

AROUND THE CITY

SHOWERS

GOVERNOR HOME.

Lieut. Governor Pugsley, who returned yesterday from Ottawa reports that he was informed by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales that the reception given him in New Brunswick had been most gratifying.

DAYLIGHT TIME.

The city council yesterday adopted a resolution continuing the city clocks on daylight time until September 30, and following this lead it is likely the schools will continue on daylight time until that date.

TO FOREIGN FIELD.

Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Hennigar, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, Orange street, will leave tonight for Japan, where the Rev. Mr. Hennigar will resume his labors in the mission field.

VISITING ST. JOHN.

Colonel Miller, secretary of the medical service work of the Salvation Army, for Canada and Newfoundland, arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax where he had been in connection with the construction of the new maternity hospital there.

NOTHING DOING.

The surprised and questioning look on the faces of St. John's "finest" last night was probably due to the fact that there were no arrests made during the entire day and night. It was a real and rare holiday for the police force.

SANITARY MATTER.

Complaints are beginning to come in regarding the condition of the men's closet in the City Market. The outstanding features of the place as it is now is a profusion of lemon extract bottles and a floor that would make the trenches in Flanders look like a carpet square.

NEW BUSINESS.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received an enquiry from Omaha, asking about opportunities for the establishment of a branch house here. Other enquiries are for the names of butter dealers in the city, the manufacturers of hardware novelty goods, warpage charges here, the provisions of the game refuge act and the area covered by the act in the province.

MET LAST NIGHT.

A meeting of the games and grounds committee of the East End Improvement League was held last evening in Thorne Lodge hall after the ball game. It was decided to announce the new schedule of games in Thursday's papers. Several matters of routine business were disposed of.

WILL HOLD INQUEST.

The enquiry into the death of little Marion Crawford, who was struck by an automobile, Sunday, Aug. 24th, and died Labor Day, as a result of the injuries received, will be held on Friday night. Last night Coroner Kennedy and the following jury, Albert Wilson (foreman), Louis J. McDonald, John Jackson, Fred McLean, Fred Bryden, Robert McAfee, Charles Donald, viewed the remains.

YOUNG GIRL MISSING.

Miss Geraldine Duff, aged 15, is missing from the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. Lahey, 371 St. James street. She is a bright looking girl, with dark hair and dark eyes, of medium height and when last seen was wearing a light gray coat with red buttons, black sailor hat, black stockings and grey boots. The police are helping the relatives look for her, but up to a late hour last night the search was unrewarded.

SCHOOLS OPENED.

The schools of the city opened yesterday with a splendid attendance of pupils, the reports from all schools being that practically all were in their places when the opening bell rang. The number of permits issued up to last night is slightly less than last year, being 946, as compared to 999 up to the close of the opening day, 1918. Of this number no less than 211 were issued yesterday. A number of changes have been made in the teaching staff, a full list of which had not been made up at night.

SECURED SPECIMENS.

William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum, with several of the members of the junior Natural History Society, made a canoe trip up the river after the close of their annual camp last week and secured two splendid samples of some 30 different native trees, which will be prepared in eight or ten different ways and placed on exhibit in the museum. Some of the woods, such as white oak, iron wood, scarlet oak, butternut, hornbeam and black ash made a journey up river imperative, but the major part of the collection was secured during the regular encampment at Nepesic.

THE LABOR FAIR.

More than a thousand people attended the Labor Fair in St. Andrew's rink last evening, and everything went with a swing. The crowds were merry and bright. The Great War Veterans' Band was present and furnished a fine programme of music, which was much appreciated by all. The door prize, which is a ton of coal, donated by George Dick, was won by ticket No. 22. The ladies' bean bag prize, a thermos bottle, donated by M. R. A., was won by Mrs. Monaghan, and the gentle's bean bag prize, a safety razor, donated by Robertson, Foster and Smith, was won by Mr. Copp. This evening the Temple of Honor Band will be in attendance, and there will be a tug-of-war and other features with an all round change of prizes.

Macumber-Porter.

At the residence of the bride's father, William B. Porter, 319 King street, West St. John, on August 30, Miss Minnie L. Porter, daughter of J. C. Porter, was united in marriage to Herbert L. Macumber, of this city, by Rev. W. C. Young. The bride was attended by Mrs. William B. Porter, while Mr. Porter supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Macumber will reside in the city.

THE COUNTY HOUSING SCHEME
CALLS FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Councillors Consider Matter of Dominion Plan of Supreme Importance and Will Discuss Matter in Special Session Next Week—Councillor O'Brien Wishes Building to Start Immediately.

