

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

THE LIBRARY CLOSED. On the request of the health authorities, the Free Public Library will be closed until further notice.

UNABLE TO COME.

C. W. Romans, secretary of the Canadian Club, has a letter from the secretary of Sir Eric Geddes, stating that Sir Eric will be unable to visit St. John. A similar communication has been received from Bishop Fallon.

AT THE INFIRMARY.

Mrs. Boyle was mentioned Tuesday as being a patient in the General Public Hospital. The Standard has been asked to state that she is not in the General Public Hospital, but in the St. John Infirmary.

PLEASING PRESENTATION.

E. L. Rising, president of Waterbury and Rising, Ltd., was presented with a basket of forty American beauties by his staff yesterday on his fortieth anniversary of going into business.

By order of the Board of Health the Public Library will be closed until further notice. No books may be returned on or before Saturday, October 19th. Library opened from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day until Saturday for recall of books.

FOR HUT FUL.

Dr. W. P. Broderick received a letter from Mrs. Mary Baxter, ex-wife of Mooney, regarding Wilson and Beatrice Stewart, four patriotic little girls who held a bazaar for the benefit of the K. of C. hut fund.

TEN MINUTE STREET TALKS.

The Board of Health has granted permission to the Victory Loan Committee to hold ten-minute street talks to advertise the Victory Loan. This work will probably be undertaken by the local branch of the War Lecture Bureau.

MENTIONED IN THE "SAILOR."

The October number of the "Sailor," the official organ of the Navy League of Canada, contains an excellent article on Col. Sturdee, the president of the New Brunswick branch. Accompanying the sketch is a splendid picture of the general officer.

ALL DAY HIKE.

About thirty of the Y.M.C.A. boys went on an all day hike yesterday to Frying Pan Lake. Lunch was taken by each of the boys, and the time was pleasantly spent in baseball and other games. J. H. Maughan, the physical director, was in charge of the party.

REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS.

Commissioner Hilyard reports that excellent progress is being made with the extension of the water system to East St. John. Yesterday about two hundred feet of pipe was laid and the total laid to date is four hundred and eighty feet.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

Early yesterday afternoon two autos met in a head-on collision at the corner of Sydney and Orange Streets, and only for the fact that the cars were running at slow speed was a serious accident averted. The occupants of the autos escaped injury, and the cars were only slightly damaged, and were able to proceed on their way under their own power.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

Chief Inspector Wilson, who was in the city yesterday, said the recent appointments of vendors were only for a month and were for the purpose of aiding the doctors fighting the influenza epidemic. This action had been taken by the government as it was felt the doctors could be relied on to only prescribe liquor for medicinal purposes.

WAS ENJOYING HIMSELF.

About 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greig, of 138 Britain street, who is slightly over two years of age, toddled from the cradle into his mother, and shortly after was reported missing. The distressed mother and others searched the vicinity and the services of the police were requested to find the child. About 2:30 o'clock he was found enjoying himself on a lot at the foot of Leinster street, several blocks away from his home.

VENDOR APPOINTED.

W. C. Wilson, druggist, West St. John, was appointed vendor under the Prohibition Act yesterday. Chief Inspector Rev. W. D. Wilson, mentioned in the Standard yesterday afternoon that the above appointment was the first in the city, in order to meet the present situation of influenza as doctors advised all patients suffering with it be allowed so much liquor. Asked if any additional vendors would be appointed in the city, Mr. Wilson stated that if capable men were found who could handle the vendors in an efficient manner they would be made vendors during the present epidemic only. Today some additional appointments are expected.

FR. YOUNG BETTER.

Rev. Fr. H. E. Bennett, acting priest in charge of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, received the following message from Montreal last evening regarding the condition of Rev. Fr. J. V. Young, who was struck by a runaway automobile on "Thanksgiving Day": "General condition slightly improved, slept a little; great pluck." The Standard received the following special despatch at an early hour this morning: "Montreal, Oct. 17.—At an early hour this morning inquiry at the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he is a patient, elicited more favorable news of the condition of Rev. Fr. John Young, of St. John. It was reported by the hospital that Fr. Young had taken a turn for the better."

AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED YESTERDAY

City Agrees To Undertake No Legal Action Against Grant & Horne If They Purchase Shipyard Property.

A satisfactory agreement was reached yesterday between the city council and the legal representative of Grant and Horne, and it is expected that firm will at once lay down the keel of a schooner and continue to build ships here for some time to come.

Two years ago Grant and Horne accepted a contract from the Imperial Munitions Board for the building of two wooden steamers and leased from C. H. Peters Sons, the ground for the yard and began the construction of the War Fundy which was launched on August 24th last. The keel of the second steamer was at once laid and good progress has been made in the building of her.

In the meantime the firm decided to engage in the building of smaller wooden vessels and to this end approached the owners of the yard for a long term of lease. This the owners of the yard would not grant and negotiations toward the purchase of the property were entered into. After they had progressed to the state where the price had been agreed on it was found the city had made a claim to a portion of the yard and Messrs. Grant and Horne approached the city council asking for an assurance that no legal action would be taken against them, they on their part agreeing to undertake that no further encroachment would be made on the Marsh Creek.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Hayes, Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., city solicitor and G. G. Hare, city engineer, representing the city, visited the shipyard and with representatives of Grant and Horne, looked the situation over. An adjournment was then made to the city hall, and the whole matter discussed. At this conference F. R. Taylor, K.C., represented Grant and Horne.

The city agreed to undertake that no legal action would be taken against Grant and Horne if they purchased the property, and Mr. Taylor for that firm agreed that no further filling would be done unless a retaining wall was built to prevent any of the material from falling into the bed of the creek.

The drawing up of the agreement was left in the hands of Mr. Hilyard, and will probably come before the council at its committee meeting this morning. This action on the part of the city assures the retaining in the city of an industry of considerable importance, and also that the bed of the creek at this point will not be filled up by dumping.

FINE SOUVENIR FROM ANNAPOLIS

City Court Clerk Brings Home Four Monster Potatoes and Boosts N. S. Farmers.

H. W. Dalton, Clerk of the City Court, returned recently from his vacation, spent in Nova Scotia. He brought back with him some souvenirs, four in number, which are monster potatoes, a product of Annapolis Royal. The tubers will weigh from one to two pounds each, and are an every day product of the peninsula. These are shipped to Cuba in large quantities for Cuban consumption, one farmer of Annapolis Royal shipping nearly 400 bushels of such specimens as Mr. Dalton has in his possession. Some might believe that ordinarily Mr. Dalton would pick the very largest tubers he could find to bring home with him, but he stated that such tubers as he had in his possession were typical of the whole turnout in the field.

OFFICIALS CAREFUL AT THE REFINERY

Are Complimented on Their Precautionary Measures in the Present Epidemic of Influenza.

The Atlantic Sugar Refinery officials are receiving high compliments on the precautionary measures they are taking in the present epidemic of influenza. Yesterday was pay-day at this plant, and precautions were taken even on this occasion. This department on hiring help issued a check, or coupon, which must be presented to the paymaster before any money will be issued to the holder of such coupon. Yesterday, when these coupons were presented, they were immediately fumigated by an antiseptic or disinfectant substance before being handed into the office, and each and every pay envelope, before being presented to the employee was subjected to the same process, as was the coupon. By such process all danger of contagion of the disease was blanketed out, which voices in a tangible manner the efficiency and the precaution exercised by the officials of this corporation. A few days ago all were advised to leave the works on the least signs of symptoms of grippe or influenza, so as to avert a greater danger of contagion to fellow workers. In the meantime, while confined to their homes, the affected employees would be granted full compensation.

THE MOORE STREET SEWER. On uncovering the wooden sewer at Moore street, which caved in the other day, it was found that at least 400 feet would have to be renewed.

CORPORAL GARDNER N. B. TOURIST ASSOCIATION MET

Reported Wounded. Now in Hospital at Reading—Second Time McAdam Hero Has Been Wounded.



Mrs. J. R. Gardiner, of McAdam, received word from Ottawa on Saturday that her husband, Corporal James R. Gardiner had been admitted to Reading Hospital, Reading, on Oct. 1st, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left thigh. This is the second time Corporal Gardiner has been wounded since going to France.

