

## Around the City

### FAIR AND COOL.

**BREAK IN WATER MAIN.**  
A break in the water main near Silver Falls was discovered yesterday morning, and a crew of men was immediately put to work making repairs.

### RETURNING TO OTTAWA.

Colonel Power, D. S. O., who reached the city on Thursday from Ottawa, on military business connected with the local engineers' depot, returns to Ottawa this evening on the Montreal express.

### A NEW SCHOONER.

J. Willard Smith has returned from Hillsboro, N.S., where he is having another large vessel built. The schooner is to be 600 tons. He said they were making good progress, considering the weather conditions and the loss of workmen through sickness.

### ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Captain Neville, Halifax, on the staff of general inspections, connected with mess-rooms, etc., was a visitor in the city yesterday, en route homeward. He recently made an inspection of local mess quarters in the city, and reported everything in first-class condition.

### NOW A CAPTAIN.

Lieut. Frank A. Courtenay, who has been in France for eighteen months, with the Canadian Forestry Corps, was promoted to a captaincy last month. He is a son of the late Robt. A. Courtenay, of the 140th Battalion, when stationed in this city.

**GET OCEAN LIMITED IN EARLIER.**  
The Commercial Club passed a resolution yesterday to be sent to the department of railways requesting that the time of the arrival in Halifax of the Ocean Limited be so arranged that the train would reach Halifax in time to allow passengers to use the train cars.—Halifax Echo.

### MILITARY V. M. C. A. OFFICIALS.

Captain A. A. Campbell, Maritime supervisor of the Military V. M. C. A., and A. S. McAllister, Maritime secretary of the same association, left on the late express last evening, en route to their headquarters offices at the sister city. They held a conference with local V. M. C. A. officials regarding this association.

### INQUEST POSTPONED.

The inquest into the death of the late George H. Kimball, which was to have been resumed last evening, after a postponement, was further postponed last evening on account of the absence of one of the jurors. Hearing will be resumed at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening in the police court room, King Street East, when several witnesses will be called.

### COUNTRY MARKET PRICES.

There is still a good variety of vegetables and meats in the country market though the price is creeping up due to the approach of winter. Prices are as follows: Potatoes 40c; beets 40c; carrots 30c; squash 30c; lettuce, radish, cucumbers, cabbage 10c; cauliflower 25c; apples 40c; and 60c; sirloin steak, 40c; round steak, 40c; pork 25c; and 40c; lamb chops, 40c; chicken 45c and 50c; fowl 40c; eggs 40c; and 70c; turkey 50c; geese 45c; ducks 50c.

### THE PROBATE COURT.

H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding.  
In the estate of Miss Bertha Cunningham, deceased, letters of administration were granted to her brother Robert I. Cunningham, executor.  
Kenneth J. MacLellan, executor.  
In the estate of John Desmond Little River, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to his wife Mrs. Catherine P. Desmond, executrix.  
Leonard A. Conlon, executor.  
In the estate of Harry S. Stackhouse, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to Wm. R. Sanderson, executor. Kenneth A. Wilson, executor.

### THE SHAFTS BROKEN.

A young boy, while making his morning rounds, driving a milk cart, met with an accident yesterday morning which necessitated a new set of shafts. The lad was driving along in a listless manner, with the reins hanging low, when the horse stumbled and fell. Proceeding to a residence, he awakened two gentlemen, who hurried to the rescue, unharmed the horse, and succeeded in making it rise safely without any material injury to the animal. The two shafts of the cart were broken, however, but a new pair being substituted the lad proceeded along delivering milk to his customers.

### EXTENSION OF TICKETS.

Teachers, student teachers and students at collegiate institutions are notified that arrangements have been made by Honorable Premier Foster, representing the Board of Education, with the Canadian Government Railways, to grant extension on return portions of round trip thirty day tickets held by bona fide teachers and scholars who have been detained beyond the limit on account of the prevailing influenza epidemic.  
It will be necessary for teachers and students when returning to re-opened schools to present the return portion of ticket to the Station Agent with credentials that they are bona fide teachers or students, with a free ticket will be issued to each, good only for prompt passage.