The question of appointing a housing commission for the county was brought up at the special meeting of the County Council yesterday after the nurses' home question had been referred to the finance committee and after a long discussion it was decided to take steps to hold another special meeting next week. The county secretary said it would cost about \$50 to hold a special meeting. The councillors draw mileage, but get no pay.

Councillor O'Brien moved that the three councillors of the Parish of Lancaster be appointed as part of a commission to handle the county's housing scheme.

Councillor Thornton said the council having been called for a special purpose they could not legally take action on another matter.

Councillor O'Brien said the Lancaster councillors had gone as far as they could without more powers. If more powers were not granted them a matter of vital importance to Lancaster would be held up. They wanted to get some buildings underway at once.

Councillor Jones—"You seem to be able to go ahead and Mr. Bullock can't. I'd like to know why."

Councillor O'Brien said the Lancaster councillors had interviewed the local government, and on advice of Hon. C. W. Robinson had visited Moncton and got the benefit of the experience of the commission there.

Councillor Thornton said the housing commission at Moncton was not building many houses. It was not true that the Moncton commission were proceeding without regard to the Dominion act.

Councillor Bullock—"Are they building two family flats?"

Councillor Thornton—"No."

Warden Golding said that Moncton

had about 21 houses under way, and contracts let for twenty-nine.

Councillors Hayes, Thornton and Fisher said there was no disposition to hold up the county scheme, but the county secretary, their legal advisor, was of the opinion that the council could not deal with another matter at this meeting.

Councillor O'Brien said that on his notice it was written that the meeting was for the purpose of dealing with the nurses' home and other matters arising out of the last regular meeting.

The county secretary said that was on the notice sent to members, but not on the requisition calling for the special meeting.

Councillor O'Brien—"There's a deception here."

Councillor Jones—"The councillor hardly means that."

Councillor O'Brien wanted to know why his motion was being held up by a technicality. If they were all unanimous, why worry about a technicality.

Councillor Bullock said the proposition of the county commission were good and honorable men, but in other communities the aim was to secure commissioners who were not under the control of elections. He wanted to get rid of his job as a housing commissioner; it was a job to take up one man's time. He thought the city and county housing commission should work together and warrant the councillors they would have a heavy job working out a housing scheme.

Councillor O'Brien endeavored to get the council to take action.

At last some of the members suggested that another special meeting be called next week, and on motion of Coun. Howard the motion was agreed to.

Councillor O'Brien—"No."

Warden Golding said that Moncton

Came To Town On
Bicycle, He Said

Howard Parker Claimed to Have Made Trip from Halifax Here in Sixteen Hours—Remanded.

If his claims are correct, Howard Parker, who says he hails from Halifax, should be booked as one of the cycling wonders of the universe. Arrested in Mill street Saturday at 4 p. m. by Policemen McNeill and McNice on the strength of his suspicious actions, Parker claimed that he rode a bicycle from Halifax to St. John in 16 hours, passing two automobiles on the way. He left Halifax at 8 p. m. Friday, he claims, and got into town at noon Saturday. He says he lived in Halifax four years but never heard of any explosion there. Saturday afternoon he was persuading two boys on Mill street to buy the bicycle when he was arrested. Parker appeared before the police court yesterday afternoon and was remanded for further hearing.

Three men, arrested in Chesley street for drunkenness, and who had posted individual bonds of \$58 for their appearance, did not show up. William Brown, arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer McNeill on Smythe street, was accused of drunkenness, lemon extract being the cause of his appearance before the judge. When arrested he had a fine silver cake basket concealed under his coat, which he claims he took from his own house. This statement is being investigated.

Five drunks were remanded.

Outing And Feast
For The Orphans

J. D. O'Connell Will Entertain Children of the Orphanages at Rockwood on Saturday, September 13.

Saturday, September 13th, will be a day looked forward to by the orphan children of St. John for on that day J. D. O'Connell will give his annual treat to them at Rockwood Park. Following the custom of former years the "orphans' friend," which is the title Mr. O'Connell is known by from Cuba, his adopted home, all along the Atlantic coast, will give the children an automobile ride and picnic, a treat of candy, etc., and the usual money gift. This is a day looked forward to from year to year by the children in the St. John orphanages and which through the generosity of Mr. O'Connell will be continued in perpetuity. He having made provision in his will for a trust fund for this purpose.

