

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

HER 87th ANNIVERSARY
Mrs. Hannah S. P. Roberts, mother of Hon. Dr. Roberts celebrated her 87th birthday on Saturday.

SAFE IN ENGLAND
L. C. Armstrong, has received word that his son Cadet Joseph L. Armstrong, has arrived safely in England.

A NEW POLICEMAN
Frederick Gaudet was sworn in as a member of the police force yesterday. The new officer is six feet in height and weighs 160 pounds.

ON HOLIDAY TRIP
Police Sergeant Thomas Sullivan left last night for a holiday trip to Montreal and will arrive to visit his son Thomas Jr., at Valcartier.

OUT OF DANGER
F. L. Potts, M. L. A., has received word that his son Roy F. Potts, who has been ill at Seaford, England, with fever, had passed the danger point.

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC
The north side of Main street between Cedar and Adelaide streets is now open for traffic, the last of the asphalt surface being laid yesterday.

HIS FOOT INJURED
John Spencer, an employee of Grant and Horns lacerated one of his feet quite badly yesterday morning. The injury was dressed at the General Public Hospital.

IS CRITICALLY ILL
Private Robb of St. John who is a patient at the Military Convalescent Hospital in Fredericton is critically ill and no hope is held out for recovery. His mother has gone to the capital.

GUNNER SMITH GASED
Mrs. W. H. Smith, 211 Watson street, West Side, received word on Saturday that her husband Gunner William T. Smith had been gassed on July 16, and admitted to a hospital in Boulogne.

GERMAIN ST. PROPERTY SOLD
P. C. MacNeill has sold his property, 204 Germain street, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for a managerial residence. It will be taken over in October by Manager Christie of the bank.

AUCTION SALE OF BONDS
At Chubb's Corner, Saturday noon, T. T. Lantieri sold ten first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of one hundred (\$100.00) each of the Saint John Street Railway Company due in 1925. F. R. Taylor was the purchaser at 94 1/2.

THE ROTARY CLUB
Rev. Miles McCutcheon addressed the Rotary Club yesterday on "The Conservation of Human Values." The address was much enjoyed by the large number present. A. M. Belding reported for the playground committee.

CONTINUED HIS JOURNEY
A. P. Bourque, has received duplicate of his leave of absence from the post office department and continued his interrupted journey last night. Mr. Bourque is the Cape Bald postmaster held up by the United States Immigration officials.

THE BROOKVILLE COURT
J. Beaulieu, who was arrested Saturday night on the Lech Lombard Road by Inspector Crawford, appeared before Magistrate Adams at Brookville yesterday morning charged with being drunk and hitting his horse. He was found guilty and fined \$10.00 and costs. Inspector Crawford prosecuted and E. J. Henneberry appeared for the prisoner.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE
In trying to board a moving train at the Mill street crossing yesterday morning a soldier had a narrow escape from serious injury. He was bound for McAdam and tried to jump on the cars just outside the station. He failed to get a foothold and was thrown to the ground but fortunately did not cut under the wheels. He was injured somewhat about the face and badly shaken up.

CONCILIATION BOARD
A meeting of the Conciliation Board, in the dispute between the Power Company and the Union in regard to wages, was held last night. No decision has yet been arrived at. It was decided to have the representatives of the company and the men consult their principals and another session will be held this afternoon when it is expected the board will make their award.

PLEASING BAND CONCERT
Citizens turned out in masses last evening to enjoy the excellent concert given in King Square, by the City Cornet Band, under the direction of Frank Waddington. The musical numbers were excellent and the band is to be complimented on the fine programme. The weather man was kind, and although at times he threatened showers, the concert was quite uninterrupted by his antics.

LETTER FROM SOLDIER
Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from Pte. James Lockwood Donnell, who is an inmate of a hospital in Trenton, Ontario, who enlisted with the first contingent and went overseas with the detachment from the 62nd, asking if it would be possible to forward a certificate of his enlistment. The mayor will take the matter up with the military authorities and see if the required document can be sent to Pte. Donnell.

CONCERT IN WEST END
Tonight the Temple Band will play a concert on Tilly Square, West Side. The programme will be:
March, Felicitas
March, Impassioned Dreams
Selection, Golden Crescent
Two-Step, Good Bye Broadway Hello France
Serenade, Cupids Charms
Selection, Hibernian Bouquet
March, Argandab
Waltz, Nights of Gladness
Selection, Sounds of England
Two-Step, O Johnny O Johnny O
God Save The King

DECIDED NOT TO TAKE ANY ACTION

Common Council Will Not Take Any Action Regarding Having Bread Wrapped — Delegation of Bakers Wait on Commissioners.

