

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL.

STUDY FOR PRIESTHOOD. Robert Campbell, son of Mrs. Annie Campbell, Elmwood street, will study for the priesthood in Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. His fellow altar boys in the Cathedral presented him with a sweater and other gifts.

FIRE IN MACHINE SHOP. A still alarm was rung in yesterday afternoon at 12.55 o'clock for the fire in Fred Williams' Machine Shop on Hammond street. The blaze which originated in some refuse, was soon extinguished and no material damage was the result.

FROM A FRIEND. Mayor Hayes has received \$210 collected by "A Friend," for the Belgian relief fund, and also \$2, the proceeds of a bazaar held by Lillian and Doris Cunningham and Marjorie Nyles for the Soldiers' Comforts Association.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO. A little girl, named Quilman, while en route to school yesterday morning, was run down by an auto, when crossing Main street. Dr. D. P. Mahoney attended the girl, who was driven to her grandmother's home on Main street.

THE POLICE MATTER. Commissioner McLellan yesterday stated that should the policemen receive a charter from the Trades and Labor Congress the result would certainly be affiliation with a great many unions, as the congress is a central body, representing organized labor throughout Canada.

LOCKED IN CHURCH. An elderly lady went into a city church last evening to pray. She crossed in prayer when she that she had locked the door. When she returned she found the door locked and she was unable to get in.

CLOSED LAST MIDNIGHT. Inspector W. S. Potts, of the Canada Food Board, informed The Standard that the Touraine Hotel at Chatham was ordered to close at last midnight for violation of the regulations and will be closed for fifteen days. The complaint was made by the inspector, who was stopping at the hotel on a recent day when there were no less than three violations.

WILL NOT BE FINISHED. The middle section of the Valley railway will not be finished this year, it is reported. Matters have been complicated by a break in the trestle leading to the gravel pit from which ballast was procured, and railmen state that whatever chance existed of completing the middle section on time, has now practically ceased to exist. The remainder of the road will probably be finished on time.

THEY WILL ASSIST. The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society held a meeting last evening in their rooms, Union street. President Geo. Stafford occupied the chair. A letter was read from the secretary of the K. of C. asking the I. L. and B. for their support in the K. of C. drive in this city on September 15-19.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION. Mayor Hayes and A. H. Womersley, president of the Board of Trade, left last night for Halifax to attend the sessions of the Canadian Civil Engineers Association. While in the sister city the mayor will look into the matter of bonuses granted the shipbuilding company which has located there, in order to be in a position to deal with the expected application for bonus from the company which proposes to locate here.

THE POLICE SITUATION. The patrolmen of the local police force will meet today to forward an answer to Commissioner of Public Safety McLellan. The patrolmen state their intention was not to form a union but that an order from the Police Protective Association. Some of the men refer to the city of Montreal, where the police numbering over 700 men formed a union, even when affiliated with other unions. What today's answer will be is not yet known, but it was hinted the men will endeavor to form their association.

STREET CAR RUN OFF. Street car No. 96, on the Fairview line, jumped the tracks near St. Peter's church last evening shortly after six o'clock. The car was in charge of Conductor Armstrong and Motorman Thos. Trot. No damage result of the car, nor were its occupants injured beyond a shaking up.

AUTOMOBILES COLIDE. Two automobiles met at the corner of Union and Charlotte streets yesterday afternoon in a head on collision. One car, bearing the number 979 had to be towed away after the crash as it suffered a broken radiator and other minor defects. The other car, No. 544, although damaged to an extent, was enabled to proceed under its own power. The crossing here is particularly dangerous, and motorists are compelled to exercise good judgment when traffic is quite heavy.

VISITING SHIPYARDS. B. P. Lambert was a visitor in the city yesterday on route to Tacoma, Washington. Mr. Lambert was returning from Nova Scotia, where he was interested in shipbuilding. Asked what yard he was interested in he replied, "The best in the Maritime," but further than that he was reticent in his replies. He, however, added, he went through on June 3rd, and was again returning about the latter part of December. He left on the Montreal express last evening.

SHOCKING STREET CAR ACCIDENT ON THE CITY ROAD LAST NIGHT

Miss Bessie McAvery Walked Round Rear of Car Only To Be Knocked Down by One Coming in Opposite Direction—Conveyed To Hospital, Where Both Legs Were Amputated.

City Road was the scene of a street car accident last night, the result of which was that Miss Bessie McAvery had to have both legs amputated above the knee. Miss McAvery is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McAvery of Main street, and a niece of Mrs. F. S. Thomas, Douglas Avenue, with whom she has made her home for some years. The accident happened about 10.30 o'clock at the Christie factory stop. Miss McAvery, who had been spending the evening at the home of Rev. G. B. Trafford, 239 City Road, had come to the stopping post to take a car for home. Cars were coming from each direction and as Miss McAvery stepped out into the street the eastbound car stopped for her, the motorman thinking that was his car she wanted as she was on his side of the street. When the car came to a stop she motioned the conductor to go ahead and started around the rear end of the car to cross the street and catch the westbound car for North End, evidently not realizing how near it was. Just as she reached the second track she ran into the forward end of the car coming up the street and was knocked down, her legs being drawn under the forward wheels. The motorman immediately applied the brakes when he saw that Miss McAvery was in the street and caught the westbound car for North End, evidently not realizing how near it was. Just as she reached the second track she ran into the forward end of the car coming up the street and was knocked down, her legs being drawn under the forward wheels. The motorman immediately applied the brakes when he saw that Miss McAvery was in the street and caught the westbound car for North End, evidently not realizing how near it was.

