

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL.

LOST FOUR FINGERS. Holliman, Master, who lost four fingers as the result of an accident in West St. John on Thursday, is progressing favorably at the hospital.

STAR OF POLAND SUNK. The big four-masted ship, Star of Poland, has been sunk off the coast of China. The Star of Poland was built at Bath, Me., in 1901, and registered 3,383 tons.

WAS ONLY VINEGAR. A teamster of the city was recently held up by a sub-inspector under the Prohibition Act. He was driving on King street a few days ago and the sub-inspector examined the load on the wagon but found naught but a barrel of vinegar.

IS RECOVERING. Mrs. H. K. Bartsch of this city has received a letter from her son, Pte. John Chamberlain Bartsch, who is convalescing from a wound in an English hospital, saying that he is recovering and hopes to be about again in the near future.

EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND. J. O. Reed, J. L. Carr, J. O. Hunter and W. J. Abraham, all off a British merchant ship, are in the city, en route to England from Quebec. They left this morning to resume their journey to an American port, where they embark for overseas.

WILL START THIS MORNING. R. M. Tobias, the successful tenderer for the trench in which the new sixteen inch main to East St. John will be laid, will make a start this morning. The start will be made in the rock cutting near Kane's Corner.

MORE RECRUITS ARRIVE. Eleven men reached the city on Saturday en route to a Nova Scotia training centre before proceeding overseas. Four additional men came in on the noon train yesterday. Among the above numbers were a number of men for the Jewish Legion. They leave this morning on the Digby boat en route to Camp Edward.

INTERESTED IN SHIPBUILDING. H. Polmey, Saratoga, New York, was in the city on Saturday en route to Canning, Nova Scotia. Mr. Polmey is interested in shipbuilding in the Peninsula, but stated so far he had no interests in effect in the ship centres but believed he would be in the near future. He will return to his home via Montreal in a short time.

DRUNK AND RESISTING. A row ensued last Saturday evening on Brussels street, and reached such a height that police were despatched to the scene. One able lad tried to beat up the police before being overpowered. It was stated the man was under the influence of liquor at the time and will face two charges today, that of being drunk, and resisting the police in the discharge of their duties.

AUTOMOBILISTS FINED. Before Stipendiary Magistrate Boyd of Robbsey on Saturday, owners of automobiles were fined \$25 and costs for exceeding the speed limit when passing through the village. As this was a first offence the fine was made light but it is the intention of officers of the law that speeding through Robbsey shall stop and a second offence will meet with a heavier punishment.

A SUNDAY BLAZE. The firemen were given a run yesterday afternoon to answer an alarm of fire which originated in a barn on Douglas Avenue owned by Philip O'Neill. The blaze caught in some rubbish and paper on the floor and quickly spread to a quantity of hay which was badly damaged. The firemen answered the call on a short notice and succeeded in stopping the fire before it had done much damage.

ARE HIGHLY GRATEFUL. A meeting was held on Saturday evening in Odiford's Hall, Union street, called by John Watson, president of the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union. Only routine business was discussed at the meeting. The men are highly grateful to those firms in the city which quickly responded to their demands in granting them the increase in wages as asked by the union men, and sanctioned by their body in general.

GOOD WEATHER PROMISED. There is not the slightest doubt but that the patriotic fair which is being held by the Knights of Columbus, in connection with their appeal for Army Hats funds, will give a record-breaking crowd both tonight and tomorrow night. The attendance on the opening night last Thursday was very large, but then the wet weather came and the outdoor event had to be called off. This, however, does not affect the fair to any great extent. Tonight and tomorrow night will be big times there. The attractions are as bright as ever, and everyone who attends is helping the Knights to go over the top for the lads "over there."

GARDNER'S SHOP BROKEN INTO. Thieves Entered Store on Corner of Sydney and Duke Streets Early Yesterday Morning. The tobacco and book shop of H. J. Gardner, corner of Duke and Sydney streets, was broken into late yesterday evening, or in the early hours of Sunday morning. The thieves gained admittance by the door, pushing in the lock. Cigars, cigarettes, pipes, etc., were filtered away wholesale, and carried off by the thieves. Mr. Gardner estimates his loss at \$20. The matter has been reported to the police, who are now working on the case. This is the first robbery reported since three or four stores were broken into a short time ago, and evidently the thieves are again at work, this time their actions centering in a different part of the city.

ROBT. J. PHILIPS BADLY BURNED BY EXPLOSION

Gasoline Tank Caused Fire and Much Damage Done Saturday Evening in Exmouth Street Garage.

