

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND COLD

POLICE OFFICER IMPROVED.
Police Officer James Goslin was reported to be somewhat improved yesterday and hopes are now held out for his recovery.

LEFT FOR ST. STEPHEN.
E. MacLachy, of the local board of pensioners, left last evening on the Montreal express for St. Stephen on business connected with his duties.

RETURNED SOLDIER DEAD.
Private A. Shiers, a returned soldier, succumbed in the East St. John County Hospital yesterday after a lengthy illness. The late soldier was a native of Pangnong, Queens county, N. B.

MILITARY POLICE.
A small detachment of military police will be detailed at Fredericton as permanent M. P.'s for some time to come. They will be quartered in the barracks at the capital, which is now being remodelled and repaired.

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR.
A team driven by C. T. Jones was struck by a street car yesterday morning and Mr. Jones was slightly injured by being thrown from the seat. The fender of the car was slightly bent out of shape.

FROM RIVER GLADE.
Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael, River Glade, were visitors at the East St. John County Hospital yesterday afternoon. Dr. Carmichael is superintendent of the River Glade Sanatorium and was in the city yesterday on business.

WEARS CROIX DE GUERRE.
Private Paturel, the wearer of the Croix de Guerre, and four years in the French army, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in St. Pierre, Miquelon. His coveted decoration was awarded for the capture of some German prisoners.

VISITED THE HOSPITAL.
J. King Kelley, county secretary; Mrs. R. W. W. Frink and Dr. McDonald, visited the East St. John County Hospital yesterday. They conferred with the officials of the institution on matters pertaining to the good of the institution. Dr. Parris, superintendent of the hospital was present at the conference.

TROOPS DUE.
This morning the C. P. O. S. Gramplan is expected to dock at Berth No. 3 with 1,836 passengers, mostly civilians. In the military party there are eight officers and three other ranks for this district. The Corsican is due here on the 19th with a large military party, thirty of whom are for this area.

RETURNED TO STELLARTON.
J. L. Watters, chief of police of Stellarton, N. S., reached the city Wednesday evening on the Truro express and returned on the Halifax express yesterday with James Bonfithy, who is wanted in Stellarton on the charge of the non-support of his wife and family. The city detectives through their efficient work located the accused here.

AT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.
District Headquarters, Military District No. 7, have been removed into a detachment consisting of a superintendent clerk, who is a warrant officer, and twenty-five additional clerks with the ranks of staff sergeants. This organization is authorized from headquarters pending the completion of demobilization which will be reduced materially on the return of the units from overseas.

SIGNALLING INSTRUCTION.
Sergeant-Major Instructor Kempton reached the city from Ottawa yesterday to give a course in signalling instruction in this district. His class is to be composed of men of the Seventh Canadian Garrison Regiment. The Sergeant-Major is an old tried soldier, and no doubt his class will be much interested in his instructions.

ANOTHER GARAGE.
The ruins of the Gem Theatre are being rapidly removed by workmen under the contractors, John Flood & Son. A new and up-to-date garage will supplant the old theatre. The garage will be situated on the lot between the street facing Waterloo, with large show windows. According to the specifications a side entrance will be made from Peters' street.

THE NEW CHURCH.
Great progress is being made on the rebuilding of St. David's Presbyterian church, Sydney street, which was destroyed in early 1918 by fire. The steel structure for the roof and walls have been placed in position and the masons and carpenters are busily engaged. It is believed the new church will be made ready for occupancy by late autumn.

ESCAPED IN BATH ROBE.
A student at St. Thomas' college, who resides in the near vicinity of the city, had an unusual experience during the blaze. He escaped in his bath robe, not having time to gather his clothing. Making his way to an hotel, he phoned his parents in the early morning hours of his predicament and his father left on the early train en route to Chatham to provide for the son's wants.

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL.
The Thursday evening entertainment for soldiers at St. David's church was attended by about seventy-five men. Sergeant-Major Oliver occupied the chair and the programme included solos by Mrs. Osborne, Sgt. McEwen, Pte. Bent and Harry Shaw. After the serving of refreshments by the ladies a singing was the order of the day. Miss Marion Craikbanks presiding at the piano.