COST OF HARD COAL IN THE PROVINCE

Rev. F. S. Dowling Finds Coal Is Dearer in St. John Than Other Points in New Brunswick.

Rev. F. S. Dowling, who has just returned from a trip through the province, wants to know why coal is dearer in St. John than in other cities and towns in the province. He said: "Being interested in the price of coal, I enquired in each and every town visited the price for which it was selling. I found that in St. Stephen the price was \$14 per ton; in Woodville, \$14.50 per ton; in Fredericton, \$14.75 per ton, with a discount of 75 cents per ton for cash, making the net price \$14 per ton. When I arrived home I found awaiting me a bill for coal at \$16 per ton, cash. Now, the thing I want to know is why the difference in price in these outside places, and St. John should be so great."

EDWARD BURKE IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Was Charged With Stealing Money From Returned Soldier—Is Being Held For Bootlegging.

In county court yesterday the case of the King vs. Edward Burke was resumed. In the case Burke was charged with the theft of the sum of \$385 from a man named Peacock, and when it was tried last week the jury disagreed. After the taking of evidence yesterday William M. Ryan, counsel for the defendant, made his address to the jury, followed by C. H. Ferguson, counsel for the crown. The jury then adjourned and in a short time brought in a verdict of not guilty. Burke is still being held on a charge of bootlegging, the case to be tried in the police court.

OVER ONE HUNDRED RECRUITS ARRIVE

Members of Jewish Legion Given Reception—Six Brothers Leave Widowed Mother To Fight The Hun.

Fifty-three men reached the city yesterday morning on the Boston train. Twenty-seven of these were Jewish Legionnaires. They were entertained by the Red Mogen David Society last evening at the home of J. E. Emer. Dr. J. Berkowitz, Boston, was in the party. He is a practicing dentist in the Hub, who threw up a good business and enlisted. Walter Mascot, a former superintendent for the From-Lynn Shoe Company at Lynn, Mass., was also in the party, and left a good position for the humble remuneration of 29 cents per day. E. Ehrlich was one of six brothers. All have joined the colors; three are in France, one in Palestine, one with the American army, and they leave a widowed mother at home to await their home-coming. Ninety-five others came in on the late express. They left immediately on the Halifax train for their training camp in Nova Scotia. The latter number were met by a reception committee and given refreshments, consisting of tea, coffee and sandwiches, before they embarked. Before parting they sang the "Jewish National Air," the "Star Spangled Banner," and God Save the King. It was some farewell and the boys appeared happy.

PTB. E. W. CRAFT. Frank Craft, of Millville Avenue, has received a telegram from Ottawa notifying him that his son, Private Ellsworth W. Craft, had been admitted to a war hospital in Epsom suffering from a gunshot wound in the left leg.

PTB. J. OTTO TITUS KILLED IN ACTION

Sad News Received By His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Titus—Was With 72nd Seaforth Highlanders.

Another St. John home to be plunged in the deepest sorrow is that of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Titus, of 123



Chealsey street, who has received the sad news that their loving son, Pte. J. Otto Titus was killed in action on August 21st. Prior to joining the colors Private Titus was a resident of the United States, having been employed in the Hotel Belmont, New York, where he made many friends by his kind and pleasant disposition. He came to the old home and signed on with the McLean Kilties with which unit he went overseas. In England he was transferred to the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. Private Titus was 34 years of age last Christmas Day. He is survived by his father and mother, four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Sergeant A. Titus who went overseas with the Fighting 26th, and is now recovering from wounds received at Vimy Ridge; George B., proprietor of the Adams House, Halifax; Le Roi and Ora at home. The sisters are Mrs. C. Abbot Johnson, of Quincy, Mass.; Mrs. Richard J. Maguire of Chesley Street, this city, and Miss Gladys at home.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Express Strikers' Representatives Heard—Telegram Sent To Premier Asking For Immediate Adjustment—Police Matter Discussed.

A largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night in the Odd Fellows' Building, with the president, John Kemp, in the chair. William McMann, of the railway department and William Stevens, of the express department of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees were present and outlined the express strike situation. Telegrams were ordered sent by the council to Premier Gordon, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, and Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, asking them to use their endeavors to bring about an immediate adjustment of the strike. The new police association was under discussion, but it was stated after the meeting that nothing could be given out for publication until the meeting this morning of the policemen, at which representatives of the council will be present.

STUDENTS EN ROUTE TO ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE

Eighteen Young Men of Province Pass Through City, Bound For Church Point, N. S.

