

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

WANTS LISTS RETURNED.
Common Clerk Wardrop would like all scrutineers who have not returned their lists to do so at once.

CONDITION IMPROVED.
The condition of John P. O'Neill, now in the St. John infirmary, is much improved. He expects to be around again next week. All wish him a speedy recovery.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.
Mr. Twenty Howard of the Elliott Hotel was called to Devon yesterday by a telegram informing him that his brother, Richard Howard, was in a serious condition. The Devon man had one of his legs amputated a few days ago.

YOUNG BOY ARRESTED.
A young boy was arrested last evening by Sgt. Rankine and Patrolman Corbett. He was caught in the act of breaking into the rear of J. I. Davis & Son's meat store on Main street. He was locked up at the North End police station.

THE HARBOR REVENUE
From present indications the harbor revenue for the month of April will be far in excess of that of the corresponding month last year and may pass the best showing for any one month made to date. At the present time the harbor is full of ships and many more are due before the end of the month.

THE FRENCH CLASS.
The regular French class, under the direction of Mr. Stuart, was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Quite a few of the boys are interested in this, and show great enthusiasm in the different competitions. This class affords the boys the opportunity to become versed in this language, and this branch is to be lauded.

GRAND MANANERS ARRIVE.
About twenty Grand Manan residents were in the city yesterday on their way to Shediac, Magdalen Islands and other places in the eastern section. The men are on their annual visit to the fishing districts, where Grand Manan residents own smoke houses. They purchase directly from the fishermen and remain until the fish are cured, smoked and shipped.

SUPPER AND SALE.
A successful supper and fancy sale was held in the school room of the Douglas avenue Christian church last evening under the auspices of the Society of Ten. Those in charge of the various features were—Dining room, Mrs. G. Armstrong and Mrs. W. Ferris; fancy booth, Mrs. McEachern and Miss S. Heine; candy, Miss Blanche Armstrong. During the evening music was furnished by Black's orchestra.

AN URGENT MESSAGE.
Mayor Hayes has asked the patriotic citizens of St. John to assemble at the Seamen's Mission Hall on Friday night to hear Dr. Robertson's message which he is delivering to the people of Canada upon the urgency of war conditions. Members of all patriotic organizations, of the County Council, Board of Trade, Rotary Club and kindred bodies, are especially asked to attend. The call or service in this crisis comes to every good citizen.

WAS FEELING GOOD.
An elderly man around the I. C. R. station yesterday afternoon felt the effects of "Johnny Walker." It appears he lately had a lot ordered and since it landed he is dreaming of the time "when he didn't have it." His local remarks about once being under the "town clock," and his fine, etc., created much laughter. Soon he was prevailed upon to go home. He made a rather poor start at first, but added "I can make it yet," and he did.

MAJOR KINNEAR TO BOSTON
Major G. S. Kinnear, who returned from the 26th Battalion in France last November, having been on strength of that battalion about a year and taking part in the Vimy and Lens operations with them, has been ordered to Boston to be used by the United States Government in the new Liberty Loan campaign. A number of returned Canadian officers who have front line experience are being used in the United States in this campaign. Major Kinnear left Sussex on the Saturday express.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL COMMITTEE

Arrangements Completed for Registration of Boys During Week of April 28 to May 4.

A meeting of the local Soldiers of the Soil committee was held last night. A. R. Crookshank, local director, presided. T. F. Drummond was elected secretary. Work of organization for registration of the boys which will take place the week of April 28 to May 4 was completed and committees appointed to carry out the plans arranged. On next Sunday the ministers in the various churches will be asked to make reference to this campaign and on April 28 speakers will be heard at the Sunday schools in the city urging the claims of this movement on the boys of the town. The enrollment of the boys in the schools will be done by the school teachers. In the case of employed boys a committee will ask the co-operation of the Retail Merchants' Association, Wholesale Grocers' Guild and the Wholesale Hardware Association, by relieving the boys of their age for the summer months with the understanding that their positions will be available when they return in the fall.

The moving picture houses will be asked to throw slides on the screen and to allow speakers to address the audience between shows. Posters will be placed at all points of prominence in the city, and the press of the city will be asked to do as they can for the moment. It was pointed out that a boy could produce ten times as much on a farm as he could in a back yard garden and the place for all patriotic boys this summer was on the farms.

THE SALVAGE CORPS CELEBRATED THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

No. 2 Company was Twenty Years Old Yesterday—Banquet and Programme Enjoyed Last Night—Organized in 1898.

Salvage Corps and Fire Police Company No. 2 was twenty years old yesterday and the members and friends celebrated the occasion with a banquet in the company's rooms on Main street.

