

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

EARL OF DUNMORE The Earl of Dunmore, V. C., D. S. O., with secretaries and military attaches passed through the city yesterday en route to the United States.

SAFE IN ENGLAND. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Melvin of St. Martins have received word that their son, Pte. Thomas L. V. Melvin, had arrived safely in England.

SOFT COAL SITUATION It was stated yesterday that there is at present very little soft coal in the city and it will be a fortnight before there is any relief in this line.

INCREASE AND REDUCTION. A. W. Sharpe announces that next year will see an increase in the water income tax and a reduction in exemption allowed on large incomes.

COMMENCE THIS MORNING. The work of laying the asphalt surface on Union street between Prince William and Germain streets, will be commenced this morning by the Public Works Department.

OLD FAMILIAR HYMNS. The City Cornet Band will furnish music at the war anniversary service on Sunday afternoon, and between half-past three and four o'clock will play a number of old familiar hymns.

NO INVESTIGATION. Mayor Hayes states that as no charges have been made against the department of public safety he did not see any justification of having an investigation.

HAS RECOVERED. Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D., who has been ill in Boston, has recovered, and on Sunday last was able to officiate at the mass in his own church at Milltown, N. B.

ADDITIONAL MEN EMPLOYED. An additional hundred men have been put to work by the Nova Scotia Construction Company on the Valley Railroad and the work is being rushed along with the result that more than half the total trackage has been laid.

WANT WATER AND SEWERAGE. The First Presbyterian church, West St. John, has made application for water and sewerage. Commissioner Hilyard has visited the area and announced that his department was prepared to lay pipes to the property line.

A SPECIAL TRAIN. For the benefit of those who intend to be present at the launching of the yards in St. Martins on Wednesday, next a special train will run from Hampton. The new vessel will take her maiden dip at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pte. WANNAMAKER GASED. H. S. Wannamaker, 45 Elliott Row, has received word that his brother, Pte. C. W. Wannamaker, was admitted to No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station, on July 23, suffering from shell gas. Pte. Wannamaker crossed overseas with the 236th Battalion.

WILL CONSIDER MATTER. Regarding the decision of the Street Railway employees to accept the arbitration award of 10 per cent increase in directors had not received the text of the award, but at a meeting to be held next Monday they would give it full consideration.

SUB-CONTRACT SIGNED. The report that the Bedford Construction Company had secured a sub-contract for excavating at Courtenay Bay was confirmed by Stanley Elkin, M. P., yesterday morning. The sub-contract was signed last Saturday and the company is expected to assemble machinery at Courtenay Bay this week.

ON INSPECTION TOUR. General Manager A. D. MacTier, of the C. P. R., arrived in the city at noon yesterday on an inspection trip. Accompanied by H. C. Groul, general superintendent of the eastern division, the afternoon was spent in looking over the C. P. R. properties here. Last night Mr. MacTier and Mr. Groul left for an inspection trip over the branch lines.

BUILDING PERMITS. Two building permits were issued by Inspector Carleton for the month of July, one to St. David's church, estimated cost \$24,000, and the other to Charles Brown and Company, estimated cost \$2,000. For July last year four permits totalling \$7,100 were issued. The total for this year to date is \$1,172, for the same period last year, \$474,250.

OF ROYAL AIR FORCE. Flight Lieut. Curtis L. Hicks, of the Royal Air Force, only son of Allan W. Hicks, postmaster at Hampton, arrived home on Sunday and will spend a few days with his parents before going overseas. Lieutenant Hicks is a graduate of the school of aeronautics, Toronto, and has successfully completed his course of training at the various camps.

PTE. KELLHER DEAD. Miss Mary Kellher, 158 Prince William street yesterday received official notification that her brother, Pte. William J. Kellher, Canadian Engineer, had died of typhoid fever at No. 14 General Hospital, on July 27. Pte. Kellher enlisted about two months ago and previous to that time was employed as a clerk with W. C. Wilson, West Side. Beside his sister he is survived by one brother, Hugh, at Halifax.

