

Around the City

CLEARING.

THANKSGIVING DAY.
Thanksgiving Day this year will be a Monday, October 14.

SOUTH END MISSION.

A mission will be commenced soon in St. John the Baptist church, Broad Street, under the direction of the Rector, Rev. F. J. McMurray. It is quite likely the visiting priests conducting the mission in St. Peter's parish, North End, will officiate.

BOUND FOR SIBERIA.

Corp. J. A. Melanson, of Richibucto, a member of No. 7 C.G.R., was transferred to the Siberian Battalion in Sussex, and left yesterday to join his unit and will leave soon for Victoria, B.C., for further training before leaving for overseas. Corp. Melanson has many friends who wish him the best of luck and a safe return.

ADVANCE SHOEING PRICE.

Commissioner McLellan has received a communication signed by eleven city blacksmiths, stating that the price for shoeing had been advanced to \$3, and for the removal of shoes, \$2. The reason advanced was the high cost of stock and increased wages to the helpers.

WILL HOLD ENQUIRY.

Secretary J. U. Thomas, of the Pilotage Commission, stated yesterday afternoon that, at the request of the captain of the damaged steamer, an investigation would be held by the commission into the collision which occurred at berth 16, on Sunday last. The date of the enquiry has not been fixed.

THE TWELFTH OPERATION.

Private G. S. Lawson, of Fairville, was wounded in the left shoulder last year on Easter Monday, while fighting in France, and eleven operations were performed in England. Yesterday he entered the General Public Hospital to undergo the twelfth operation with the hope of recovering the use of his arm.

WILL MEET THE MILLERS.

E. R. McDonald, who is in charge of the milling section of the Canada Food Board, has accepted an invitation to come east and talk over with the millers and the Department of Agriculture the millers of our home grown wheat. He adds also, "from the figures that Mr. Fowler gives us we believe you have more than one million bushels of wheat which is a remarkable achievement, and the rest of Canada ought to take their hats off to you."

CONDITION CANCELLED.

In the War Gardens prize list recently issued, it was stated that roots and green vegetables on exhibition would become the property of the Association and be sold at the close of the exhibition to help in defraying expenses. On representation of some intending exhibitors the condition referred to has been cancelled, and it will be optional with exhibitors to retain possession of and remove their exhibits. Exhibition Thursday, October 3rd, in show room, Frost & Wool Company's warehouse, King Square.

WILL BLAST LEDGE.

Tenders for the blasting away of the ledge of rock at McLeod and Pettigill wharves will be called for soon by the Federal Department of Public Works. It is reported. The ledge is 500 feet in length and its removal is necessary to provide proper accommodation at the present wharves for grain carriers. It has been advocated that instead of blasting away the ledge, the wharves be built out to cover the obstruction, as there is said to be ample room for an addition in the McLeod-Pettigill section of the harbor line.

KENNEL CLUB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the New Brunswick Kennel Club, held Monday evening, was largely attended. Reports of the officers were read and the club to be in good sound condition. Five new members were elected. The report of the committee in charge of the coming dog show to be held October 2 and 3 was received and indications point to one of the most successful shows the club has ever held. Many entries have been received from out of town, and some of the best specimens of the various breeds in Canada will surely be in St. John for the big event in Dogdom.

HEBREW INSTITUTE.

A mass meeting was held at the Hasen Avenue Synagogue on Sunday, September 22nd, to discuss matters regarding the building of a Hebrew school, parsonage and meeting hall, and it was unanimously decided to erect the building on the lot adjoining the synagogue situated on Hasen Avenue. A subscription list was opened and over two thousand dollars were subscribed for that purpose by those present. Another meeting will be held soon to raise more funds. A committee was appointed by the president of the congregation, William Webber, to proceed with the work immediately and have the building completed by next spring.

LABOR DELEGATION.

