

AROUND THE CITY SHOWERS

A NEW CURBING. A new curbing is being placed in City Road. Some of the excavation work has already been done and the granite is at hand ready to be placed in position.

CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. Work on the paving of Union street between Waterline and Brunswick streets was begun yesterday. While the work is in progress this block has been closed to traffic.

WANTED FOR BLEACHERS. Two requests were received yesterday by Commissioner Bullock for the stand erected for the school children at Reed's Point, delegations from the West End and East End Improvement League asking that they be allowed to remove it for bleachers. A decision in the matter will be given later.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter is to leave this week for Winnipeg to attend the meeting of the Canadian Barriers' Society to be held in that city. He will be accompanied by J. Allen LeBlanc of DeLorge and after the convention they will pay a visit to the Pacific coast.

THE HOUSING SCHEME. Nothing new in regard to home building under the federal aid scheme was announced by Commissioner Bullock yesterday. The scheme as outlined did not seem to meet the requirements here and it had been suggested by the mayor that at the next session of the legislature the city procure authority to loan money for housing when local needs could be met better than under the present scheme.

SEVERELY INJURED. Malcolm Yeomans, nine year old son of Frederick Yeomans, of Candon street, was severely injured yesterday while flying a kite at the foot of Portland street. He fell over the wharf while running and when picked up it was found he had broken one leg and bruised his head and body. He was taken to the hospital where last evening he was reported to be resting comfortably.

G. W. V. A. FAIR. The attendance at the Great War Veterans' Association Fair in the St. Andrew's rink last night was large, there being about two thousand people present. The winning number was 9020, and the prize was half a ton of coal. A good prize is offered for tonight when the most successful fair yet held will be brought to a close.

A NARROW ESCAPE. W. Norman Earle had a narrow escape from injury yesterday when his auto dropped over an embankment at the southeast corner of Duke and Prince William streets. Mr. Earle, who had intended to back the car placed his foot on the go ahead pedal instead of the reverse, the front wheels going over the bank but the rear wheels staying on the street. With the aid of planks the car was safely returned to the street and Mr. Earle proceeded on his way.

APPLE ORCHARDS ARE LOOKING FAIR

Prospects Are for a Good Crop Along the St. John River Valley is Statement of Supt. Hubbard of Dominion Experimental Farm.

The apple orchards in the St. John River valley are looking fair and the prospects are for a good crop if nothing untoward happens, according to Superintendent Hubbard of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Burton.

Over thirty returned soldiers have taken the course at the Experimental Farm provided by the Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment Department, and there are about a dozen at the farm now, while others are working along with private farmers.

FARM LABORERS BOUND FOR WEST

Final Section Conducted by C. P. R. Left Last Evening With Five Hundred Men—Over Eight Hundred Left a Week Ago.

The final section of the farm laborers' excursion conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railway left here last evening at 10:30 with about five hundred men aboard bound for western points. The first excursion was a week ago when the C. P. R. special took out something over eight hundred. The fare this year was \$12 going and \$18 for the return trip.

CONFERRED IN REFERENCE TO THE HARBOR SITUATION

Mayor, Commissioner Bullock, City Solicitor and City Engineer in Conference—Decide to Ask Dominion Gov't to Appoint Engineer to Go Over Harbor Property Boundaries With City Engineer to Establish Metes and Bounds.

The mayor and Commissioner Bullock held a conference yesterday with the city solicitor, Dr. Baxter, and the city engineer, Mr. Hare, in reference to the harbor situation, and it was decided to ask the Dominion government to appoint an engineer to go over the harbor property boundaries with the city engineer to establish metes and bounds showing just what the government might take over, and then have the city recorder draft provisions respecting the city's right to the use of ferry slips, etc.

Mr. Bullock did not appear to be hopeful that the grain conveyors would be constructed in time to be of service early this winter. Col. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, is now sick in Montreal, and the Ministry of Public Works is without a head.

ARE SAID TO BE PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT COAL DEPOT HERE

Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company May Enter Into Competition With Dominion Coal Company in Business of Bunkering Ships—Reported Company Plan on Establishing Coal-Pocket on the West Side.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company are said to be planning to construct a coal depot here and enter into competition with the Dominion Coal Company in the business of bunkering ships as well as of supplying coal for local consumption.

It is reported that the N. S. Steel and Coal Company plan on establishing a coal pocket on the West Side, with the most modern equipment for unloading colliers, and when its plans are worked out the effect on the local coal situation should be favorable.

RETURNED MEN REACH QUEBEC

Charles Robinson, Secretary N. B. Returned Soldiers Commission received a wire last night stating that the steamer Corsican had arrived at Quebec with the following men for this district: Sgt. S. Callow, 247 Charlotte St. St. John.

WEDNESDAY IS DOLLAR DAY

Great preparations are going on at Dyckman's. They purpose making this the record breaking Dollar Day, and if bargains are an inducement for people to buy, they certainly have them.

Steamers which had been interned in Australian ports at the outbreak of the war, and Australian importers were taking a great interest in the Canadian government construction of seagoing vessels, with a view to securing the tonnage necessary for the development of trade between the two countries.

