

AROUND THE CITY

UNSETTLED.

NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

THE SUNKEN TUG.

Today Diver Edmund Howard will start work on the raising of the tug Hero, which sank at her berth last week.

AT CENTRAL STATION.

John O'Neill, former night desk man in Central Police Station, has been assigned day deskman temporarily.

WON THE HORSES.

The drawing for one year team of horses was held at Musquash on April 12th by William George Thompson. Charles Gamble, of Musquash, proved the winner, holding ticket 179.

CARGO OF OATS.

The S. S. Mackworth, at the McLeod Wharf, is loading 150,000 bushels of oats for an overseas British port. This is one of the largest cargoes of oats alone that has been shipped from the port during the season.

ON THE RIVER.

The S. S. Ooonee, which was taking on a load of freight yesterday, is expected to sail up the St. John River today as far as Wickham. The river steamer Majestic, according to latest report, will not make her first Fredericton trip until Thursday morning.

SENIOR BOYS' CLASS.

The Senior Boys' Class had their usual banquet and entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. The speaker of the occasion was Capt. T. F. Best, a veteran of the South African campaign and the present war. Capt. Best has carried on for the Red Triangle for the past four years, and his talk to the boys was much enjoyed.

TAKES COURSE IN NURSING.

Miss Helen Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walton, Haymarket Square, left on the Boston Express last evening en route to Brighton, Massachusetts, where she intends entering the Brighton State Hospital to take a course in nursing. Miss Walton has a host of friends in the city who will wish her a pronounced success in her chosen profession.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

One of the most interesting athletic events of the season will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at the reopening of the swimming pool, which has been equipped with an up-to-date filtration system. Among the events on the programme are individual and team races, fancy diving, plunging for distance, candle races, obstacle races, porpoise swimming and fancy stunts, and a special exhibition of fancy swimming and diving by J. H. Mauchan, Toronto, the general physical instructor at the "Y."

HOME GARDENING.

Applications for membership in the Home Gardening Association are being received by the Secretary, R. E. Armstrong, at the Board of Trade rooms. Up to the present time about thirty members of the former War Gardens Association have sent in their applications. Throughout the United States and in various parts of Canada the war gardening movement will be maintained this summer. St. John will doubtless be among the forward movement before planting time comes round.

CAUGHT A LARGE BASS.

Perhaps one of the largest bass ever caught in local waters was captured yesterday morning by Frank Leahy near the bridge in the Falls. Mr. Leahy was coming through in a motor boat, when he noticed the fish near the surface, swimming against the strong current. He struck it with an cast, and then had little difficulty in hauling it into his boat, and bringing it to the city. The bass was still alive when it reached the Smith Fish Market, Sydney street, where it weighed forty-nine pounds. After being exhibited in the store window for a time it was sold to a local cafe. A few years ago a thirty-five pound bass was found stranded in Courtenay Bay, and Mr. Smith states that some years ago men fished bass with a line in the Falls, but those caught were not nearly as large as the one captured yesterday.

LITERARY EVENING ENJOYED.

A very pleasing literary evening was given last night at the Queen Square Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League. A number of Shakespearean selections were given by the Boy Elocutionist, Norman Magnusson, and his father, John Magnusson, of Montreal, and a number of musical offerings. The programme was as follows: Opening remarks—Rev. George Morris. Piano Solo—"April Showers," Evelyn Hanson. Dialogue—Mr. Magnusson and Norman. Solo—"Who is Sylvia?" Mrs. Knowles. Reading—Norman Magnusson. Piano Duo—"Laughing Water," Evelyn Hanson, Helen McKay. Reading—John Magnusson. Solo—"Hark, Hark the Lark," Mrs. Morris. Dialogue—Mr. Magnusson and Norman. Mrs. Rayworth acted as accompanist for the evening. During an intermission candy was sold by a committee of young ladies.

HOUSE PAINTERS WANTED.

First class house painters required at Moncton, N. B. Steady work and union wages. Apply Superintendant, Dominion Provincial Employment Service, 49 Canterbury street, City.

OFFICIAL WELCOME TO RETURNED MEN

Members of St. David's Church Congregation Who Enlisted Banqueted Last Evening—Addresses and Music Enjoyed.

The boys from the St. David's church congregation who enlisted in the great war and have been fortunate enough to return home, were given a rousing official welcome by the brotherhood of the church last evening and the event proved most enjoyable. The function took the nature of a banquet at Bond's and one hundred and twelve sat down to the well laden tables, of this number about fifty were returned soldiers.

Two splendid addresses were given, one by Capt. Dickson of the Red Triangle on the soldier life in active service and the relation of the soldier to the church. The other was by Flight Lieut. Heine, who spent some four months in Germany as a prisoner of war. Lieut. Heine took his bearings on a trip from the time he had his engines shot away while bombing a German aerodrome to his return to the England. He was captured and taken to a town which had been bombed the previous night by the Allies and said he believes if it had not been for the civilians would have killed him. During his stay in Germany he was moved from camp to camp and they were all glad to see them.

