

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND WARMER

CHARGE OF PLAYGROUNDS. John Higgins, a returned soldier of the North End, takes charge of the playgrounds, Carleton, today.

WAS ANOTHER MAN. The Thomas Robinson, who was found in the police court for selling liquor was not Thomas Robinson of 29 Garden street as the report about the city had it.

RECRUITING OFFICER COMING. A recruiting officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be at the Dominion Provincial Employment office, 45 Canterbury street, between the seventh and twelfth of July.

HEARING POSTPONED. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, on Monday received a wire stating that the hearing in the matter of sugar rates from St. John and Halifax had again been postponed this time until Monday, July 2.

A SLIGHT FIRE. A spark which ignited on the roof of Wm. Kain's residence, Hickman street, caused an alarm from box 14 at 12:13 noon, Monday. The firemen stopped the blaze by removing several shingles.

RETURNED FROM FISHING TRIP. The Earl of Ashburnham has returned from a successful fishing trip at Doerdale, Northumberland county. He was successful in catching two dozen trout and three salmon. He and his guide paddled over 40 miles and report the water very low.

UNABLE TO COME. The Canadian Club has been endeavoring to secure Lord Jellicoe to deliver an address before the club. Yesterday, however, word was received from Lord Jellicoe that he would be unable to visit St. John on account of the limited time at his disposal during his stay in Canada.

THE G. W. V. A. BAND. The G. W. V. A. band had another excellent rehearsal Monday evening under the direction of bandmaster Murray Long. The band turned out thirty strong and a fine programme was practiced. It is expected that the band will make its first public appearance in a concert in one of the city stands about the middle of July.

MEM FOR NEW BRUNSWICK. Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Soldiers' Commission, received word yesterday that the coronial was due in Halifax on Thursday with 28 returned men of New Brunswick. The Northland has left England with 936 for New Brunswick, and the Baltic, which is due on Saturday or Sunday, carried 250 troops for Military District No. 7.

SCOUTS TO CAMP. Fifty Boy Scouts, comprising three troops from Trinity, St. Luke's and St. Paul's churches, left Monday afternoon for Long Island to enjoy a week's outing. Rev. D. H. Lowth, curate of Trinity, was in charge of the party, which also included Archdeacon Crowfoot, Canon Kubring and F. W. Hewison. There are fourteen tents on the camp grounds and the boys will be put through the usual Scout tests, including swimming, cooking, etc.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE. A copy of the mid-summer number of the "St. Andrew's College Review" has been received. It is an excellent edited and produced by the boys of this college and is an excellent edition full of interesting articles and it may be noted has a large list of the St. Andrew's College boys who served their country in the war and how many of those bright young fellows made the supreme sacrifice.

WILL HOLD INQUEST. An inquest into the death of Mary Jerry Gibbons, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, 199 Metcalfe street, fatally burned by a fire in a dump in the rear of St. Luke's church, on Saturday afternoon, will be held on Monday evening next, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic building, Germain street. At 11 o'clock Monday morning coroner F. L. Kenney and jury viewed the remains of the young victim. Following is the jury impaneled: Frank Watson, foreman; James McKinnay, Scott Estey, Louis Brown, Robert Slipp, James Kirk, Wallace Linton.

THOUSAND CANDIDATES. Almost 1,000 candidates will write the Departmental Examinations for Normal School Entrance, University Matriculation, High School Leaving and Superior Class Licenses at fifteen stations in New Brunswick this week. The largest number of applicants are at St. John, but Fredericton, with 127, is only a short distance behind St. John's figures, which are 110. White Moncton is in third place with 89. Woodstock shows growing importance as an educational centre with 95 candidates.

PLENTY OF BATHERS. Despite the fact that it was a holiday and thousands of people were out of the city the bathing facilities at Marble Cove were not sufficient to accommodate the number wishing to take a dip in the "briny" and it was a case of wait your turn for a dressing room from early morn until evening. Jack Redfern has a large class of bathers whom he is teaching the art and they are making splendid progress. The dressing rooms on the wharf have been completed and these with the eight on the scow make twenty-six rooms. One diving tower has been erected and a ladder built on the face of the wharf.