Robert J. Phillips now lies in the General Public Hospital, as a result of burns, when the gasoline tank on his automobile caught fire and exploded on Saturday evening. Mr. Phillips was in his garage on Exmouth Street, cleaning and repairing his auto. About 7.30 o'clock he attempted to fill the gasoline tank on his car, when it exploded. Fire originated at once, burning the automobile to atoms, and severely burning Mr. Phillips on the hands and face. An alarm from Box 14 was at once rung in, and the firemen were quickly on the scene. Before the blaze was dampened out it had succeeded in gutting the garage quite badly, and doing slight damage to a few cars. Quite a crowd gathered, in spite of the wet weather.

The injured man went at once to the hospital, where he had his wound dressed. At present he is doing nicely, but his injuries will confine him to the institution for a time. The garage is run by Messrs. Phillips and Banks, and is situated on the property of P. McCullough. The loss will be keenly felt by Mr. Phillips, who carried no insurance on the garage, or car.

Aside from the fire, a story is related of an elderly lady living nearby who remained quite composed, whilst her daughter became quite nervous. The young lady urged her mother to leave the house for fear the flames reached their home. She finally consented, and emerged into the street. Rev. Father Coughlan's property, and hurried questions were thrown at the rushing throngs to ascertain if the rumor was correct. Fortunately no damage to the surrounding property ensued.

WAS PROMINENT IN LABOR CIRCLES

Ex-State Senator S. A. Jones of Norwich, N. Y., in the City - Talks Interestingly on Labor Matters.

Ex-State Senator S. A. Jones, of Norwich, New York, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Jones occupied the above seat for the year 1913-14, previous to this being a postmaster in his home town. Being a labor man, in his career, he was sent as delegate to Albany, New York, and his success was noted in ample terms, when his actions were endorsed under seals, by all the Railway Unions in the city. Previous to this he held the post of Master Workman of the Knights of Labor in Norwich, New York, and presided over a body of 400 men, under Terrance V. Powderly, a name well known in Labor circles. Mr. Jones, who is an intelligent and thoughtful speaker, spoke to some extent on Trades and Labor organizations throughout the United States, and the effects which were visible obstruction in many cases. He freely admitted the scope of all organizations, believes in their sincerity; but, he added, "All Labor organizations should consider the steps they take," quoting: "Once, about 20 years ago, being in a labor organization, when Labor was on the up-climb, and strikes were prevalent at the least provocation, I, as a delegate, made a motion that before any organization call a strike, they appoint a committee to investigate the basis for such strike before calling same. All believed my motion as out of question, consequently my motion was ruled out, as absurd indeed. But later the same motion in effect, Labor saw its flaws and awoke to such, as I advocated years before."

It may be added that Mr. Jones was the first man on this side of the water to make a motion which was adopted, but it is now the prevailing adherence of all Labor unions. Continuing, the speaker added: "I am a friend of Labor, always was and will be, but experience has taught me, as it has many others, to weigh matters thoughtfully, to consider well before any advance steps, so that the ultimate outcome may be a stepping stone for Labor, not a detriment." Mr. Jones leaves tomorrow for Halifax on business, connected with his work, being quarter owner of a large establishment in New York for the manufacture of fishing poles, lines, tackle, etc. He has travelled from coast to coast, and has had wide experience in politics, labor, etc., and is a forcible speaker and orator. He intimated that he was open for any engagement while in the city, to address "any" labor organization, and would only be pleased to meet brother speakers and workers.

STEAMER HAD BOW DAMAGED

Large Ship Collided Bow on With No. 16 Concrete Pier Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon about one o'clock a large steamship while docking at No. 16 pier West St. John, was considerably damaged. The ship struck the solid concrete pier bow on, and with such force that her bow plates were badly bent and broken, and it is stated that it will be considerable time before repairs will be completed. The pier was not damaged to any great extent. Longshoremen were at work during the afternoon and night, discharging cargo. The real amount of damage done to the ship could not be learned last evening.

SPANISH DISEASE MOST INSIDIOUS AND ENERVATING

While Not General in New Brunswick It is Causing Many Deaths in New England States.

While the insidious and enervating disease known as Spanish influenza, the most deadly form of its grippe yet known, is not creating general havoc in this province it has invaded New Brunswick, and a number of cases have been reported by various communities. In New England particularly in Massachusetts, the disease is widespread and is causing many deaths daily. Within twenty-four hours there were 120 deaths from the disease, and pneumonia, which it often leads to, in the New England States. In one training camp in Massachusetts alone, Camp Devens, there are 6,513 cases of Spanish grippe, and nearly 3,000 cases among the sailors of the first naval district.

The disease grew rapidly worse in Boston last week. Several deaths caused by influenza and pneumonia in that city a week ago yesterday the death list has reached from 40 to 50 daily. In Somerville there are 300 cases and the schools are closed. There are 350 cases in the town of Milford, Mass., and there the schools and theatres are shut. Several prominent men advocate that the schools of Boston be closed.

