing the N. B. Power Company books have returned to Boston. C. W. Whiting, consulting engineer, who is appraising the physical assets of the company, left for Boston last evening but will return next week. W. B. Bennett of Wisconsin who was associated with him, has found it necessary to leave the city and will not return. Mr. Whiting said yesterday that it would be difficult to estimate the time required to complete the appraisal and submit a report to the commission.

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.

WIDESPREAD SUFFERING MAY BE PREDICTED THIS COMING WINTER

St. John Dealer Says Some People Will Surely Freeze To Death Unless Something Is Definitely Done Quickly Toward Procuring Supplies of Fuel.

"You may take it from me, and I am not unduly pessimistic, that children, women, and perhaps even men will freeze to death in St. John during the coming winter unless something definite is done and done quickly toward procuring supplies of fuel.

This is the deliberate opinion of a St. John dealer who knows the situation and who is not talking for the purpose of creating panic. He continued that while last year the shortage of coal was a mere matter of inconvenience, entailing some trouble and annoyance, there was very little real suffering excepting among a few who were unable to afford sufficiently large quantities to keep their homes warm in what was a very exceptional winter. But this year things will from present indications be quite different, and there will undoubtedly be widespread suffering unless decided steps are taken to provide a supply of fuel of one sort or another. It would not be a question of price. That will not be thought of any importance when zero weather arrives and the demand for fuel becomes real. It will not then be a case of a dollar or two per ton, but whether or not there is enough available to keep families alive. Local dealers are doing their utmost, and while there have been conferences and discussions so far there has been no real result nor is St. John assured of anything like an adequate supply for winter use.

It is felt among some who have been following the matter rather closely that the city will be compelled to procure coal, at no matter what the cost, and dole it out to those in need at prices within their reach, a policy which may involve a very considerable expenditure but which will be necessary to prevent actual sufferings or worse. There is also the criticism that while plenty of talk has been going on, the months are passing and there is no more real prospect of a supply of coal than there was six month ago.

When asked about the chance of procuring hard coal a dealer said yesterday; "The chances are very small I will take your order and that only means you will be ahead of the next person who comes here, but as far as filling the orders we are not promising that we will deliver the coal. I would advise that you procure a stove that will burn soft coal and even at that you will have to fyle immediate orders for soft if you wish to be sure of obtaining this class of coal. The situation at the present time is bad and as the citizens are becoming aware that there is to be a great scarcity of hard coal this coming winter, the orders for soft coal are coming in by the hundreds.

COLORED RECRUITS ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Sixty-Two Men Arrived From United States—Will Train At Camp Fort Edward, Windsor.

Another party of 62 men reached the city yesterday en route to Windsor, having joined the British army. A great part of these men were colored, having enlisted in a colored battalion. Among those coming in were: Charles Alban Ennis, a former shipping clerk in the trade and label department of a dye firm at 545 Warren street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James Elock, of 551 Warren Ave., Brooklyn, was among the number also.

N. J. Patet, a student at Columbia University, who attended that college last year, taking up the arts course. This man formerly belonged to Bombay, India, and came to this country a few years ago to enter college in the States, threw aside his course for the present, and was among the number.

In the club rooms on King Square a few of the men enjoyed a game of checkers, which was very interesting; the pool tables were the scene of great battles also. The men leave this morning for Camp Fort Edward at Windsor, sailing in near future overseas.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL SESSION

Good Reports Received From County Farmers—Communication From Border Chambers of Commerce.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade council yesterday reports were received from three of the St. John county farmers who sowed the wheat supplied by the board. All reported that prospects for a good yield were bright.

A communication from the border Chambers of Commerce, calling attention to the income tax being collected on both sides of the border, from the same persons, was read. This matter was taken up by the council in February last with the finance department at Ottawa, who had at that time promised to go into the question with the United States authorities. The secretary was instructed to make some further enquiries.

A discussion on shipbuilding and the prospects for the use of the government elevator this coming winter was participated in by all present.

PLANS FOR CITY MEN TO HELP THE FARMER

Provincial Secretary For Agriculture Presents Plans For Gathering in the Fall Crops.

W. R. Reek, provincial secretary for agriculture, submitted to Premier Foster yesterday a plan for bringing together city men who are willing to aid in food production and the farmers who are in need of extra labor during the harvest season. Mr. Reek explains that the farmers recognized the need of increased production and increased the acreage under cultivation. Farmers now complain that labor is very scarce and the extra crops will be wasted unless they can be harvested. If there is not enough men on the farms to cope with the situation they must be procured from the city. Mr. Reek says there are hundreds of men in the cities who have been raised on farms, and many others who have had some farm experience and he believes that many of these would be willing to take some time from their other work and devote their vacations to farm work.

