Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

THE CIVIC ELECTION.

Nominations for the civic election will be filed on December 23, one week before the election.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

Alfred Leonard, freight porter, and George Veysey, of the C.G.R., were presented with the King's long service medal by L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent, yesterday.

SOME CITY BONDS.

The city has a small number of 6 per cent. bonds to dispose of. These will be sold over the counter, and Chamberlain Lingley will be glad to meet intending purchasers.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

William McCarg, while employed on a steamer now in port, was hurt in the back yesterday. He was conveyed to the General Public Hospital, but his injuries are not considered to be of a serious nature.

NO PERMITS NEEDED.

Mr. J. V. Lantalum has received a letter from the Immigration Department in Ottawa stating that the issue of permits for those leaving Canada may be at once discontinued. That is a person does not now need a permit to go to United States.

PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR.

The winners of prizes at the Prentice Boys' Fair in West St. John last night were as follows:—Door prize, Mrs. J. Thompson; ring toss, F. Wilson; air gun, R. Joyce; excelsior, B. Thompson; bagatelle, Miss Alice Price; Gent's bean toss, Oscar Taylor; ten pins, B. Craft.

THE POTATO ENQUIRY.

Commissioner McQueen yesterday adjourned the patriotic potato enquiry until Thursday, December 5, at 2.30 p.m. The original intention was to adjourn until December 4, but the commissioner did not wish to hold court on the day the Governor-General was in town.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney afire in a two-storey tenement house off St. James Street brought out the fire department in answer to a call from box 41 about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire was extinguished within a few minutes and there was no property damage.

OFFICIALS ARRIVING.

The following C.P.R. officials arrived in the city yesterday: W. J. McGiffin, marine superintendent; W. J Morrissey, representative of the British ministry of shipping, and J. H. Harrison, imperial munitions board. Other officials are expected in the city this week.

IMMIGRATION ORDER.

J. V. Lantalum, immigration agent, yesterday received official notification that the order requiring the issue of permits to persons of military age desirous of leaving Canada was no longer operative. This means the young man who wants to cross the border has no longer to secure Canadian permission.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday, James Toole, charged with drunkenness, and having liquor in his possession, pleaded guilty, and was fined $58.

M. V. Paddock, charged with filling a prescription for alcohol without a vendor's license, appeared. The case was postponed until Chief Inspector Wilson is in the city.

DISORDERLY BOYS.

Some small boys on Brussels Street apparently enjoy themselves at the expense of the residents in that section of the city, in carrying off the ash barrels and garbage cans. One resident is awaiting a second visit of the culprits, and it is rumored that there will be something doing if he is so fortunate as to catch the offenders.

THE WEST SIDE LOOP.

Following the announcement that the City Council had arranged a settlement in regard to the right of way for the street car tracks over Mr. Scully's property, L. R. Ross said the service would be resumed as soon as the barriers were down, and Mr. Scully said the barrier would be removed as soon as the service required.

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE.

The fair price committee are still considering the milk question, and have written to both Fredericton and Ottawa for information. It is possible they will recommend that all the milk coming into the city be tested, as the quality seems to be of more importance just at present than the price.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

Persons who happened to be along the harbor front yesterday afternoon about two o'clock were treated with a beautiful sight that is not often seen in this port. A very large white-painted new four-masted schooner of the lines, had been in for a harbor during the recent storms. She was loaded with a full cargo of potatoes, and was bound to Cuba. Yesterday the wind was fair, and without the aid of a tug, the vessel with every stitch of sail, even to her four topsails, slowly made her way to sea. It was indeed a marine picture that was well worth looking at.

THE HONOR FLAG.

The honor flag bearing the crown won by St. John district was flung to the breeze yesterday sharp at one o'clock at the Court House. S. E. Elkin, chairman of the central committee and a number of the ward workers gathered on the Court House steps and, in a few well chosen words, Mr. Elkin handed over to the keeping of Mayor Hayes the flag. The latter accepted the trust and gave the signal for the hoisting of the token that St. John had done its bit in the Victory Loan campaign. As the coveted piece of bunting rose to the mast head, cheer after cheer was given by the assembled crowd.

THE INSPECTION WAS COMPLETED

Sergeant Instructors Are Being Demobilized—General Macdonnell Delivers Congratulatory Address, Paying Tribute to Canadian Soldiers.

General Macdonnell, G. O. C., Military District Number Seven, and Major Heron, G. S. O., completed the inspection of the Sergeant Instructors, yesterday. These men are now being demobilized. Such instructors in the past were engaged in instructing the members of the Depot Battalion.