A delegation representing local labor unions, is now making preparations for the recall of Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard, called upon the common clerk at the city hall yesterday morning to copy a list of the voters in the last final election. When they arrived they were given a printed list and thus saved the task of copying nearly 8,000 names. The number voting in the last final election was 5,746, so it will be necessary for the labor representatives to procure 868 names, fifteen per cent. of the total number. A delegation was led by A. H. Weimore, president of the Board of Trade, and asked his opinion regarding candidates for the proposed election. Mr. Weimore heard the members, but would not commit himself until he had conferred with the members of the board.

SEX EDUCATION WAS THE SUBJECT

Captain O. C. J. Withrow With Reels of Pictures Delivered Interesting Lecture in G. W. V. A. Hall Last Night.

That the double standard of morality has had its day and that it will have to be replaced by the single standard for both men and women, was the statement made by Captain O. C. J. Withrow last night in a lecture on "Sex Education," in the Great War Veterans' Association hall, on Wellington Row. The hall was filled by interested men and the lecturer treated his subject in a frank manner that was vividly backed up by several reels of pictures that forcibly brought home to the audience the terrible consequences that resulted from breaking the moral law.

The photo drama shown last night in conjunction with the lecture, entitled "Fit to Fight," shows the screen experience of five men, placed in various environments who are taken into the army. Their experiences while in the army, resulting from the escape from infection through a clean continent life; innocent infection through kissing; the possible escape from infection resulting from prophylactic treatment; the contraction of disease by failure to take the treatment, and, lastly, the danger of infection in spite of the treatment. The story proper, which is told in three reels, is preceded by a prologue in one reel presenting laboratory subjects, in part microscopically, in part clinically, showing vividly the essential nature of the diseases concerned.

During the showing of the pictures Captain Withrow spoke at length on the social evil. He stated that venereal diseases could sometimes be cured but more often they were incurable, oftentimes breaking out afresh after a cure had apparently been effected. He referred to the fact that some people were innocently infected and that children were often born with this blighting disease, sometimes being blind for life through no fault of their own.

In speaking of the double standard of morality he stated that men had an idea that they were supposed to have more latitude than women but in the future men were to be raised to women's plane as sinners. He stated that the greatest word in the English language and the word mother comes second. We must try to keep the home life in St. John and to do that effectively we must keep out the tenement and flat dwellings and substitute in their place the single dwelling house.

He stated that women and children must be considered first and that every child had a right to be well born so it was up to the men now to order their lives accordingly. Captain Withrow was listened to attentively and at the close he was given three lusty cheers by the men present. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada under the approval of the surgeon general of Canada. Captain Withrow is travelling all over the Dominion lecturing before large audiences of soldiers and civilians. He proceeds today to Montreal and will then go to the Pacific Coast. Yesterday afternoon he delivered his lecture before the soldiers on Partridge Island.

ONE LONE WOMAN DEFIED OFFICIALS AT POINT OF GUN

Refused To Allow Teamsters To Remove Gravel From Her Beach on the Long Reach.

A story of how a woman held five teamsters at the point of a revolver and prevented them from carting gravel away from her property, comes from up river.

It appears that a lady resident on the Long Reach has in addition to her farm a fine beach on the shore of the St. John River, and on the said beach is gravel that would be most suitable if placed on the Provincial Highways for the purpose of making better roads. According to the story, some weeks ago a provincial government official, with more power than a supervisor, ordered one of the road supervisors to procure gravel from the beach, and the owner refused point blank to allow the gravel to be removed from her property. It is said that this state of affairs was reported to the "high official" who in turn gave instructions if the supervisor did not get the gravel some other way he would be put in his place who would remove it, so rather than lose his position the said supervisor, and the official over him, along with five teamsters, started out Monday to haul the material away. When they arrived on the scene they found that the owner had placed a rope across the pathway leading to the beach and she was there to prevent what she termed her property being carted away. There was considerable talk over the matter and finally the rope was removed and the teamsters were on the beach when the woman produced a revolver and standing on her property ordered the officials and teamsters to leave her premises. It could be plainly seen that the lady meant business, and after talking about arrest and law the government officials with their teamsters departed, and according to their remarks "the worst is yet to come."