Songs were sung by Harry Shaw and F. J. Punter. C. W. McMillin, president of the brotherhood, occupied the chair. The toast list was: The King; Returned Men, proposed by R. E. Armstrong, responded to by Captain (Dr.) D. C. Malcolm, M. C.; the Men Who Will Not Return, drunk in silence; Boys of the Church, by Dr. F. D. Dunlop, responded to by A. H. Crookshank; Trustees, by Robert Reid, responded to by H. L. McGowan; Session, by W. A. Stewart, responded to by R. E. Armstrong; Forward Movement, by R. Cruikshank, responded to by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan; Ladies, by Sergt. Neveland, responded to by Sergt. Harold Fowler; both speakers paying a tribute to the work of the women in the war.

THE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE

Investigated Alexandra School—Made Three Recommendations Regarding Corporal Punishment—Report Adopted by School Board.

The committee appointed by the Board of School Trustees to investigate the administration of discipline in the Alexandra School reported last night to the teachers' committee and their report was endorsed by that body.

They made three recommendations in regard to corporal punishment:

- 1. That the teacher be advised to discard the ruler in the administration of it.
2. That a record of such punishment be kept in a book supplied to the principal for this purpose—such record book specifying the date and the reason.
3. That such punishment be administered by the teacher in the presence of the principal or preferably by the principal alone.

DISPERSAL STATION IN RAILWAY TOWN

Captain Major With Lieuts. Newcombe and Parker Went to Moncton Last Evening to Confer With B. of T. and City Council.

Captain R. A. Major, accompanied by Lieutenants Newcombe and Parker went to Moncton last evening. While in the railway city they will confer with the Moncton Board of Trade and the city council over the possibilities of establishing a military dispersal station there, similar to one now in this city. It is felt in military circles that such a station in Moncton would help to further the aims of the militia in speedily discharging the men as they return from overseas. Men returning who resided before the war in the Northern and Eastern Sections of the Province, would not be obliged to report at this depot for discharge, but as soon as they disembark from there at this port, Halifax or Portland would be allowed to proceed at once to their homes, or to their nearest dispersal station, which would be Moncton for the men of that section. If such a dispersal area were created there, the dispersal station in this city has met with significant success, and men returning from overseas have been discharged rapidly.

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Direct from the originator; complete range of colors and color combinations, trimmed with silk gros grain ribbon and fitted with satin linings. These are the best quality Basket Woven Hats in the world. Our special Remodelling Sale Price \$4.98. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

School Board Regular Meeting

South End League Allowed Use of School for Meeting—Janitors Receive a Bonus—Daylight Time When Common Council Decides—Other Business.

The South End Improvement League won the first round in their contest with the School Board and last night were given permission to hold one meeting in the assembly hall of King Edward School during the month of April. The janitors will receive a bonus of ten per cent of their 1918 salaries; Daylight saving time will go into effect for the schools when the common council makes it the official time for the city. The offer of the High School Alumnae to provide a scholarship of \$150 per year and the offer of the Ladies' Aid Society to provide prizes for an essay to be written by the pupils of grades 7 and 8 was accepted. These matters were decided on at the meeting of the School Board held last evening.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. Ervry, chairman; trustees, Mrs. Taylor, G. H. Green, J. D. P. Lewis, H. C. Smith, F. Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham and G. E. Day; superintendent Bruges and secretary Leavitt. Letters of thanks for recent increases in salary were received from Miss Annie McGuigan, Miss Beattie Holder and Miss Mary E. Lingy and from the St. John Teachers' Association. Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Harry M. Groom, Miss Florence M. Coster, Fred J. Patterson, Miss Kathleen Polins and Miss E. Myrtle Crawford; for janitor from J. A. Mallman. These were ordered placed on the application book.

A letter from the G. W. V. A. asking that they be allowed to nominate a candidate for the office of inspector of buildings was referred to the committee having this matter in charge. A communication from the St. John High School Alumnae offering to provide a scholarship in memory of Gae High School graduates who had fallen in the war and in honor of all High School scholars who had served in the war, of \$150 per year, open to all High School graduates who passed the matriculation examination and the aid to enable them to take a college course was received and on motion was referred to a committee named by the board. The committee named were J. D. P. Lewis, Mrs. Taylor, G. H. Green, Dr. Bridges. A letter of appreciation was ordered sent to the Alumnae.

Dr. Bridges reported that he had decided to accept the offer of DeMonto Chapter I. O. D. E., to give two prizes in each school in the city for the best essay "Why We Owe the Navy," written by pupils of grade eight and in schools where there was no grade eight, grade seven. The prizes for \$3 a first and \$2 for second. After some discussion his report was adopted on the understanding that he would try and have some other than a money prize provided.