The committee that had the twentieth anniversary arrangements in hand left nothing undone and it proved one of the best functions of its kind ever given in the North End.

Four large tables were spread and over a half hundred Salvage Corps members and friends sat down to a full course dinner with John Bond of Bond's restaurant as the caterer. An orchestra was in attendance and furnished excellent music during the dinner as well as after.

The only toast of the evening was to the King and this was honored by the singing of the National Anthem.

In a brief address Captain Thornton welcomed the guests and spoke of the first organization of the company. William H. White, a charter member, gave a short address and told of the uphill fight that the corps had in its earlier stages, and John Chesley, another charter member, gave some interesting facts regarding the organization of the corps, the meeting being held in the office of Hamm Brothers on Main street, on April 6th, 1898, and he stated that looking over the list of charter members only three had died and a number of the old members were still active in the workings of the company.

Addresses were also given by Commissioner Fisher, Captain K. J. MacRae of No. 1 Company, Charles Clarke and H. C. Green, also of that company.

E. R. W. Ingraham gave a few readings in his usual pleasing manner, and songs were delightfully rendered by A. C. Smith and DeWitt Cairns. The evening's festivities were brought to a close with the singing of God Save the King.

A prettily arranged souvenir booklet was presented to all present and the contents shows the charter members, present officers and members, honorary members and the honor roll. The officers and charter members were as follows:

Captain Philip N. Hamm; Lieutenant, George Gorham; Secretary, Herbert G. Harrison; treasurer, John C. Chesley; Foreman, No. 1, George W. Mullin; Foreman, No. 2, Philip Grannan; Foreman No. 3, Oliver A. Lordly; Foreman No. 4, Benjamin Dean; surgeon, Dr. William F. Roberts.

Charter Members—Philip N. Hamm, John C. Chesley, George W. Mullin, Frederick A. Young, William H. White, George S. Springer, Philip Grannan, James Watson, J. R. McConnell, L. H. Holder, H. C. Lemmon, Jas. V. Russell, George Gorham, H. G. Harrison, R. P. Hamm, A. Y. Patterson, Geo. F. Carvell, William Nash, Joseph W. Corkery, William F. Roberts, Oliver A. Lordly, Robt. W. Carson, John Salmon, Albert Mochtar.

The present officers are: John Thornton, captain; Jarvis C. Purdy, lieutenant; William L. Brown, secretary; Charles Cunningham, treasurer; Louis D. Brown, foreman No. 1; B. W. McEachern, foreman No. 2; Frederick W. Campbell, foreman No. 3; John Salmon, foreman No. 4; Surgeon, Dr. Charles M. Pratt.

The honorary members are: George W. Mullin, W. H. Dunham, A. Y. Patterson, Fred Smiler, E. N. Herrington, Albert McArthur, Howard Holder, Wm. H. White, H. G. Harrison and Philip N. Hamm.

The honor roll shows the names of Captain F. H. Elliott, Captain Dr. C. M. Pratt and Sgt. B. G. Haas.

PICTURESQUE NEW BRUNSWICK

Interesting Lecture by William McIntosh in the Portland Methodist Church Last Evening—Was Largely Attended.

An interesting lecture entitled "Picturesque New Brunswick" was given in the school room of the Portland Methodist church last evening by Wm. McIntosh, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Bible Class. In addition to the lecture there was a short musical and literary programme including the following numbers: Solos, Miss Nita Brown, Miss Eva Reynolds; reading, Miss T. Ross. The lecturer presented to his audience the pictorial features of the province and referred them back to the geological period of the province when many mountains rivaling in size the Rocky Mountain ranges, existed within its borders. He spoke of the glacial age when New Brunswick was buried under ice probably one thousand feet thick. He showed how these conditions had caused the diversity of scenery at the present time. He pictured a trip from St. John by way of Moncton, up the east coast, along the North Shore, up the Restigouche River, crossing over the St. Leonard's Portage and down the St. John River. He touched on the scenic beauties and interesting history of the province introducing some of the Indian legends and folk lore. The lecture was illustrated by over one hundred slides, many of which were loaned by the Canadian Government Railways, exhibiting some of the beauty spots along their lines.

An entire change at the Nickel Queen Square, today, Anna's and Frank's in immediate view, and the Mutual Telegram with news.

THE LABOR MEN MAKE ADDRESSES

Meeting in Longshoremen's Hall Last Evening—Important Matters Discussed by Messrs. Sugrue, Tighe and Kemp.

