

## GAIN IN CUSTOMS

Large Amount Over 1919 — Harbor Revenues Also Larger.

Customs receipts at this port for August exceeded the corresponding month last year by \$122,897.86. The total for August 1919 was \$428,071.17 and for the month ended yesterday, \$550,968.53. The following is a comparative statement:

	1920	1919
Duties	\$322,698.60	\$424,351.14
Excise Tax	16,016.40	3,223.49
Marine dues	809.02	896.54
Sales tax	11,964.54	—
Stemboat inspection	75.00	—
Total	\$550,968.53	\$428,071.17

The revenue collected by the city from the harbor during August this year amounted to about \$7,000, an increase of more than \$1,000 over the corresponding month last year. The total receipts for eight months of the year ended yesterday show an increase of about \$26,000 over the same period in 1919.

## PRIORITY FOR NEW ENGLAND IN COAL SUSPENDED

Washington, Sept. 1.—Owing to congestion of coal at Atlantic ports the Interstate Commerce Commission, today suspended for five days, beginning tomorrow, its recent order giving priority to coal shipments by water to New England states.

## ALL READY NOW FOR LANSDOWNE AVENUE WORK

Commissioner Frink has received a communication from the residents of Lansdowne avenue, stating that they are willing to relieve the city of any responsibility in the alteration of the grade in that street and asking that the city proceed with the surfacing of the pavement under the local improvement act. The commissioner said that the work would be undertaken in the near future. Houses have been built in this street conforming with the new grade, and some time ago, but which was found to be wrong when checked by the street engineer. Therefore, before any paving could be done it was necessary to get the residents' waiver in case of damage by the changing of the grade. The new surface will be of water bound McAdam with concrete sidewalks.

## APPEARED TO GIVE EVIDENCE AND IS HIMSELF CHARGED

Five automobiles, charged with speeding in Rotherly avenue and on the Loch Lomond road on August 26 and 27, were before Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville police court this morning and a fine of \$5 and costs was struck in each case. The cases were against James Collins, Walter Gilbert, Daniel Coughlan, R. S. Searle and J. E. Curran. A peculiar feature in the case of Mr. Searle was that he appeared in the court to give evidence in one of the other cases and was himself charged and fined.

**THE AUTO IN N. B.**  
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 1.—The total number of motor vehicles registered in New Brunswick is 11,252 of which 10,691 are automobiles, 712 are trucks and 126 are cycles. The returns made up to noon today showed \$192,000 already paid in taxes.

**Quebec Storm Heavy.**  
Montreal, Sept. 1.—A terrific electrical storm swept east through Quebec last night, but no serious damage was done.

## Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

### BIRTHS

**DIGGLE**—At 84 Carmarthen street, on August 30, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Diggle, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

**CALLAN-PARLEE**—At Victoria street Baptist church on September 1, by Rev. G. D. Hudson, Charles H. Callan to Ray Parlee, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Parlee, all of this city.  
**LEROQUE-KELLY**—At St. Peter's church, St. John, September 1, 1920, by Rev. Father Scully, C. S. R., Thomas LeRoque to Marjorie Regina Kelly.

### DEATHS

**APPLEBY**—In Somerville, Mass., on August 29, Isabella, wife of John Appleby, aged eighty-seven years.  
**HUMPHREY**—Suddenly, in Winnipeg, on Aug. 27, Annie M. Humphrey, beloved wife of Chas. E. Humphrey, and eldest daughter of Andrew M. and Caroline Storm of 11 Pine street, St. John, leaving behind her husband and parents, two sisters and one brother.  
**BROWN**—At his parents' residence, 92 Somerset street, on September 1, 1920, George G., aged six months, youngest child of Garfield and Susie Brown.  
**McHUGH**—At his parents' residence, 106 Brussels street, on September 1, 1920, Dominick E., aged three months and twenty days, infant son of Hugh and Gladys McHugh.  
**WARR**—On August 31 at the General Public Hospital, Florida, wife of Robert Warr, leaving her husband, three children, father, mother, five sisters and one brother to mourn.  
Funeral from her late residence, 120 Queen street, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances cordially invited to attend.

## SAYS MINISTER OF LANDS IS TO RESIGN POST

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 1.—Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines, is said by the Gleaner today to be about to retire from the provincial government. Dr. Smith is not here for the meeting of the government and told the Gleaner over the long distance telephone today that he would not be here. While denying that he had tendered his resignation he declined to discuss his intentions and would not say whether or not he was preparing to resign. Private business engagements, he said, prevented him from attending the meeting.  
When Premier Foster was asked this morning if Hon. Dr. Smith had resigned he declined to either confirm or deny the report and said he had nothing to say on the matter at this time.

