

DEMAND FOR LABOR MUCH IMPROVED

Increase of 21 Per Cent in September Over August—Applicants Averaged 1482 Daily at Boston Employment Office.

(Boston Globe.)
The gradual improvement in business noted in August continued through September, according to the monthly report of the Boston Public Employment office which was issued yesterday from the new headquarters at 23-25 Pearl street, near Postoffice square.
The number of persons called for by employers showed an increase of 21 per cent over August, but a decrease of 50 per cent from September a year ago. The number of working days averaged 1482, which is a slight increase over the

25 working days in August. During the month, 2,236 ex-service men called at the office and 85 of them secured positions. There has been a demand for painters, and a fair demand at reasonable wages for laborers. In the boys' department wages have dropped considerably, and the demand, while it has been heavier during the latter part of September, is not sufficient to take all the supply. There has been an increased demand for minors in the women's department at small wages, with practically no supply, due no doubt to the opening of the schools.

POLLS OPEN BUT NO VOTES CAST

The advance polls, at which those whose business may require them to be out of the constituency on next Monday may vote on the importation of liquor into this province, were open last evening from 7 until 10 o'clock, but no ballots were cast. It is necessary for those wishing to vote at the advance polls to make an affidavit to the effect that they will be absent from the city on Monday. The city poll is at the sheriff's office and that for the county at W. Albert Nelson's residence. The advance polls will be open this evening and also Saturday evening.

A Profitable Profession for Women

McLean Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three years' course in the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases, with affiliations that also offer training in medical, surgical and obstetrical work. Instruction consists of lectures and practical work on the wards. Board, room and laundry are furnished and an allowance of \$80 per month for the first and second years, and \$45 per month for the third year. This course is open to young women who have had one year or equivalent in high school. Entrance at any time during the year. For information apply at once to
DR. F. H. PACKARD, Superintendent, Waverley, Massachusetts.

LOCAL NEWS

The case involving trouble in a north end family which had been before the police court was settled yesterday afternoon in the police court through the good offices of Magistrate Hittich. The affair was not dealt with severely, at the request of the person who had had the information, and the parties involved left the court after receiving a severe reprimand.

The co-operative committee for girls' work, at its annual meeting last evening, agreed that a six weeks' training course for leaders should be held in the city this winter. Miss Mary Allison addressed the meeting on girls' work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. D. Hunter; vice-president, Miss Helen Sims; secretary, Miss Florence Cummings; treasurer, Miss Katherine Amos; representatives to the girls' council, Miss Jean Somerville and Miss Greta Holman; representative to the Y. M. C. A., Miss MacKenzie.

The New Brunswick Power Company has communicated with the councilors of the parish of Lancaster to the effect that the reconstruction of the Fairville spur had been considered by the directors of the company, and it had been found that between \$2,000 and \$3,000 would be necessary to put it in condition. The company will not make this expenditure unless the rates are prevented from running to Fairville. The board of management of the parish will meet to consider the power company's communication.

The Currie Construction Company commenced work on the paving of the Marsh road yesterday. Nine men are at work and fifty yards of earth were excavated by last night. The road machinery which the company use is on the way here. The plant is capable of finishing 2,000 yards of concrete a day. The natural Trinidad asphalt is to be used for the surface. Lewis Cory is the general superintendent of the work.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOLS

For BOYS and MEN are now open every evening in the King Edward School corner of Wentworth and St. James streets, and in the Albert School, West St. John.
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High Tide... 3:40 Low Tide... 10:38
Sun Rises... 6:41 Sun Sets... 5:49

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.
Schr James L. Maloy, 147, White, from Boston.
Schr B. R. Tower, 343, Tower, from Port Greville.
Sailed Yesterday.
Schr B. R. Tower, 343, Tower, for New York.
Schr Seaman A. D., 435, Knowlton, for Farnborough.

BRITISH PORTS.

St. Michaels, Oct. 5—Arvd, stmr Roma, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Oct. 6—Arvd, stmr Carmania, Liverpool via Halifax.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Canadian Britisher, the second government vessel to be built at Prince Rupert, was launched yesterday.

MAINE HUNTER LOSES HIS LIFE

Brunswick, Me., Oct. 6—Frank Knight of Bath, who has been missing, was found drowned in Merrymeeting Bay. He had been hunting and was upset from a float. He was twenty-five years of age.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

In his recent judgment in the O'Brien case, Mr. Justice Barry was reported as quoting O'Brien, as follows: "I did know the blow was to be struck." This is a typographical error and should have read in the negative form, "I did not know that the blow was to be struck," the words O'Brien used.

BUSY SESSION OF FUNDY CHAPTER

The Fundy chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire accomplished much business at its meeting last night, which was the first of the season. The meeting was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms with the regent, Miss Alice Fairweather, presiding. Miss Helen Short, the treasurer, reported that the chapter had given \$107 in relief to the families of soldiers and others who were in need during the summer months when there were no meetings. Cases where relief had been given were also reported by the Misses Ross, Barber, Taylor and Borden. In reply to a request for volunteers to help in the Protestant Orphanage fair several members volunteered. Fourteen of the members joined the Navy League and the sum of \$11 was voted to the league to complete a contribution of \$25. The sum of \$50 was voted to the milk fund for needy babies which the local Council of Women has established. This sum is sufficient to enable the chapter to support or "adopt" a baby for one year. Miss Frances Alward gave an interesting report of the Municipal Chapter meeting and in it made a strong appeal for assistance in placing a library in a Grand Mann school. In response to the appeal the chapter voted \$5.
Miss Grace Fleming, educational secretary, outlined the plans for presenting prizes to children in the schools at East St. John and Brookville and it was decided that patriotic pictures and a flag chart should be presented to the kindergarten in Prince Edward street. Miss Bolton as Education secretary, reported that eight new subscribers had been listed and Miss Barber told of having presented her copy of Echoes to the Church of England Institute.

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF WISHES TO MAKE HIS NAME IMMORTAL

By "BUD" FISHER

MUTT GIVES ME A PAIN, JUST BECAUSE HE'S GOT A JOB IN THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY. HE INSISTS THAT I RUN OVER AND GET AN EYEFUL OF THE RELICS. I'M SO BUSY I REALLY CAN'T SPARE THE TIME; I'M RUSHED TO DEATH!

LOOK, JEFF, THIS SWORD BELONGED TO 'KID' ALEXANDER, AND THESE SLIPPERS WERE WORN BY JULIUS CAESAR. AND THESE SLIPPERS WERE WORN BY JULIUS CAESAR. WERE A NUMBER NINE.

AND THIS STONE WAS THE PROPERTY OF A PREHISTORIC MAN AND—

I GOTTA BE GOING, MUTT!

BUT WHAT'S YOUR HURRY—YOU JUST GOT HERE! GOT A DATE?

NO! IT'S A SECRET, MUTT, BUT I'LL TELL YOU! I'M WORKING TERRIBLY HARD!

I'M INVENTING A CARPET THAT WILL DO ITS OWN BEATING!