On Saturday of this week the children of Sussex will be the guests of Mr. O'Connell, Saturday the 20th he will be at Halifax and on the 27th at Charlottetown. This will be the first visit of Mr. O'Connell to the island but not the first of his pilgrimages there as he provided the money for two treats last year, his representative being Bishop O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanction went to Fredericton by automobile for over Labor Day.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, who was one of the St. John barristers attending the convention at Winnipeg, has returned to the city.

Lieut. Louis McC. Ritchie, of the garrison staff, left yesterday afternoon for Fredericton, on business in connection with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Lieut. Col. B. Innes, Ottawa, is to be the city on official business.

Why Moncton Is
Going Ahead

J. King Kelley Has Interview With An Alderman of the Railway Town—Booze Condemned.

"Moncton is an enterprising city, and it has a prosperous appearance," said J. King Kelley, the county secretary, speaking of his trip to the railway city. "I asked Alderman Melanson, one of the labor representatives on the city council, what was the cause of the really remarkable progress of his city."

"Well, I'll tell you what I think," said the alderman. "In Moncton our people have been teaching themselves thrift for years. While the people of St. John have been spending their money on booze, and having a good time our people have been saving their money and building homes."

"I think there is something in that view," added Mr. Kelley. "Any way Moncton is a city of nice homes, even for the workingman."

Railway Police
And The Public

People Travelling on Trains Ask All Sorts of Questions But Officials Smile and Give Answers Repeatedly.

The railway policemen on duty at the gates in the Union station daily have their work cut out in answering enquiries from members of the travelling public. As one gentleman, who informed that the object for which the trains, once remarked "Whenever a person starts on a journey he leaves a great portion of his reason at home."

When the Moncton express was being made up yesterday the policeman on duty at the gate was approached by a middle aged woman, who asked for the train to Montreal. On being informed that the object for which the train was in search was on No. 4 platform, she demanded another assurance that that was the correct train. Ten minutes later she was back again and the same questions gone over. Within the short space of fifteen minutes the same woman came back four times with the same questions and then she only just got aboard as the train left the station.

Among other cases that are met with in the gatekeeper's daily round is the man who will rush up excitedly and want to know if his train is ready, and then be at a loss for a few moments as to which is his train. Then there is the casual traveller who does not want to tell the trainman just where he is going. If this man is going to Rothesay or Moncton he will ask for the train that is leaving for Moncton or Halifax, not reckoning that though the Moncton and Halifax trains pass these stations, they may probably do that and nothing more.

The gatekeeper and train police, being for a time the entire service system of the railroad, can give the traveller a good or a bad opinion of the city, depending on their personal characteristics. In this connection it is doubtful if any city has more obliging and courteous officials than William G. Roberts and George P. Pierce. They answer all questions with unfailing courtesy and have the happy knack of handling a big crowd so that even in the present big rush for car accommodation, no tempers are lost, a crush is minimized and the traveller carries with him a pleasant impression of his last moments in the Loyalist City.

The Vaccination
Regulations Are
Now Suspended

Ban on Travellers from Nova Scotia to United States Through New Brunswick Has Been Removed.

The United States health authorities have decided that the restrictions on travellers from Nova Scotia to the United States through New Brunswick in regard to vaccination are no longer necessary.

Hon. William F. Roberts, Minister of Health in the New Brunswick government, said last evening that he had received an official wire from Surgeon-General Blue, giving authority for the removal of the ban.

The regulations called for the vaccination of all travellers from Nova Scotia for the United States. When the regulations first went into force people from New Brunswick, whether they had ever been to Nova Scotia or not were compelled to be vaccinated before going into the United States. Later it was arranged that people going from New Brunswick could cross the border without the vaccination certificate.

All persons coming from Nova Scotia had to be vaccinated or else show a certificate of previous vaccination.

The restrictions have now been removed and people may travel freely as far as the vaccination regulations are concerned.

The official statement given out last evening was as follows:

"Hon. William F. Roberts, Minister of Health in the New Brunswick government, wishes to announce that the ban heretofore placed upon Nova Scotia relative to tourist or other travelling between Nova Scotia to the United States through New Brunswick, requiring to be vaccinated, is hereby removed."

"The authority for said removal having been received last evening by an official wire from Surgeon-General Blue."

Want A Plan For
Paving Streets

City Commission Decide to Have Plans for Permanent Streets and Spend a Million

At its meeting yesterday the common council passed the commission in charge of the department voting against it, a resolution that the public works department prepare a plan of street paving covering the next four years to cost from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000, the proposed plan to be submitted to the council before a plebiscite on the matter of having taxpayers pay a portion of the cost was taken.

