

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

IN FRANCE AGAIN.
Lieut. Colonel G. G. Corbett is again in France in command of a field ambulance unit. Quite a number of St. John men are with him.

FOUR CANDIDATES.
Four candidates wrote the test papers for the license of stationary engineer yesterday. Two others read the questions but did not sit for the examination.

MORE RECRUITS ARRIVE.
Fifty colored recruits for the British army, and forty white men arrived from the States yesterday and leave today for Camp Fort Edward, Windsor, N. B.

RESIGNED POSITION.
Percy M. Butler, formerly of the Times compiling staff, resigned on Monday and accepted a position with the T. S. Simms Co., being in charge of the printing department.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.
Two men named Burke and Mullin were arrested early last evening on a charge of stealing a number of men. It is understood, will face an extra charge of robbing a soldier a short time ago.

9TH SIEGE INSPECTED.
Brigadier-General Macdonell, accompanied by Captain Victor Heron, general staff officer yesterday, inspected the draft of the 9th Siege Battery, which soon is to change its training quarters. The draft was inspected on the camp grounds at Red Head.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.
In the circuit court yesterday His Honor Judge Chandler entered a verdict for the defendant in the case of Brannan vs. Scully.

K. OF P. DECORATION DAY.
The Knights of Pythias decoration day will be held on Tuesday, August 13, and the Pythians are asking friends for donations of flowers. The parade and decoration of graves will take place in the evening. The parade will leave Castle Hall at six o'clock.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY.
Yesterday was a fairly busy one at the chamberlain's office, but it is expected the three remaining days of the discount period will keep the staff on the jump. About \$50,000 was paid in yesterday which brings the total to date up to about \$300,000.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.
Tenders for the dredging of No. 1 berth, to provide a channel 30 feet in depth, will be called for by the Dominion Public Works. The dredging has been rendered necessary owing to the extension by the C. P. R. of a new conveyor system to the berth.

INCREASE ANNOUNCED.
A ten per cent increase in insurance rates is announced on all but protected town and farm dwellings which are otherwise provided for. The increase is a necessary one to meet the cost of repairs and the failure of the insured to cover to protect the companies against the increasing appreciation in value.

ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.
W. E. Fisher, Washington, D. C., is in the city looking after some interests in St. John that are held by the American government. Speaking of the war he told of a camp about one hour's ride from Washington, known as Camp Meade, which was kept continually up to strength, so many were enlisting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows: Heirs of W. C. Allen to Rebecca Allen, property on the corner of British and Wentworth streets.

TOURIST TRAVEL.
Few tourists are arriving and those who do come in on routes to rustic parts to pass their vacations, the country being the mecca for nearly all. A prominent hotel man stated last evening that July was generally a slow month, but prospects brightened around August and September, as many preferred their vacations later on. The war had had an effect on the tourist traffic, as many men in mercantile lines had taken up the military life or businesses of their own.

VESSELS BUT NO COAL.
Up to yesterday afternoon Mayor Hayes had not received an enquiry from any of the St. John coal dealers in regard to the 300 ton schooner which is now in New York and open for charter to bring coal to this port. In this connection J. H. Prink, provincial fuel administrator, said last night that he understood there was no scarcity of bottoms at the present time but the coal dealers were unable to get the coal to put in them.

SHIP CARPENTERS MEET.
A largely attended meeting of the Ship Carpenters' Union was held last night in the Painters' Hall on Charlotte street, with the president, Isaac Patterson, in the chair. During the evening J. L. Sargent spoke entertainingly in which he referred to the benefits that were derived from affiliation with organized labor. He was followed by John Watson, president of the Teamsters' Union, who spoke along the same line. Several new members were enrolled at the meeting.