## LOCAL NEWS

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## MR. POWELL TO SPEAK TONIGHT

H. A. Powell, K.C., will speak this evening on the Irish question at St. Vincent's theatre, Cliff street, under the auspices of the St. John branch of the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada. The public is invited.

## LOCAL NEWS

**TRAFFIC CASE**  
A by-day case against Abraham Hughes, charged with exceeding the speed limit and driving past a street car when passengers were alighting at the foot of King street, was resumed in the police court at noon today and he was fined \$10 but the penalty was allowed to stand. L. McC. Ritchie appeared for him.

**NEW CUSTOMS FORM.**  
A saving of time and labor is expected by the use of new forms introduced at the customs house this morning. Only one entry, including duty, sales tax and excise tax, will be made in the future, all three items being shown on a single sheet. Previously separate entries were made for each item.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**  
All members of Carleton Tower Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, and members of sister lodges resident on the West side, are specially requested to meet at Castle Hall, Market Place, Thursday at 5 p.m. to join with the city lodges in the Decoration Day Parade and service. Leave for the city by the 5.30 ferry. W. L. Stewart, Chancellor.

**MRS. ROBERT WARR**  
Relatives and friends of Mrs. Robert Warr, of 120 Queen street, were shocked to hear of her death which occurred at the hospital this morning. Mrs. Warr was in good health up to a week ago, when she was taken suddenly ill and gradually grew weaker until the end came. She was formerly Miss Flora Goulding, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goulding, 178 Carmarthen street, and leaves to mourn her husband and three children, the eldest now very ill at the hospital. Five sisters and one brother survive. Mrs. Warr was born at Grand Falls, Nfld. She came to St. John a few years ago and made a great many friends who will sympathize with the family in their sad loss.

## ST. JOHN MEN IN NEW COMPANY

**Newcastle Girl Wins I. O. D. E. Scholarship for New Brunswick.**

Fredericton, Sept. 1.—Alexander McLennan of Campbellton and Thomas Nagle and Charles Kerrigan of St. John have been incorporated as Harry A. McLellan Limited, with capital stock of twenty-five thousand, object of the company is to acquire the ship Harry A. McLellan.  
The death of Mrs. G. L. Inch occurred last evening at her home in Marysville after an illness of two days from paralysis. She is survived by her husband and four children, James, Eleanor, Kathleen and Jack. She was thirty-three years of age and was formerly Miss Lena Gilbert of Douglas.  
Miss Gwendolyn Belyea of Newcastle has been awarded a provincial scholarship of \$250 a year for four years, given by the Daughters of the Empire. There are nine scholarships, one in each province. They are part of the I. O. D. E. war memorial. Miss Belyea passed the matriculation examinations for the U. N. B. She is a daughter of the late Major Belyea of the 26th, who was killed in France.

**OTTAWA MUSICIANS DISSATISFIED WITH PAY**  
Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The musicians playing at the local theatres refused the new schedule offered them by the managers and indications were that a strike would begin today. However, at a meeting of the men last night it was decided to postpone action until Sept. 4, and in the meantime will seek a compromise.  
The musicians are asking increases as follows: Regular men from \$32 to \$40 a week; night men from \$16 to \$23.50; leaders from \$42 to \$60.  
The theatre managers have offered them \$6, \$6.80 and \$8 increases, respectively, but this is not satisfactory to them.

**EXCHANGE TODAY.**  
New York Sept. 1.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand \$46 1/2-2; cables \$47 1/4-1/2 Canadian dollars, 97-8 discount.

The N. S. public utilities commission today began a hearing in Amherst on application of the Canada Electric Company for higher power rates.

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"SAN TOY" COMIC OPERA BEGINS THIS EVENING

Genuine English Company in Sydney Jones' Tuneful and Amusing Masterpiece.

While it is yet a little early for St. John's fullest social and theatrical activities, due to the suburban residence conditions and such, yet the large sale of tickets for the "San Toy" engagement this evening and tomorrow indicates a widespread interest in the coming of F. Stuart Whyte's singers, headed by charming Zara Clinton and the noted comedians Fred Walton and J. V. Barrett-Leonard.  
The opera tonight and at the two performances tomorrow (matinee at 2.30) will inaugurate the Imperial's 1920-21 season, a season that will certainly eclipse all others in variety and importance of engagements. "San Toy" is a perfectly delightful work—replete in the catchiest airs, the most brilliant choruses and ensembles and filled with Anglo-Chinese fun and ludicrous situations. It has not been heard here in years and is therefore assured of a hearty welcome.  
The seat sale is still going on at the theatre box office and because of the Imperial's large capacity there are yet choice locations for late buyers. The matinee will not be reserved.