General Macdonnell addressed the men at length, on their past duties, and at the same time congratulated them on their past services which were most worthy of praise on the part of their superior officers, and worthy of the admiration of the civil populace, as the men under their instructions had responded in a manner worthy of great praise, which was exemplified in the fact that the men were indeed well trained, as were the several units which had seen service in action.

Continuing General Macdonnell paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian soldiers, and especially to the soldiers who had answered the call from New Brunswick, whose past services were worthy of commendation, and a splendid reflection on their mother country, due in a great measure to their training under officers similar to those whom he addressed. He said that Major Heron, G. S. O., of this district, is responsible in a manner for the worthy attributes to the Sergeant Instructors of this Military District, as these men were under his instructions, and it may be added Major Heron, as is the men, worthy of favorable comment.

It was announced yesterday that the Civil Branch of the Canadian Military Police Corps, formerly the Dominion Police, have been disbanded by the military authorities at Ottawa. In the future the work formerly carried on under this branch will fall under the military authorities.

This branch of the service is worthy of a goodly amount of meritorious praise, as this branch is to be congratulated for their past efficient services. Although creating embarrassment at times to several, the "boys" were a good lot nevertheless.

The new Military Hospital, West Saint John, formerly the school for the deaf, was inspected yesterday afternoon by General Macdonnell and Major Heron, G. S. O. They report the building in good shape, which will be ready in the near future for the occupancy of soldier patients.

ANOTHER STEAMER DOCKED YESTERDAY

General Cargo and Mail Landed by the Holbrook—Two More Ships Due Today—Matter of Protest.

The C. P. R. steamer Holbrook arrived yesterday and docked at No. 4 berth. Besides a good general cargo this steamer brought a small quantity of mail. This is the third winter port steamer to arrive and two more are expected today.

The berth which the Holbrook now occupies was given to sailing vessels on the understanding that when the steamer arrived she should be moved, but when the request was made for her removal a protest was lodged by the consignees, who questioned whether a steamer had any right to a preference over a sailing ship.

Commissioner Bullock yesterday said in reference to this matter that in view of the fact that sailing ships took longer to discharge than steamers the Sand Point berths would be reserved for the latter, and the sailing ships would be accommodated at Long Wharf or the McLeod and Pettingill wharves. It was felt this would be in the best interests of the port and make for quicker despatch, and would mean less moving for the sailing vessels than if they first berthed at Sand Point and then had to be moved.

It is understood the number of sailing vessels coming here this winter will be largely in excess of previous years.

PROTECT THE GIRLHOOD OF ST. JOHN.

The highest interests of the community demand that the girlhood of our city should be protected and developed, not only because of the immediate contribution, which the girls are making, but because the girls of today are the mothers of tomorrow and their proper protection and development today will largely determine the character of the race. The Young Women's Christian Association stands behind the girls of this city. Does not the urgent need for some accommodation for girls' work justify the support of the city? Boarding Homes, educational work, club work, recreational work, traveller's aid work, employment work, emergency work — these are the things you today are asked to support and encourage. The situation is urgent, support is needed now. Work in fitting up the Sears Building, 23 King street, for the Y. W.C.A. Boarding Home will commence very shortly.

SOLDIERS THAT ARE BEING DISCHARGED, READ THIS!

Hunt's Winter Sale of Clothing and Furnishings Starts This Morning, and will Continue for Two Weeks.

A record breaking event for value-giving that will carry our name and values into hundreds of homes. Most of the offerings are really wonderful, considering prices today. It will be well worth your while to come in for a look around, even if you have no intention of buying.

We will give a Discount of 10 per cent off Regular Goods to Soldiers that are being discharged.

HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE,
17-19 Charlotte street.

ONE YEAR IN PRISON FOR EDWARD BURKE

Found Guilty of Supplying Liquor to Fitzmaurice—Convicted Three Times Previously—The Full Finding of the Court.

In the police court yesterday Edward Burke was found guilty of supplying liquor to a man named Fitzmaurice and was sentenced to one year imprisonment with hard labor. As there has been considerable public comment regarding this case the finding of the magistrate is given in full as follows:

The defendant is charged with supplying liquor to one Fitzmaurice on the 19th of October last, in contravention of the Provincial Prohibitory Act. The act gives me power to amend an information, I now do amend by striking out the word "supplying" and substitute the plain words mentioned in the act that he did "give liquor" to Fitzmaurice.

The evidence of the Inspectors McAinsh and Garnett is that they visited the North End on the night in question and were watching for pocket-peddlers on Brook and Sheriff streets, and in that locality.

Inspector McAinsh testifies that he was about the locality in question for two hours.

That he and Garnett went in an alley and saw defendant standing at the corner of Brook and Sheriff streets.

That Burke left the crowd, and went down Sheriff street. His pocket seemed empty.