LEFT FOR ISLAND.
A party of over one hundred delegates left yesterday to attend the Orange convention at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Included in the party were County Master Francis Kerr and wife, John Kerr, James Elliott, James Semple, Mrs. Robert Brown, Edward P. E. L. Morrell, David Higwell, Mrs. G. O. Akers, Robert Gordon (grand secretary); Mrs. Cusack (grand treasurer); Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen, and Hon. H. F. Morphy, M. P., arrived on the Montserrat train and joined the party.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY SAVED COMPANION'S LIFE

Harry Finley Jumped Into Water Near Marsh Bridge Last Night and Saved Lad Named Reicker From Drowning.

The presence of mind and quick action of a fourteen year old boy, Harry Finley, averted what otherwise would have been a fatal drowning accident near the Marsh Bridge last night, and those who witnessed the brave deed were loud in their praise of the lad, who forgot his own danger and plunged into the water with his clothes all on in order to save the boy needing assistance.

Shortly after eight o'clock last evening a number of boys were swimming in what is known as Leonard's Creek, back of the Church of England Burying Ground, and one of the number, a lad named Reicker, began to swim across the creek which at this point was about 150 feet wide. When about half way across he called for help and shortly after sank for the first time. Young Finley had been in the water and came out, and was dressed all but his boots. Hearing the cry for help he immediately plunged in just as he was and swam for the drowning boy, reaching him just as he was going down for the third time. He brought the boy to shore, where willing hands administered first aid and soon succeeded in bringing him around. In a few minutes young Reicker was able to dress and proceed to his home seemingly none the worse for the experience.

PEOPLE MUST CARRY THEIR CERTIFICATE

Fine or Imprisonment Will Be Imposed on Those Who Fail To Have the Necessary Document.

"The public are not aware of the serious liability which may be imposed by the medium of a fine, or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment, on those not carrying their registration certificates." So stated a military official yesterday.

Continuing he added: "Sometimes men are brought here who are without their registration cards, but have left them at their homes. This causes much annoyance, as we are compelled to hold the men until they wire for their registration certificate compelling the military authorities again to maintain these men for the time being, hence an added expense to the country. One man from Quebec province when accosted in the city had left the necessary document at home, and had to be taken in charge until the desired certificate was forwarded from his home. In the future cases of this sort are being dealt with strictly, as by a recent order-in-council a fine of \$50 will be imposed on any person not carrying the certificate of registration." The new order goes into effect at once.

All civil and military police are invested with the power of arresting those who do not comply with the recent regulations by not carrying their certificate, or if registered, in not carrying their certificate.

AMERICAN RECRUIT KNOCKS THE STREETS

Says City Streets Are in Poor Condition—Compares Same With Fine State of Maine Highways.

B. H. Ingles, Madison, Wisconsin, was among a number of recruits for the British Army which came in yesterday on the Boston train. Speaking to The Standard Mr. Ingles remarked on the different streets of the city, which were in a poor condition, and added: "Before I enlisted I once went through the State of Maine by auto and the roads were as level as a floor; in reality much better roads than the streets look here."

Continuing the speaker referred to the recent order of the American congress, where men of British or Canadian origin were required to join the British or Canadian army, in consequence of the new order, many men were being enlisted at the present time. On Thursday, he added, a new crowd are leaving New York en route to Windsor.

GOOD BUSINESS IN HARDWARE TRADE

This Year Best in History in Sale of Garden Implements—Backyard Gardening the Cause.

Amongst those giving thanks for the necessity of increased production are the firms engaged in supplying the back yard gardeners with implements, and the consensus of opinion is summed up in a statement made yesterday afternoon by a local hardware firm to The Standard that they were doing the best year's business in this line in their history. He stated that not only were the back yard gardeners buying garden tools in large quantities, but that the farmers were also sending in large orders. Judging from the fact that this firm did a business last year that had never been previously equalled, the fact that this year's business was even greater, would seem to show that more people were taking up back yard gardening and thus production this year would be on a larger scale than heretofore.

ENGINE BREAKS DOWN

No. 9 C. G. R. express train from Halifax, due here early yesterday morning, was delayed for an hour by a disabled locomotive, which broke down at Oxford Junction.