### THANKS FROM THE FRONT.

Mrs. James Garnett, 110 Brussels Street, has received a letter from her Major E. B. Hooper, making her for the generous gift of \$20, which she collected on a nightgown yoke. Major Hooper wrote also that he had been transferred from the Granville Hospital, Boston, to the King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Bushey Park, Hampton Hill. He says that he now has 400 beds to care for. Major Hooper is closing his letter, writes: "God has blessed me indeed in giving me this wonderful work among the sick and wounded lads. It is the greatest privilege I have ever enjoyed and I hope that I am spared to come back to St. John that I might see you and tell you all of the things I have been permitted to do in this great war."

## BAN ON NON-WAR WORK

**Automobile Manufacturing Will be Chief Industry to Benefit—First Step in Industrial Readjustment.**

The United States has lifted the ban on non-war work and this is of particular interest to Canadians as automobile manufacturing will be the chief industry to benefit. This is the first step in the national industrial readjustment from a war to a peace basis announced by the War Industries Board. Forty-two specific industries, chief among them the passenger automobile industry, are affected by the modifications of curtailments imposed on manufacturers since the beginning of the war. Under the new ruling passenger automobiles may henceforth be manufactured to the extent of 75 per cent. of the annual output.

In speaking with The Standard yesterday afternoon an automobile dealer stated that this move by the War Industries Board would mean more automobiles coming into Canada and would mean a big thing to this trade in the provinces. He stated that last year the American manufacturers were down to 75 per cent. of the output and this fall they were reduced again to 25 per cent. of their output and next year would have probably seen a total cut if an armistice had not been declared.

## SOLDIERS' WING AT COUNTY HOSPITAL.

**Will be Ready for Occupation in Three Weeks—Delay Caused by Heating Plant.**

It is understood the soldiers' wing at the St. John County Hospital will not be ready for occupation for three weeks yet, there having been some delay in securing material needed for the heating plant. The building is all ready and would have had at least twenty soldiers in it by this time had the heating plant been installed. It was found impossible, however, to get the necessary material any sooner and the delay while regrettable is unavoidable.

The nurses' home which is under construction will not be occupied for some time for the same reason. Both the new wing and the nurses' home are being erected by the Dominion government but will become the property of the municipality when the need for caring for returned soldiers at that institution has passed.

## THE ANGLICAN CLERGYMEN MET

**Resolution Passed Asking Legislature to Change Act so That Right of Public Worship Will Not Again be Withdrawn.**

At a meeting of the Anglican clergymen of the city held yesterday morning, the following resolution was passed:  
Whereas, united application to Almighty God has been in all ages the strength and continuance of the people; and whereas, the existence of the Litany being a standing witness; and whereas, it is a recognized principle of healing that the hope of recovery is a potent factor in overcoming disease, and this hope is promoted by the prayers of the congregation assembled in the House of God; and whereas, the British constitution accords to every citizen full civil and religious liberty, which liberty, we think, was contravened by the recent ban on public worship;  
Be it therefore resolved, that we protest against Section 7, Sub-section 2, of the Public Health Act of New Brunswick;  
That this section, as interpreted during the late epidemic, is ultra vires and contrary to the British constitution;  
That the Legislature of New Brunswick be respectfully requested to so change the act that never again may the right of public worship be withdrawn.

## TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING.

**Want Sale of 2 1-2 Per Cent. Beer Legalized—Resolution to That Effect to be Sent Dominion Government.**

The Trades and Labor Council held a meeting last night in the Odd Fellows' building at which much business was transacted.  
A resolution was passed requesting that the sale of 2 1-2 per cent beer be legalized. A similar resolution was passed at the last convention of the Trades and Labor Council and the one passed last night will be presented to the Dominion government.  
It was decided to submit the names of several of the members of the Trades and Labor Council as labor representatives on the Vocational Educational Committee and also on the Board of Health. An extensive program of legislative matters was outlined for the near future and the reports of the delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress were received.  
J. L. Surrie, the secretary, respectfully tendered his resignation from the post as his work on the Compensation Board took most of his time.  
It was discussed at the meeting that the recall committee had between 150 and 200 names of qualified voters to supply the deficiency at City Hall and they will be handed in on Monday.  
"Cousin Kate" will be "At Home" at the Opera House on Thursday, Nov. 16th. Sale for exchange of tickets opens on Nov. 16th.

## ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

**Reports Received and Twenty-One Directors Elected by Exhibition Association—Ten Additional to be Chosen Next Friday.**

The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the secretary, H. A. Porter. The president, W. J. Burditt, occupied the chair and usual reports were submitted.

The report of the directors showed that the past year had been one of inactivity, but pointed out in view of recent developments in the war the necessity which existed for the laying of definite plans for an exhibition as soon as possible. Mention was made of the improvements being made structurally to the buildings and to the additional buildings being erected for the use of the Depot Battalion, but the opinion was expressed that these did not add anything to the value of the plan for exhibition purposes. The other hand the internal equipment had been almost entirely removed and a tremendous amount of work and expense was necessary to place them in shape to use again for that purpose.

In this connection the secretary stated that the government would bear this expense as their agreement called for the handing back of the buildings in the same condition as they received them.  
The election of twenty-one directors resulted as follows: B. Allan, F. A. Dykeman, W. S. Fisher, R. O'Brien, E. A. Schofield, Thomas Walker, F. W. Roach, J. W. Frink, S. L. Peters, E. L. Rising, R. T. Hayes, L. H. Northrup, G. Warwick, W. H. White, M. E. Agar, R. B. Emerson, O. A. Kimball, R. R. Patchell, A. O. Skinner, W. F. Burditt, A. Macaulay.

## FREE NIGHT SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY; GREAT OPPORTUNITY

W. S. Vial in Charge of Mechanical Drawing and Rex R. Cormier Arithmetic and Writing Classes—The Place is Centennial School, Brussels Street.

At seven o'clock Monday evening, November the eighteenth, the local School Board will open the free evening school for boys and men in the assembly hall of the Centennial school on Brussels street.

W. S. Vial, chief draughtsman in planning, is the instructor in mechanical drawing, and Rex R. Cormier, Principal of King Edward school, will have charge of the arithmetic and writing classes. More than one hundred pupils enrolled in these classes last year and the work was very satisfactory. Several former pupils have reported that the instruction they received in the free evening school has been the means of substantial increases in their salaries. An enrollment fee of two dollars (\$2.00) is collected from each pupil. This, however, is returned to him at the end of the term on the basis of attendance.  
This school offers a splendid opportunity for self-improvement to ambitious boys and men. Parents who have sons with a limited education should urge them to enter. Even those who cannot write their own names will be gladly received and carefully instructed.

Last year many business men strongly recommended the free night school to boys and men in their employ who were handicapped in life by lack of education. Following this advice, they enrolled in the school and in the course of a few months their services became more valuable to their employers and consequently they received increases in their salaries.  
Returned soldiers have always received a very cordial welcome at the evening school. The times the instructors will be glad to accord them that special attention and consideration which they so richly deserve. It is a grand opportunity for returned men undisciplined in the night schools will be very largely attended in the future.

## FREIGHT HANDLERS ELECT OFFICERS

**John Ward Chosen President Last Night—Union Delegation Will Confer With C. P. R. About Wages Today.**

At the annual meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union in their hall on the West Side, last night, the following officers were elected for the year: John Ward, president; Fred Long, first vice president; David Harrore, second vice president; William Williams, secretary; John Baird, financial secretary; Joseph Taylor, treasurer; James Brittain, business agent; trustees elected, Allan Leo, Daniel Conklin, William Hammond. The meeting was fully attended, and Pres. John Ward presided.  
Asked after the meeting how the committee, delegated to confer with the C. P. R. regarding wages, made out, a member of the union replied that there was nothing for publication. He added that the committee would confer with the C. P. R. again this morning.  
The Natural History Society Rooms will be open on Monday, November 18th, for Spangman's new grades. Conveners of committees are requested to notify their organizations to return to work as soon as possible.

