

Around the City
FAIR AND COOL.

AUTOMOBILE BURNED.
An automobile owned by Miles Gibbs took fire on Sunday near Onondaga, and was totally destroyed.

FOR THE BELGIANS.
Miss van der Plier's Golden Book and fund for the Belgian widows and orphans will remain open at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, King St., until noon on Thursday.

WORD FROM CAPT. HAZEN.
Sir J. Douglas Hazen received word yesterday that his son, Captain D. King Hazen, had arrived at the Murman Coast, Russia. Captain Hazen is a member of an artillery unit.

LUMBER SURVEYOR HERE.
Richard A. McFadden, of the capital, a provincial lumber surveyor, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria. Mr. McFadden is well and favorably known in the province, more especially in the northern sections, where he spends the winter months in the employ of large lumber corporations.

KILLED BY ACCIDENT.
Word was received in the city yesterday that James Hanlon of New York, a former resident of this city, had been killed by accident. No particulars of the accident were given. Mr. Hanlon was here two months ago to attend the funeral of his brother John.

ANOTHER MASS MEETING.
A mass meeting of the Trades and Labor Unions was held last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, West St. John. The meeting was called to discuss the recall proceedings, and to obtain signatures of those who exercised franchise in the last civic election. Quite a large number signed for a recall.

SERBIAN RELIEF REQUESTED.
The secretary of the Board of Trade has received from the Serbian Consul at Montreal an appeal for help from this city for the suffering of that gallant little land, and suggests the formation of a Serbian Relief Committee which would receive subscriptions and forward the money to the Serbian Consulate at Montreal.

NOW IN HALIFAX.
Captain Charles F. Lewis, formerly of Digby, is in Halifax in charge of a tug. Captain Lewis, regular employment is master of the big government tug W. S. Fielding but she is now laid up for an indefinite period at Yarmouth. He was in charge of the Fielding about all the time she was working in the St. John harbor improvements.

THE MONTHLY MEETING.
The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Mayor Hayes. A vote of thanks was passed to W. J. Crawford for the donation of a lathe to the Home. It was announced that donations of books suitable for young boys would be gratefully received as there was need for these.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.
The mission in St. John the Baptist Church, conducted by the Reverend Father J. J. O'Connell, and Carrigan, of the Romanist Order, is proving a decided success, and the edifice is packed to its capacity at each service. Next week the men's mission will be given, when the workmen will be allowed to continue their occupations without the least hindrance, as their mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock, giving them ample time to return home, and then to their occupations.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.
Word reached the city yesterday of the serious illness at Montreal of the prominent physician, Dr. E. Allison Powers, a former resident of this city. Mr. Powers was connected with a job printing house here and was prominent in the Knights of Pythias, being a past grand chancellor of the Maritime Grand Lodge. His sister, Miss J. Gertrude Powers, a trained nurse, left last evening for Montreal, to be with her brother during his illness.

BANK TELLER ENLISTS.
G. W. Dawson, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Moncton, has resigned his position and gone to St. John where he enlisted with the 9th Seaforth Battery. He is the sixth and youngest son of I. S. Dawson, of Moncton. Five brothers, in all, are serving in France and two having been returned to Blighty, one being wounded, and one gassed. Gunner Dawson is remembered by the bank clerks well as by his young men friends of the eve of his departure for St. John.

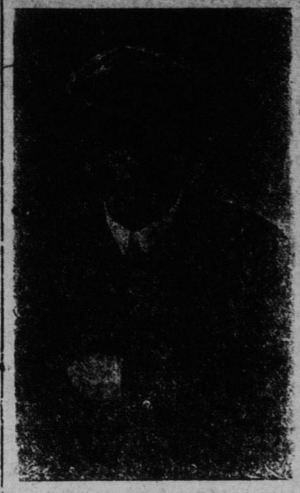
HAD TRYING EXPERIENCE.
George Wetmore, of Renfrew, and his brother-in-law, George Colby, had in experience on Saturday which they will not care to repeat in a hurry. A party composed of Messrs. Wetmore, Colby, W. Higginson, W. S. Gilbert and R. M. Fowler had gone to Lepreau for a shooting trip. Messrs. Wetmore and Colby started out with a canoe through a flood of swamp. The canoe was upset and the two were stranded and compelled to stay out all night in the rain. They were found by the rest of the party on Sunday morning.

WM. DUFFY INJURED.
Wm. Duffy, residing at 24 Courtney street, an employee of the Canada Fresh works, met with a bad accident a few days ago while at his work. Mr. Duffy, a moulder by trade, in some manner lacerated his hand to such an extent that the first finger of the left hand was severed and a second finger badly injured, which ultimately may necessitate amputation. At the present time he is resting comfortably at his home and his many friends, who are sorry to learn of his misfortune, wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

LIEUT. S. P. GEROW
REPORTED GOING
STRONG IN FRANCE

Charles Robinson Advised of Large Number Coming to St. John—Major S. S. Skinner Among the Local Heroes.

That Lieut. Stephen P. Gerow, of Garden street, has been in France and going strong in the front line with



a Nova Scotia regiment for many months past, was the word brought to this city last week by an officer from overseas. The officer in question states that "Stevie" is one of the most popular officers in the regiment, and is loved by all, and he is certainly doing his bit as a fighter.

'LONGSHOREMEN ASK
WAGE INCREASE

Resolution to Notify Ship Agencies to This Effect—Action to Be Taken Next Monday—Financial Assistance to E-Policemen.