## THE LYRIC TO CLOSE TONIGHT FOR THREE DAYS

In order to make the necessary preparations for the season of musical comedy, which will open at the Lyric on Monday, the theatre will close this evening for three days. The reopening will take place on Monday with three special performances of the "You Tell 'Em" Company with Joe Burkhart as featured comedian supported by an excellent cast of superior artists. The opening bill is entitled "The Mix-up of Mickey."

## PERSONALS

Miss S. A. Oakley of Jernegan, N. B. who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson at Morna, returned to her home on Tuesday.  
Gerald D. Chipman is in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sutherland, formerly of Truro, N. S., who have been visiting Mrs. Sutherland's mother, Mrs. Lydia O'Dell, 45 Rock street, left on Tuesday for Newfoundland where they will reside.  
Dr. Frank Boyaner has returned from Boston where he has been attending a dentists' convention.  
J. Otty Gilchrist left today for Sackville to take up his duties as principal of the school there.  
Miss Alice Jarvis and Dr. Winifred MacPherson, who have been visiting Miss Carpenter, of Park street, have returned to New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Clarke's brother, Robert Clarke, of the Customs. They will leave for home on Saturday evening.  
LeRoy A. J. King and Mrs. King of the Lansdowne Hotel have returned after a motor trip to Northern Maine and New Brunswick. They spent the week end at Island Point Lodge, Skiff Lake, the guests of Mrs. W. D. and Miss Faye Camber.  
Percy McNaughton, who has been visiting relatives in the city during the last two days, will leave for the west this evening on the Montreal train.  
Mrs. Gertrude Hasbrouck, of New York city, field secretary of the National Child Welfare Association of America, arrived this afternoon and will assist in the local child welfare exhibit at the exhibition.  
Mrs. W. A. Butterfield, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powers of the Customs, left this morning on the D. J. Purdy to visit her home in Fredericton.  
Mrs. Butterfield is a daughter of the late Edward Yardie, well known throughout the province in connection with the "Queen's Printery." She will return to her home in Boston the last of the month.

## LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.

**Arrived September 1.**  
Coastwise—Gas schr. Emerald, 83, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor, N. B.; star Valinda, 56, Lewis, from Bridge-town, N. S.  
**Cleared September 1.**  
Schr. Emily F. Northam, 315, Trynor, for New York.  
Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, McDonald, for Digby, N. S.; str. Clarendon, 111, Thompson, for Grand Harbor, N. B.; gas schr. Continental, 22, McNeil, for Eastport, Me.

## CANADIAN PORTS.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—Arr. str. Empress of France, Liverpool; Sicilian, Glasgow. Old-Str. Antoinette, sea.

## BRITISH PORTS.

Southampton, Aug. 30.—Arr. str. Lapland, New York.  
Liverpool, Aug. 31.—Arr. str. Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, Quebec.  
Plymouth, Aug. 31.—Arr. str. Cairngowan, Montreal.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Aug. 31.—Arr. str. Noordam, Rotterdam.  
Havre, Aug. 27.—Arr. str. La Touraine, New York.  
Rotterdam, Aug. 28.—Arr. str. Westerdijk, Montreal.

## MARINE NOTES.

The C. P. O. liner Scandinavian was to sail from Montreal this morning for Antwerp, via Southampton, with about 850 passengers.  
The Victorian of the same company which will sail from Quebec this afternoon for Liverpool, will have on board 250 saloon, eighty-five cabin, and 100 third-class passengers.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Manchester and Liverpool, Eng., are still without newspapers owing to the printers' strike, except for the Northern edition of the Daily Mail.

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## LOCAL NEWS

### AT SAVINGS BANK

The deposits at the government Savings bank here, were \$63,710.46 and the withdrawals \$88,610.88.

### POSTPONED AGAIN

J. D. O'Connell's picnic at Rockwood Park for the orphans was again postponed today, on account of the weather. It will be held tomorrow.

### AT THE PALACE.

Rev. Dr. Guertin, president of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, and Rev. Henry Cormier of Moncton, are guests at the Bishop's Palace.

### WAS DAMAGED.

The trial of a large tank wagon owned by the Imperial Oil Company was broken this morning at the corner of Princess and Sydney streets, and the driver while attempting to alight caught his foot and wrenched it slightly. Two men standing nearby held the horses and prevented any further damage.