After hearing the Housewives' League last Thursday and the bakers yesterday, the common council decided not to take any action at present in regard to having bread wrapped.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present. Charles Robinson, J. Dwyer, G. Murray, E. A. Lawrenson and J. A. D. Gibbon were present representing the bakers.

Mayor Hayes outlined the request of the Housewives' League for a by-law requiring that all bread be wrapped and asked the bakers to express their views on the subject.

The bakers present then stated their willingness to wrap bread if the consumer was willing to pay the added cost. It would add one cent per loaf to the cost and they felt it would be better to let matters remain as they were until after the war. Mr. Murray expressed his belief that the ladies who appeared before the council did not represent the bread eaters of the city.

After the bakers had stated their views Mayor Hayes expressed the opinion that unless there was more demand for wrapping of bread no action would be taken.

Commissioner Fisher was given authority to sell No. 1 crusher and the 3 1/2 ton gasoline roller.

A proposal to allow the railway spur on the water side of the D. A. R. wharf, as far as the drop, to remain, submitted by the C. F. R. bay service, was presented to the council by Commissioner Bullock.

Commissioner Fisher objected that this would mean that the switch would have to remain and it should be removed.

Permission was granted on the understanding that the city retain its right to order the removal of the spur at any time.

The committee adjourned.

NO BOATS UNTIL AFTER THE WAR

President Calvin Austin of Eastern Lines Reports Scarcity of Steamers—Repairs To Property.

There are no indications that the Eastern Steamship Lines will be in a position to place a boat or boats on the St. John route until after the war. President Calvin Austin has just completed an inspection of some of the company's property down east and he says that vessels are as scarce as ever. The Eastport terminus of the corporation, which was damaged \$75,000 by a mysterious fire last spring will be re-built and improved.

Improvements are being made by the company to the wharf at the leased terminus in St. John. New timber and planking are being put down and the wharf and sheds will be maintained in thorough repair. The Eastern officials do not think it advisable to use much corrugated iron sheets on their warehouses, and those at Eastport will be replaced by clapboards and shingles.

LEMB-FITTER HERE TOMORROW

Military Expert on Artificial Limbs Will Adjust or Repair Some That Are Not Working Properly.

Any returned soldier who is unfortunate enough to be obliged to wear artificial limbs, which are not working properly, are afforded a chance to have the same adjusted at the St. John Armories tomorrow.

Lieut.-Col. J. Markham, Board of Pension Commission, and Charles Robinson, secretary of Returned Soldiers' Commission, received telegrams yesterday from Fredericton to the effect that an artificial limb fitter will be at the armories on the 24th inst., where men requiring adjustment or repairs to such limbs will be looked after.

Lieut.-Col. Markham and Secretary Robinson request that all soldiers wearing artificial limbs that need adjusting or repairs will kindly call at their offices today or notify them, and all particulars regarding the visit of the expert will be furnished.

This is a good opportunity for returned men and will no doubt be taken advantage of by any who require such assistance.

TWO AUTOMOBILES IN THE DITCHES

Ford Loaded With Women and Children Skidded Off the Road Near Fairville—Another Near Glen Falls.

Sunday brought a toll of automobiles in the ditches on the outskirts of the city, though fortunately so far as known no person was injured, but some had narrow escapes. One party coming into the city from Fredericton in a Ford and travelling at quite a speed had a blowout just outside of Fairville and before the car could be stopped it had skidded into the ditch. Some ladies and children in the car made a lot of noise, but when sorted out it was found that nobody was hurt, although the auto was considerably damaged.

Another car went into the ditch at Glen Falls and one of the occupants, a young lady, had a narrow escape as the car turned turtle and she was caught under it, but the only injury she sustained was a muddy dress.

At no time of life is any member of the family wholly independent of milk as food. The name "Borden's" stands pre-eminent for all that is good in milk.

DOMINION L. O. L. CELEBRATED ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Reception For Friends and Programme Carried Out Last Evening — Addresses By Officials of the Order.

Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, last night celebrated its golden anniversary, having been organized fifty years ago. One of the charter members of the lodge was present and delivered an address on the early days. Owing to war conditions no elaborate celebration of the occasion was contemplated. The lodge held a reception for the friends of the order, and an impromptu programme was carried out at the close of which strictly the time refreshments were served. The hall was well filled and those present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

R. B. Stackhouse, Worshipful Master of the lodge, presided and delivered an address of welcome. He was followed by Edwin Moran, the active charter member of the organization still living. Mr. Moran dealt in a most interesting manner with the history of the lodge since its organization until the present time, and recalled many of the former stalwarts who had passed from the scene of action. He also referred to the past, Dominion Lodge and the order in general was taking in the present struggle.