A meeting of the local longshoremen was held last evening in their hall, Water street, at which much business was transacted. Discussion arose over the consideration of an increase in wages for longshoremen. The recent increase granted to longshoremen on the American side was discussed, and conditions compared with American and Canadian Atlantic ports, which latter ports the meeting believed were justified in being granted higher rates of wages for the ensuing year. A resolution was then drawn up and adopted that "The local Longshoremen's Union, No. 273, notify the ship agencies that the union was to consider taking up a meeting rate of wages, and that a meeting would be called on Monday evening next to hear reports and take immediate action with the view of obtaining a higher wage."

The men contend that due to the increased cost of living, they are asking only what is fair and just, and hope to obtain their request. A resolution was next drawn up, and adopted, that the Longshoremen's Local Union, No. 273, pledge itself strictly in sympathy with the expolice of the city in their recent trouble, and further that the union pledged itself to aid their cause both financially and morally. Hereupon a grant of money was devoted to the cause, and each member pledged himself to get out on the recall next to hear reports and take immediate action with the view of obtaining a higher wage."

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MISS VAN DER FLIER CAUSE OF
DISSENT AMONG BELGIANS

Says She Spent \$8,029 and Collected \$9,595
Prosecutor Thinks More of Fund Should Have Gone To Belgian Millions—She Gives Satisfactory Explanation To St. John Lady-Telegrams From Committee and Consul General.

The fact that Miss van der Plier's work has been the subject of criticism was referred to in an interview with her published recently in this paper. The following article appears in the New York Herald of Friday last: District Attorney Swann replied yesterday to Major August Belmont and Eben E. Olcott, who in a jointly signed statement defended the war charity work here of Miss Hendricka A. C. van der Plier, of Holland. Miss van der Plier has been chairman of the Holland-American Homes for Belgian Women and Orphans and recently was questioned at the District Attorney's office regarding the amount of money she collected and paid out for expenses. An article in a Sunday newspaper on September 29 was responsible for the present controversy, it is said.

Adelbert W. J. Flack, of the Audit Company of New York, in answer to a subpoena issued by District Attorney Swann took to the latter's office yesterday a statement of his examination into the accounts of Miss van der Plier. Major Belmont is chairman and Mr. Olcott treasurer of the charity for which Miss van der Plier is gathering funds. Major Belmont, according to Mr. Flack, directed the audit to be made and it includes the period between February 14 and September 9, 1918. A certified account shows that Miss van der Plier collected \$9,595 and expended \$8,029.

Had \$10,000 Expense Fund.
Edwin P. Kilroe, assistant district attorney in charge of the charity investigation, stated that Miss van der Plier told him several days ago that there was on deposit in a bank in Holland \$10,000 for her credit for expenses in collecting money here and that she was expected to pay back this amount out of funds gathered in this country. Mr. Flack insisted that there should be never any criticism of the charity itself or the honesty of purpose of Miss van der Plier.

Criticized Her Expenses.
"Upon inquiry I find that an officer of the Charity Organization had written an article in the official publication of the Merchants' Association of this city criticizing the expenses incurred in making her collections. It was called to the attention of the office that the expenses were out of all proportion to the collections. In respect to an article recently published, I did not write, compose or suggest it above the hear of Miss van der Plier's work until I read the article she complains of. "Recently, upon the request of the

GREAT WAR VETERANS
REGULAR MEETING

Report of Benevolent Fund Committee Very Gratifying—Discussion Over Alien Question—Speaker To Come From Ottawa.

The regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held last night in their rooms on Wellington Row, with Major Gordon Johnson in the chair. There was a large attendance and great interest was displayed in the questions brought up. A letter was acknowledged from the Fairvale Outing Association containing a donation of \$50 for the Benevolent Fund. It was brought out that the Benevolent Fund Committee, under the chairmanship of Sergt. Paddy, has paid out since August 1st in relief the sum of \$41, of which \$48 was paid back by the members helped. The balance in the bank amounts to over \$2,000 and has been paid out, most of which was raised by the members in concerts and by donations.

JAMES R. MOTT IS
SEVERELY INJURED

Automobile Collided With Pole on Douglas Avenue Yesterday—Young Man Cut About Head and Hand.
As the result of an automobile accident on Douglas Avenue yesterday afternoon, James R. Mott, 23 Harville Street, Fairville, lies at his home with three severe wounds in his forehead and one hand quite badly cut. The wounds, while not dangerous, are quite painful, and Mr. Mott will probably be confined to the house for several days. About a quarter to one yesterday afternoon as Mr. Mott and a friend, Avenue, Mr. Boyaner driving the car, it suddenly swerved and hit the pole. Both men were thrown out of the car and Mr. Mott received three wounds in the forehead and had his fingers on one hand badly cut. Mr. Mott was carried into the home of Mrs. Hodd, 411 Douglas Avenue, and sent for Dr. Roberts, who immediately responded. On his arrival first aid was administered, and Mr. Mott was taken to his home in Fairville, where the doctor had to put ten stitches in the cuts in the forehead.

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Silk Lined Tan Dressed Leather \$2.25 to \$3.50 pr.
Silk Lined Grey Suedes \$1.75 to \$3.25 pr.
Tan Dressed Leather, wool lined \$1.75 to \$3.25 pr.
Grey and Tan Suede, Mocha, Reindeer and Buck, with Heavy fleecy and knitted wool linings \$1.80 to \$2.75 pr.
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