BUY BEFORE SATURDAY. At the closing meeting of Chautauqua at Sackville, Mayor Wood presented the management with a contract for next year signed by fifty-six business and professional men. That what Sackville, the educational centre, thinks of Chautauqua. Season tickets for St. John Chautauqua, price \$2, children's \$1, may be had at Veterans' Home, Wellington Row. Telephone your order before Saturday.

DRIVE FOR BAGS NOT SATISFACTORY

Natural History Society Want Three Thousand Sphagnum Moss Bags and Only Three Hundred Received.

It is likely that the drive for three thousand Sphagnum Moss bags, which was inaugurated by the Natural History Society a few days ago, will fall through if more interest is not displayed by St. John people. Inquiries at the Society rooms yesterday, revealed the fact that only three hundred bags had been received so far. The society also stated that unless the bags were obtained by the 10th of August the drive of the society would not be able to go to camp there to pick the moss. The society thinks that there are plenty of bags in the city and if St. John people were really interested in the outcome of the drive the full quota could be obtained. In former drives St. John has always done well, often exceeding expectations, and it is hoped that the city will get behind this latest one and carry it to a successful conclusion before the closing date on August 10th. When it is realized that this moss is used to staunch the bleeding wounds of the soldiers who are fighting our fight and that it is needed in large quantities at the present time on account of the heavy fighting on the Western front, the people will respond in generous measure. A large shipment of bags was received from G. A. Kimball yesterday morning. The society has received a shipment of eight bags of graded and ungraded moss from Grand Manan, and a new circle has been started there under the leadership of Miss I. G. Henderson.

DELEGATES TO T. & L. COUNCIL

Stationary Engineers Also Choose Committee To Wait on Premier in Regard To the Factory Act.

A meeting of the Stationary Engineers' Union was held last night in the Oddfellows' building, Union street, with President D. Campbell in the chair. Five delegates were elected to the Trades and Labor Council as follows: A. Burnside, D. Campbell, L. W. Darcy, George Elliot and J. Hooley. A committee composed of A. Burnside, D. Campbell, L. W. Darcy, J. Hooley and P. Hill were appointed to wait on the premier in regard to the Factory Act. They believe that the act has been laxly administered during the past year and would like to see matters remedied. Ten new members were taken into the union, and an interesting talk was given by J. L. Sargue on labor problems.

LOYALIST CITY IN MOVING PICTURES

Members of Ford Motor Company Photographic Staff Here For That Purpose.

Views of St. John and vicinity will be included in the next film sent out by the Ford Motor Company, two of the photographic staff having arrived in the city last night for the purpose of taking some moving pictures of the beauty spots around here. E. Flindager and C. H. Burnie, who have been in the neighboring province of Nova Scotia gathering material there for a film soon to be issued by the Ford service, and it is their purpose today to take pictures of the harbor at low and high tide, and of the Reversing Falls at low tide, as well as other points of interest around the city.

TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT. The Temple Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Wm. Jones, will render the following programme on King Square stand this evening: O Canada. March—Our Mascot, Jewell. Overture—in the Sunny South, Bartheleme. Serenade—Midnight Moonbeams, Bartheleme. Where Do We Go From Here? Waltz—Silas Eternal, Bennett. Operatic selection—Rose of Castile, Boife. March—Second to None, Hume. Selection from Jack O'Lantern, Clark. Waltz—Rich and Rare, Hayes. Two-step—I May Be Gone For a Long, Long Time. God Save the King.

INSPECTOR WILSON BUSY. W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Law, arrived in the city yesterday and left last night for his home in Fredericton. When asked by the Standard if any person had yet been recommended for the retail vendicthip in the North End, Mr. Wilson said he had not made any recommendation nor did he know of any appointment having been made.

At Grand Falls last week a "stiff" in full operation was found and was reported to the Inland Revenue officers yesterday morning by Inspector Wilson. Eleven cases of violation in Restigouche County were reported for July and convictions were the result in every case.