Several Canadian nurses in the Cambridge hospital have the disease. Mrs. Ethel B. Hitchen, of Toronto, night superintendent at the Cambridge hospital, and Miss Ethel M. Clark, a nurse, are dead and twelve other nurses there have the Spanish grippe, three being dangerously ill. The hospital is closed to the public. In Waltham hospital twenty nurses are stricken and there are twenty-four serious cases of pneumonia in the institution. In Newton three persons in one family died of the grippe. In Quincy there are 2,300 cases and thousands at the Fall River shipyards are ill.

In the United States at large there are nine army camps battling with the disease, of which there are nearly 10,000 cases.

In New Brunswick recently there have been a number of deaths from pneumonia, and in several places epidemics have appeared which have forced many to take to their beds.

The Spanish disease is similar to the old grippe, but much more weakening. It is accompanied by colds, headaches, loss of appetite and often by complete exhaustion. Plenty of sunlight and sun-baths are recommended, but the eyes should be protected when the patient is sitting in the sun. Pneumonia frequently from the new grippe develops and the condition of the lungs must be carefully watched. The disease is contagious, particularly through schools and public assemblies.

St. John Nurse Writes. A letter received here on Saturday last from a former St. John young lady, now a nurse and practicing her profession in Massachusetts, says:

"I have an epidemic of Spanish Influenza here and people are dying by the score. It is very infectious, and patients coming to the hospital are put in the contagious department. My chief complaint is a cough, and is really pretty sick, although she has only a slight case of it. Yesterday her temperature was 103 degrees. Half of the nurses in the hospital are sick, but we still are taking patients. I tell you nurses are the most important people here at the present time. If a doctor sees you on the street he tries to steal you."

PTE. FRANK BLACK THIRD TIME WOUNDED

Clarendon Soldier Wounded in the Foot—Enlisted Here With the 140th.

Mrs. William Black, of Clarendon Station, on Saturday advised that her son, Pte. Frank Black, had been wounded in the left foot on September 6, and admitted to King Warrenton Hospital in France. This is the third time that Pte. Black has been wounded. The first time was on August 1, 1917, but the wound was not severe enough to take him out of the line. Later in the month he was wounded in the right knee and hand, and got a "Blighty" this time. In March of this year he returned to the firing line. Pte. Black enlisted with the 140th at the age of seventeen and crossed to England with that unit. Later he was transferred to the New Brunswick Battalion, and has been with them for nearly two years.

PLENTY OF RATS ABOUT WHARVES

High Tide Drove Rodents Out—Sewers Blocked and Cellars Flooded.

During the storm of Friday and Saturday a total of two and one-tenth inches of rain fell. This is more than the total rainfall for the month of September one year ago. On Saturday high tide forced a large number of rats out into the open around the North and South wharves and a great many of them were killed. The high tide also caused some trouble in the cellars of the Five Roses building and that of the Merchants' Bank, the water backing up in the sewer and flooding them. A little pleasure, a worthy object; that is the combination presented by the Knights of Columbus Patriotic Fair. Have you been present yet?

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THE LABOR MEN HELD ANOTHER SESSION SUNDAY

Want Dismissed Police Reinstated With Back Pay—New Officers Must Be Discharged—Meet Council Today.

Another mass meeting of the Trades and Labor unions of the city was held yesterday afternoon in Oddfellows' Hall, Union Street. Fully 300 were in attendance, many having to remain on their feet during the meeting. F. A. Campbell, Vice President of the Trades and Labor Council, acted as chairman, and called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock. Mr. Campbell addressed the men regarding Organized Labor, and dealt to some extent on the meeting at City Hall on Saturday morning between the delegates from the various unions, and the Mayor.

J. A. Barry, legal adviser of the dismissed police, was called upon, and gave an address, exhorting the men to work with caution and act judiciously in every particular. He alluded to the efforts of the police to form a union, and the ultimate result of their endeavors was dismissal, which was the re-instatement of the dismissed men, and their being paid for each and every day when on the "lock-out."

Chas. Stevens, representing the Cigar Makers, was the next speaker, and gave an address. He was followed by J. O'Brien and J. McAuley, of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters Unions, and B. Free-stone of the Coal Handlers' Union. Each referred to the undertaking they were about to enter into, and the precautions to be taken.

Another speaker alluded to the longer hours of work, and the dismissal of a few men, as watchmen on the city wharves. It was suggested then that the men who were dismissed should wait on the Mayor last Saturday, and ask for the re-instatement of the dismissed men; their back pay being paid from the time of dismissal; the new men on the force to be discharged, and finally that the police may be given the liberty to form their union.

The suggestion was accepted, and was finally moved and seconded that the same committee of Saturday approach the Council this morning, and ask the above; or if not granted at once proceed to recall Commissioner McEellan. It was also moved and seconded that Vice-President F. A. Campbell be retained as chairman during the campaign, which was again carried unanimously.