JUNIOR BUSINESS BOYS.
The weekly meeting of the Junior Boys' Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. under the presiding genius of Basil Robertson. Lou A. Buckley, maritime boys' work secretary, talked to the boys on customs and habits in his usual man-to-man fashion, and imparted a message in a way which could be readily understood and not easily forgotten. At the close of the session refreshments were served.

WILL PRESENT IMPORTANT
BY-LAW TO COMMON COUNCIL

Has Been Drawn up by a Committee Appointed by the City Fathers—The Sections Govern the Examination and Licensing of Electricians and Journeymen Wiremen for This City.

The committee appointed by the common council to prepare a by-law governing the examination and licensing of electricians and journeymen wiremen for this city have drawn up the following by-law, which will be presented to the council in the near future:

By-law.
Governing the examination and licensing of electricians and journeymen wiremen for the City of St. John. Whereas it is deemed advisable and expedient that a Board of Examiners of Electricians be established:
Therefore, the Council of the City of St. John enacts as follows:
1. That no person shall after 30 days from the passage of this by-law, follow, engage in or work at the trade or occupation of electric wiring in the City of St. John until he shall have first procured a license thereof in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.
2. Any person desiring to follow, engage in or work at the trade or occupation of electric wiring in the City of St. John, shall first make application to the Board of Examiners hereafter provided for and shall at such time and place as, such board shall designate undergo such examination as to his qualifications and competency as the Board of Examiners direct.
PROVIDED HOWEVER that the city electrician may grant a journeyman a provisional permit to work as a journeyman electrician until the next meeting of the said Board of Examiners, but in no case shall this permit be for period of more than fourteen days.
3. There is hereby created a Board of Examiners of the city electrician and two members who shall be practical (one shall be a master electrician and one a journeyman electrician) appointed by the city commissioners for the City of St. John, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this by-law for the term of one year, unless sooner removed by the city commissioners.
4. One of the members of the said board so appointed shall act as secretary. It shall be the duty of the said secretary to preserve and keep all records, papers, and books which are required by-law or by the board and to do or perform such other work as may be required by the board.
5. The Board of Examiners shall within thirty (30) days after the appointment of the said members meet and organize by the election of a chairman and secretary, and they shall designate the time and place for the examination of all applications for licenses. Said board shall examine these applicants as to their practical and theoretical knowledge of electric wiring, and also as to their knowledge of the by-law of the city regarding such work. If satisfied as to the competency of the applicant the board shall so certify to the license inspector for the City of St. John and such inspector shall thereupon issue such applicant a license in accordance with such certificate authorizing him

to follow, engage in or work at the trade or occupation of electric wiring, either as a master or employing electrician or as a journeyman electrician in the City of St. John. The fee for examining a master or employing electrician shall be five (\$5.00) dollars and license fee twenty (\$20.00) dollars; for a journeyman electrician it shall be one (1) dollar for examining fee and one (1) dollar for license. The examining fee will be applied for reimbursing the examining board for their services. Said license shall be renewed annually upon the payment of five (\$5.00) dollars for a master or employing electrician, and one (\$1) dollar for a journeyman electrician.
6. In the case of a firm or corporation, the granting of a certificate as a master or employing electrician to any member of the firm or the manager of the corporation shall satisfy the requirements of this by-law; but all members of a firm or corporation working as journeymen electricians will be required to have a journeyman electrician's certificate.
7. Any electrician failing in the examination before the Examining Board shall have the right to appeal before such board thereafter to take additional examination at the next regular sitting of the board.
8. The license herein provided for any master or journeyman electrician may at any time be revoked for incompetency, dereliction of duty or fraudulent use thereof after a full and fair hearing by a majority of the Examining Board, but an appeal may be taken from the said Examining Board to the Board of Commissioners, whose decision shall be final.
No Master Electrician shall employ unlicensed journeymen to do any electric wiring within the City of St. John.
9. In the case of manufacturers, firms or corporations who keep in their employ a master electrician, will be issued a Manufacturers' License to install apparatus or wiring, provided the said electrician passed a master electrician examination.
The following fee shall apply: For chief electrician an examining fee five dollars (\$5.00) and a license fee of five dollars (\$5.00) said license to be renewed annually upon the payment of two dollars (\$2.00). Electricians working under this electrician shall pay the same fee as required of journeymen electricians. Electricians holding Manufacturers' License will be permitted to work only on apparatus owned, installed and on the premises as stated on license. For any fine of forty dollars (\$40.00) and a license cancelled and will only be renewed at the will of the City Electrician or City Commissioners.
10. Any person guilty of an infraction of this by-law or of any other regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties prescribed in Section 10 of Ordinance of the City of St. John. The penalties will be filed when the regulations under the by-law are approved.