THE WAR OF 1918. Lt.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., D. S. O., M. P. for Prince Rupert, (B. C.), has commented to speak before the Canadian Club here on July 10. In reply to an invitation extended to Colonel Peck to speak before the local Canadian Club the following telegram was received yesterday: Secretary Canadian Club, St. John. Will be in your city July 10. Please to be guest of your club on that date. My subject will be "The War of 1918."

C. W. PECK.

ALL ORPHANS TO BE STANDARD GUESTS AT ROBINSON CIRCUS

Through the Kind Co-operation of John Robinson This Paper Invites Inmates of Protestant Orphan Asylum, Wiggins' Orphanage, St. Patrick's Home, St. Vincent's Orphanage and Associated Institutions to the Mammoth Circus on Monday Next.



There never was a boy or girl who could not enjoy a circus and it is a great pleasure to The Standard to announce that, through the kind co-operation of Mr. John Robinson, this paper is able to invite all inmates of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, the Wiggins' Orphanage, the St. Patrick's Home at Silver Falls, St. Vincent's Orphanage, and associated institutions to the circus which is to be held on Monday of next week. These children, with attendants will be the guests of The Standard and Mr. Robinson and, under conduct of members of the circus staff, will be permitted to see the whole performance, the slide shows, the menagerie, and all the other incidental features. Years ago in the Robinson Circus there was a Japanese acrobat who travelled with his little daughter. This performer was accidentally killed and the child, then motherless, was adopted by the proprietor of the circus. She is now quite a grown-up young lady, Miss

Will De Valera Come To St. John?

At Present Leader of Irish Insurrectionists is in New York—Raising a Loan—Expects Portion from Canada.

"Will De Valera or any of his lieutenants come to St. John?" is the question that is being asked by those who have watched with personal interest the fortune fluctuations of the Sinn Fein Irish Republic. At the present time the acknowledged leader of the Irish insurrectionists is in New York where he is attempting to float a \$5,000,000 loan, a considerable portion of which he expects to get from the Dominion of Canada.

De Valera arrived in New York City over a week ago and put up at the Waldorf-Astoria where a "presidential suite" had been reserved for him by his lieutenant Boland, who worked his passage across in the stock exchange of an ocean liner. Since his arrival he has been busy giving interviews to newspapers, and putting the cause of the Irish Republic before the American sympathizers.

Among the notable incidents of his visit so far has been the visit to the prelate of Cardinal Gibbons (Baltimore); the conferring of the B. C. L. degree on Valera by the University of New York in offering the visitor the freedom of the city and requesting the citizens to celebrate. Boland, De Valera is "the best educated man in the world," and is so beloved by the Irish peasantry that "the little children risk prison to shout 'Up with De Valera' in the public streets."

Questioned by a New York reporter with reference to the financial reports of the new republic and the possibility of the money going towards the purchase of firearms, the president answered vaguely. He said the money would be used principally to establish embassies throughout the world, but on direct question regarding the purchase of weapons, would make no statement. He declared the peace terms were not complete nor just, for the rights of Ireland had been overlooked. He said the people of the British Isles were in favor of the Sinn Fein, the only enemies of the movement being the soldiers, police and officeholders.

Harry Boland, the aide to President De Valera, is a strong and energetic young man and is looked upon as the ambassador of the new republic to Canada during the present financial campaign. If he undertakes the trip, or De Valera in person or his other lieutenants cross the border, there is every reason to suppose that St. John will be one of their points of call and with that prospect in view the local sympathizers of the movement are going quietly about their business, but looking expectant.

The High Cost of Living Problem

A. H. Brittain, Manager of Maritime Fish Corporation, Says if People Bought More Fish They Would Do Something Towards Settling H. C. L.

"If the people would buy more fish they would do something towards settling the high cost of living problem," said A. H. Brittain, of Montreal, business manager of the Maritime Fish Corporation, who was in the city Monday on his way to attend the funeral of Captain Anderson, of Digby.

