

Around the City

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FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION. Today is the feast of the Transfiguration.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR. The Rosh Hashana, or the Jewish New Year's began at sunset tonight.

VALLEY RAILWAY WORK. Thomas Cosolino, who was in the city yesterday, reported progress on the Valley Road, but said a scarcity of labor existed. Two hundred men are at present employed, but one hundred more men can be given work.

MAP FOR GENOA. The Board of Trade yesterday received from the Commercial Intelligence Branch, Ottawa, a request for a large map of the city of St. John, which they wished to send to Genoa, Italy, to hang in the Chamber of Commerce quarters of that city.

MARRIED IN ROTHESEY. Robert Eugene Duffley, Golden Cove, was united in marriage on Sept. 4th to Miss Ellen McLaughlin, a resident of Quispamsis. The ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's church, Rothesay, by Rev. A. P. Allen, of the Cathedral Parish.

AFTER VIOLATORS. The Canada Food Board are getting after violators of the food regulations and yesterday Inspector W. S. Potts, received a wire that the license of D. J. Long, Chatham, N.B., had been cancelled for having sold 1,000 pounds of sugar to the Fort Kent Drug Company of Maine.

PROPERTY AWARD. An award of \$275 was made by F. W. Holt, C.E., and Thomas Nagle, representing respectively the municipality and the property owner, in the case of a lot of land owned by Edward Haney and expropriated by the municipality in development at the General Hospital.

RECRUITS REACH CITY. Twenty-seven men reached the city yesterday en route to Nova Scotia, having joined the British or Canadian army. About an additional 65 men came in on last evening's Boston train. A reception committee was on hand. Many of the finest legion recruits were for the Jewish legion en route to Palestine.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE. The fire department was called out shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning by an alarm from box 45 for another fire in the Consumers' Coal Company warehouse on Charlotte street. The firemen were kept busy for over an hour and considerable damage was done to the building. A large quantity of the coal had to be removed to the street and a stretch of hose remained in use all day.

WITH THE CANADIAN TANKS. Letters received from local young men, now with the Canadian Tank Battalion at Bovington Camp, Surrey, England, report they are enjoying a good time, and are well into a gunnery course. At its completion in December they move on to France. Among the young men of the city in the above unit is Stephen G. Mooney, 31 White street. J. C. Keenan, Salisbury, and A. Arsenault, Grand Digue, former students at St. Joseph's University, are also in this unit.

FIRST LOCAL CASE. The first local case involving the harboring of a defaulter under the M. S. A. came up in the county Wednesday before Magistrate Adams at Brookville, information being laid by the military police. The man involved belongs to Willow Grove, and his name was being rounded up last week. The young man escaped through the window of the house, it is said, and though shots were fired by the officers, he managed to make his escape to the woods and has not yet been apprehended.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Quite a few changes occur in the St. John market quotations for the week. Sugars show a slight increase, the standard going from \$3.35 and \$3.40 to \$3.45 and \$3.50 and yellow and white from \$3.45 and \$3.50 to \$3.55 and \$3.60. Beans have declined, yellow-eyed going from \$9.75 and \$10.00 to \$9.50 and \$9.75, and white from \$9.50 and \$9.75 to \$9.25 and \$9.50.

THE CHAUFFEURS' AND TEAMSTERS' ADVANCE Will Go Into Effect Tomorrow—Action Will Be Taken Against Those Employers Who Do Not Pay It. Commencing with Saturday the chauffeurs and teamsters of St. John will draw their wages under the new wage schedule which comes into effect then.

THE LABOR WEEK FIAR. The Fair at St. Andrew's Rink, under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. and Trades and Labor Council is proving a great success. Last evening the attendance bordered on 2,500 persons. The lucky ticket as door prize, was \$467—a half ton of soft coal, donated by the Consumers' Coal Co.

ONLY ONE DRUNK. One drunk appeared in the police court yesterday and was remanded.

ROYAL COMMISSION AWARD ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY

Temporary Increases in New Brunswick Power Company Rates Go Into Effect in About a Week—Table Showing Present Rate, New Rate, and Percentage Increase in Each Case.

The award of the Royal Commission, appointed to investigate the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company in the matter of temporary increases in rates for the various services provided by the company, arrived in the city at noon yesterday but cannot become effective before one week from today, as the act provides that the proposed change in rates must be advertised in the daily newspapers of the city for one week before going into operation.

The present transfer privilege remains in force. The company is not required to issue tickets and tickets sold prior to the new rate becoming effective cannot be used for fare after it goes into force, but must be redeemed by the company in cash at its office.

Table with 4 columns: Present Rates, Proposed Rates, Increase in Rates, Per Cent. Rows include Electric-Maximum Lighting Rates for various power levels (50 K.W.H. to 900 K.W.H.).

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MAGISTRATE RITCHIE'S NAME TAKEN FROM CITY PAY ROLL

Commissioner McLellan Says This Was Done To Bring Matters To a Head and Force Action By the Government on the Memorial Asking For Superannuation of the Police Magistrate.

Having tired of the delay in connection with the Police Magistrate matter and in an effort to bring matters to a head, Commissioner McLellan yesterday ordered the name of Magistrate Ritchie taken off the city pay roll, and when that official visited City Hall during the day to collect his salary he received quite a shock when informed by one of the clerks that no cheque was on hand for him.

Commissioner McLellan when seen last night by The Standard said it was true that he had ordered the name of the Police Magistrate taken off the pay roll. He had taken this action in the hope that it would bring matters to a head and the city could find out where it stood.

PERSONAL

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BUSY DAY SPENT HERE YESTERDAY BY GOVERNMENT

Delegations from Lumbermen and Beersville Mining Interests Heard—Will Pay Grant To County Hospital One Hundred Days in Each Year.

Three sessions of the provincial government were held yesterday and another will be held this morning. Delegations from the St. John County Hospital, Lumbermen's Association and the Beersville coal mining companies, met the government and asked for certain concessions.

The executive of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association met the government and discussed matters pertaining to the lumber industry and the conservation and preservation of the woods lands of the province.

Later G. E. Burchell, J. T. Cummings and Mr. Dean representing coal mining interests at Beersville, met the government and asked that arrangements be made for the operation of the Beersville Railway to obtain to give them an opportunity to ship the coal it was proposed to mine at that place.

SALMON RETURNS TO ITS HOME WATERS

Fish Caught For Second Time Outside of Partridge Island—Sardine Catch Small. An interesting case in connection with the local fishing industry came to the fore, this being due to the fact that the run of salmon this year was not as large as formerly.

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Sargent's Artistic Hardware and Locks. Bring Beauty and Security to the Home. In planning your new home, or the remodeling of the present one, consider the decorative possibilities of Hardware and make a point of using your own judgment in its selection.

OUR FALL DISPLAY Is Quite Wonderful. French and American Models, Dress Shapes, Banded Hats, Velours, Imported Flowers, Ornaments and Veilings. Ostrich used in new effects—surprisingly chic.

Making An Investment. How careful everyone is (or should be) when investing is secure a permanent and sure source of income. Thirtly people use the same care in all their expenditure, the aim being to secure value for every dollar paid out.

FURNISHINGS FOR THE SCHOOL BOY. In the most approved Juvenile Styles. Guaranteed to give perfect comfort and service. New Fabrics and Patterns. CLOTHED SHIRTS with Stiff or Soft Collars, newest designs and Colorings.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE. FUNERALS. The funeral of Dennis Griffin took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 73 Elmwood street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Moore.