KIRK BROWN ANNOUNCEMENT. THE VAUDEVILLE ENGAGEMENT OF KIRK BROWN AND MARGARET FIELDS, SCHEDULED TO OPEN AT THE OPERA HOUSE ON FRIDAY (TOMORROW) NIGHT, HAS BEEN POSTPONED AGAIN UNTIL A LATER DATE.

WIDOW'S PENSION WAS THE RESULT OF HARD FIGHT

After One Year Officers of War Veterans' Association Succeeded in Bringing Joy To Home of Soldier's Widow.

Just about a year ago Mrs. Tillotson, the official lady visitor of the local G. W. V. A., brought to the notice of the association the much of a widow whose case was very hard. This poor woman, with one son still going to school, was in pretty bad circumstances, and was kept from anything worse by the kindness of Major Barr, the local Salvation Army representative. The husband had volunteered and gone over to the front with the first of Canada's glorious army, leaving St. John in August, 1914. Later he was returned to England and while there was unfortunate enough to "take a little too much for his own good, and the result was an accident and hospital. Death occurred and was recorded by the coroner, and the whole matter is termed "good stuff." The K. R. & O. and royal pay warrant does not allow for pay and allowance or pension in full to a widow of a soldier who has been killed in action. The result was that this widow was allowed for the action of her husband and the extent of her pay and allowance was stopped and pension was denied her. The result was that she had to go out by the day with a pall and brush to scrub to help keep the wolf from the door. This was the story told to the secretary of the local G. W. V. A., Sergeant E. J. Puddy, who immediately got to work on the case but it was turned down; referred to Ottawa headquarters of the association with the same result—claim disallowed. But, being of a fighting nature, this not being his first one, Sergt. Puddy got hold of Major G. M. Johnston, the president of the association, and they held a council of war and decided to renew the attack on a different line. They approached the new members, Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin, who immediately gave them their support with the promise to do their utmost for the case. Weeks and months had passed and hope was beginning to agitate the widow, when this week the secretary was surprised with word from the poor woman to the effect that she did not know how to thank the Veterans' God bless them for what they had done for her, and that she had received all her back pay and allowance and pension for life. Needless to say, there is an extent of rejoicing at home, also in the Veterans' home, and the secretary was congratulated on his great fight. The sergeant tells his own story, with the extent of the war and struggle he and Mr. Elkin, who in turn put the case up to the Hon. Mr. Carvell who also promised to assist in the matter. It must be admitted that the struggle was very good array of attack and, with the help of the minister and members, the result is victory for the widow and son, and the Veterans on her behalf wish to thank Hon. Mr. Carvell and Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin for their co-operation and assistance in the fight which no doubt landed the final victory. One worthy act of this poor woman is that immediately on receipt of the money she proceeded to celebrate by purchasing Victory War Bonds for the greater amount of the sum awarded her, which was in the vicinity of \$1,200, all together, and she has been a monthly pensioner for life. This is only one of many such fights the local secretary has fought for soldiers' dependents, and as may be imagined, he is a very popular secretary, and it is to be hoped he will long be spared to hold the office. He has the benefit of twenty years' experience of army life, twelve with the Imperial Forces, where he learned much routine military business, having served, in the famous Royal Regiment of Horse Artillery, the crack regiment of the British army, known as the right of the line, the pride of the army and a terror to the world, and at the outbreak of the war he was enlisted with the C. E. F. by 9 a. m. on the 4th of August, 1914, so did not lose much time. He served at the front in France, and was in the heart, "the Royal Artillery," but this time as a Canadian unit. Later he was a casualty and returned to Canada after taking part in some of the fiercest and hardest fights with the Canadian forces.

MILITARY POLICE RAIDED DANCERS

Young Men Enjoying Dance At Seaside Park Last Night Called on To Produce Their Papers.

