

AROUND THE CITY SHOWERS

MOTOR TO FREDERICTON. Delegates from this city to the meeting of the executive of the All-Atlantic Tourist, Game and Resources League...

RESUMES CIVIL LIFE. Major C. D. Knowlton, who for the last eighteen months has been deputy acting adjutant and quartermaster-general for military district No. 7...

COURTENAY BAY WORKERS. President F. A. Campbell of the Trades Council organized a union of the Courtenay Bay workers last evening...

TROOPSHIPS COMING. Six boats carrying troops are due to arrive during the first week in August. Three at Halifax and three at Quebec...

THE MILITARY POLICE. The strength of the Canadian military police corps in Military District No. 7 was reduced yesterday to ten men and the A. P. M., Captain Goodday...

BUILDING PERMITS. Six building permits, representing a total value of \$48,500, were issued by the building inspector for July...

SMALLPOX CASE. The Board of Health stated yesterday that there were no further developments in connection with the smallpox matter. The Chatham World in mentioning about the precautions taken at the Union Depot here when the case was discovered...

WINNERS AND LEADERS. Notice of the award of the Governor-General's medal in Grade X, and the Alumnae medal in Grade IX of the St. John High School was given yesterday...

STRAINED SHIP AFLOAT. The stranded steamship Cordova, after spending several months on Esquimaux reef, was hauled off Saturday morning and towed to Chatham...

ST. JOHN TOO BIG FOR CHAUTAUQUA. Prominent Local Guarantor for Circle Says This City Does Not Take to That Form of Amusement.

ST. JOHN TOO BIG FOR CHAUTAUQUA. That St. John is too big a town for the Chautauqu circuit and that it is doubtful if the city will ever make much of that form of entertainment was the statement made yesterday by one of the prominent guarantors of the Chautauqu circle in this city.

ST. JOHN TOO BIG FOR CHAUTAUQUA. "If you glance over the pennants strung across the Chautauqu tent, bearing the names of the places which are on that circuit," he said, "you will notice that St. John is about the largest place listed. All the other places are comparatively small towns, many of them not over the 10,000 mark, many below that figure."

ST. JOHN TOO BIG FOR CHAUTAUQUA. St. John does not take to that form of amusement, he believed. It is rather more for a smaller place, where the community spirit is more evident, and where entertainments such as vaudeville and lectures are more of a rarity than they are here.

Given To Natural History Museum

Returned Soldier Presents Set of Coins Picked up While Overseas, Also Rosary - Another Collection from Rev. (Capt.) Kuhring.

C. W. Falkins, a veteran of the Second Divisional Ammunition train, has presented to the Natural History Museum a set of coins picked up by him during his adventures overseas, and also a most valuable rosary which was given to him by the lady at whose house he was billeted while in Belgium.

The coins include the 10-cent of Luxembourg, the 25-cent of Belgium, a 1-centime piece from Belgium, a Belgian coin dated 1894, an English farthing, a Spanish and a French piece from Germany, a few samples of the light aluminum German money of the latter days of the war, and the latest Hun coin - a 1-centime piece dated 1918 with the die stamp of the Bonn Bridge on the obverse side.

There is also at the museum, not counting the recent donation from Mr. Falkins, a most varied assortment of coins, among the number being: Australian, 8; Belgian, 12; Brazilian, 3; Chinese, 11; Danish, 4; French, 18; Italian, 9; Spanish, 3; Russian, 3; Swedish, 3; American, 4; Turkish, 18; British Columbia, 10; Dutch, 10; British, 13; Greek, 4; Japanese, 3; Portuguese, 4; Swiss, 15; German, 14. The coins range in value from a tenth of a cent upwards. Probably the most valuable coin in the collection is an American "Columbus" half-dollar, struck off in 1892 to commemorate the quad-centennial of the landing of Christopher Columbus in America in 1492.

