

AROUND THE CITY

CHILD DEAD. Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bebes in the death of their little son, Leonard.

LEFT FOR NEW YORK. Colin C. MacRae, inspector of the Royal Bank at New York, who has been visiting his brother, K. J. MacRae of this city, left last night for his home in New York.

SCOUTS PRESIDENT. Colin H. Livingston, president of the Boy Scouts of America, is in the city for a few days and will meet the local officials and Boy Scouts at the First Presbyterian church this evening.

MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES. Rev. Archibald J. Fleming, Church of England, St. John, has been authorized to solemnize marriages; and Rev. Sylvian Beaudet, Montreal, Catholic, to solemnize marriages temporarily in the province.

SHIPPING JOGGINS COAL. The first water shipment of coal for a number of years from the Joggins was made a few days ago when the schooner Edna May cleared with a cargo of Grand Manan. This is the first of several shipments to be made by water this fall.

TRAVEL IS LESS. Traffic is beginning to fall off on the trains going to the United States and upper Canada, according to officials here. Since September 1st, travelling has taken a noticeable decline.

TOURISTS RETURNING. S. S. Governor Dibley sailed yesterday morning for Boston with 350 passengers. Traffic is still heavy outward, but the rush is now about over and future sailings are not so heavily booked as those for the last month.

KINDERGARTEN OPENED. A number of children met at the new kindergarten in the Evening yesterday morning and were registered by Miss Ross and Miss Kierstead, who are in-charge. Actual work will not be commenced until Monday morning, as the room is being redecorated.

HERE FROM EDMONTON. The Hon. C. R. Mitchell of Edmonton, Alta., former minister of health for that province, is registered at the Royal Hotel, and leaves today for his old home in Newcastle. Mr. Mitchell studied law in St. John with the Hon. A. G. Blair, and will be remembered by a number of friends in this city.

REGISTERED A KICK. A property owner in Waterloo street yesterday registered a kick about the condition of that street, claiming that it should be paved before the March road. He said there was a large motor and pedestrian traffic on the street and it deserved more attention from the city fathers than had been received in the past.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS. Officials of the Department of Land and Mines, Fredericton, issued two warnings to hunters yesterday. One was that the utmost care be exercised to prevent forest fires and the other was that moose meat may be legally sold only by the person who has legally killed the animal, resale being prohibited.

WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED. Miss Annie Guss, 30 St. Paul street, was struck and knocked down at the junction of Charlotte and Coburg streets, at noon yesterday by an automobile which was operated by a young woman. Miss Guss who was taken to the office of Dr. E. W. Lunn for treatment, sustained only slight bruises.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT. Yesterday afternoon Provincial Constable James J. Merryfield arrested Paul Rantall on a warrant issued by Magistrate Aitkenham charging him with assault. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleet at South Bay on Monday last. The prisoner was taken before Magistrate Aitkenham in the Fairville court and remanded.

SLIGHT COLLISION. A slight collision occurred at the foot of King Street at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when No. 3 City motor truck, driven by Ralph Alcorn grazed the back of motor car No. 1546 driven by Harry Sullivan. No damage was done either car. The traffic officer stated that the civic bus was in the right of way and received the "go ahead" signal from him.

RESUMES ACTIVITIES. DeMotts Chapter, I. O. O. F. met yesterday morning for the first time since May. A large number of members were present and an active campaign for the fall was mapped out. Mrs. W. E. Foster, the regent, presided. It was decided to give some money in response to an appeal from the Protestant orphanage. It was also decided to hold a rummage sale in October. The members of the chapter will hand in talent money.

CURIOUS SOUTH AMERICAN FISH. Skeleton Donated to Natural History Museum by Rev. Rural Dean W. H. Sampson. The skeleton of a curious South American fish has been donated to the Natural History Society's museum by Rev. Rural Dean W. H. Sampson. The fish is known as the "crucifix fish." On its breastbone are discerned the outlines of a Greek cross, while the back and shoulder bones of the fish resemble the figure of a Greek priest, with the cowl of his cassock about his head, pronouncing the benediction. The cross is about eight inches long and four inches wide, the figure of the priest a little larger.