Addresses were also delivered by P. L. Potts, M. L. A.; W. M. Campbell, Worshipful Companion of the Scarlet Chapter; David Hipwell, Past Grand Master; Robert Willis, Grand Treasurer; Francis Kerr, County Master, and Herbert Lawton, District Master, who extended congratulations to Dominion in attaining its fiftieth birthday and the part it played in the growth of Oranien in the last fifty years. One very pleasing feature of the programme was a recitation by Walter Spencer.

At the close of the programme light refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were passed around by the ladies.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

DOUBLE BURIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Bodies of Two Young Women Will Be Interred in One Grave—Were Drowned in Ottawa River.

The funeral services of Lillian Pyne and Aileen Humphrey the two young ladies of this city, who recently lost their lives in the Ottawa River, will be held this afternoon from their late residences.

The bodies arrived by express yesterday on the 12.20 express and were immediately conveyed by Undertaker Chamberlain to their late homes.

The mystery of the sad occurrence yet remains unsolved. Mrs. Edward Pyne, mother of the late Miss Pyne, received a letter yesterday from Mr. Harper, proprietor of the Pontiac Hotel at Pembroke, on the Ottawa River, who informed Mrs. Pyne, that the young ladies had left the hotel, the day of the accident, and had not returned at 5 p. m. It was customary for the young ladies to go every day for the afternoon sail, returning about 5 p. m. On the day of the accident, when they had not returned, a vigorous search was started, and very soon afterwards the two bodies were recovered, whether the boat upset; or that one of the young ladies had fallen out, and in the endeavor to save her, her companion, both being drowned remains yet in obscurity. The parents of the young ladies are yet awaiting further word of the sad occurrence.

Today at 3 p. m., the funeral service of the late Miss Pyne will be conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford, of the Tabernacle Baptist church—at the home of the deceased, 51 Erin street.

Rev. J. H. Jenner will conduct the funeral services at the late residence of Miss Humphrey at 2.30 p. m. At Cedar Hill cemetery the funeral procession will meet and in the service at the grave by Rev. J. H. Jenner, M. A., of the Charlotte street Baptist church; and Rev. A. L. Tedford, Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket Square, will be held.

The two young ladies will be buried in one grave to rest, as they were friends—"together."

The surviving relatives of the late Miss Pyne are a sorrowing mother and father; Mrs. Pollock, 22 1/2 British street; Misses Grace, Dorothy, Lola and Loretta, sisters of the deceased, also two brothers Burton and Lawrence.

The late Miss Humphrey is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Humphrey, 138 Prince street, West St. John; Mrs. Gordon McAfee, and the Misses Bessie F., and Mary of same address are sisters; besides three brothers; Stanley and Walter, of 133 Prince street, and Pte. Ivan of No. 1 Depot Battalion.

Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing relatives of the deceased, and the two young ladies enjoyed a large circle of friends in the city.

STRAWBERRIES SCARCE

Strawberries were a scarce article of food yesterday, the scarcity causing the berries to advance four cents in price; as in the morning they sold at eighteen cents; in the afternoon at twenty-two cents per box.

One gentleman sent to the Standards that he could not fathom such a scarcity as was in evidence yesterday as Saturday was a good day for the pickers, who cared to gather a large quantity.

Some green stuff came in on the 21st, and were going at high figures. Cucumbers have lately taken a slump in the thermometer of price, when they slid down to 15 cents each. Some blueberries were commanding the price of 30 cents per box and were going fast at that price.

WANTED — Undergraduate nurse. Apply St. John County Hospital, East St. John.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE FORMED IN SOUTH END

Large Gathering of Citizens At Meeting Last Evening—Officers Elected and Much Enthusiasm Shown.

The South End Improvement League was fully organized and the officers elected at a meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the King Edward school last night. Nearly a hundred membership tickets were issued and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested. Rev. H. A. Cody, in view of the interest he has manifested in the movement for a playground for the boys of the south end of the city was named honorary chairman of the league. C. M. Lingley was elected chairman; John E. Elmore, first vice-chairman; Miss Florence Allen, second vice-chairman; Albert H. Ellis, secretary, and Alexander Wilson, treasurer.

These officers, with five others who were nominated at the meeting form the executive. The five additional names are Engineer G. N. Hatfield, Rev. A. C. Kelly, Mr. J. H. Warren and Mrs. McCarthy. The new constitution called for the appointment of a number of committees to have charge of the various activities of the league, and Mr. Lingley was authorized on motion to arrange the way of scouting before the field committee and report at a later meeting.

Following the reading of the minutes Mr. Lingley submitted the new constitution which had been drawn up by the committee appointed for the purpose. This was taken up section by section, and after some discussion and one amendment was adopted as a whole.