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The local Red Cross rooms will open on Monday, Nov. 18th, for regular work. All circles and committees will please report as usual.

## POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

**Young Man Charged With Profane Language—Ed Burke Charged With Giving Liquor to a Man.**

One drunk appeared before His Honor yesterday morning, pleaded guilty, and was remanded.

In the afternoon the case of Fred Glynn, charged with using profane language to police officer Thorpe, was given further hearing and concluded.

Officer Thorpe testified regarding the arrest, and of the condition of defendant at the time. Witness stated he met defendant on King Square in the early morning hours and asked him where he was going at that hour. Defendant then used profane language and hit the officer twice. When witness had a hold of defendant, defendant's father reached the scene, and asked witness to give defendant a show, as he was at that time a cripple, having been severely hurt at a munition plant. Witness met Sergeant Scott afterwards and told him the circumstances as well as the recent occurrence. Witness on returning to the police station entered the charge against defendant.

This concluded the evidence in the case when judgment was reserved until later.

Edward Burke, charged with handling liquor, or supplying the same to another gentleman of the city, appeared and was remanded after Deakman Corner gave evidence regarding the entry into the police book against defendant.

Witness stated that on Oct. 19th Inspector McAlnesh approached him and requested him to enter a charge against Burke as follows: Handling liquor to one individual on Shore St. The police book was brought in and witness stated he did not write the word "supplying" or "supplied" in place of "handling" nor had Officer McAlnesh asked him to do so, but had intimated that the charge should be charged.

Wm. M. Ryan appeared for both defendants.

## WOMAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

**Giving Name of La Belle and Charged With Communicating Disease. She is Liable to Fine of \$5,000 and Five Years' Imprisonment.**

In accordance with the campaign planned by the military authorities to protect soldiers from contamination by venereal diseases, a young woman who gave her name as LaBelle, and her age as twenty-three, was arrested last evening. She is now in jail and will appear for preliminary hearing this forenoon. LaBelle lives on Beindley street, and is reputed to be of loose character. Information now in the hands of those responsible for the arrest is to the effect that she is responsible for ten known cases of syphilis among soldiers in the city.

An active campaign is now being waged to check the spread of venereal diseases among the military and civil population. This has been inaugurated by the military authorities, and is receiving the support of social service organizations everywhere. The New Brunswick Health Department has also joined forces and will co-operate in every possible way. It is intended to follow up every known case of disease and prosecute those responsible for the same. The penalty to which one convicted of such an offense is liable is five years imprisonment or a fine of five thousand dollars or both.

## MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE

The following message was received last evening at the Governor General's office in Preston from the Secretary of State, Ottawa:  
"The day of thanksgiving for the conclusion of hostilities prematurely announced in the press for November 11th, owing to influenza in the Western Provinces that day cannot be fixed. Proclamation fixing December 1st will issue in a few days."

## POSITIONS GUARANTEED

Only one-half the tuition fee is required in advance from those who enter the Currie Commercial Institute, 27 Union street, now for course in shorthand or bookkeeping, and not until the institution provides one with a position, does it become necessary to pay remainder of fee. School reopens Monday, Nov. 18.

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## PIANO WHISKEY.

Sub-Inspectors McAlnesh and Garnett, accompanied by Detective P. Biddenscombe, searched a residence in the 18th, for Spangman's new grades. Their endeavours were rewarded when two dozen bottles of whiskey and an additional dozen bottles of "Maver's Special Lager" were unearthed in various parts of the premises. Some of the wet goods was found behind a piano in the house. The offender appears in the police court this morning.

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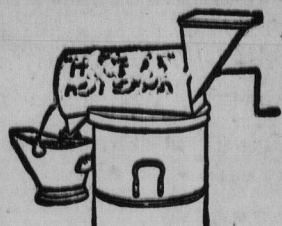
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