DARING THIEVES STEAL OVERALLS

Package Containing Twelve Dozen Pairs Taken From the Union Depot Last Evening—Garments Were Recovered.

A daring robbery was attempted last evening at Union Depot on the arrival of the express from the east, which reaches this city about 9:30 o'clock. On its arrival a large bundle of merchandise, consisting of overalls, and consigned to a local merchant, was unloaded on a truck and heeled to the baggage room doors. Officials in charge of such baggage then proceeded to unload the remaining parcels from the express train, and in so doing their attention was drawn from the package above mentioned.

CORPORAL HUBBLE OF OROMOCTO MISSING

His Probable Fate Causing Intense Anxiety To His Family.

Fredericton, Oct. 16.—Acting Corporal John Y. Hubble, son of Ammon S. Hubble, of Oromocto, is reported missing since September 17. He went overseas with the 104th Battalion in June, 1916, but was transferred to the 5th C. M. R. in France. This is the second time he has been in the casualty list, having been wounded at Vimy Ridge battle. He was taken to hospital in England on April 26th, 1917, remaining there until November, when he again joined his battalion in France. He took part in all the big drives up to the time of his being reported missing on September 17th. The last letter received at home was written on August 17th.

ALIEN HEAVILY FINED YESTERDAY

Non-Reporting Joseph Scarp, An Austrian, Fined \$500.—Three Other Aliens May Be Placed in Internment Camp.

Joseph Scarp, an Austrian, arrested some time ago, appeared in court yesterday morning for final hearing on a charge of non-reporting his whereabouts, and was fined \$500, or the optional six months in jail. Three other aliens were arrested at the depot on Tuesday on arrival of the Montreal express, did not appear yesterday, but it is understood from a reliable source that these men will be interned at Amherst during the remainder of the war.

The three were arrested by Inspector Robert Crawford, who has a line on a few others, it is stated by the authorities, and will closely watch their movements in the future. Captain G. Harvillan appeared yesterday in court on behalf of the military authorities, and asked His Honor to show no leniency in the case of Scarp, as any leniency would serve to give other alien enemies the impression that such orders in court, governing them, were not strictly adhered to.

THE STEAMER PREMIER.

Preparations for the raising of the steamer Premier have been completed, and it is expected she will be brought to the city in a day or two. While lying on the shore she has sunk into the mud and the owners want to get the services of a heavy boat to tow her off the shore. Yesterday the captain of the D. J. Purdy was asked to make an effort to do this, but up to last night no word had been received as to whether the attempt had been successful or not.

N. B. TOURIST ASSOCIATION MET

Vote of Thanks To Secretary Allan for Efficient Work Done During Season—Cuts for Booklet Being Prepared.

A recent meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held in their rooms on German Street, at which reports were read on the activities of the past summer. The reports dealt in a general way with the tourist traffic, and the work of the association, and satisfaction was expressed by those present on the work done. A vote of thanks was moved by W. S. Fisher and seconded by N. B. Denbriary to C. B. Allan, the secretary, for his efficient work during the season, and the hope was expressed that he might be available to continue the work next season.

It was decided that during the winter months the association prepare cuts for the provincial booklets to be issued in the spring. Both the C.P.R. and the C.G.R. were represented at the meeting.

BUMPER WESTERN WHEAT CROPS

E. Collins Back From the West—Quick Action of Military Authorities Cause of Enormous Yield Being Gathered.

E. Collins, a returned hero, was in the city yesterday en route to Montreal where he is entering a lucrative position. Mr. Collins had recently returned from Western Canada, and reported a bumper wheat crop in Saskatchewan. The prevailing wage during the harvest season, he added, was \$5 per day and this could be procured from any farmer in any locality. Due to the quick action of the military people, who allowed soldiers farm leave to harvest the crops, the greater part of the enormous yield was successfully gathered and housed. Eastern farm help in the west was piling up money to an extent but expenses were heavy in reaching there, especially transportation by rail.

Mr. Collins is returning about Christmas time to visit his old home in Ennisville, N. B.

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