The cost of living commissioner reported that on the first of June there were nearly 15,000,000 pounds of fish in cold storage," added Mr. Brittain. "But it is not held there to keep up prices. Much of the fish has been offered at pre-war prices, though all the things that enter into the cost of catching fish, vessels, nets, twines, provisions, wages, etc., have gone up about one hundred per cent. But the dealers cannot find a market for it, even at low prices. There may be some fish in cold storage, but it is evident that the consumers are not making any vigorous demand for fish, or the stocks in cold storage would be melting. Perhaps some people imagine that because the fish in cold storage is offered at low prices it is of inferior quality. But that is not the case. There is good reason why the stocks are large. The Government urged the fishermen to increase production, in view of the prospects of famine in European countries. On the Great Lakes and elsewhere the fishing season was extended and various regulations were relaxed. The bulk of fish now in cold storage consists of white fish from the Lakes. The production of Lake fish has been much larger than the ordinary requirements of the market for Lake fish, which has been mainly confined to Ontario and the Middle Western States. Hence dealers are overstocked with this kind of fish, and have in some cases been offering it for less than cost without interesting consumers.

"If the people generally went in more for eating fish, they might find that other foodstuffs might exhibit a tendency to lower prices. No fish dealer wants to hold fish in cold storage any length of time, and the people are losing an opportunity of alleviating the high cost of living trouble by continuing to pay high prices for other foodstuffs when they can get good fish at very reasonable prices. The per capita consumption of fish in Canada is small compared with some other countries, though the nutritive value of the Canadian fish is very high. There is no better diet for hot weather. Probably one reason why fish is not more extensively consumed in Canada is that the Canadian housewives do not know how many tasty preparations of fish can be made. Outside of St. John and Halifax most of the Canadian hotels do not have any special reputation for their ability to make use of fish."

During the Summer months our store will be open Friday evenings until ten, closed Saturdays at one—Marr Millinery Co., Limited—Exclusively millinery the last 59 years.

Holiday Passed Quietly in St. John

Ideal Weather Conditions Induced Thousands to Country Districts—City Streets Deserted—The Parks Were Crowded.

The holiday passed quietly in St. John. Ideal weather conditions induced many citizens to seek a day's pleasure in the country, with the result that few were left to patronize local amusements.

The feet of the Power Boat Club was out on the river in force and the races on the river were well attended. Practically all the summer resorts had crowds of holiday visitors. The day was a huge success from every standpoint and every citizen who possibly could spend the day in fishing parties, but generally the crowds were content with a quiet holiday in the open.

THE DAY AFTER A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

It always affords a great pleasure the day following a holiday, so many new faces and visitors to St. John, and most every visitor who spends will remain open both night and day following will always find a few moments to do up the stores, and it is a rare treat we have in store for those who avail themselves of the opportunity of viewing Dykeman's splendid stocks of new Summer Merchandise. Three bright clean floors, full of sunshine from cellar to garret, for those who wish to ride there is the elevator, and wide spacious stairway for those who wish to walk, together with merchandise, much of which is greatly underpriced on account of shrewd business methods, or caused by special purchase of manufacturers' clearance lots or samples. This store extends to all visitors a most hearty welcome to come and look over our store. They will find it comfortable and shop in. Everything conveniently situated, and prompt, courteous counter service. We'll be more than glad to meet you, too. Dykeman's.

HERE FOR CARGO OF SUGAR.

The S.S. Salerna arrived in port yesterday and will load refined sugar for a port in the United Kingdom. The small steamer Inca has finished discharging her cargo of raw sugar and will sail early this week on return to San Pedro.

Open Air Service At Portland Point

The 150th Anniversary of First Church Service Ever Held in St. John Will be Celebrated This Evening.

Today is the 150th anniversary of the first church service, so far as records available show, ever held in the City of St. John, and this event will be celebrated by the holding of an open air service on the same site as that held 150 years ago. The meeting will also mark the 150th anniversary of the building of the first wharf and the launching of the first vessel built in St. John, thus fulfilling two functions at one and the same time.

In the year 1769 Rev. Thomas W. Wood, one of the Anglican S. P. C. K. workers, was sent by the governor of New England to hold services here and on July 2 of that year he held three open air services at Portland Point, near the present site of the Maritime Nail Works and the Gregory warehouse. These buildings are one on either side of the spot on which the meeting was held and the service will be on the same ground as that used so many years ago. Three services were held, in the morning the speaker addressed the English speaking inhabitants of the place, in the afternoon he spoke to the Indians, using the Miemac tongue and in the evening he spoke in French to the voyagers and fur traders who had come in to trade.

