

Around the City

FAIR AND WARM.

RAILWAYMEN'S UNION
The regular meeting of the Street Railwaymen's Union was held on Saturday. Matters of routine business only were transacted.

FOUND UNSUITABLE

St. Malachi Hall on the corner of Sydney and Leinster and Sydney street has been inspected and found unsuitable for hospital purposes.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

The contract for the copper work on the new church building being erected for St. David's congregation has been awarded to James McDade.

WILL DONATE TROPHY.

Grant and Horne have offered to donate a trophy for competition among boys' baseball leagues, representing the north, south, east and west sections of the city.

REV. MILES McCUTCHEON.

Rev. Miles McCutcheon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Montreal, a former pastor of Brunsals street church, was the preacher at both services in Main street Baptist church yesterday.

FORMER ST. JOHN BOY.

Rev. Gordon Kierstead, a St. John boy who has for some years made his home across the border, filled the pulpit at Central Church yesterday, and many of his friends attended to hear the talented young preacher.

ST. JOHN GIRL ENGAGED.

At a social party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Matz, Calais, Me., the engagement of Morris Feldman of that city and Miss Minnie Weisel of St. John, was announced, the wedding to take place at an early date.

A VISITING MINISTER.

Rev. Dr. P. R. Hayward preached able sermons at both morning and evening services in Waterloo street church yesterday. This was the last opportunity for the congregation to hear this talented speaker as he returns to Toronto this week.

LEFT FOR MONTREAL.

Mangus Sinclair, the representative of the Street Railway men's union, left for Montreal on Saturday evening. Mr. Sinclair was entrusted to arrange some business relations of a union in Montreal, and is returning in the near future.

VERY WARM EVENING.

The citizens of St. John felt the warm weather last evening, there was little or no wind and at midnight the thermometer registered 73. It is just like New York, remarked a man last night as he drew his handkerchief across a perspiring forehead.

PEOPLE TOOK ADVANTAGE.

Thousands of people took advantage of the fine, warm day yesterday and visited the breathing spots near the city or points farther away. Many were at Seaside Park in the afternoon and a very large crowd thronged the Rockwood Park. Most of these owning automobiles and motor boats had them in use.

AUTOMOBILE LIGHTS.

Following a conference between General Macdonell and T. P. Regan, president of the N. B. Automobile Association, Mayor Hayes has been advised it had been decided, owing to the difference in construction of the various lenses on motor cars, to request that those who had lenses which necessitated painting the lower half of the glass to prevent the rays from being projected upwards, to cover the lower instead of the upper half of the glass.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

On Saturday evening W. M. Campbell, Companion in Command of the St. John county Royal Scarlet Chapter, accompanied by A. E. McGinley, excellent Companion, supporting officers, paid an official visit to the field, where a special session of the Chapter was opened and six candidates exalted to the degree of Scarlet Knighthood. After explanation of the degree of Scarlet Knighthood supper was served and a pleasant hour spent with speeches, etc.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The City Cornet Band under the direction of Frank Waddington will render the following programme on the Band Stand, King Square, from 8 till 10 this evening.
God Save The King.
National Air—O Canada.
March, Odeon.
Overture, Over The Waves.
Rosas Euphonium Solo, A Sleep In The Deep.
Petrie (Soloist) James Connolly.
Operatic Selection, Fra Diavolo, Asper Gavotte, Little Marie.
Vocal Vites, My Colleen.
Scottish Selection, A Day 'Wi' Robbie Burns.
Indian Intermezzo, Os-Ka-Loo-La-Loo.
March (International Song Hit) Khaki Bill.
God Save The King.

THE POLICE COURT.

Mrs. Mary Truscott appeared in the police court Saturday on a charge of striking Myrtle Nottell with a hammer. The defendant had been summoned twice, before she appeared. Mrs. Truscott and Miss Nottell both gave evidence in the meantime bringing in former family disputes. The case was set aside until today at eleven o'clock and since Mrs. Truscott had not appeared on the first summons she was sent to jail; not being allowed out on deposit. Two men charged with being drunk were remanded. Another man by name of Davis, charged with non-support of his wife and two children was heard. Case set aside for further hearing. When the two drunks, mentioned above appeared His Honor asked for the officer, who made the arrest, and was told the officer was not around at the time.

REMOVING THE RUINS.