Seaside Park was the joyful place for many last evening, the music being the attraction. Young civilians tripped the light fantastic and were apparently having a right jolly time—but the long hand of the law meets at every angle, and can touch the dancers, even those at the park as military police gave some of the males there a rude awakening when the call came: "Produce your papers, military and otherwise." Some, as usual, had left their home and had to be escorted to their homes by the military men in order to procure that which was left behind. Younger lads were requested to show their birth certificates and it was a maelstrom for a time to hustle around and get these. One lad, all out of breath, rushed home, asked his, and returned by car as quickly as possible. A warning has been given through the press time and again, and anyone who lacked having the documents had only themselves to blame.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN UNIQUE TODAY

Charlie Chaplin in one of his best comedies "Easy Street" the Unique today. See it. It's very funny.

POPULAR STREET CAR MOTORMAN DIED SUDDENLY

Sudden Death of Captain Charles Bartlett McLean a Shock To Numerous Friends—Had Been Ill Only Two Weeks.

St. John today mourns the loss of one of its prominent citizens in the death of Capt. Charles Bartlett McLean, 135 Bridge street, who died at his home very suddenly last night at 10 o'clock. Deceased was in his 45th year, and leaves to mourn his wife, Ethel, and four small children, Maynard, Frank, Marion and Allan Bartlett; two brothers, John Duncan and Leonard; also a sister, Miss Addie, all residing at the Range, Queens Co. The late Captain McLean followed the sea for years, and at a later date was captain of a large yacht in the States. About ten years ago he resigned his captaincy and since that time was employed as a motorman with the St. John Railway Co., and was very highly thought of. Last evening the railway employees all spoke in feeling terms of the deceased, who was well liked by all. He took an active part in all sports in his early days, and last May was in the tug-of-war team of the Railway Co., which defeated the police team. Up to the time of his death he followed all the lines of sport with interest and was ever ready to help along in any such movements. When he reported for duty on July 18 at noon hour he complained of being ill. Later he went to his home and a doctor was called, who after a consultation, believed Captain McLean would be around again in the near future. Yesterday he felt quite well, and even shaved himself. About 2.30 p. m. he was seized with a bad turn and complained of a pain in his back, whereupon his wife went to the drug store to procure a plaster. Upon her return she found him lying unconscious, and had soon after passed away. A doctor being called stated deceased had died of heart trouble. He was Past President for three years of Division 663, St. John Trades and Labor Council. The burial will take place at Cumberland Bay, Queens Co. It was reported last evening that in all probability the Street Railway employees would attend the funeral in a body.

NO GREAT RUSH FOR ALARM CLOCKS

Decision of Telephone Company Not To Give Subscribers the Time Was Expected To Increase the Sale of Clocks.

Despite the fact that today and hereafter people will not be able to call up the telephone exchange and ask the time of day, the sale of alarm clocks in the city has not shown any appreciable increase. The merchants anticipating a rush on the clock counters, had made adequate preparations, but the expected customers did not materialize so they had to remain content with their normal volume of sales. In speaking with a prominent merchant yesterday afternoon the Standard was informed that clocks were not in such demand at this time because of the increase. The merchants of the Brunswick Telephone Company had made their ruling against giving out the time of day during the winter months, the merchants would have had a different story to tell. In some of the other cities where the ruling has been made by the telephone companies a brisk demand was at once created for alarm clocks and large sales were made.

DAWSON FAMILY ARE SURPRISED

Son of Rev. G. F. Dawson Calls on Family After Eight Year Absence in the United States.

Rev. G. F. Dawson, pastor of the Emmons street Methodist church, and his family received a very pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. G. F. Dawson, son of the Rev. G. F. Dawson, stepped in after an absence of eight years. Mr. Dawson, who has made his home for some years in the United States, has been for the past year attached to the aviation department of the American Navy, and is at the present time stationed at Boston, as a student officer. He will be in the city for two or three days.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE, VERY IMPORTANT, TO ST. JOHN WOMEN.

It brings to their particular notice a golden opportunity to save many dollars on some of the smartest styles shown this season in women's Silk Suits and Coats. It is a demonstration of the unrivalled advantages enjoyed by this store to command not only the latest and smartest fashions, and finest qualities of modish materials, but as well to offer values in fashionable apparel that are nothing short of unmatchable. Carefully weighing all considerations of novelty, originality, practicability, and becomingness, we do not hesitate to say that the display of Suits and Coats features values such as few, if any stores, can give.