Practical and forcible addresses were delivered last evening at the Longshoremen's Hall regarding the compensation act, the health bill and the motor vehicle law. The speakers, J. L. Sugrue, J. E. Tighe and John Kemp, covered the ground thoroughly and explained the effect of the pending legislation. In referring to the health bill it was stated that medical inspection of the schools was a matter which had been agitated by the labor party in this province and a measure which would tend to benefit the people of the province not only at present but in years to come.

As to the compensation act the speakers all agreed that the measure should be passed in its entirety and become law at this session.

THE BUSY BUILDERS LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Members of Nine Classes from St. David's Sunday School Met Yesterday—Will Assist the Building Fund.

Members of nine classes from the St. David's Sunday school met in the church last evening and organized a new association called The Busy Builders' League. The object of the new league will be to supplement the building fund of St. David's church. The following officers were elected: Kenneth Willet, president; Miss Mary Dunlop, vice-president; Kenneth Nelson, secretary-treasurer. These, with Miss Dorothy Sinclair and Murray Lawson, form the executive.

A prize was offered for the best name for the organization. Rev. J. A. MacKellan and Robert Reid, the superintendent of the Sunday school, were the judges, awarded the cash prize to Miss Beatrice Cruikshank, who handed in the name, "The Busy Builders' League."

NOVELTY SHOWER GREATLY ENJOYED

Private and Mrs. E. M. Huestis Given a Surprise Last Evening—Beautiful Gifts Received.

Private and Mrs. E. M. Huestis received a pleasant surprise last evening when a number of their friends came in the direction of Mrs. W. H. Myles and Mrs. Huestis, and presented them a novelty shower at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ferris, Rockland Road.

Private and Mrs. Huestis were married just prior to the departure of the former overseas, and so their friends have for some time contemplated giving them a shower on Private Huestis' return. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, and although taken very much by surprise responded to these tokens of friendship in a few words of appreciation.

The evening was pleasantly spent in music, etc. Miss In Colwell presided at the piano and Miss Vera Wilson entertained with a number of pleasing vocal selections. Refreshments were served after which the evening concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

NEWFOUNDLANDER ON TORPEDOED SHIP

B. Hinkey Tells of Experience—Was in an Open Boat for Two Days Before Being Picked Up.

B. Hinkey, formerly in the marine service, was in the city yesterday morning when he told his home in Newfoundland for a much needed rest. He has seen some engagements on the sea. The last one near the Bay of Biscay, when the Huns opened fire and never stopped until the decks were swept off clear. They then boarded the ship and looted it, taking all the personal belongings of the crew and left to the mercy of the seas. After two days they were picked up by a patrol and landed in Falkenstein, England. He states the Huns have some "culture."

WE APOLOGIZE FOR HAVING TO CLOSE OUR STORE YESTERDAY

When our buyer was in New York, Toronto and Montreal last week he arranged to have his purchases shipped so they would arrive on different days, but the goods that should have reached us on Monday missed connection and yesterday we received ninety-three cases containing from four to eight dozen hats each, so we simply had to close our store for the afternoon but this morning you will find all these hats on display and at the most wonderful prices for such hats, as they are the very newest Spring Styles. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

NORMA TALMADGE AND THE KAISER AT IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY
There will be a grand double matinee at Imperial Theatre today—Norma Talmadge in "Ghosts of Yesterday" at 3:45 o'clock and "The Kaiser, Beast of Berlin," at 5 o'clock. This afternoon a remarkable bill of features including a remarkable bill of features and miscellaneous reels. Tonight the Kaiser picture alone and on Thursday the Talmadge feature all day. Friday, Elsie Ferguson in "Rose of the World" will be the attraction.

DUNLOP TIRE CO. MOVING TODAY TO NEW QUARTERS

Premises on Prince William Street Have Been Completely Remodelled.

LARGER BUILDING REQUIRED FOR GROWING BUSINESS.

So Old Canadian Fairbanks Place Has Been Taken Over and Brought Right Up to Date—An Attractive Front, and Convenient Offices.

Forced by the demands of their ever-increasing business to seek larger quarters, the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, Limited, have taken a lease of the building at 71 Prince William street, and are now engaged in making the necessary alterations to fit it for their needs. The new quarters will give a better opportunity to show Dunlop goods to advantage, and will enable the company to give even better service to the public than has been the case in the past. "Service" is the watchword of the Dunlop Company, and that their efforts to give the proper kind of service to the buying public have been appreciated is evidenced by the rapidly-growing business and the need for more room.

The new building, in addition to being much larger than the present premises, is much more accessible to the public, being but a few yards from the foot of King street and right in the heart of the business district of St. John.