Burke went into an alley at the foot of Sheriff street, stayed in there about ten minutes, saw him come up again with his "pocket bulged out" and he went among his friends again, then the three men left with him and went in the direction of Brook street. The inspector crossed over into the alley and laid down on the ground. Mulcahey, one of the four men, was seen on the sidewalk looking in different directions.

Burke was standing where the inspector could see him and he saw Burke hand the bottle to Fitzmaurice.

The inspector says "I searched Fitzmaurice and found a bottle on him and put him under arrest for having liquor other than in his dwelling house." Garnett arrested Burke. Three persons were there, namely, Mulcahey, Fitzmaurice and another man.

On cross-examination the inspectors said: "If I see a peddler with a bottle I would let him make a sale and arrest him; it is my duty, my object is to get all who offend. I was watching for pocket-peddlers on Brook and Sheriff streets. I saw Burke's pocket bulge. I was watching for Burke particularly. I had Burke in my mind. I saw Burke come back with pocket bulged, and he went back to the crowd. Defendant and others went up into the alley. Fitzmaurice went in and did not have that bottle. I saw Burke hand that bottle to Fitzmaurice, I am positive of that. The fourth man was unknown—he escaped. Burke's right pocket of overcoat was bulged out. I saw Burke hand it, Mulcahey was on the sidewalk looking right and left, I saw Burke hand the bottle to Fitzmaurice."

Inspector Garnett corroborates McAinsh. He testifies: "I saw Burke's coat bulge a little, saw him hand the bottle to Fitzmaurice."

On cross-examination he testifies: "I was lying down with McAinsh."

Mr. Henderson, the clerk of the court, produces the record and testifies "That the defendant, Burke, was convicted twice in 1917 and again in July, 1918, and paid three fines."

For the defence Burke was sworn. Defendant admits he was in the locality and that he saw Fitzmaurice with liquor and that the bottle was handed for all hands to have a drink, Fitzmaurice handed it out.

As to the question of credibility, I find in favor of the prosecution; both of the inspectors testify that the defendant, Burke, passed a bottle to Fitzmaurice. Then I must consider the circumstances surrounding the arrest. Burke was first seen at the corner of Brook and Sheriff streets, Burke was with the crowd, he left them and went into an alley at the foot of Sheriff street and stayed there about ten minutes. Burke was next seen coming up again and his pocket was bulged out. He went amongst his friends again, the three men left with him and went in the direction of Brook street. The inspectors laid down in Lowe's alley.

Mulcahey was looking in different directions. What was Mulcahey watching for? Burke was standing where he could be seen by the inspectors.

Why was Burke at that hour in the evening moving about from the corner of Brook and Sheriff streets? Why was he in the alley at the foot of Brook street? Why after ten minutes did he come back to the crowd he had left? Was not his conduct from the first time the inspectors saw him until he was arrested suspicious?

I cannot lose sight of the fact that Burke has been convicted three times for violation of the Provincial Prohibitory Act. Under the evidence I find the defendant guilty of giving Fitzmaurice the bottle of liquor. Then by the records of the court Burke has been convicted three times for violation of the act, and under the provision in Section 97 of the said act the defendant, Burke, must be considered a "persistent violator" of the Provincial Prohibitory Act and shall be convicted thereof and be imprisoned at hard labor for one year.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS ENJOYED

Last night St. David's church resumed their Thursday evening entertainments for the soldiers and sailors in the city and a most enjoyable time was spent by those present. An invitation was extended to the members of the G. W. V. A. to attend, and several did so. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan presided during the first of the evening, and when he had to leave his place was taken by R. E. Armstrong. At the close of the programme cake and coffee was served by the ladies.

The programme was as follows:—Solo, Miss Tweedie; piano solo, Miss Bayard; reading, Little Miss Verta Roberts; reading, Mr. Wicks; solo, F. J. Punter; reading, Verta Roberts.

FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPT TO STEAL

Jury Presents Finding in Case of King vs. James Durden—Not Guilty in Two Counts, But Guilty in the Third.

The jury in the case of the King vs. James Durden last night brought in a verdict of guilty of attempt to steal property belonging to the C. P. R. There were three counts in the indictment, the first was stealing from a car, property of the C. P. R.; the second, was stealing in or from a car, property of the C. P. R.; the third was, stealing two blankets, the property of the C. P. R.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty on the first and third counts and guilty of an attempt to steal under the second count.

Yesterday's sessions were devoted to argument by counsel. Attorney-General Byrne acted for the crown, and William M. Ryan for the defendant.

The court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning when the case of the King vs. Garland will be taken up. The defendent is charged with breaking and entering.