Other coins represented in the collection are those of the most interesting ancient states and money used by the ancient Greeks and Romans. These interesting and valuable relics were secured by Canon Kuhring while serving overseas, many of them being obtained from soldiers who served in the Egyptian and Gallipoli campaigns. Though in a somewhat embryonic state at present, the coin collection at the Natural History Museum bids fair to become one of the most interesting exhibits there, and the foregoing will show that the start has been a very successful one.

THE NEW BATTLE CRUISER RENOWN

Ship on Which Prince Comes to Canada Has Displacement of 26,500 Tons, and Carries Crew of 999 Officers and Men.

The new battle cruiser Renown, on which the Prince of Wales will come to Canada, is one of the "mystery ships" built during the war. The Renown and four other battle cruisers of the same type, the Repulse, Glorious, Furious, and Courageous, were built in 1919. Under the pre-war naval plans the Renown was to have been of the Royal Sovereign class of super-dreadnoughts, but construction on them was stopped, and the plans greatly altered after the beginning of the war. The Renown has a displacement of 26,500 tons, and carries a crew of 999 officers and men. Her length is 794 feet and her beam 50 feet.

THE MAIL BETWEEN CANADA AND GERMANY

Service Has Been Resumed With Germany and Bulgaria - No Parcels Accepted for Germany or Registered Mail for Bulgaria.

If you have any friends in Germany you want to write to it is now quite at right to mail a letter. Announcement has been made that the mail service between Canada and Germany and also with Bulgaria has been resumed. No parcels will be accepted for Germany until further notice and no registered mail for Bulgaria. The local post office authorities are not anticipating that there will be enough mail for Germany originating around here to make it necessary for the staff to forego its Saturday half holiday.

PERSONALS

Ex-Aid. and Mrs. Dennis J. Sines of Fredericton announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Sarguerie, to J. P. Gallagher of St. John. Charles FitzLandon, Fredericton, is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Richard O'Leary, Richibucto, and his son, Capt. Harry O'Leary, M. C., are visiting the city.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara B. Christie took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Heberton, 159 Charlotte street. The Rev. G. F. Dawson officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery, St. John.

Many Seamen Are Vaccinated

District Health Officer Has Vaccinated Half Hundred Men on Coastal Vessels - Travel on Bay Steamer is Heavy.

Though the quarantine restrictions are still "going strong" as far as Nova Scotia is concerned, it does not seem to affect the traffic on the St. John-Digby route, the steamer on that line having its full run of passengers for every trip. The main trouble with upholding the quarantine regulations is with the men of the small coastal schooners and small steamers or tugs who ply between this port and those of the sister province. Dr. J. H. L. Brown, district health officer, stated yesterday that he had vaccinated fully fifty seamen of this class since the new regulations went into effect. In most cases the captain or master of the vessel was vaccinated or perfectly willing to undergo the operation, but the seamen for the most part had never been vaccinated, and many strenuously objected to the inoculation. Though the matter of vaccination is not compulsory, a fine of \$200 is in the statute books for those who disregard the law.

ORPHAN'S FRIEND IS COMING HERE

J. D. O'Connell Sends Standard a Telegram from Richmond, Va., That He Will Reach Here About Middle of August.

J. D. O'Connell, a native of Sussex, now a resident of Canaan, N. B., is coming to the province, a fact which will be hailed with delight by every orphan in the province, for he of all other men is one who has never failed to remember the little tots who are in need of his aid. In a telegram to The Standard last night from Richmond, Virginia, Mr. O'Connell states that he is leaving for New York and will arrive in New Brunswick about the middle of August, making his regular trip to his native land.

BUILDING BOOM IN RAILWAY TOWN

Building Permits in Moncton Close to Two Million Dollars - July Permits Over \$300,000 - More to be Granted.

During the month of July the figures showing the extent of Moncton's building boom continued to mount higher. The total amount represented in the buildings for which permits were issued during the month by Building Inspector Frank D. Hope was \$2,000,000, the highest in the history of the city. The total amount represented in the buildings for which permits were issued during the last of June was \$1,400,000, and for the month of July is added the figure of \$1,400,000. The total amount represented in the buildings for which permits were issued during the last of July is \$1,400,000, the highest in the history of the city.