The Prince William street lower floor will be devoted to the Sales and Service Department; and here will be shown the various lines carried by the Dunlop Company. This floor has been entirely remodelled, and when finished will be one of the finest showrooms in the city. A new ceiling panelled in oak has been put in and the entire floor is finished throughout with oak, making a very handsome appearance. The display fixtures will also be of oak, and the Company will be in a better position than ever before in this city to show to advantage the many lines of rubber goods they manufacture.

The second floor will contain the offices of the accounting department. Here splendid light and airy quarters have been provided for the book-keeping staff.

The third and fourth floors will be used solely for storage purposes. The increased storage space will give an opportunity to keep on hand a much larger stock of goods and do away with the delays which sometimes occur when any particular line has been sold out.

In the future it is not likely, even in isolated cases, that it ever will be necessary for buyers of Dunlop goods to wait until their order can be shipped from the factory, and arrive here, as they can be shipped direct from the factory to the city, and will allow of sufficient goods being kept on hand to meet the demands of the trade.

Among the accommodations to the motoring public available at the new quarters will be a free air service which can be used either from Prince William or Water streets. This feature undoubtedly will be fully appreciated by tire users in general.

The front on Prince William street is painted grey with a touch of green. The color scheme lends an air of distinctiveness and tells the intending buyer at once where the home of quality goods is located.

E. R. Dunlop, Divisional Manager of the Dunlop Rubber Company for this district, in conversation with The Standard yesterday said this move on the Company's part had been made necessary by the great increase which had taken place in the past ten years in the amount of business done through the St. John branch. It was just another step in the way of superior service which the Dunlop Company aimed to give the public all times. Ten years ago they had moved into the present premises, and thought at that time they were settled for a long period, but the quality of the goods sold and the service rendered had brought business in ever-increasing volume. During the past year it became more and more self-evident that the Company must look for larger quarters. With the increased storage capacity, the shipping facilities which the new building would supply, Mr. Fenwick felt sure that they would be able to give even better service to the public than had been the case in the past.

The Dunlop Company are the pioneers in the tire-making industry in Canada, having begun the manufacture of bicycle tires in 1894 and from that time until the present the "Two Hands" have stood for the best possible in tires. The Company has kept pace with the times.

When the automobile made its appearance they began the manufacture of auto tires. Today, on every hand there is abundant proof that Dunlop "Traction Tread" and Dunlop "Special Tread" have made good with a vengeance.

The Company carries a full line of auto accessories and their sales in these have kept pace with the growth in other lines. The scarcity of leather since the beginning of the war has shown its effect on the sole leather supply. Because of this the Dunlop Company has stepped in and are giving to the public "Acme" Soles which they claim will outwear and outserve the leather soleing. A big demand for this "Acme" of Perfection has been developed. The sales of rubber heels—"Feetless" the Dunlop people call their make—have also greatly increased in the past few years.

In the Mechanical rubber goods the Dunlop Company manufacture Belting, Hose, Packing, etc., and the demand for all these has grown enormously in the last two or three years. Their "Gibraltar Red Special" has made good wherever tried and has dis-

Have an Every Morning Shave with the GEM

Enjoy the comfort and luxury of a slick, clean shave every morning, right in your own room. It will get you away to a good start with the spick and span feeling and well groomed appearance so essential to the up and doing man of today.

THE GEM SAFETY RAZOR
And Gem Damascene Blades

form the biggest shaving combination for ONE DOLLAR you have ever known. The Gem comes in a neat, velvet lined case with seven Gem Damascene Blades, ready for immediate use.

Gem Safety Razor, with 7 Gem Damascene Blades, in Case complete \$1.00
Gem Damascene Blades, per Package of 7 75c

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

We Received Yesterday from New York, Toronto and Montreal

93 CASES

Each Case Containing from 4 to 8 Dozen Hats

These hats are the very newest Spring Styles.

Remember our Policy—"A smaller margin of profit and a larger volume of Business."

This is the reason why we can give such wonderful values as these hats are going to be. They are on display now in our showrooms.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Solve Your Stove Problem Now

There's a sense of satisfaction to the housekeeper who feels she has in her kitchen a range that can be depended on at all times to do the work required of it. It is this feeling on the part of thousands of satisfied customers that has given the

Magic Range

ITS POPULARITY.