The beach is still undisturbed, and as far as the woman is concerned the government will have to procure gravel for the highways from some other section of the country.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS COMMEMORATE DEPARTURE.
This evening Court 14 Tours concert and public meeting in the Sassen's Institute, Prince William St. At 8 o'clock, Chairman, Rupert W. Wignmore, Esq., M.P. Harvey Lloyd, the celebrated entertainer, of Toronto, assisted by local talent, in a choice selected program of songs and readings. Address by George A. Mitchell, A.S.C.R., Supr. of Field Work. All are welcome.

POLICE SHOULD NOT AFFILIATE WITH TRADES AND LABOR

Samuel A. Jones, Speaker At Monday's Mass Meeting, Gave This Opinion Yesterday—Also His Reasons.

Ex-Senator Samuel A. Jones, Norwich, New York, who was a speaker on Monday evening at the mass meeting of the trades and labor organizations, left the city last evening on his way to the capital. At his departure from the city he expressed a feeling bordering on sympathy on account of the trouble between the commission and the trades and labor organizations. He was reticent when asked what he thought of the proposed procedure, hinting he would not express any opinions, the matter lying between the commissions and the Trades and Labor Congress. However, he added: "Instead of a recall a plebiscite might have been taken on the question whether the police, justice to a community, could affiliate with the Trades and Labor Congress." The speaker's personal opinion was "any police organization might form a union, but should not affiliate with the Trades and Labor Council, as it was, in his opinion, a detriment to citizens as that barrier existing between the lawless and the law-abiding element was broken down by such affiliation, in case of general strikes, in which the men were called out, and the safety of a community was then in jeopardy."

He quoted a case in Vancouver where a defaulter under the M. S. A. was hounded by the military police and offered resistance, finally attempting to shoot the officer, who in turn pulled a revolver and shot the defaulter, causing instant death. The affair caused much trouble and the branch of the I. W. W.'s took a part in it, threatening to tie up the street railway which involved the work of over 400 employees. Finally the proposed strike was settled, not, however, before the militia were called up to combat the strikers. This, added the speaker, is a simple instance of a police force, which was based on the small provocation cited above as law-abiding citizens upheld the military officer as he rightly did his duty, even when jeopardizing his own life. Such spirit should not prevail, and basis for the least provocations which might eventually cause a strike should be based on "the main question, and the main grievance or prejudice should be overlooked, especially, added Mr. Jones, in such an era as today, with this mighty war on; those at home should unite, and be a field of workers and back the boys in fighting on Flanders' fields."

Mr. Jones believed that state attorneys or judges in a community if organized would show referred to above. On occasions. State attorneys, it was true, were elected by the people, and were subservient to the people. When election time came around and they, in forming organizations in affiliation with Trades and Labor Congress were, in a measure, subservient to the head of the organization, and in employment, as an employee is in employment, they were appointed by those subject to the people, by those who represented the people, and ultimately were, through the medium of their officers, subservient to the citizens and electors.

Concluding, Mr. Jones stated: "I am a friend of labor, always was and will be, and my work as a delegate reflected the sanction of railroad unions in my city, this sanction being given under seal. Personal knowledge of all labor affairs has taught me to weigh matters, and have the least causes of principle alone, and ever to forget any personal prejudice or feeling, for the furtherance of labor alone, and the averting of any, which might eventually would cause certain obstacles to arise contrary to the laws of union." With this, he entered a waiting coach, expressing his belief that a suitable settlement would come about in the near future over the present crisis.