It was finally moved and seconded that "if the council wish to make a settlement today, satisfactory to the dismissed police, and to the committee which approaches them, that they (the said committee) are invested with the power to settle, providing it is not detrimental to the police dismissed, or to their committee."

CIGARETTE TAKES PLACE OF SALOON

Evangelist Kenyon Says Three Million Cigarette Fiends in Canada and States At Present Time.

Stating that more cigarettes were sold last year than for the preceding ten years, and that the cigarette was now taking the place of the saloon, the Rev. E. W. Kenyon preached a powerful sermon in the morning at the Brussels street church before a congregation that taxed the capacity of the edifice. Continuing he said that in the United States and Canada there were over three million cigarette fiends at the present time, a large number of whom would end up disastrously. He stated that in the States one out of every ten marriages ended in the divorce court and this was the fact that they have been registered by St. John people. Evangelist Kenyon, who conducted a revival here a few months ago, spoke at all services yesterday, speaking in the morning on "The Price Success." In the afternoon he spoke on "The Wrestler," and in the evening he took for his topic "The Home, or is Marriage a Failure?" During the services a large choir under the leadership of Earl V. Small of Boston, led in the singing and Mrs. Small was heard in several well rendered songs. Services will be held every night this week with the exception of Saturday. The choir will also be increased and the platform will be enlarged to accommodate the extra members.

TRANSFERRED TO TORONTO.

Word has been received at C.P.R. headquarters here, that C. Gribbon, master mechanic, had been transferred to the Toronto division, and that W. J. Pickrell, had been appointed his successor here. Mr. Pickrell was for two years assistant superintendent at Woodstock.

NOTICE TO ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS SUBJECT TO THE 'AMERICAN MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.'

All American male citizens in Canada between ages twenty-one and thirty inclusive, may register before an American consul or his deputy, on or before Sept. 23. American citizens who, on September twelfth were between ages eighteen to twenty inclusive, and between thirty-one and forty-five inclusive, may register any time within thirty days after September twelfth. Those so registered will thus become subject to the United States Selective Service Act, and be classified by local boards in the United States. They will be exempt from Canadian military service, but will be required by the Canadian Government to report to registrars in accordance with public notice in newspaper press. When reporting they should state the fact that they have been registered under the United States Selective Service Act. Americans who have not registered before September twenty-ninth or October thirtieth, according to ages above indicated, become subject to the Canadian Military Service Act and will be classified by Canadian tribunals the same as Canadian citizens, though without loss of nationality. Very limited classes of so-called diplomatic exemptions may be granted at Ottawa under special regulations. HARRY S. CULVER, Consul of the United States, St. John, N. B.

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Dining Tables and Sweater Yarns. Stores open at 8.30; close at 5.45; Saturdays 10 p.m. This round top Extension Table has a very substantial appearance and is solidly constructed of oak with quartered oak top. Its heavy pedestal is non-dividing; the 44 in diameter top, equipped with easy moving slides, can be extended to six feet, thus accommodating comfortably six persons. It is very ornamental as well as serviceable. It sells at \$32.00. Other styles from \$18 to \$70. FURNITURE DEPT., MARKET SQUARE. The famous MONARCH FLOSS YARN, in 1 oz. balls, full weight 16 oz. to the pound. Colors Copen, Old Rose, Moss, Emerald, Turquoise, and Black. All shades the same price, 40c. ball. KHAKI SWEATER YARNS GREY SWEATER YARNS. These two makes are most suitable for sleeveless Jerseys for the Boys in France. ANGORA YARN In White, Grey, Black, Maize, Sky and Pink. 92c. ball. TEAZLE OR BRUSH WOOL YARNS For Collars and Cuffs, in White, Black and Grey Fox effects. 2 oz. hanks, 55c. each.

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FIRE ON MOTORBOAT.

Saturday afternoon the fire department was given a call to the Market Slip where a motorboat caught fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished and the damage was slight.

ONCE AGAIN THIS WEEK.

The grounds of the Knights of Columbus are large, and so is the interior hall space, and both can hold a great array of people. It was originally planned to bring the big Army Hats appeal to a close this evening, but on account of the bad weather last week, it has been decided to run the fair tomorrow night also. It is hoped that tonight and tomorrow night will make up for the nights lost through bad weather. You can make this a certainty by being present tonight or tomorrow night.

NOTICE.

All parties having accounts against the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium are notified that these must be in the hands of the Superintendent not later than October 1st. No bill for goods supplied before August 1st will be accepted unless accompanied by a sworn statement that goods were delivered and payment not yet made. D. A. CARMICHAEL, Superintendent. Per R. G. C.

WANTED—Boy or girl to run passenger elevator afternoons only 1 to 6 o'clock (Saturday and Sunday excepted). Also boy to run passenger elevator evenings only, 7 to 11 p.m. (Saturday excepted). The Standard, Ltd.