Some time during the same year a warehouse and wharf were built at Portland Point and from a shipyard located there a vessel, the Betty, of about 20 tons, was launched, the first of the long line of wooden ships which were built here. Tonight the meeting will begin at eight o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. R. P. McKinnay, music will be supplied by the massed Anglican choirs of the city and the St. Mary's Band. His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster, Mayor Hayes and the city commissioners have been asked to be present and say a few words after the service.

HOLIDAY RATES ON BUSINESS COLLEGE COURSES. As the Currie Commercial Institute, Oddfellows' Hall, 87 Union street, will remain open both night and day during the summer holidays, those who will enter at once can obtain a shorthand or bookkeeping course at following low rates:—Short Course, \$15; Complete Course, \$25—No limit placed on time for finishing.

"MICKY" IS TALK OF THE TOWN. With its funny dog, fishing cat, comical squirrel; accommodating jack ass; pipe smoking squaw, rollicking tom boy (Mickey himself); Sensational horse race; realistic fight, Chaplin-like, capers and escapades and general line of out-of-the-ordinary fun and excitement. Just like a circus for old and young, only better.

Motor Car Supplies. Every need of the motorist has been anticipated in our large, comprehensive stock of Motor Car Supplies, which embraces the world-popular. "GOODYEAR TIRES" (Cord and Fabric), "ROYAL OAK TIRES", "CLOVER LEAF TIRES". Inner Tubes, Tire Repair Outfits, Adamsom Vulcanizers, Wrenches and Wrench Sets, Lights, Lubricants, Carbon Removers, "Harcoles" Spark Plugs, "Champion" Spark Plugs, "Pyrene" Fire Extinguishers, etc. Also a full line of FORD CAR ACCESSORIES. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Feather Hats FOR JULY WEAR. The hat which typifies one of the correct styles for July wear and which will be in demand by many women who recognize and seek authentic and exclusive modes in the ALL FEATHER HAT. Our attractive showing of these hats is certain to meet with the favor of women who desire something "just a little different." First showing today—Prices around \$8.00 each. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Open Friday evenings until ten, closed Saturdays at one.

The Housekeeper's "Silent Friend" Superior and Premier IRONS BUILT FOR SERVICE THAT WILL SATISFY. Neat in design, beautifully finished, a favorite with those who have tried and proven their effectiveness by actual use. So well and thoroughly made that they will last for many years with a minimum of expense. Prices \$5.50 and \$6.00. Irons Any Woman Would be Proud to Have in Her Home. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

LET THE SMALL BOY ROMP IN A CRISP WASHABLE SUIT. During the hot days of the Summer vacation our present showing offers a splendid choice of smart styles and dependable materials very moderately priced. These will keep him comfortably cool. Fresh, snappy little suits in good washable fabrics, favoring Gingham, Calceas, Prints, Linens, Fercaloe and Chambrays in a wide range of attractive summer colorings. Stripes, Checks, Plain Colors and pretty combinations are in Midway Suits, "Tommy Tuckers," Norfolk, Oliver Twists and other models becoming to little fellows, 2 1/2 to 8 years. \$6.00 to \$8.75. Men's and Boys' Clothing Section, 2nd Floor.

Our Collection of Cool Furniture for Summer Days IS WELL WORTHY OF YOUR INSPECTION. Rattan Chairs and Rockers with back and seat upholstered in beautiful shades of Cretonne or Tapestries. Lovely for Living Room or Bedroom. \$17.00 to \$23.00. Furniture Store, Market Square. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE.

Midsummer Furs. MUST NEEDS BE LIGHT, SOFT, DAINTY - JUST THE SHOULDER CAPE VARIETY FOR COOL EVENINGS, ON THE WATER, IN THE MOTOR, OR "IN TOWN." THERE ARE MANY GOOD THINGS TO SEE IN SUMMERTIME FURS IN OUR FUR PARLOR - AND YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH THEM. IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHOW THEM. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. 63 KING STREET For 60 Years ST. JOHN, N. B.