You will be surprised to find how much easier cooking is with a range that does not need so much looking after and is equipped with every modern labor saving device.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

GRAND SPRING OPENING
Of Furnishings for the Home Continued Today

Boys' Spring Suits and Overcoats

The smartest styles for Boys. Not merely Plain "Boys' Clothing," but a presentation of the Snappiest Styles as seen and worn in the large cities. The boys must have New Suits and Overcoats. When you are about to get them the best that can be procured at a reasonable price. Ours are a combination of the Best Styles of "Wearing Worth" and of "Good Value" Suits. "Norfolk" in a great variety of styles are as popular as ever. Patch pockets and novel belt arrangements used in various ways give a variety and distinction. Reliable cloths in good patterns and colorings. Ages 7 to 18 years.

Norfolk Suits, one pair of pants \$6.50 to \$17.00
Norfolk Suits, two pairs of pants \$7.25 to \$19.00
Junior Norfolks, ages 3 to 7 years \$5.00 to \$9.00

OVERCOATS—Particularly smart styles for the Little Fellow, 2 to 10 years. Full Belts, Buckled, Patch Pockets—in fact, there is a decided tendency toward Smart Military Effects quite evident in a majority of the models shown. Also the Plain Reefer styles in Attractive Fancy Tweeds, Coverts and Serges, \$7.75 to \$10.50

Boys' Caps
In the latest styles and colorings.
80c. to \$1.85

Showing in Men's and Boys' Clothing Department

Boys' Tapeless Blouses
For the Manly Boys, always stay fastened, easy to wash and iron.
45c to \$1.60

Important Sale of Renaissance Lace Centre Pieces and Table Covers

This Sale is very timely at this season when Spring Cleaning is in order. These Centres and Covers are all Fresh New Stock, and at the prices asked are Genuine Bargains.

30 inch, Round 75c and \$1.00
30 inch, Square \$1.00
36 inch, Round \$1.00 each
36 inch, Square \$1.75 each
54 inch, Round, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each
Sale at Front Counter, Main Store. See our window display at Charlotte St. Cor. Union.

NEW RIBBONS

Ribbons are in great demand this season, especially for Millinery purposes. Our stock in the various shades and widths of Gros-Grain Ribbons, now so popular, as well as Fancies, will meet with your approval.

Striped Heavy Taffeta Ribbons, in Light Colors, 5 1/2 inches wide, 50c, 55c, 65c yard.
Beautiful Brocades in Satins and Taffetas in two widths to match. White, Sky, Pink and Yellow. Five inches wide, 50c to 65c yard. Seven inches, 80c to \$1.50 yard.
Plain Taffetas, Fancy Stripes, Dresden, etc., 1 to 10 inches wide, for Bags, Fancy Work, etc., 40c. to \$1.90 yard.
Camisole Washable Ribbons, in White or Sky, 10 inches wide, \$1.40 yard.
Lingerie Ribbons, Banding Ribbons, Patriotic Ribbons, Fob Ribbons, Medal Ribbons, all prices.
Odd Lots of Reduced Ribbons, 10c, 12c, 25c, 28c yard.
RIBBON DEPT.—ANNEX.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

placed leather belting in a great many plants. The Dunlop Company are specialists in Conveyor Belting—have successfully installed belts in some of the most difficult places, handling such material as rock cuttings with the best of results.

Dunlop Hoses have made good and are adding new friends every day. Dunlop Packings for the engine room were becoming better known, and as fast as they were given a trial were making new friends and customers for Dunlop Rubber Products.

IF YOU LIKE THE INDIVIDUALIZED TYPE OF STYLE YOU'LL LIKE OUR DISPLAYS—DYKEMAN'S.

In our Dress Section every woman may be sure to find a Dress exactly in keeping with her own taste of good taste and smartness, likewise to suit the amount she had intended to spend. This week's display is most interesting.

BOYS' SUITS.
Boys' we are not giving you a Horse and Cart with every Suit you buy, but we are giving you clothing at prices that if you put away the difference that you save by getting your Suit at Wilcox's you will find later on that you have quite a bank account.

It always pays to shop at Charlotte St. Cor. Union.

MEN.
If the Government don't give you your Spring Suit for nothing, get it at Wilcox's where you can get the latest style, and best quality at the lowest prices in town. Our prices for Spring Suits run from \$35.00 to \$50.00. Spring Coats from \$10.00 to \$25.00. See our window display at Charlotte St. Cor. Union.

LADIES' SUITS
At Wilcox's you can always get what you want, if we have not just what you one to order. It don't cost you any more than a ready made, but we have one of the largest stocks of Ladies' Ready to Wear Clothing in town, and at prices to suit all shoppers. Our Suits run from \$10.95 to \$40.00. Coats from \$10.00 to \$30.00. It pays to shop at Charlotte St. Cor. Union.