Workmen are engaged in removing the ruins of the St. David's church, destroyed by fire last December. It is the intention to have the new walls and the roof on before next snow comes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS KEPT BUSY DURING SATURDAY

Four Fires Between One O'clock and Eleven—Considerable Damage To C. H. Peters Sons' Premises.

Saturday was the city firemen's busy day, they being called upon to respond to no less than four alarms between one o'clock in the afternoon and midnight. The damage done in three instances was slight but in the fourth, was considerable.

The first call was to Charlotte street, about one o'clock, where the burning in front of Thomas Haley's beer saloon was on fire; the second call was from No. 8, for a blaze in the wood pile of J. S. Gibbon and Co., at the front of Union street; the third which was the most serious came from box 9, for a fire in the warehouse of C. H. Peters Sons, Peters Wharf; the fourth came in about eleven o'clock at night and called the fire fighters to Mill street, where they found a slight fire in the building occupied by Michael Marcus. For the last three no cause can be assigned and the first is supposed to have been caused from a cigarette thrown on the awning.

Shortly after one o'clock an alarm rung in from box 73 called the department to the store of Thomas Haley on Charlotte street, where the awning was on fire. The chemical was first on the scene and immediately turned a stream on the blaze which was quickly extinguished.

It is supposed this fire was caused by some person throwing a cigarette out of the window over the store and this falling on the awning caused it to take fire. The loss will not be heavy.

Shortly after seven o'clock Saturday evening an alarm was rung in from box eight. On responding it was found that one end of the woodpile of J. S. Gibbon and Co., was on fire and a stream was quickly turned on. The blaze was soon out. Fortunately this fire was discovered and the alarm rung in before much headway had been gained or a lot of valuable fuel would have been destroyed. This fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The firemen had hardly gotten back from the blaze at Gibbons when an alarm was rung in from box nine for a fire in the warehouse of C. H. Peters Sons. This was the biggest fire of the day and required about an hour and a half's hard work before the all out sounded.

The blaze seemed to be in the north-western corner of the building among the hay and owing to the dense smoke was very hard to fight. The salvage corps got to work immediately and spread covers over the office furniture and bags of oats and feed and in this manner saved a large portion of the stock which would otherwise have been destroyed by water.

The fire worked up to the second floor of the warehouse and through the roof and the corner where it started is badly damaged but the principal damage to the stock will be from smoke and water.

F. L. Peters when seen last night by the Standard said he was at a loss to account for the blaze as there was no fire in the building nor had there been one in the place since two o'clock in the afternoon. He was unable to state what the damage would be until an examination of the stock had been made, but he said he did not think it would be heavy. He did not know how much insurance was carried but said the loss would be fully covered.

Shortly after eleven o'clock another alarm was rung in from box 123, for a fire in the building at 123 Mill street, occupied by Michael Marcus as a fruit store and dwelling. The blaze was between the walls at the head of the stairs leading up to the third floor. The firemen cut a hole in the wall and quickly located the blaze and in a short time it was put out. The damage was slight.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR THIS CITY

Messrs. H. V. Hayes and Edward A. Mason Have Patented a New Show Case.

In the near future St. John will in all probability have a new industry in operation and if those in the movement meet with the success they expect it will require quite a number of hands to keep things running.

These citizens, H. V. Hayes, principal of Victoria School, and Edward A. Mason, manager of the local branch of the Christie, Brown Co., have patented a new show case for the display of candy and fine groceries and hope soon to place this on the market. They have taken out Canadian and United States patents. They expect to dispose of the United States rights, but intend to manufacture for the Canadian market themselves and to locate the factory here.

The case which is designed to hold candy, cereals or other goods is made up of two parts, a double glass cylinder top and a wooden base. In the base is a drawer into which the goods drop and the customer is always sure of getting goods which have not been contaminated by exposure to the air. The cylinder forms a show case and contains at the same time and prevents the waste caused by dipping into the top of a pan or box when weighing out candy or nuts and in the case of cereals keeps the dust and flies away from them.

ENJOYED PICNIC
The Sunday school and congregation of Tabernacle Baptist church enjoyed their annual picnic on the shores of Courtenay Bay, Saturday. The picnicers were taken to East St. John on an active service of a soldier's home and sports were enjoyed during the afternoon.