THE SECOND ANNUAL SERVICE

St. John Power Boat Club Have Made Elaborate Plans for Next Sunday - Temple Band and Opera House Orchestra Will Attend.

Next Sunday is an important day for all motorboat enthusiasts for on that day the St. John Power Boat Club will hold its second annual Sunday service at Belyea's Point. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Craig W. Nichols, chaplain of the club. Up to the last of June \$1,400,000 had been issued. When the total for July is added the figure is brought very near the two million mark. It is the highest in the history of the city. Several other large amounts are being granted, including that of \$100,000 for the purchase of a new motorboat for the club.

THE FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS

First to be Organized in the Maritime Provinces Was Formed Last Night - Election of Officers With M. C. Ewing President.

The first federation of musicians to be organized in the Maritime Provinces was formed last night in the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, with a large attendance of prospective members. Addresses were delivered by J. L. Sugrue, F. A. Campbell and F. T. Tigue who described the benefits of organization and the assistance that would be given the new organization, which is now affiliated with the American Federation of Musicians.

AT DYKEMAN'S

While you are up town this afternoon do not fail to stop at Dykeman's and take advantage of the exceptional values in silks. They are putting on sale, in all the leading shades, Habutai Washable Silk, 36 inches wide, at \$1.19 per yard; 27 inches wide at 90c per yard. Pallette Silk, 36 inches wide, at \$2.19 per yard. There is a good variety in Fancy Silks in stripes and checks. Also do not fail to visit the Suit Department on the second floor, as a recent shipment has enabled them to add to their already excellent stock.

Interesting Facts Regarding Prices

Reports from Dominion Labor Gazette for July Shows Comparative Statements of Wholesale and Retail Prices - St. John is High.

The Dominion Labor Gazette for July reports that the index number of wholesale prices for June was 194.1, being the same as for May. In June, 1918, it was 200.5 and in June, 1914, 134.3.

In grain there was little change. Cattle and beef were lower, but hogs and pork were higher. There were lower wholesale prices in fish, butter, vegetables, woollens, fax products, metals and chemicals, but there were increases in fruits, cottons, silk, furs, hides, leather boots and building materials.

In retail prices the average cost of 20 staple foods for some sixty cities at the middle of June, was \$13.72 as compared with \$12.53 at the middle of May; \$12.78 in June, 1918, and \$7.35 in June, 1914. There were slight increases in some meats, and advances in eggs, cheese and potatoes but butter and milk were lower. In rent there were some advances.

Permits, Cobalt and Saskatoon have the honor of the highest priced bread, the figure quoted being 10 cents. St. John and Moncton come next with 8.7 to 9.3 each. In Halifax and other Nova Scotia towns bread is down, the price being 8.7. Fredericton is 8 and Charlottetown, P. E. I., 7.3. Montreal is 8 and St. Hyacinth 6.5; the average of eight cities Quebec province being 7.4. Toronto is 7.3, and Ottawa 7.3; the same being the price for 17 cities in Ontario. In Medicine Hat and Calgary the price of bread is 6.7; and for Vancouver and five other cities in B. C. the price is 8.5.

For sirloin steak Nanaimo took the lead with 50 cents; St. John and Halifax were 45 cents; Moncton and Sydney were 40 cents; Fredericton 35, and Charlottetown and Amherst 30; Montreal was 35, and Quebec 32. The average of eight Quebec cities being 33.9. Toronto was 35, and the average of 46 Ontario cities was 38.3. Winnipeg was 45 and Brandon 40. The average of three cities in Saskatchewan was 38.3, and of seven cities in B. C. it was 46.4. The Dominion average was 39.9.

Anthracite coal was \$15 in St. John; \$14 in Fredericton; \$14.25 in Halifax; \$12 in Montreal; \$12.10 in Ottawa, and \$11.50 in Toronto; the average price in Ontario being \$10.95.

SALMON CATCH VERY SCARCE

Dealers State Catch This Year Not Been One-Third of What Was Expected by Fishermen in the Spring.