The Canada-France Lite For This Port

Now Operating Fortnightly Service Between Montreal and Havre—Managers Seeking Information and Expected Ships Will Be Here Next Winter.

St. John will probably be the winter port of the Canada-France line, which is now operating a fortnightly service between Montreal and Havre. The managers have been seeking information about the insurance rates to the Bay of Fundy, and the harbor facilities here, and Com. Bullock said yesterday that he thought the line would come to St. John this winter.

Another indication of the increasing interest in St. John as shipping port was furnished yesterday by a report that the Head Line were contemplating opening an office of their own here. This company's service between Montreal and Belfast this summer has been doing well, and it is said to be planning for a considerable expansion of its Canadian business.

Grand Closing Of The Veterans' Fair St. Andrew's Rink

The G. W. V. A. fair, which has proved the most successful ever held by the association, will be brought to a close tonight with special music and attractions. A brass band and orchestra will be in attendance and will conduct a continuous programme during the evening.

THE GREAT CELEBRATION

Part of Mayor Hayes' Resolution in the Council Yesterday.

St. John probably never saw such crowds on her streets, and no city ever saw such good natured and well behaved people. The almost entire absence of the effects of liquor was especially referred to by Chief Chamberlain of the Dominion Police, who stated that such a satisfactory state of affairs would be impossible under license laws.

WHO WANTS TO RETURN TO LICENSE?

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt Williams of Long Reach, N. B., announce the engagement of their second daughter, G. Mabel, to Sergt-Major W. O. G. Wright, of the Headquarters Staff, M. D. No. 7, the wedding to take place in September.

HUNT'S BARGAIN LIST FOR DOLLAR DAY. Men's \$15.00 Raincoats, Dollar Day, \$12.00. Men's \$15.00 Suits, \$12.00. Men's \$18.50 Suits, \$14.00. Men's \$20.00 Suits, \$16.00. Men's \$25.00 Suits, \$20.00. Regular \$2.00 Umbrellas, \$1.50. Regular \$1.00 Union Suits, \$1.00. Regular \$1.25 Men's Underwear, \$1.00. Regular \$1.50 Colored Shirts, \$1.15. Regular \$1.50 Caps, \$1.00. Regular \$1.50 Grey Suede Gloves, \$1.00. Regular \$1.50 Ties, \$1.00. Regular \$1.50 Cotton Nightshirts, \$1.00. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Working Shirts, \$1.00. Men's \$1.25 Mosie, 2 pair for \$1.00. Men's Wash Vests, 2 pair for \$1.00. HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE, 17-19 Charlotte St.

Free on Dollar Day SPRUSTEX MOP—SPRUSTEX POLISH. As a Special Inducement we will present ABSOLUTELY FREE. One 25c. Bottle of Sprustex Polish with every Cash purchase of \$5.00 or over. One 50c. Bottle of Sprustex Polish with every Cash purchase of \$10.00 or over. One Sprustex Mop (value \$1.00) and one 25c. Bottle of Sprustex Polish with every Cash purchase of \$10.00 or over. ON DOLLAR DAY ONLY. The Sprustex Mop and Polish keep furniture and woodwork looking like new. SEE OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE. W. H. THORNÉ & CO., LIMITED

FOR DOLLAR DAY Real Toyo Panamá, Banded, \$1.00 each for Dollar Day. Five Untrimmed Straw Hats for \$1.00 on Dollar Day. Trimmed Hats, \$1.00 each on Dollar Day. Two Novelty Veils, regular value \$1.00 each, two for \$1.00 on Dollar Day. We have a few Patterns left, will sell away below cost on Dollar Day. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS A few of the many bargains we are offering: Fireproof Tea Pots. Regular 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00. Dollar Day Prices 43 cts., 64 cts., 84 cts. Fireproof Mixing Bowls. Regular 25 cts., 35 cts., 60 cts. 75 cts. Dollar Day Prices 20 cts., 29 cts., 49 cts., 64 cts. Fireproof Bean Pots. Regular 25 cts., 90 cts., \$1.20. Dollar Day Prices 19 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00. Most For Your Money Dollar Day. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Advance Showing of "FASHIONABLY ELECT" COATS AND WRAPS For Fall and Winter. A Pleasing Selection of Modes in Highest Favor with Women of Taste and Refinement. The materials are rich Velours, Silvertones, Pom-Poms and other fabrics, giving plenty of warmth without unnecessary weight, and the colors are, perhaps, in a lovelier assortment than for several seasons. Lines are youth giving, featuring loose backs falling in ripples from the shoulders on the waist. Belts in all around or half styles are seen in many effects. Fur Collars are again in great demand, showing in shawl and smart animal shapes in many different kinds of beautiful furs. \$22.50 to \$135.00. Showing in Costume Section, Second Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

1859-1919 OUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY. And you are invited to share in our celebration. Tuesday, August 19th, and continuing until September 6—For seventeen days. Our entire stock of new Furs—authentic styles for 1919-20—will be offered at liberal discount prices. It's to your benefit to read page three. We have given all particulars there. MAGEE'S MASTER FURRIERS 63 KING STREET, ST. JOHN