THE CAPE BALD POSTMASTER IS TURNED BACK

A. P. Bourque Held At Vancouver By U. S. Immigration Officials—Chatham Family Also Held At Boundary Line.

A. P. Bourque, postmaster of Cape Bald, about fifteen miles east of Shediac, left Saturday, intending to visit relatives and friends in Springville, N. B., but was held at the United States soil Saturday by U. S. immigration officials. The United States immigration people declined to permit Mr. Bourque to proceed and detained him in Vancouver, B. C. He was given free lodging and plenty to eat, and was also given the privilege of paying his way back to this city, where today he will endeavor to arrange matters with Post Office Inspector Woods and the American immigration officials.

A Chatham family of three, consisting of man, wife and daughter, were also held up at the boundary line Saturday.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF CADET E. T. LEE

Touching Remarks By Rev. H. E. Bennett At Mission Church Yesterday—Able Sermon Preached.

In his sermon yesterday at the high celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, Rev. H. E. Bennett paid a tribute to the memory of Edward Lee, who was drowned at Goudola Point last week. The young man was an active member of the church. He had served at the critical age between boyhood and manhood, said Father Bennett, but he had remained true to Christian ideals and there was no doubt his splendid character was due to religion. He had lived true to the faith and his character was good in every way.

Father Bennett preached ably from St. Matthew vii, 21: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven."

The preacher spoke of the danger of a purely formal religion, as exemplified in the time of our Lord. Outward acts and gifts, he said, had no force unless there was individual consecration. True religion must be of the heart and not of the lips only. A rich man might endow churches and give away money, but unless he was sincere and inwardly consecrated to the service of God they availed him nothing.

Rev. Father John V. Young, priest in charge of the Mission Church, is spending part of a well-earned vacation at Shediac Cape. Mrs. Young is with him.

VISITING FATHERS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Rev. R. B. Fraser Celebrated Mass—Rev. Fr. McGovern of Jersey City Delivered Powerful Sermon.

Rev. Robert Burgess Fraser, formerly of Rexton, a B. A. of St. Joseph's University, and lately ordained in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, celebrated high mass in the Cathedral yesterday morning.

Rev. Father Fraser is well known in the city by former St. Joseph's students who are indeed pleased to see their former friend in the Holy garb of a priest of God, and further wish him every success in his chosen journey, and many years may be spared to work out the salvation of others.

Rev. Father McGovern, S. J., of Jersey City, delivered an excellent sermon at the mass. Father McGovern spoke at three masses yesterday—the children's mass at 8 o'clock, at 9 o'clock and at 11:30 o'clock.

The speaker preached a strong and pleasing voice which reached, without effort on his part, the farthest parts of the large building. His words were well chosen, and delivery perfect. During the sermon he exhorted all to lead good holy lives, and ever be as a radiator of good for others. When doing the congregation longed to hear more of the reverend orator man had such a store of that rich and open language which bids all "A welcome" and his words regarding that best friend of all of us—"a mother"—still linger with us.

The reverend gentleman is spending a few days in the city, which is his former home town, and then returns to Jersey City, where he is stationed at St. Peter's College.

DONATES CRIBBAGE BOARDS

Through the medium of F. A. Dykeman, two cribbage boards, made by Samuel Patterson, 248 Brussels street were presented to the G. W. V. A. The association wish to thank Mr. Patterson for his kindness through the press, and are deeply grateful to him for his work of art. The boards were made entirely by hand and are splendid pieces of work. Mr. Patterson made three other boards for the Convalescent soldiers, donating one to the boys in the infirmary and the others to those undergoing treatment at the Parks Convalescent Home.

Mr. Patterson is over 70 years of age, and his work beats that of any younger. Again his only son is now on active service in France, with the American army.

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BODY OF YOUNG ARTHUR BANVILLE FOUND SATURDAY

Located By Dennis Capcen Floating Near the Long Wharf—Unfortunate Boy Had Been Missing Since June 5.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Arthur Banville, son of Frank Banville, 5 Long Wharf, was solved last Saturday evening, when a body was seen floating near Long Wharf and upon later inspection proved to be that of the missing boy. Many weird stories were circulated at the time of his disappearance, some to the effect that the young boy was seen in Sussex, another that he had boarded a troop train passing through the city on June 6th, loaded with American soldiers, en route overseas. The parents of the unfortunate had inaugurated a vigilant search in the hope of finding his whereabouts, the waters in vicinity of the wharf were dragged and upon later inspection proved to be that of the missing boy. Many weird stories were circulated at the time of his disappearance, some to the effect that the young boy was seen in Sussex, another that he had boarded a troop train passing through the city on June 6th, loaded with American soldiers, en route overseas. The parents of the unfortunate had inaugurated a vigilant search in the hope of finding his whereabouts, the waters in vicinity of the wharf were dragged and upon later inspection proved to be that of the missing boy.