SUGGESTS VILLAGES SHOULD BE MARKED

Tourist Association Secretary Talks on Travel—Touring Parties Generally Carry Guide Books.

That some organization in the province, such as the New Brunswick Automobile Association, should excite the question of more clearly marking the villages and rural places so that automobile tourists could more easily find their way about, was the opinion stated to The Standard yesterday afternoon by C. B. Allen, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. He referred to one example in particular where country post offices did not have the name of the village on their signs, thus leaving motorists in doubt as to where they were.

In speaking of tourist travel this year in the province Mr. Allen said that the backward weather so far this summer and the restrictions placed on travelling by the railroads had cut down the traffic to a great extent especially from the States.

Mr. Allen stated that great results were accruing from the publicity campaign which was carried on by the N. B. Tourist Association a few months ago in the upper province and that more tourists were now coming from this direction than from the States. He stated that most of the travelling at the present time was being done by automobile.

When spoken to about Mr. Allen's suggestion regarding automobile tourists, an official of the New Brunswick Automobile Association last night said that the association is only too willing to supply all tourists with road guides, which route them all through the province, giving mileages and names of all towns and villages. There is hardly an automobile tourist, he added, who does not carry a blue book or other road guide, in addition to these guide books the Automobile Association has placed route signs on all highways as well as danger signs.

GENERAL SECRETARY TOURING PROVINCES

G. W. Jones of Canada Food Board Consulting Provincial Representatives—Satisfactory Reports Received.

G. W. Jones of the Canada Food Board, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Jones who is general secretary for all provincial organizations is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces consulting with the provincial representatives of the Board. Thursday he will go to Moncton and on Friday expects to go to Prince Edward Island.

When seen last night at the Royal by a Standard representative, Mr. Jones said that the work of the Board was progressing nicely, and that the whole of the province was being visited. There had been some few instances of refusal to obey the law but a prosecution would be given the public to understand that the law must be observed.

Reports had recently been received from all the provinces and all were of a most encouraging nature. He referred particularly to the report from New Brunswick which he said was a splendid one.

Crop reports from the west indicated that a good crop of wheat would be harvested this fall and Mr. Jones said the increased acreage in New Brunswick would help to increase the supply available to export.

COMMITTEE HEADS ARE APPOINTED

West End Improvement League Is Booming—Addresses and Matters Fully Discussed

An important meeting of the West End Improvement League was held last night in the West Side City Hall with W. D. Dunlop in the chair. The heads of the various committees were appointed as follows: R. Anderson, finance committee; Clifford Price, ground committee; A. Martinson, games committee; Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, publicity committee; Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, entertainment committee. These members will meet on Wednesday night to appoint the other members.

Mrs. Mulcahy, who was present expressed the hope that it might be possible to have a boys' club in the West End similar to the one in the city, to be under the supervision of the improvement league.

Commissioner Hilday spoke briefly, referring to a piece of private property he had obtained in the North End which had been filled, graded and made into a suitable temporary ball ground, and he advocated a large recreation field for the whole city.

A. M. Bolding spoke a few encouraging words after which the questions brought up were thoroughly discussed. It was proposed to have a committee on the Queen Square ground and one on the Tilley Square ground in the evening to look after the children.

DISAPPEARED WITH FIRM'S MONEY

Young Man Left Home Monday With Fifty Dollars Belonging To Employer—His Absence Causing Anxiety.

Considerable anxiety is felt by the relatives and friends of a young man, residing on Sydney street, who has been missing from his home since Monday at noon. It is reported that he dressed up in his best clothes on Monday and taking about \$50 of his employers' money, left his home and had not returned up to a late hour last night. It is understood the matter has been reported to the police who are working on the case.

Knights of Pythias memorial day services August 19th, at 6 p. m.

GRANT AND HORNE BUILDING HOUSES AT MARYSVILLE

Contract Closed To Erect Four Buildings For the Canadian Cotton Co., Ltd.—Will Turn Out One Building a Month.

A building boom has started at Marysville, and a 10-story mill will be erected for the employees of the cotton mill.

