

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

CONVENTION NEXT MONTH. The next convention of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities will be held in Fredericton about the 20th of March.

PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Egan, deceased, the last will was proved and letters testamentary granted to Mr. John Egan, Mr. Wm. R. Scott, proctor.

TWICE WOUNDED. Mrs. McIvor, 215 Rockland Road has been officially notified that her son Pte. John McIvor was admitted to No. 8 Field Ambulance on January 31 suffering from gunshot wounds in the wrist. This is the second time Pte. McIvor has been wounded.

SKATING PARTY. The members of the staff of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. held a very enjoyable skating party at the Victoria rink last night. After the skating the party adjourned to Bond's where they were the guests of Mr. Hill, assistant manager.

HELP THE BLIND TO HELP THEMSELVES. See the results of the Halifax disaster for yourselves on canvas Monday night in the German street Baptist Institute and hear the story of the tragedy by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. Tickets 25 cents, on sale at Gray & Ritchie's. Proceeds for the Halifax Blind.

BREAK IN WATER MAIN. A break occurred last evening in the water main on North Street and as a result a large flow of water poured down North and Mill streets. Some damage was caused by the water running into cellars in that vicinity. As soon as the Water and Sewerage Department were notified, they had the water shut off. A gang of men will be placed on the job this morning to effect repairs.

THREE DRUNKS ARRESTED. One bottle of whiskey was the means of landing three men at the Central Police station last night about 11 o'clock. As a result of information given to the liquor inspector Alexander Crawford and Thomas Barrett, they paid a visit to a hallway on Union street and there located three men, who had in their possession a bottle of whiskey. The men arrested were: Arthur Rourke, Thomas Larte and Joseph Levigne.

STATIONED AT ST. JOHN. Rev. George Cotter, C.S.S.R., a native of Prince Edward Island, has been stationed at St. Peter's church. He celebrated his mass at 7.30 yesterday morning.

Rev. Anthony McBratney, C.S.S.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McBratney of Main street, who was also a member of the same class with Father Coffin, has been stationed at St. Patrick's church in Montreal. Rev. Wm. McCullough, another St. John boy, has been sent to Brandon, Ont., to St. Augustine's church. The latter is in charge of Rev. Edward Walsh, C.S.S.R., who was formerly stationed at St. Peter's church.

THE COUNTRY MARKET. The country market is poorly supplied just now, and all lines of commodities are quite scarce. Prevailing prices are high. The outlook for any improvement soon is not bright. Potatoes are fifty cents a peck, carrots are thirty-five cents and parsnips forty cents. Cooking apples are fifty cents and eating apples seventy-five cents a peck. Cabbage is ten to twenty cents a head, celery fifteen cents a head and a bunch six cents a pound. Cauliflower selling from twenty-five to thirty cents, lamb twenty-five to thirty-five cents, steak thirty to thirty-five cents, pork thirty-two to thirty-five cents and beef eighteen to thirty cents. Turkey is fifty-five cents a pound, fowl forty-five cents and chickens fifty-five cents. Butter is forty-eight cents a pound, fresh-laid eggs are seventy-five cents and case eggs sixty cents a dozen.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. The monthly meeting of the St. John Teachers' Association was held in the Natural History rooms last evening with the president, Frank Owens in the chair. The secretary's report showed that the teachers had given \$240 to the Red Cross. A lengthy address was given by Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of schools. He stated that legislation may be passed compelling graduates of the Provincial Normal School to teach school for at least three years. In speaking of the educational system of the United States he stated that many branches of education were taken up there that New Brunswick schools did not teach, such as manual, technical schools, vocational and art departments, etc. There was some discussion relative to the work of the boys on the farms during the last summer, while some doubted the value of the experiment the general opinion was that it had been most successful.

ALCOHOL COCKTAIL A NEW DRINK AMONG THIRSTY CITIZENS

Two Men Arrested on Princess Street with Alcohol, Olives and Peanut Butter in Possession.

Since the application of the Provincial Prohibition Act in St. John, the authorities have experienced intoxicants of many different varieties. Many new concoctions have been invented to meet the need of the times. Last night still another new drink made its appearance at headquarters. It might be termed "alcohol cocktail." Two men, G. Davidson and R. Ross were arrested

DID THE LOCAL LIBERALS REALLY HAVE PARTY FUNDS?