MATTERS REGARDING
THE BOY SCOUTS

Maritime Secretary H. O. Eaman in the City—Scout Masters Met Wednesday—Scout Rally This Evening—Tomorrow's Programme.

A largely attended and representative meeting of Scout Masters and other men interested in the Boy Scout movement was held on Wednesday evening in the office of Percy Gibson, headquarters of the St. John Local Association. All but two of the active troops in this district were represented and some of the troops had several interested men present. The gathering was arranged to meet with the Maritime Secretary, H. O. Eaman, who is spending the balance of the week in the city. Troop organization and activities were under consideration and many questions of interest to the development of the movement in St. John were discussed. An outline for a troop meeting was submitted and stress was placed on the value of earning proficiency and other badges. During the evening the Maritime Secretary announced that the new Boy Scout Handbook for Canada would be ready in a few days, also that General Sir Robert Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement will be in Canada during the month of May, and that it was expected he would visit the Maritime Provinces. A combined meeting of the 5th (St. John's) Troop and the 17th (Trinity) Troop at the headquarters of the former on the West Side, was visited last night, and a rally of all Boy Scouts will be held at the headquarters of the 10th (Exmouth St.) Troop this evening at which the Maritime Secretary will be present. Another rally of Troop Leaders, Patrol Leaders and Seconds of the whole district has been arranged at the 17th (Trinity) Troop headquarters for tomorrow afternoon and evening. At this gathering the program will be in charge of Mr. Eaman, and will be as follows:
8.30 o'clock—Meeting of leaders for discussion of questions of particular interest to the Troop Leaders, Patrol Leaders and Seconds. This is purely a meeting for the boys. No Scoutmasters will be present.
6.00 o'clock—Supper, attended by Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Local Association officers, as well as the leaders present at the afternoon gathering.
7.00 o'clock—Demonstration of a troop meeting, investiture, court of honor, etc.

CHILDREN'S AID
SOCIETY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the board room of the Children's Home, 64 Garden Street, last night. In the absence of the president, A. M. Belding, the vice-president, Mrs. D. McEwen, was in the chair. A good deal of routine business was transacted and the secretary, Rev. Mr. Scott, explained the points of the proposed amendments to the Children's Protective Act. A. R. Crookbank, J. King Kelley, K. C. McEwen and he, had been appointed a committee to do the work at a meeting of those interested in the Y. M. C. A. The bill as amended is now in Fredericton. A. R. Crookbank, J. King Kelley, K. C. McEwen and he, had been appointed a committee to do the work at a meeting of those interested in the Y. M. C. A. The bill as amended is now in Fredericton. A. R. Crookbank, J. King Kelley, K. C. McEwen and he, had been appointed a committee to do the work at a meeting of those interested in the Y. M. C. A. The bill as amended is now in Fredericton.

Dr. C. M. Kelly, 108 Waterloo street reached the city yesterday after a

GRAIN SHIPMENTS
ARE VERY HEAVY

The Amount of Grain to Pass Through St. John Elevators for This Season to Date Amounts to 11,238,166 Bushels.