Yesterday afternoon the father of the drowned youth, when speaking to The Standard, told a pathetic tale in describing his part.

About 8 o'clock Saturday evening, he was in company with a few other men, were sitting near the wharf, enjoying the evening. They noticed a motorboat leaving the shore nearby, and approaching them. The gentleman in the boat, Dennis Capcen, called to Mr. Banville, asking him to come down the shore, as he believed he had found the body of little Banville. The father went immediately to the scene, and all too true, there lay the body of the young son, for whose loss he had searched in vain since June 5th, the night of his disappearance. The police were at once notified of the sad event, likewise Coroner Kenney.

The remains were gently conveyed to O'Neill undertaking rooms, 669 Main street. Coroner Kenney on viewing the body stated an inquest was unnecessary. The mother of the boy had told The Standard that the boy was never known to be out late at night, and had worked in a shoe shop on Mill street in order to help himself along at school, being in grade IV, at St. Peter's. Miss Margaret McMillan on the staff of that school being the boy's teacher.

The day of his disappearance, his mother continued, he had just returned from school, and had gone out soon afterwards. Mrs. Catherine Harding, 154 Long Wharf, saw the lad a few minutes afterwards, and was somewhat surprised at his non-appearance at home that evening, but like the parents, received a sharp blow on hearing the sad news Saturday. The parents, although shocked at the fatal ending, were somewhat at ease, as the suspense has now gone regarding the whereabouts of the boy. The mother says the little chap was of a pleasant nature and lovable by all who knew him.

The funeral was held yesterday morning from O'Neill's undertaking rooms, Main street, interment in the new Catholic cemetery, the little lad being a member of Holy Trinity church of which Rev. V. G. Walsh, V. G., is pastor. Relatives surviving are two brothers, Albert, aged 17, and Alphonso, aged 7; two sisters, Margaret, aged 14, and Evelyn, 9 yrs. old, besides the sorrowing parents.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their great loss, as the father of the deceased had been crippled himself, meeting with an accident many years ago.

SOLDIERS ROUNDED UP NEAR McADAM

Reported Absentees With Fake Passes Turned Back By Group of Sergeants.

A number of soldiers, who were reported absentees for some time were rounded up near McAdam Junction, along at railway line, as they boarded the train at that place, and upon asking for the pass of each soldier on the train were handed a few, which upon inspection were fake passes.

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MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Hon. F. B. Carvell Held Conference Saturday and Discussed Matter of Erecting Soldiers' Hospital.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, spent Saturday in the city and went to his home at Woodstock that evening. While here he had a conference with General MacDonnell regarding the repairs necessary to fit the exhibition buildings for winter occupancy.

The conference was also held at the office of Mayor Hayes at which the Minister, Senator Daniel and the Mayor were present, at which the matter of erecting a soldiers' hospital in this city was under discussion. It was suggested to Hon. Mr. Carvell that if it were decided to build a hospital here some arrangement might be made with the municipality by which a wing and nurses home could be added to the General Hospital instead of a new building, under somewhat the same agreement as obtains in the case of the tuberculosis hospital at East St. John, where the military authorities

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The advance of the Tennis season brings with it the need of new supplies of which we offer an ample range, from the old, reliable houses of Slazenger and of Spalding, including
TENNIS RACKETS — TENNIS BALLS
Racket Presses, Racket Cases, Ball Bags, Tennis Nets, Tennis Tapes and Other Accessories which await your inspection in our Sporting Department.
TAKE THE ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR.
W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

HATS BEING SOLD AT SACRIFICE PRICES
No amount of description or illustration could do justice to the elegant Summer Hats we are now selling at sacrifice prices. The reason for this wonderful Sale is that all our Summer Hats must be sold by the first of August and then on account of so much wet weather we have many more hats to clear than other seasons—so prices have to be cut even deeper than other years.
Examine these Model Hats, Trimmed Hats, Tailored Hats, Panamas, Sport Hats, Untrimmed Hats Children's Hats, note the fine quality of materials and workmanship, this is the only way you can realize we are selling best quality Summer Hats at such low prices. Practically all these Hats cost more than we have them on sale for. We have to take our loss in order to sell so many Hats quickly.
Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Summer Weather Needs
IF STRENGTH, STYLE AND DURABILITY COUNT, we invite your attention to our particularly large assortment of summer goods at prices that should appeal to all.
HAMMOCKS, COUCH HAMMOCKS, REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE IRONS, ELECTRIC IRONS, SCREEN CLOTH, WINDOW SCREENS, SCREEN DOORS, WATER COOLERS, WATERING POTS, PICNIC BASKETS, THERMOS BOTTLES
Over eating and under production are direct drawbacks to winning the war.—Canada Food Board.
Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