The election of officers was the next item of business with the result given above. There was some discussion as to just who should be allowed to enjoy the privilege of the new playground. It was pointed out that primarily the ground was intended for the use of boys of the south end of the city. The names of two baseball leagues with their officers were handed in. One of these, the "Richie" club, consisted of which A. Ritchie is the manager and A. Leech captain, is not a purely south end organization, and the question of allowing them to play on the field was left to the committee to decide. The second team is the Maple Leaves, of which Noel Jenkins and Robert Jones are captains.

The work on the south end playground is not by any means finished yet, and there is much to be done in the way of clearing up the ground to be opened. The arrangements for that event were left in the hands of the executive, as there will be no better until, get in and do today, August 12. The monthly meetings thereafter will be on the second Monday in the month.

EMPLOYES MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES

Atlantic Refineries Employees Must Show They Are Registered Before They Receive Their Wages.

The Atlantic Sugar Refineries are also coming into line with the Railway Companies, when they have adopted their regulations. The registration certificate, must be evidenced on Wednesday night, before any money will be forthcoming on pay-day. This corporation have indeed the right spirit, in the way of regulations, and in smaller concerns in the city and province.

When the war savings certificates were inaugurated by the Dominion Government, the corporation came into line, and exhorted its employees to come forward and invest—thus helping their country—again when the Victory Loan was fathomed out—this firm again adopted a similar policy with a like endeavor to benefit their workmen and finally their country. Regarding the M. S. A., it made a vigorous proclamation to the employees, to abide by the laws and regulations of the land—in subjecting themselves to physical examinations, and becoming categorized in anticipation of service; and further notice was given to the employees, that those in every particular, were promptly reported to the military authorities, likewise would receive their discharge.

Yesterday's regulation shows again the determined attitude of this corporation when the employees are being subjected to a pecuniary disadvantage when their registration certificate are not forthcoming.

SALVATION ARMY CONCERT ENJOYED

Excellent Programme Carried Out at Citadel Last Evening—Scouts and Girls Go To Camp.

A concert was given last evening in the Salvation Army Citadel in aid of the camp fund. It proved a success in every particular, and was well attended. Each number drew encores and when the last number, a tableau entitled "The Empire and the Allies," was given it closed a highly successful affair.

The following is the programme: Grand Rally, Scouts and Girls; Selection by Scout Band; Exercise in Physical Culture; Concertino Solo, Ensign Condie; Instrumental Quartette; Feature, "Woodland Echoes" Scotch Rec. of 23rd Psalm, Mrs. Ensign Condie; Campfire Melody, by Guards; Band Selection; Tableau, "The Empire and Allies."

Particular mention must be made of the feature "Woodland Echoes," when a great mass entirely of better-known songs, dates, etc., was used, being itself a work of art. This was made by the lady members of the army.

On Saturday next, the young boys go to camp "Sweet Keep," near Digby, N. S. Upon their return the little girls are given an outing the following Saturday at the same camp. The expenses of the trip will be defrayed by the proceeds of their concert last evening.

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HOW MOLUS RIVER BOY WAS KILLED

Mrs. James Dargavel of Mabus River, Kent County, has received the following letter regarding the death of a brave son who was killed while on duty:

France, 17, 6, 18.

Dear Mrs. Dargavel,

It is with the deepest regret and sincerest sympathies that I write to tell you of the death of your son, No. 817213, Private Dargavel, 2nd Canadian Machine Gun Batt. About 3 a. m. June 18th, your son was on duty at his gun. He was acting as number one of his gun crew and had a good many responsibilities and details of work to attend to. Evidently a little worried over the ration for his crew, which had not arrived at that time, he called one of his men from the dug-out to make inquiries regarding them.

There were three of the crew standing in the trench when an enemy shell burst very close. The man from the dug-out fell and called "I am hit," your son crouched for protection and the third man did the same. Your son was apparently all right and the third man went to aid the wounded lad, carried him to the dug-out where in a very few minutes aid came. The third man then returned to his post of duty which was beside your son, only to find that in the few minutes he was away the lad had collapsed. He was carried to the dug-out where his wound was dressed and he was sent to the ambulance immediately, and we learned a few hours later he had passed away very quietly.

His wound was a very small one, only close to the right ear and the poor lad never knew he had been hit. He suffered no pain neither at the time or afterwards.

The lad was extremely liked and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. His steady quiet, good cheer which under the most trying circumstances he never lost endeared him to all and his death is a great loss, not only to his companions in a friendship and comrade but to his officers who held him in the highest regard as trustworthy, honorable, loyal and dependable.

He was patient under all trials, steadfast and reliable under every circumstance. He died at his post of duty a man, a man's man, and a son of whom you must be very proud.

As his section commander I know him for better than ever he suspected and his loss is a very great one personally to you all. I can only express my sincerest and deepest sympathies.

O. W. TRAVIS, Lieut.