Up to and including yesterday 11,238,166 bushels of grain have been shipped from this port during the present season. This amount is made up of 7,151,188 bushels of wheat, 3,093,921 bushels of oats, and 393,047 bushels of other grains.

Of the above amount there has passed through the C. P. R. elevators 6,793,798 bushels of wheat; 3,413,921 bushels of oats; 393,047 other grains. The amount that was handled through the Canadian National Railway elevator was 367,400 bushels of wheat and 290,900 bushels of oats. There is at present in the C. N. R. elevator, 235,000 bushels of wheat and 230,000 bushels of oats, with 88,000 of wheat and 40,000 of oats, and is waiting to be transferred to the bins. Over 180 cars are in the elevator yards, awaiting removal here. There is a very large amount of grain on the C. P. R. lines coming eastward, as well as hundreds of cars in sidings.

The total amount shipped through the port of St. John for the season 1917-18, was 14,288,888 bushels, and this amount, which was valued at \$24,577,760, all passed through the C. P. R. elevators, as the new C. N. R. structure was not completed then. To date the grain shipments this season are within three million bushels of the entire season of 1917-18, and the prospects are that by the time the winter season finishes this spring, St. John will have handled the largest amount of grain in its history. The increase is extremely large, when it is noted that in the season of 1909-10 the amount of grain to pass through this port was only 3,757,747 bushels. It is estimated that by May 1st next the total amount will reach 20,000,000 bushels, an increase of 5,711,102 over last season.

CEMETERY COMPANY
SEND DELEGATION

Cedar Hill Company Will Take up With Legislature Matter of Opening up Tract of Land for Burial Purposes

It is the intention of the directors of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company to send a delegation to Fredericton to take up with the Legislature the matter of opening up for burial purposes the tract of land purchased from the Laurion Real Estate Company, and yesterday a committee from the directors, consisting of Messrs. Jones and Thornton and discussed with them the extension of the ten acre tract which now runs about three hundred feet along Haylock street, the length of that street and into Charlotte street.

The delegation which was composed of E. O. Jones, president of the company; W. J. Allingham, secretary; W. George Gray, treasurer, and P. E. Marvin, pointed out to the committee the necessity for more room, the present ground being practically all used for a cemetery. They were asking for the extension of the water main because the legislature had given them permission to use this land for burial purposes when this extension was made, and the people living on the borders of the land so to be used, could get a supply of city water, and not have to depend on wells, as it was claimed the wells would be contaminated if the land were used for a cemetery. After hearing what the delegation had to say, Commissioner Jones assured them he would have the city engineer make an examination and submit a report on the matter at an early date. He assured them of his sympathy and promised to do everything in his power to meet their wishes.

THE THERMOMETER
DROPPED RAPIDLY

Yesterday There Was Rain, Then Snow, Sixty Mile an Hour Wind and Mercury Dropped Thirty Degrees.

St. John was treated to a touch of real winter weather yesterday and the thermometer gave an exhibition of its range in cold fall, when in about twenty minutes it went down the same number of degrees. There was high wind all day, which at times reached a velocity of 60 miles per hour. Early in the morning there was a little rain and snow, but the precipitation was hardly noticeable. At eight o'clock yesterday morning the mercury stood at 40 above, last night at nine o'clock the official reading showed ten above with prospects for a still lower temperature before morning. The wind had fallen to 20 miles an hour and was blowing from the northwest.

ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

Displayed in the window today, and sold to the women who know what is right in Neckwear, Frillings, and Hosiery, Neckwear Section, Dykeman's. First of all and most important from the standpoint are these new neck frillings in muslin, each color combination as creu with French blue edging, plain French blue, plain white, etc., at 25c per yd. In silk Georgette crepe, hemstitched edge, \$1.25 per yd. Cream Georgette, scalloped edge, \$1.75 per yd. Georgette White shantung, \$1.50 per yd. Biscuit Georgette Crepe with Victory Red Satin edge, \$1.25 per yd. New plated neckwear in Georgette and satin, in such splendid shades most suitable for your spring suit and dress wear as Monk style in plated Georgette in Victory Red with a narrow border of white at \$2.25. Good variety of styles and color combinations to choose from. Dykeman's Neckwear Section, Main floor.