JUST COMPLETING 3 MONTHS' TOUR

J. H. King of Live Stock Branch Is Sheep Representative of Department For Maritime Provinces.

J. H. King, of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. King, who is the sheep representative of the department, for the Maritime Provinces, is just completing a three months' tour in the interests of his work. When seen last night at the Victoria, he said there had been a marked revival of interest in the keeping of sheep on the part of the farmers of New Brunswick. A large number were taking advantage of the opportunity provided to buy pure bred rams, and he believed the next few years would see a big increase in the number of sheep on the farms of this province, which was better adapted for them than for any other kind of live stock.

The first part of his stay here was devoted to helping the farmers in the co-operative marketing of their wool, and the latter part in demonstrations of dipping and pointing out the advantages of pure bred rams as a means of improving the quality of the wool, and in consequence obtaining a higher price for it.

As proof that the farmers are realizing the benefits of co-operative marketing, Mr. King pointed out that in 1917 less than 5,000 pounds were sold in this way, while for this year the amount was nearly 32,000 pounds. For the Maritime Provinces the figures were for 1917, 900 pounds; for 1918, 165,000 pounds; an increase of over two hundred and fifty per cent. Dealing with the pure bred rams, Mr. King said the Federal Department was supplying the rams at \$25 each for lambs, and \$30 each for one

HOW TO AVOID THE SPANISH INFLUENZA

Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Health Officer, Talks About Dreaded Disease—Caused By Minute Vegetable Growths.

Interviewed last evening by The Standard in regard to Spanish influenza, Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer for the province, said:

"In view of the rapid spread of the so-called Spanish influenza throughout the parts of the United States adjacent to us and the great probability that this city and province will be affected, the chief health officer desires to call the attention of the public to some of the means by which it can possibly be avoided and to some of the characters of the disease. "Without any doubt, it is caused by minute vegetable growths known generally as germs, which find access to the breathing organs by way of the mouth and nose. These germs are not in general contracted from the free atmosphere. In a word, the disease is not borne by the air but by persons themselves. The affected person is most likely to spread the disease to those near him by coughing or sneezing. These actions expel very small, less elementarily, particles of moisture from the air passages. These particles are known as droplets and are likely to carry the germs within or upon them. Coughing or sneezing therefore should be carefully protected by the use of the handkerchief and while the danger of this epidemic threatens, persons with coughs or specially like by to sneeze should avoid as much as possible public assemblies. "The onset of the disease is somewhat sudden and acute. There is produced a very considerable fever and much discomfort of body in the way of pains in the back and limbs. The affected person should at once go to bed and attempt to follow his usual occupation to fight it off. The course of the disease is generally short if it does not become complicated with severe bronchitis or pneumonia and if itself is not often fatal. Medical assistance should, however, be always obtained as it is the very worst policy in this disease to attempt to cure one's self. "If, as is likely, the disease becomes prevalent here people should abstain as much as possible from public assemblies and social gatherings. It is the close contact with one another that does most to spread it as is evidenced from its prevalence already in the army camps of the United States, on ships and in similar conditions. Something can also be done to ward it off by spraying the nose and throat several times daily with a good but harmless antiseptic, under medical directions. Although this is certainly useful it should not be depended upon to the exclusion of the most efficient safeguard referred to above—the avoidance of crowds within enclosed spaces."

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THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE MET

Matters Regarding Girls' Work Conference Discussed and Reports Received At Meeting Last Evening.

A meeting of the publicity committee of the Girls' Work Conference, which will be held in Centenary Church from the 11th to the 13th of October, was held last night in the Y.W.C.A. rooms, with Mrs. C. O. Fletwell in the chair. Favorable reports were brought in, in connection with the two minute talks given in the Sunday schools of the city last Sunday, and great interest was displayed in the poster contest.

Any Sunday school class in the city is privileged to make a poster that best describes the conference, and at the conference meetings a prize will be awarded to the best executed poster. Different members of the committee were appointed to bring the attention to the attention of the Y.W.C.A. Daughters of the Empire, and other organizations that are interested in girls of the 'teen age. Police Clerk George A. Henderson, started on a well-earned vacation yesterday.