On motion of G. E. Day the visitors to King George School were given authority to have two asphalt walks laid at that school. G. E. Day brought up the matter of the use of the assembly hall at King Edward School by the South End Improvement League, and asked that A. M. Belding be given a hearing. Mr. Belding pointed out the reason for asking for the hall and offered to provide the necessary janitor service. Mr. Day moved the League be allowed the use of the assembly hall for two nights a month from now until September 1. This met with some opposition and Mr. Nagle moved that the League be given the use of the hall for one night in April, and the matter taken up at the May meeting of the Board. This carried.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of William Cleary took place yesterday morning from his father's residence, 317 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where requies high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hogan, with Rev. Father Cloran, deacon, and Rev. Father Woods, C. S. S. B., sub-deacon. The funeral was attended by many friends and many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets were sent. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Adam J. Charlton took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 86 Lancaster Ave. to St. Peter's church, where requies high mass was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of George H. Brown took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 86 Lancaster Ave. to West St. John, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Bishop. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Many railway men and other friends attended.

POWERFUL X-RAY PLANT INSTALLED

New Equipment installed in General Public Hospital—Most Modern and Powerful Plant Possible to Obtain.

Consistent with the policy and efficiency of the present management, the General Public Hospital of this city has this week installed the most modern and powerful X-Ray plant possible to obtain.

The value of a plant of this kind can best be appreciated by the surgeon and those who look to him for relief and health, and it is upon him to exploit every means within his power to give a correct diagnosis. The development of X-Ray apparatus in the past few years has extensively broadened the field of its usefulness, whereas only a few years ago it was used merely to examine fractures and to locate foreign substances in the body, such as bullets, needles, etc. It is now very greatly depended upon for examination of the lungs, heart, stomach, intestines and other organs of the body, and has proven to be indispensable to modern surgery.

The new plant is complete in every detail and will be operated by Dr. J. H. Allingham, of Fairville. It is manufactured by the Campbell Electric Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, and is being installed by Lawrence E. Gott, President of the General X-Ray Company of that city. This is only one of the many improvements being made at the General Public Hospital, all being made with the idea in mind of improving conditions for the treatment of patients, in order that diagnosis may be more accurate and recovery more speedy and complete.

NON-UNION MEN OUT ON STRIKE

About Six Hundred Men Are Idle and Five Saw Mills Obligated to Shut Down—Men Demand Increase in Wages.

The saw mills of the city which began operations for the season a few weeks ago were all idle yesterday, about six hundred men and the five mills being affected. On Saturday the deal piers served notice on the mill owners that they desired an increase of eight cents per day, and unless their demands were granted they would not go to work on Monday morning. They were informed that their demands would be granted only if they were granted yesterday morning and the mills had to close down.

The mills affected are the Stearns and Omer mill at Indiantown, the Jordan mill at Pleasant Point, the J. E. Moore mill at Strait Shore and the Miller mill on Strait Shore and the Murray and Gregory mill. F. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council when asked about the matter said the men were non-union and had simply got together and asked for the increase.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Up to Yesterday Afternoon the Total Shipments Through C. P. R. and C. N. R. Elevators for Season Totalled 16,487,117 Bushels

Up to and including yesterday afternoon a total of 16,487,117 bushels of grain have passed through the local elevators to points overseas. This includes the shipments from both the C. P. R. and C. N. R. bins. This is an increase over the corresponding period of last year, and all prospects point to a season's total of at least 20,000,000 bushels. The total for 1917-18 was 14,288,338. This season's shipments to date follow:

Table with 3 columns: Grain Type, C. N. R., C. P. R. Total. Rows: Wheat, Elevator, Oats, Other grains.

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Such festive looking frocks—in colors refreshing as a spring garden, with myriads of beads twinkling from every gossamer fold. One can well appreciate the hold they've taken on Miss New York's affection. The most guileless ingenuities could not help but know this is never more adorable than when arrayed in one of these sheer bead strung frocks, with their deep other narrow bands and tiers of rich plain taffeta.

A regular Spring bouquet of these fascinating New York frocks just hung in the ready-to-wear salon, and they really are moderately priced, quality considered, at \$24.50 to \$45.00. —DYKEMAN'S.

Auction at Miss Estey's, 15 Peters street, 3 o'clock, daylight time, this afternoon.

HAVING A PORTABLE MILL capable of handling from one to two millions of lumber, I would like to make contract to saw this summer. Apply to Fred Hamilton, Saint Martins, N.B.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, featuring fishing rods and fly fishing supplies. Includes text: 'Rod and Fly Again', 'With spring come plans for Fishing Trips...', 'W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED'

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited, featuring a millinery exhibition. Includes text: 'MILLINERY EXHIBITION HERE FROM NOW UNTIL EASTER SUNDAY', 'Marr Millinery Co., Limited'

Advertisement for Reach Base Ball Goods, featuring an illustration of a baseball player. Includes text: 'Reach BASE BALL Goods'

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd., featuring sporting goods. Includes text: 'PREPARE FOR THE BIG GAME WITH REACH SPORTING GOODS', 'Emerson & Fisher Ltd.'

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, featuring men's clothing. Includes text: 'The Result of Easter Preparedness is Very Apparent in Our Men's and Boys' New Clothing Section', 'YOUR SUIT OR TOPCOAT IS HERE NOW'

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, featuring men's shirts. Includes text: 'ALL READY FOR EASTER WITH FINE, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS', 'Manchester Robertson Allison Limited'

Advertisement for D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., featuring spring modes. Includes text: 'Lovely Spring Modes', 'D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD.'