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The exclusive Ready-to-Wear Shop of St. John.

AMERICAN VISITORS.

Three parties of American automobilists arrived in the city yesterday. One car carried a tag "Newford, Mass., and moved along displaying the American flag, another from Boston, likewise carrying a flag, and the third, a lone gentleman in it, turned to the corners easily, respecting Canadian laws, and flying a banner "Excuse my dust, I come from Maine." A local garage proprietor stated yesterday that this month and next are the months of general rush for automobile parties from all American centres.

COUNTY TAXES.

The collectors for the Parish of Lancaster and Simonds will be in attendance on Thursday, August 1st, 1918, at the County Treasurer's Office, 108 Prince William street, for the purpose of receiving taxes from all who may desire to take advantage of the 5 per cent discount. Also the collector for the Parish of Lancaster No. 1 will be in attendance in the court house, Fairville, over the engine house, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the same purpose.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mariel Nasse has returned home after a pleasant visit to Lorneville. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Wilson, whom she was visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cruikshank, of New York, are in the city. Mrs. Cruikshank is an authoress and her husband is contracting representative of Henry W. Savage. Mrs. B. S. Ward, of Moncton, is in the city, visiting her son, Vance, of the 94th Siege Battery. James H. Crockett, of the capital, was in the city yesterday. Among those in the city as visitors are: Mrs. F. Justason, Mr. H. Brown, and Miss Irene Treacart, all of Black's Harbor, Charlotte County. Chief Justice and Mrs. Barry are in the city at present. Thomas Coszolino, Sydney, N. S., passed through the city yesterday en route to Brown's Flats to inspect some work on the Valley Road.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

An elderly man residing on the Marsa Road, was taken suddenly ill last evening in his home about 8.50 o'clock. He, with another butcher brother live together, and while in the kitchen last evening he fell. Neighbors on being summoned ran to the house and carefully attended the old gentleman. Later he was taken to the General Public Hospital. Upon enquiry at this institution last evening it was learned he had somewhat recovered and it was believed stomach trouble had been the cause of his sudden illness.

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ISSUED BY THE CANADA FOOD BOARD. "Every particle of Diminished Consumption by the People is so much more for the Soldiers, Men, Women and Children of our Allies." Extraordinary Economy Sale of Ladies' Summer Hosiery. Prices 25c, 35c, 45c, and 65c. a pair. This summer sale will enable you to garb yourself with fine cool Hosiery, and as these days call for frequent changes, an ample supply should be kept on hand. The prices are extremely low and many years may elapse before such good qualities of Hosiery will be offered at such a bargain. Ladies' Black Fine Mercerized Boot Hose 25c a Pair. Ladies' Black Seamless Double Sole and Heel Hose 25c a Pair. Ladies' Black Hose, Balbriggan Sole 25c a Pair. Ladies' White Brilliant Lisle Hose 25c a Pair. Ladies' White Super Silk Lustré Hose 25c a Pair. Ladies' White Silk and Cotton Boot Hose 25c a Pair. Ladies' Maco Seamless Hose, Double Sole 25c a Pair. Ladies' Beige Silk Lustré Hose 25c a Pair. Ladies' Grey Silk Lustré Hose 25c a Pair. Ladies' Black Silk and Cotton Boot Hose 25c a Pair. Beige Silk Lisle Hose, Double Sole, High Spliced Heels 45c a Pair. Belgian Blue Silk Lisle Hose 45c a Pair. Black Mercerized Hose 45c a Pair. White Silk Lustré Hose 45c a Pair. Copen Blue Silk Boot Hose 65c a Pair. Brown Silk Boot Hose 65c a Pair. Silver Grey Silk Boot Hose 65c a Pair. Black Silk Boot Hose 65c a Pair. The greater part of the Ladies' Hose in this very important Sale have Double Soles and High Spliced Heels. SALE STARTS THIS MORNING IN THE HOSE DEPARTMENT, ANNEX. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

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