The salmon catch this year has not been one-third of what was expected in the spring, was the general verdict of the fish dealers yesterday. The scarcity of the popular piscatorial commodity is evident throughout the New Brunswick waters, the North Shore being its dearth as well as the South Shore and the Gulf. At present, the quantity in the city is selling at 40 to 50 cents a pound for choice cuts, halibut is selling for 30 cents, haddock and cod call for 16 cents, hman haddies, 18 cents, smelts 20 cents, hoppers 6 cents each, boneless cod 22 cents, salt cod 14 cents and kippers 30 cents. There is sufficient variety for all but the quantity at this week's market is not so large as last week.

MOST IMPORTANT SELLING EVENT OF THE YEAR

Macaulay Bros. & Co's. Sale. On page 5 of this paper will be found particulars of Macaulay Bros. & Co's. big sale of dry goods and men's furnishings which commences this morning and continues till Saturday, the 9th inst. But space would not permit to tell of the many articles that will be found all through their store in all departments greatly reduced for this clearance sale.

The assortment of desired merchandise is endless and so many of the offerings are broken lines and odd sizes, the first purchasers will have a choice of selections. However, there are bargains for everybody, so come and look through the store and note the wonderful reductions.

F. W. Daniel, accompanied by Miss McKay, head of the firm's Costume department, left last evening for New York to attend the Fall fashion openings and to make selections of novelties in costumes, coats and dresses for the coming season.

Stanley's Carpenters' Tools. Good tools make for better work and are cheapest in the end. Stanley's Carpenters' Tools have long been known as the highest standards of Quality, Design and Finish; they are always dependable. Drop in and look over our large stock of Stanley's Carpenters' Tools which includes Planes, Braces, Bits, Levels, Mitre Boxes, Saws, Chisels, Screw Drivers, Bevels, Compasses, Dividers, etc. FIRST FLOOR SEE MARKET SQUARE WINDOW W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS UNTIL TEN, CLOSED SATURDAYS AT ONE. SPECIAL SHOWING OF FALL MODELS FROM GAGE AND OTHERS. ALL SUMMER HATS AT LOWEST PRICES TO CLEAR. Best Quality Toyo Panamas With Sport Bands \$1 Each. New Lot of Hats at 25 cts. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. DISTRIBUTORS OF CORRECT MILLINERY

New Perfection Cook Stoves. Makes Cooking a Pleasure in Summer Heat. Has many advantages over any other type of cook stove yet devised, will do more work than the cumbersome coal or wood stove and occupies less than half the space. Its use means a cool, clean kitchen in summer and convenience and economy the year around. The "PERFECTION" is the fastest cooking oil burner made. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open 8:30 a.m. Close 8:50 p.m. Friday 10 p.m. Saturday 12:50 p.m. Daylight Saving Time. The Week End Beginning August First Offers Unusual Money Saving Opportunities in Summer Sport Apparel for Men, as well as many articles of Special Interest to Women and Misses. Worth While Economies - IN - Odds and Ends. Anyone can make good use of these. Embroidered Tea Cozy Covers. For the Week End, 75c each. Natural Linen Fancy Work Aprons. For the Week End, 35c. Ribbons and Bandings - Special priced at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c yd. White Fibre Silk Scarves. Week End Price, \$1.50 each. Fibre Silk Scarves in new colors. Week End Price, \$2.25 each. Women's Pique Collars - Only 25c each. Annex, Ground Floor.

Manchesters Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE. THERE ARE ONLY 10 GARMENTS. COATS - CAPES - WRAPS FOR SUMMER-TIME WEAR. All Are Repriced - The New Prices Are Remarkable Too. 1-Silk Pongee Cape for \$44.00. 1-Navy Serge Cape for \$36.00. 1-Jersey Cloth Coat, \$26.75. Formerly \$40.00. 1-Soft Light Velour Cape for \$76.00. Formerly \$90.00. EAGERLY DO WOMEN SHOPPERS LOOK FOR SUCH BARGAINS SO REMOVED FROM THE AVERA. MAGEE'S. NOVELTY SHOP. ST. JOHN.