COMMON COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

The Recall Papers—Lake Fitzgerald Work Stops Till Next Season—The Firemen's Pay—The West Side Loop.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday a motion by Commissioner McLellan, that the heading and names on the recall papers be published at the expense of the city was defeated and a motion by Commissioner Bullock that the heading alone be published at the expense of the city was carried.

Commissioner McLellan contended that if the matter of expense was the consideration, this applied to the headings as well as to the names.

It was decided to stop the work at Lake Fitzgerald until next season, the city to assume the risk to the pipe on the ground.

The estimate submitted by the Bedford Construction Company for the trench to East St. John was $16,000. This was thought to be too high, and a special meeting of the council will be held Saturday morning at which estimates from other contractors will be submitted

On motion of Commissioner McLellan the increase of $50 per year to the call firemen was made to date from December 1 instead of from January 1, and the one-twelfth withheld for last December will be paid to them.

The city solicitor reported that W. E. Scully was willing to accept a lot in the rear of his property in lieu of the land on which the street car tracks run, and the city decided to make the transfer. This will enable the street railway to reopen the loop route.

Mayor Hayes reported that the film exchange men were willing to pay a license fee of $100, and pay taxes on their stock in trade, and it was decided to seek legislation allowing the city to assess them in this way instead of on the gross income.

SOME NEW BOOKS WELL WORTH READING

Only Two Cents a Day for Each Book While You Have It.

Elizabeth's Campaign (Mrs. Humphry Ward); The Unknown Wrestler (H. A. Cody); The Pomp of Yesterday (Joseph Hocking); The City of Masks (McCutcheon); The Money Makers (Irving R. Allen); The Years for Rachael (Berta Ruck). Please clip this list and paste it in your catalogue. If you haven't a catalogue ask for your copy, or 'phone Main 1273 and we'll gladly mail you one. And, remember, the rental rate is only two cents a day at the McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market Square.

If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Pugsley and Company, Used Car Department. Used Car Exhibition now being held at showrooms, 45 Princess street. Open day and evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.

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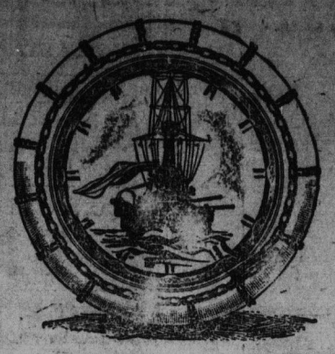
Many dainty styles for Madam and Madamoiselle, of Irish linen Shamrock, Lawn, or Cotton, charming embroideries both white and colored, hemstitched hems, and colored cable hems, pretty motiff embroidery designs, 25c. to $1.25 per box.

Plain all pure Linen, the ones that appeal to the masculine mind. You'll find them here aplenty, priced from 25c. to 75c. each.

And such amusing handkerchiefs for children. They are dainty cotton muslin and silk squares with charming colored borders, and there are many old friends to be met—the pictures are carried out in colors. There is jolly Charlie Chaplin, there is unfortunate Jack and Jill, quaint Dutch boys and girls, Polly and the geese, and numerous other jolly folks. These handkerchiefs are put up in dainty boxes at most moderate prices, from 20c. to 45c. per box.

DYKEMAN'S.

Mrs. Grover C. Dykeman (nee Currie) will be at home to her friends on Thursday and Friday of this week from 2 to 5 p. m. at her home Upper Jemseg.



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Trimmings in Variety Consisting of
Wings, Flowers and Ornaments at 25c. and 50c.

The Hats are well assorted and are in shapes to fit a Kiddie, a Maid, a Miss, a Young Woman or a Matron. The materials are Felt, Silk Velvet, Lyons Velvet, Plush, Beaver Plush, Mohair, Corduroy, etc. Plenty of Blacks as well as all fashionable colors. Untrimmed and ready to wear. If you select an untrimmed Hat you can find a smart wing or ornament to suit it as above mentioned. NO APPROBATION. NO EXCHANGE. Sale in Millinery Department, 2nd Floor.

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One elaborate Gown is made of Sapphire Blue, Georgette and Panne Velvet, in a very distinctive design, with New Plaston front of Satin, and wide Silk Fringe trimmings to match gown.

Another is in a handsome Green Georgette and Satin Combination, elaborately beaded with steel beads in an attractive design.

Other Dresses are equally smart in shades of Taupe, Midnight Blue, Silver Grey, Brown, Burgundy, Sand, Purple, and handsome models in all Black. Fringe, Bright Colored Beads, Touches of Embroidery and Buttons are extensively used as trimmings. Collarless Gowns are strongly in evidence. Loose Panels are still on the very smartest dresses, and many new sleeve styles are here for you to see. Costume Section, 2nd Floor.

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