Registration or employment offices will be opened all over the province to obtain the names of men willing to work on farms.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR OFFICIAL SERVICE

Intercession and Thanksgiving Service in Imperial Sunday, August 4—Our Fourth Anniversary of the War.

Arrangements have been completed for the official service on the fourth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the great European war, which will be held in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday, August 4. Rev. (Captain) G. H. Kuhring, of St. John's Stone church, will be the chairman of the impressive religious service, and Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of Centenary Methodist, church will deliver an address. Representatives of all denominations will be present, as will be Lieut.-Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster, Mayor Hayes and Commissioners, General Macdonell and staff, Lieut. Andrew J. Mulcahy, R. N. C., V. R., representing the Navy. Consuls of the Allied nations, delegations from the patriotic societies, as well as representatives of the Cadets and Boy Scouts.

Invocation will be offered by Rev. L. A. Tedford, Rev. J. C. B. Appel will read from the Scriptures, and Rev. F. S. Dowling will recite the Apostles' Creed. Hymns will be sung during the service.

The service, one of intercession and thanksgiving, necessarily appeals deeply to all who have friends of relatives giving a soldier's service to his country in opposition to the military force of the unscrupulous enemy, and in general to everyone looking forward to the day when the Empire and right and justice have conquered.

BOYS ALL WORKING HARD ON FARMS

A. M. Gregg Pleased With Inspection Trip To Farms Between St. John and Moncton.

A. M. Gregg has just returned from an inspection trip to the S. O. S. boys between St. John and Moncton. He found the boys all working hard and making good, both boys and farmers being well satisfied with experiment. At Petitcodiac on Wednesday night there was held a meeting of all the S. O. S. boys in that neighborhood. It was intended to hold this meeting in the open air but a sudden thunder storm made it necessary to hold it in the hall. Mr. Gregg presented the boys with their S. O. S. medals after which Prof. W. C. Kierstead delivered an address on the work of the Canada Food Board. After the address by Prof. Kierstead the Boy Scouts took charge of the programme and entertained the S. O. S. boys.

G. F. Skinner, who has just completed a trip through Queens County, reports finding everything going smoothly. The boys have taken kindly to farm work and the farmers have expressed themselves as more than satisfied. Mr. Skinner will leave on Monday for a trip through York County.

ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICES.

The Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club's annual church service will be held this year on an August Sunday at Sand Point on the main river. Rev (Capt.) G. M. Campbell will preach.

The St. John Power Boat Club church service is booked for a later Sunday in August at Belyea's (Lighthouse) Point, at the foot of Long Reach. Rev. Craig Nichols will officiate.

KIRK BROWN, ANNOUNCED TO APPEAR AT THE OPERA HOUSE COMMENCING TONIGHT, HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO POSTPONE HIS COMING HERE UNTIL NEXT WEEK, FRIDAY.

INSPECTOR GENERAL GREATLY PLEASED AT CAMP SUSSEX

Major-General Lessard Says Depot Men One of Finest Bodies of Soldiers He Ever Inspected.

Major General Lessard, Inspector-General for Canada, arrived in the city last night from Camp Sussex, where he was in consultation with the Camp Commandant, Lieut. Col. McAvity, with regard to some needed improvements to add to the comfort of the men.

While at the Camp the General took advantage of the opportunity to make a thorough inspection of the men and their quarters and last night when seen at the Royal by a Standard representative expressed himself as highly pleased with what he had seen. He said the quarters of the men and the camp grounds were in splendid condition, everything clean and neat and kept in the best of shape.

As for the men he said they were one of the finest bodies of soldiers he had ever had the pleasure of inspecting. They were of splendid physique and performed the various evolutions called for on the parade ground in a most creditable manner. He also witnessed the men at musketry practice and expressed his pleasure at the efficient way they placed their hits on the target.

The General has just returned from a trip to Petewawa Camp, where about 5,000 men are under canvas and reports good work being done there.

He said thre was a lot of measles and mumps in all the camps this summer.

He will leave this morning for Halifax via Digby, where he is for the present acting as O. C., Military District No. 6, in addition to his duties as Inspector General

WILL ATTEND TRAINING CAMP

Messrs. Gregg and Robertson Leave Today For Y. M. C. A. Camp At Lake Couchiching, Ontario.

Basil D. Robertson has been appointed assistant secretary for boys' work of the local Y. M. C. A., and will enter upon his duties as such on September 1st. The new official is a St. John boy, son of H. P. Robertson. He has always taken an active part in the local association and is very popular with the boys. He and A. M. Gregg, boys' work secretary, will leave this morning for Lake Couchiching, Ontario, to attend the annual summer Canadian training camp of the Y. M. C. A., which will open on Tuesday next and close on August 17.

SMALL BOY RUN OVER BY AUTO

Charles Kennedy Ran in Front of Car—Bruised and Cut, But Not Seriously Injured.