Eighteen young men passed through the city yesterday, en route to Church Point, N. S. All were going to St. Anne's College to resume their studies after their summer vacation. The college re-opens today. Among yesterday's number were: Lionel Sovey, St. Leonard's; Leopold Lalland, St. Leonard's; Paul Gagnon, Grand Falls, N.B.; Bernard Michael, St. Leonard's; Francis DesJardins, St. Leonard's; Edward Dube Emile, Violette; Edw. Cyr Pierre Desjardins, all of St. Leonard's; Leon Gagnon, Matthew Maxwellville; Willie Cyr and John Dube, Grand Falls; Urie Dolgie, John Jamieson, Thos. Gibson, St. George, N. B., and Thos. Gibson, Fredericton.

SEVEN CASES OF BOOZE CAPTURED

Inspectors Ueud Sloven To Convey The Liquor They Seized.

Sub-inspectors Garnett and McAlina under the liquor act, made a seizure of "wet goods" last evening about ten o'clock. A sloven was employed in its removal, which consisted of seven cases of liquor. The goods were recently imported into the city. Friday will bring out developments in the Police Court. The bootleggers are feeling the heavy hand of the law, and are scrambling out quickly. A general clean-up is being made by the inspectors, who have grown wise to a few late movements by those engaged in the traffic. The two inspectors recently appointed are receiving much commendation on their good work.

WAR GARDENS EXHIBITION. Price lists have been sent out for the War Gardens Exhibition to be held early next month. They were sent out a week ago, and as yet the response is small.

Surprise Your Wife With a "Torrington" advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a vacuum sweeper. Text includes: "You like, naturally, to make her household duties as easy and pleasant as possible. Occasional gifts of this kind are welcomed by the housewife, who often hesitates to purchase such requirements, forgetting that the saving in labor costs, many times, the price paid. 'TORRINGTON' VACUUM SWEEPER makes sweeping a pleasure. The foating, whirling brush takes up the surface litter, while powerful suction belows remove the dirty, trodden-in dirt. The 'Torrington' runs smoothly, empties easily, and is very durable. Call and See How It Works. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. King Street.

The Fall Hats advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a hat. Text includes: "The Fall Hats in our showrooms are so attractive that your friends are wearing them NOW. Do not put off your selection, for never will you have a more complete variety. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Paints and Varnishes advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman. Text includes: "At this time of the year there is always more or less painting to be done either inside or out. Mureco—The modern wall finish. Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 5.45; Saturdays 10 p.m.

Fall Announcement advertisement featuring a logo with the letters 'MRA'. Text includes: "Starting Thursday morning in our Clothing Department and Upper King Street Windows, we will make an early OPENING DISPLAY OF The New Clothing Styles for Fall. Knowing that this exhibition of the Late Clothing Fashions affords an excellent opportunity to the busy man to see for himself the newest creations in clothing and make his selection accordingly.

Hudson Seal Coats, Always in Fashion advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a coat. Text includes: "A splendid assortment of these beautiful Coats in a large variety of styles. Full Back, Semi-Fitted, and Belted effects. Collars in plain or combination effects, also new Shawl and Convertible Collar styles. Rich Brocaded Silk Linings in most cases, though plain colors are shown as well. \$175.00 upwards. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET - GERMALIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE

SOLDIERS' XMAS FAIR. There was a very large attendance at the Soldiers' Christmas Fair on the West Side last evening. The selections played by the Temple Band were greatly enjoyed. The fortunate winners of the prizes were as follows:—Door prize, \$5, ticket No. 1444, won by Arthur Burdand; grand prize for air gun, oil heater, won by C. F. Bishop; ladies' air gun prize, cut glass sugar bowl, won by Mrs. Morrissey; gent's bean bag prize, sofa-pillow, Roy Campbell; ladies' air gun prize, a large doll, Mrs. Totten.

AROUND THE WORLD FAIR. A meeting of all lady and gentleman friends of the City Cornet Band who are desirous of assisting at their proposed Around the World Fair for the benefit of the Navy League and the Band, and which opens in St. Andrew's Rink on October 1th, will be held in the band room, King street east, on Monday evening, September 16th, at 8.15 o'clock.

HANDSOME SUITS AT POPULAR PRICES. DYKEMAN'S \$22.50—\$42.50. Materials are daily growing more expensive. Our entire display later in the season will cost you at least Ten Dollars more than we are now selling them for. The wise woman will select her Suit early.

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THE STREET RAILWAY. The unused rails on Ludlow street West End from Winslow street, have been raised at the request of the Public Works Department.

Smart Suits of Cheviot Serge in Black, Navy, Green, Brown and Burgundy. Half belted, or plain tailored models, with novelty set-in pockets and trim collars. Some are belted, others Button trimmed. All Coats are finger length.

At no time of life is any member of the family wholly independent of milk as food. The name "Borden's" stands pre-eminent for all that is good in Milk. Skirts are straight of line, with belted and shirred backs and pockets matching those in the Coat. In Women's and Misses' class. Dykeman's