On Monday, the Canadian Cotton Co., Ltd., closed a contract with Grant & Horne for the erection of four buildings, 32 x 40 each to provide two self-contained houses. Each structure will be of two stories with a large veranda and porch on the front. They will be erected on a substantial concrete wall, and have ample cellar accommodation and steam heat.

The ground floor will contain a living room 20 x 11, a dining room 12 x 12, and a kitchen 9 x 5. The second floor will have three large bedrooms, with accompanying wardrobes, and a bath. The finish will be hardwood throughout.

The Van Guilder system of houses, the first in this section of the country, are to be constructed by Grant & Horne, each at a cost of \$3,000. This is known as the hollow wall, or thermal insulation, and is a most economical and sanitary, and also effect a saving of 35 p. c. in construction on any other material that could be used.

Mr. Horne says that they will turn out one building monthly, fully completed and ready for occupancy.

The work started yesterday, under the supervision of Fraser Bishop, who is in charge of the Fraser Memorial work at St. Paul's Church. The site of these buildings is on River street, below the mill.

The company is also planning the erection of a residence for Mr. Kingsley, the treasurer.

VALUABLE LOTS ARE PURCHASED

W. E. A. Lawton Secures Five Building Lots on Orange Street From Thomas B. Blair Estate.

W. E. A. Lawton has just completed the purchase of a very valuable property on Orange street, having secured five building lots, belonging to the estate of Thomas B. Blair, late manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Lawton has purchased the block, one of the most desirable locations in the city for the purpose of a turnover.

Four of the lots are on the north side of the street, two with a frontage of 80 feet and a depth of 125 feet lying between the Malcolm Mackay residence and the Blair homestead; two with the same depth and frontage are between the Blair homestead and the corner of Carmarthen street; the fifth lot is on the south side of the street between the John A. McAvity and George McAvity residences, this lot is about 50 feet frontage with a depth of 125 feet.

TRUCKERS' UNION HELD A MEETING

Recommended Returned Soldier's Appointment on Compensation Board—State Shed Flooring in Bad Condition.

A meeting of the Truckers' Union was held last night in their hall on St. John street, West Side, with the president, W. A. McDonald, in the chair. The meeting recommended that George Hennessey, a returned soldier, be appointed on the Compensation Board as a labor representative. Some discussion arose on the need for new flooring arose on the need for new flooring on the West Side, as the old flooring was in very bad condition, and it was decided to send a communication to the city council in regard to the matter.

LARGE WHEAT CROP.

Senator George W. Fowler was a passenger on the Montreal train yesterday en route from British Columbia to his home in Sussex. The Senator stated that he had gone to Western Canada on a business trip in connection with a proposed reclamation scheme which would involve the erection of a dam on property he was interested in in the Columbia valley.

He stated that the prospects were that the wheat crop of the west would be fairly large, despite the damage inflicted by weather conditions earlier in the season.

RETURNS TO FRONT.

Capt. H. Vanwart, Fredericton, arrived in the city yesterday. Capt. Vanwart is a returned officer, having gone to France at the early commencement of the war. He was wounded quite badly, necessitating his return to Canada for recuperation. He is now completely recovered and is already going overseas again. His numerous friends wish him success and a safe return.

The home of Howard W. Smith, 37 Garden street, was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding on Monday when Miss Margaret Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, was united in marriage to Wallace Cameron Clark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside in the city.

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You will find white with stripes and spots, in a wide variety of sizes, developed in Mercerie, Gabardine, Repp and Plaid, distinctly dressy—a welcome addition to any summer or vacation wardrobe, special purchase, John en route home again.

BENT ON PLEASURE.

T. W. C. Martyr, London, England, arrived here yesterday from St. Andrews, where he spent some time at the Algonquin Hotel. Mr. Martyr left England about three months ago, and has travelled extensively since his arrival in Canada. He leaves today for Kepp Lake on a two weeks' fishing trip, after which he will return to St. John en route home again.

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.