Little Charles Kennedy, who resides on Sheriff street, and who is employed with the Western Union as a messenger, met with a severe accident yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was running across the street near the corner of Main and Simonds for the purpose of boarding an automobile when he ran in front of an auto owned by Silas Rice which was proceeding along at a fair rate of speed. Young Kennedy was knocked down and injured. Willing hands carried him into H. G. Harrison's store. The ambulance was summoned and the little fellow was taken to the general public hospital, where it was found that beyond some bruises and a bad cut over one of his eyes he escaped serious injury. His wounds were dressed and he was able to proceed to his home.

9TH SIEGE BATTERY WAS ENTERTAINED

Ladies of the Red Cross Society at Red Head entertained about eighty members of the 9th Siege Battery yesterday afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. Susar Gillis' residence at that place.

The entertainment and supper was given the boys as a farewell, as the soldiers are soon changing their quarters. Those in charge were: Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. W. A. Simonds, Mrs. M. Grass, Miss Eileen Gillis and Mrs. R. Wright.

The boys enjoyed a pleasant time which they appreciated very much, as the menu served was somewhat different from the edibles on a soldier's bill of fare.

MORE RECRUITS EXPECTED.

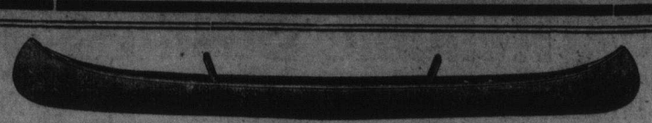
The second party of recruits who were expected last evening on the Boston train did not arrive. In all probability these men will come on today's Boston express and proceed to Windsor on Monday.

LAW SUIT SETTLED.

The law suit between the Metro and Vitagraph moving picture companies as to who should have the services of Anita Stewart has been amicably settled. The Metro people pay the Vitagraph a sum of money for the release of Miss Stewart from her contract with them, and she will now make releases for the former concern.

AFTER JUVENILE DRIVERS.

It is stated that the police are now after all boys under age who are driving vehicles and it is intended to put a stop to this practice which has been going on for some time and of which the Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union have complained. Yesterday George Beschard was fined for allowing a young boy to drive his team, the youngster being but thirteen years of age.



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Corded Ribbon banded Sport Hats, they are selling very fast, better get one or more this morning, 15 cents each.

FOR THIS MORNING we have a number of Patterns and Trimmed Hats that we will clear at unheard of low prices.

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Silk "Hole-proof" Hose in Champagne Gun Metal, Pearl Grey, White and Black. Each pair guaranteed. Price $1.50 pair.

Silk-faced "Hole-proof" Hose in White and Black only. Each pair guaranteed, $1.25 pair.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT, ANNEX.

Tea Wagons

The Tea Wagon is a very desirable article when serving meals on the Veranda and equally useful in the city home. The Glass Surfaced Tray at top is removable They are to be had in Walnut, Mahogany or Fumed Oak, as well as in Rattan. The design shown is Rattan, is the "Verdi-copper" finish and costs $17.25.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, MARKET SQUARE.

Continuation of Sales in Various Departments for Saturday Morning.

Final Clearing of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats in Millinery Department

Boys' Wash Suits and Cotton Hats in Men's Clothing Department, 2nd Floor.

Ladies' and Children's Knitted Underwear and Whitewear in Whitewear Dept., 2nd Floor.

Samples and Odd Middies and Smocks. Blouse Section, 2nd Floor.

Men's and Boys' Underwear and Week-End Hand Bags in Men's Furnishings Department.

The balance of the Stock of Children's Middy Skirts at $1.00—Costume Department

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PERSONALS

W. E. Cook, Sydney, N. S., is a visitor in the city, being a guest at the Royal Hotel.

James K. Pinder, Pinder, York Co., is a visitor in the city.

Inspector Rev. W. D. Wilson left last evening for his home in Fredericton.

Master Thomas Callahan and his sister, Grace, of Pawtucket, R. I., are visiting their aunt, Miss Callahan, Sydney Street.

STYLISH BATHING SUITS IN A HALF DAY CLEARANCE SALE AT DYKEMAN'S.

Doesn't this weather suggest bathing?

A particularly good number is one of Navy Blue Lustre with square neck, and trimming of Paddy Green or Cerise Spots on White ground. Bloomers are Black Sateen. Regular $8.50 for $6.95.

Another is a Lustre Suit of Navy Blue with Bloomers attached, a very good one for the more modest adult. Regular $7.50 for $4.50.

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Special Children's Matinee today at the Lyric—A school day programme will be presented today for the ladies and children at the Lyric. The King Musical Company are playing a very funny farce, "School Days." There will be plenty of fun, and we guarantee the children a jolly good time. Matinee at 3 o'clock.