GREAT GATHERING OF ST. JOHN BUSINESS MEN ALL NEXT WEEK

The Retail Merchants Association of St. John has taken another step forward by procuring the services of Frank Stockdale, of Chicago, "Business Efficiency Expert," to conduct a merchants institute in the city all next week. For years Mr. Stockdale was business investigator for "System," the magazine of business, and in this capacity he diagnosed business ills and prescribed remedies in over two thousand establishments in the United States and Canada. From these investigations has sprung the Merchants Institute. The institute is really a number of together meetings of local merchants and business people, the object being the exchange of merchandising ideas, and through Mr. Stockdale to make available to the local merchants the best plans and methods in these days by the most successful merchants throughout the country. At this time the city will make it a point to attend five distinct lectures, one each evening, commencing Monday, September 30. In these lectures he will talk on such subjects as the true psychology of the customer, the psychology of the merchant, and the psychology of the method of arranging stock in the committee.



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Woolsey Brand Fine Nat. Wool, special values \$2.00 to \$4.00
Turnbull Brand Medium and Heavy Weights \$3.00 to \$4.00
Woolsey Brand Light, Medium and Heavy Weights \$3.50 to \$6.00
Stanfield Brand, Fine Elastic Ribbed \$1.25 to \$3.75
Stanfield Brand, Heavy Elastic Ribbed \$2.25 to \$3.75

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
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Penman's Fine Merino 75c.
Penman's Grey and Brown Wools 65c.
Penman's Fine Natural Wools \$1.35 to \$2.00

MEN'S COMBINATIONS
Penman's Fine Worsted \$2.50 Per Suit
Penman's Fine Natural Wool \$3.35 to \$6.00
Penman's Elastic Ribbed Wool \$3.00 to \$4.40
Turnbull's Extra Fine Nat. Wool \$4.40 to \$6.85
Woolsey All Wool Unshrinkable \$6.35 to \$8.65
Stanfield's Fine Wool Elastic Ribbed \$2.50 to \$3.00
Stanfield's Fine Wool Elastic Ribbed \$3.50 to \$7.50
Stanfield's Fine Silk and Wool \$7.50 to \$9.00
Stanfield's Extra Heavy Wool Elastic Ribbed \$8.00 to \$9.00

BOYS' COMBINATIONS
Penman's Fleece Lined \$1.35
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Neckwear Dept.

retail stores, how to spend money judiciously, how to get the most out of the fundamentals of specialty salesmanship, and many other points equally interesting to local merchants. The Retail Merchants Association is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such an able and experienced lecturer as Mr. Stockdale, and no doubt every business man in the city will make it a point to attend this institute. Admission cards may be procured at the Board Rooms of the Retail Merchants Association, 45 Germain Street, or from any member of the committee.

NEW VELVETS AND VELVETEENS FOR SUITS, COATS AND DRESS

Shown at Dykeman's

A season of Velvets, or its more expensive sister, Velveteen—this says Paris and New York, and it must have fringe, too. The new fall shipment is already appearing, and is being sold rapidly, as most people know further shipments are uncertain. 22 in. plain Velvet, 65c. to 95c. per yd.; 27 in. Corduroy Velveteen, 75c. to \$1.25 per yd., all colors. 27 in. Ravona Dress Velvet, \$1.75 per yd.; 44

in. Velveteen, \$2.40 per yd.; Black 3 in. Mantle Velvet, \$3.25 per yd. DYKEMAN'S

STORY OF A WOMAN'S HEART.
Someone has called "Missing," the story of a woman's heart. It tells what brides have to endure in wait times, and while it is true from the story of life that is bound to be loved by women the country over. "Missing" will be shown at the Imperial Theatre, the latter half of this week, and an interesting presentation is assured.