Demonstration of Instant Cooking with STERNO CANNED HEAT
Continued Today - At Thorne's
Sterno Canned Heat is, beyond doubt, the greatest aid to instant cooking and heating ever devised. COME AND SEE ITS ALMOST LIMITLESS USES put into practice by SKILLED COOKERY DEMONSTRATOR.
There's a Sterno device for use with Canned Heat for Every Purpose of Instant Cooking or Heating. For Warming Baby's Milk or Father's Shaving Water; for Quick Luncheon or Supper; for a delicious snack at motoring, boating or camping; or any time or occasion heat is needed QUICKLY. STERNO CANNED HEAT and one of the Handy Sterno Devices turns wish into realization. COME IN—SEE IT IN USE. KITCHENWARE DEPT.—FIRST FLOOR.
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A most interesting variety of the new styles, colors and all the new straws in Trimmed Hats—Special values today and tomorrow at
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Our Housefurnishing Section is well stocked with these beautiful materials in many artistic designs, featuring huge bunches of roses, small flower sprays, rich stripes, wild bird patterns and beautiful conventional designs. They are particularly suitable for Portiers, Bedroom Hangings, Shirt Waist Boxes, Cushion Covers, Slip Covers, etc. All newest color combinations are represented.
VELTON CLOTHS are extremely soft and velvety in appearance, and are shown in dark rich shades, very desirable for hangings.
CHINTZES, REPPS and CRETONNES are in a big assortment of all wanted color combinations. TERRY CLOTHS are in novel stripes and dark shades, and are reversible.
LINENED CRETONNE is a washable material especially nice for Summer Hangings, and comes in a variety of dainty patterns.
If you will be needing any of these materials for your spring re-decorating, be sure and see the patterns we are now showing. Housefurnishing Section, 2nd Floor.

For Your New Spring Costume a Pair of Gloves to Correspond is Essential.
CHAMOISUETTE and SILK will be taking the place of Kid Gloves of moderate price. Chamouiseuette Gloves are guaranteed to fit and wear and can be had in the following colors and prices: Black, White and Grey, \$1.00 and \$1.10 pair. Black with White points, White with Black points, Pearl or Mastic with Black or White points, Brown or Grey with Black points, \$1.15 pair.
Silk Gloves with woven finger tips are in Black, White, Grey, Pongee Black with White points, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair. Glove Section, Ground Floor.

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KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

THREE PRISONERS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Sultan Roussel, Ahmed Abrudman and John Sterling, the three accused men implicated in the murder of Salsald Hassan last December, were sent up for trial yesterday afternoon. In sending them up His Honor paid a compliment to the police and detectives of the city, who, in his estimation, had done all in their power to have evidence brought in for the Crown. One of the men police has since resigned from the force, and chiefly through his work was Sterling held for trial and previous preliminary hearing.
Good skating tonight with band at Victoria Rink. Ladies' admission 10 cents.

SOLDIERS WRITE FROM FAR SIBERIA

Word was received yesterday at local military headquarters from Sergeant A. M. McLean, formerly in the A. D. S. & T. office here, but now with the Siberian forces. When the 26th Rifle were being organized Sergeant McLean enlisted as a private, but gained rapid promotion, receiving his three stripes in a very short time. Another local soldier, a member of the same contingent, writing to a friend in the city yesterday, agreed with Sergeant McLean in his statements of the Siberian weather, and told of it being cold, although not as cold this winter as in former years. Mention is being made of the return of the Siberian contingent in about six months' time, but this is of an official character.

THE POLICE COURT.

Two drunks appearing in the police court yesterday morning and paid a fine of \$5 each.
On Wednesday Sub-Inspector Garnett, under the Prohibition Act, arrested a bootlegger. This case will come up in due time when the Inspector has obtained more evidence.