The resolution was moved by Mayor Hayes and seconded by Commissioner Jones. Commissioner Fisher objected and claimed his department was doing all possible under the circumstances.

Count DeBury was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Mullin at Rothesay yesterday.

Mrs. George McAvity is spending a few weeks at Rothesay, the guest of her son, Clifford McAvity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McRisey are visiting Digby and Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Porter returned on Tuesday from a week-end visit to St. Andrews where they were the guests of Mrs. Hayter Reid. Mr. Porter spoke on Sunday in the interest of the increased salary for the clergy at the Middle churches in St. Andrews.

Guy del. Robinson returned to Montreal on Monday from a visit to St. Andrews, N. B.

Mr. deForest is spending a few days at Rothesay, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Gilbert.

Miss Mary Travers was the guest for a few days at St. Andrews of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

A CLEAR-UP.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering the public an opportunity to get Children's Mittens as a mere song. There is still quite a stock of these Mittens on hand, and to clear them out they will sell them at the following prices for the next few days:

Regular \$5.75 for \$3.69, ages 6 to 14 years. Regular \$4.75 for \$2.69, ages 6 to 14 years. They have another line selling at the ridiculously low price of \$1.25 each. They are also going to clean-up on a line of White Skirts that have been selling for \$1.00 all summer, which you will be able to buy for 89c, this week only.

Third Floor, Dykeman's.

Formal Opening of New Store Today And Following Days

Never have we had such a large and varied display of Imported Model Hats and Millinery Novelties to present to the St. John ladies as that which we present today and following days. You will find an exceptionally large number of imported models from Gage, Fisk, Moorehead and Jardine, Rhonda and many other famous designers. We invite you all to visit our new store and view this superb collection of authentic millinery fashions—Marr Millinery Co., Limited.



Gifts for the Bride of September

Choice Cut glass fittingly expresses your good wishes and serves as an enduring memento of your thoughtfulness.

Our large select showing comprises a wide variety of the most artistic effects in Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Spoon Trays, Water Sets, Tumblers, Candlesticks, Flower Vases, etc.

Also an extensive collection of popular designs in Toilet Accessories, which await your careful inspection in our

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Moore's House Colors—All colors for all purposes—1-2 to 5 gallon. A pure line oil finish.

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Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores open 8.30 a. m. Close 5.50 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m. Daylight Saving Time.

Late arrivals in our Whitewear Section reveal many novel and fascinating garments, many of which would be an attractive addition to the trousseau of the autumn bride.

NEW BREAKFAST JACKETS—The very latest novelty in flowered silk crepe similar to batiks. These jaunty garments are made in straight line effect with deep corded frill around bottom. Sailor collar and cash of plain colored crepe. Colors are Rose Blue and Hello. \$6.50 each

SATIN BREAKFAST JACKETS—Washable, in dainty shades of blue and rose, some beautifully embroidered. \$20.00 and \$23.50

NEW BOUDOIR CAPS—Prettiest colors and smartest shapes yet seen, including four cornered caps and bandeau styles with elastic to fit the back of the head. A splendid assortment showing in shades to harmonize with any breakfast wrap. \$2.50 to \$6.75

FINEST WOOLEN JACKETS AND BREAKFAST SHAWLS—Cosy and beautiful. Jackets are made with turn over collar and pretty cuffs, had much to do with harmonizing ribbons and edged with silk embroidery. These are in a splendid assortment of wanted colorings and styles. \$2.50 to \$6.75

JAPANESE CREPE NIGHT DRESSES—Just a little warmer than ordinary Natsukook or Silk. All white or pink, self embroidered or effectively done in pink or blue. \$3.60 to \$4.00

NATURAL SILK PULLMAN SETS—consisting of Kimono Cap, Mules and Bag to match. Bindings and embroidery of red, Copen or navy silk. \$15.00 set

2nd Floor.

HEAVY BATH ROBE VELOURS—Showing in an assortment of newest patterns and nicest colors for women's and children's Bath Robes or Men's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets. This is the best time to select the pattern you want for your Christmas Kimonos, as this collection is now at its best. 28 in wide 47c and 87c yard

HERO FLANNEL—for Women's and Children's wear, striped or plain, in light colorings. 31 in wide Only 75c yard

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Muskrat Coats in Natural and Blended, \$150.00 up to \$250.00. (This last price calls for choice Spring skins, backs only.)

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