New Midsummer Suitings and Coatings
In Black and White Checks with Colored Overchecks.
46 inches wide \$1.35 a yard
60 inches wide \$2.50 a yard
Black and White Broad Stripes, 60 in. \$2.00 a yard
Black and White Hair Line Stripes, 51 in. \$2.90 a yard
Bedford Cord in Gun Metal Greys, 54 inch \$3.25 a yard
New Cover Cloth, 46 inch \$2.90 a yard
New Velour Coatings, in all the new shades of Fawn, Putty, Sand, Apple Green, Reddish, Light and Dark Copen, 58 inch \$6.90 a yard
For Sport Skirts—
Large Plaids, 46 inch \$3.75 a yard
Broad Stripes, 48 inch \$3.90 a yard
—For Sport Skirts
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT, GROUND FLOOR.

Women's Silk Skirts
SPECIAL SHOWING—REDUCED PRICES—
A large assortment of Silk Skirts in numerous designs and colorings, in Checks, Plaids, Stripes and Foulard Patterns. Also a few Plain Colors and in White. Everything to suit the popular fancy.
Reduced Prices \$6.75 to \$14.75
Some of the above Skirts may be seen in our King Street Windows. Costume Dept. 2nd Floor.
SATURDAY MORNING BARGAINS
Ladies' Silk and Chamotte Gloves, Table Centres, Handkerchiefs, Children's Belts. Front Store.
Ladies' Neckwear Lisle Hose, Taffeta Ribbons, Cuckoo Tops, etc. Stamped Terry Towels, Annex.
Men's Summer Combinations, Lisle Half Hose, Neck Ties, Cord Matting Hand Bags.
Men's Furnishings Department.
Table Covers, Bureau and Sideboard Covers and Tray Cloths, Household Linen Department.

Muslin Bureau Scarfs
Trimmed with Flet Lace and Insertion—
Size 18x50 inches. Prices ... 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Size 18x64 inches. Prices \$1.50, \$1.80, and \$2.60
Size 18x70 inches. Price \$1.50
Size 18x71 inches. Price \$2.40
TABLE COVERS, 30x30 inches, 50c, 75c, \$3.00 and \$1.50.
FRONT COUNTER, GROUND FLOOR.
Wash Dress Goods Bargains
in Organdies, Volles, Galateas, Sport Suitings, Gingham, etc. Lively selling in this department.
THE WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Overseas Boxes
For sending Comforts to the Boys at the Front. We have them in two sizes 10c and 15c each.
FRONT STORE.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE
are through with the buildings they revert to the municipality. Saturday afternoon Mr. Carvell was the guest of S. E. Elkin, M. P., at his summer home Acacac.
FORMER ST. JOHN MINISTER
Rev. George W. Titus, formerly of this city, but recently in charge of a church at Mishawaka, Indiana, is now in France with the Y. M. C. A., attached to the United States army. Rev. Mr. Titus, according to an exchange is beloved by the soldiers and has distinguished himself by his conduct on the field of battle.
Be Prepared For The Great Bargains In The July Clearance Sale
At Dykeman's—
The balance of this month will be a notable event in St. John. Thousands of our patrons will remember the July Clearance Sale last year. This year our July Sale, providing planning and shrewd merchandising count for anything, will surpass any previous event in former years—and that's saying something.
Merchandise of only unquestionable quality, merchandise worthy of the name "Dykeman" will be on sale at price reductions which will be a splendid opportunity to practice economy. Watch for further announcements. DYKEMAN'S
More infants are successfully raised each year on Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk than all other so-called "Infants foods" combined.
FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF
Charles McDonald, manager of the St. John Iron Works has given a cheque for \$25 to the Firemen's Relief Association, and thanks the firemen for prompt work in stopping the fire price reductions which will be a splendid opportunity to practice economy. Watch for further announcements. DYKEMAN'S