Writ Recently Filed in Supreme Court May Result in a Trial Which Will Give Canterbury Street Advocates of Political Purity Something to Think About—The Martello Hotel Deal to Be Ventilated.

There seems to be an interesting story in connection with a writ recently filed in the Supreme Court in a case in which George H. Brannen is the plaintiff and William E. Scully, Charles H. Brannen and the Union Ice Company, Limited, are the defendants. The writ was issued by Francis Kerr, barrister of this city and the claim endorsed is for the return of \$1,000 money obtained from the plaintiff by fraud and for interest thereon from 4th March, 1913.

MINIMUM FOR SARDINES \$35 PER HOGSHEAD

Fishermen in Conference with Dr. Kierstead Here Yesterday—This Price Necessary to Make Business Pay.

Yesterday afternoon a number of representative fishermen met Dr. W. C. Kierstead, the provincial representative of the food controller, in the Board of Trade rooms and talked over with him the general situation, and more particularly the sardine industry. Statements were submitted by those present showing that last year about eighty per cent of the wrecks did not pay expenses, fifteen per cent did fair and five per cent did exceptionally well.

LAURIE, A DESERTER FROM THE FRONT, IS STILL AT LIBERTY

No Trace of the Soldier Who Left France on "French Leave" Has Yet Been Found.

The deserter who is urgently wanted by the military authorities is still at large. It is not known if the man is in New Brunswick, or if by this time he has managed to make the American border. Lance Corporal Laurie was supposed to have arrived in St. John on Thursday. The police force as well as the military police have left no stone unturned to locate the missing man, but up to an early hour this morning no trace had been found.

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HOSPITAL DOORS CLOSED AGAINST C. P. R. PATIENTS

Company Refuses to Pay Bill for Care of Woman Sent from Their Steamer—Notified That No More Would Be Received.

County Secretary J. King Kelley yesterday served notice on the C. P. R. that unless they were prepared to pay the cost of caring for any patients sent to the General Public Hospital by them, that institution would not allow them to enter its doors.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS WELL ENTERTAINED

Successful Entertainment Last Evening—Motion Picture Machine Presented to Boys.

A most successful entertainment was given at the Military Hospital last evening. The programme was in charge of a committee from the Volunteer Chapter, I.O.D.E., with Miss Joan Anderson as convener. A. O. Joseph particularly marked the installing of the splendid new motion picture machine, the procuring of which was made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Belyea, who had given the soldiers and the use of the hospital. At the suggestion of W. C. Ross, Military Y.M.C.A. secretary, the major portion of this amount was used in purchasing a Power 4A Camera-grab which with a screen and tripod former has since been installed in the recreation room by the Military Hospital Commission.

NEWS FROM DYKEMAN'S

New Goods radiate a welcome atmosphere of Spring around the store. Let the weather be what it may outside, there is no gainsaying the fact that the immense flow of New Spring Goods that is pouring in, spreads a different atmosphere around the store.

CARNIVAL VICTORIA RINK TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH.

First Ladies' prize \$10. First Gentlemen's prize, \$10. First Combination prize, \$10. Second prize in each, \$5. Third prize in each, \$2.50.

TWO MATINEES AT LYRIC TODAY, BEGINNING AT TWO.

To more conveniently accommodate patrons two matinees will be given at the Lyric this afternoon, at two o'clock and three-thirty. Two shows this evening, six-thirty and eight-thirty. Matinees for ladies at ten-thirty Monday morning.

THE NEW EDISON—The Phonograph With a Soul—Come and Hear It. A Chicken from Every Hatchable Egg. THE BUCKEYE INCUBATOR. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

WE MUST SELL ALL OUR WINTER HATS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. PRICES AWAY BELOW COST. MANY "SPECIALS" TODAY. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Military Service Outfits. Auto-Stop Safety Razor. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. OUR STORES OPEN AT 9 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK DAILY. A NOTEWORTHY EVENT. WASH GOODS. Special Hosiery Offer.

NOTE. This fur sale is exceeding in values anything we have ever offered before. D. Magee's Sons, Limited. 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.