### AT THE HOSPITAL.

Howard Corkum, injured in a collision on the C. P. R. on Monday, was reported from the hospital this afternoon to be slightly improved. Henry Marsh, who was brought to the city on the Wellford suburban on Monday night, was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

### NEW SIDEWALK.

A start was made yesterday by the city public works department on the laying of a new concrete sidewalk in Millidgeville avenue. The strip will lie on the western side of the road and will extend from the Rope Walk road 1,500 feet towards the city. The new walk will prove to be a great improvement over the present conditions in that vicinity.

### COMPLAINTS OF SIDEWALK.

Complaints have been made that the sidewalk in front of a vacant lot at the corner of Harris and Cogan streets is unsafe for pedestrians as it is in poor repair. It was said this morning by a citizen who resides in that locality that a person walking there on a dark night, as there are no lights, would be apt to fall with perhaps serious injury resulting.

### FAREWELL TO JOSEPH

Joy reigned in police circles this morning when it was learned that the noted "wanderer" Joseph Blois, who, during the last two weeks has been before the police court five times on a charge of vagrancy, had finally boarded the Digby boat for Nova Scotia. Blois came into prominence in police circles when he was first before the court and expressed the opinion that cuspidors should be provided for those who faced the magistrate from time to time.

On this occasion he was fined \$1 for expectorating on the floor. Several times he was before the magistrate and each time was ordered to "get out of town" but it was not until this morning that he obeyed the order under the direction of Detective Saunders.

### BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Frank P. Doody was held this afternoon from the residence of his mother, 17 Pagan Place, to the church of St. John the Baptist, where service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Moahan, D. D. The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful, two barouches being required for their conveyance. Many were received from Boston, Fredericton and the city. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.  
The funeral of James McGuire was held today at noon from the residence of Alexander Johnston, Upper Ben Leonard, to St. Joseph's church at Silver Falls, where service was conducted by Rev. W. M. Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.  
The funeral of John I. Alexander was held this afternoon from his late residence in Exmouth street. Service was conducted by Rev. Robert Crisp and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

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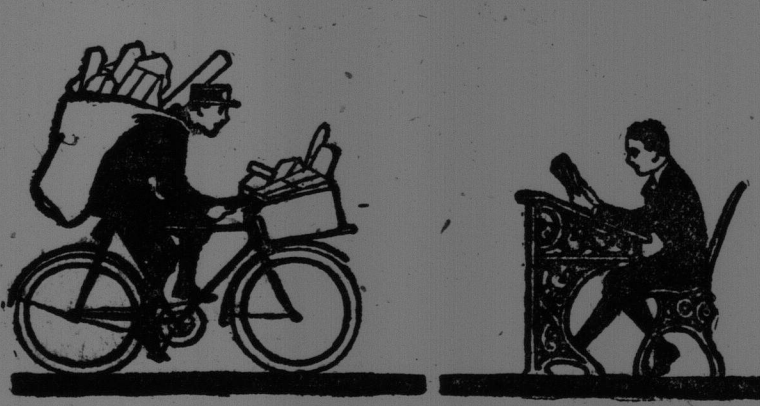
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**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning a case against Daniel J. Britt, charged with selling liquor unlawfully, was resumed and M. V. Paddock, provincial analyst, told of finding 2.8 per cent of alcohol in ale seized by Inspector Mantle. J. A. Barry, counsel for the defence, asked for an adjournment on the grounds that he would like to have another analysis made, as the percentage was so close to that allowed by the law it might be possible that it would test only two per cent. The request of the counsel was granted and the case postponed until next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A case against Mrs. Rosy Wings charged with assaulting George Rusano, off, and also a case against George Rusano, charged with assaulting Mrs. Rosy Wings, was resumed but again postponed until tomorrow at noon. W. M. Ryan appears for Mrs. Wings and Urban J. Sweeney for Rusano.

Two men charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and were remanded. A man who fell in Dock street and cut his head last evening was among the two who appeared in court but he did not seem to be any the worse for his accident.

**SUGAR REPORT.**  
Montreal, Sept. 1. While sugar refiners announced last week that the price of sugar would be dropped two cents a pound, all around local brokers, who have heavy stocks on hand, have been offering for the grade around 18 cents a pound, and there has been more or less fluctuation in the market between this figure and the twenty-two cent level. The refiners said yesterday that the broker stocks were now practically exhausted and the expectation was that the price will stabilize at \$22.80 a hundred pounds for the best granulated, with a like steadiness in the other grades.


**WOULD STOCK UTOPIA.**  
A petition has been drawn up by the tenants of one of the camps at Lake Utopia, Charlott County, asking that they have been there for nearly two months and find the fish very scarce, and asking that the lake be restocked. It is understood that the tenants of the other summer camps on the lake will be asked to sign.

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