Soldiers Making Good On Lands

Mrs. Jean Muldrew Says 25,000 Ex-Soldiers Settled and 15,000 of Them Married.

Mrs. Jean Muldrew, who has been for some time connected with the Soldier Settlement Board, was in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of supervisors. Speaking by a Standard representative last evening she was enthusiastic over the way the soldiers who elected to go on the land have made good and their success she said had been at least equal to the average of civilians. They were meeting with difficulties but they were grappling with them in the right spirit and in the great majority of cases, coming through all right.

There were now in Canada about 25,000 ex-soldiers settled on farms by the Soldier Settlement Board and of this number 15,000 were married. They were principally in the four western provinces, Alberta having the largest number of any single province. It was simply wonderful the way the men had taken hold and the enormous acreage which had been brought under cultivation through their efforts. They were doing the work of pioneers and doing it well.

Water Main Is 83 Years Old

Ten Inch Pipe Being Removed from Prince Wm. Street—in Service Since 1838.

The city water works department is excavating on Prince William Street for the purpose of renewing the ten inch main with a sixteen inch main extending from the front of King to Princess Street. It may be of interest to state that the present ten inch main in Prince William Street has been in service since the year 1838, a period of eighty-three years. The source of supply was obtained by means of a wooden box conduit from the tall race of Gilbert's water power grist mill at the outlet of Lily Lake. When the water system was installed, the head or source of supply was the outlet at Lily Lake from which the water was conveyed through a wooden box conduit to a steam pump located on the northern side of City Road, about one hundred feet west of Marsh Creek. By means of the pump the water was driven via Brussels and Carmarthen streets to the old reservoir in what is now the city pipe yard on the corner of Leinster and Carmarthen streets. From this point the main pipe was extended to King Street East and westwardly to the foot of King Street.

A Fair Trial And a Shave

Unique Request from Prisoner Charged With Assaulting Wife—Other Cases in Police Court.

"A fair trial," "justice," and a "shave," formed part of the request of William Butler, of Britain street, who was before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday on the charge of assaulting his wife. As the trial progressed an animated discussion broke out between the defendant, his mother-in-law and the Magistrate, and was only terminated when Butler was sent below. Mrs. Lasher, a neighbor, stated she knew Mrs. Butler, who had been in poor circumstances for some months past. She produced a grocery bill which included a list of supplies she had been obliged to buy for the woman, and said she had given her a pair of her own shoes, as Mrs. Butler had no shoes on her feet.

Mrs. East, the mother of the complainant, also had come out from England in July to be with her daughter, who was to have a child early in October. She said things had been going badly since her arrival, Butler did not maintain his wife, and Tuesday he had assaulted her by pushing her against the wall. Previously he had threatened and abused her. She also said her daughter looked very thin as though she was not getting proper food.

Mrs. Walker and Elsie Henderson, two other witnesses also testified against the husband. After commenting on the kind of man who would hit a woman, especially his wife, and more especially when she was about to become a mother, the magistrate asked Butler if he had anything to say. In reply the prisoner Butler launched forth in a tirade against the character of his mother-in-law which called forth a vigorous denial from the latter. After some little time the court interrupted to ask the defendant if he had anything to say. "Yes, I want Mr. Tilley as counsel." "Yes, I want a shave."

Total Assessment Of Water Taxes

About \$1,500 Less Received During Discount Period Than Came in Last Year.

About \$1,500 less was received from the citizens this year during the discount period for the payment of water taxes than came in last year but all things considered the chamberlain expressed himself as well satisfied with the result this year. The last two days of this year's days of grace broke all records and the entire staff was kept busy both Monday and Tuesday waiting on the crowds who came to pay, so much so that the mail payments had to be left over until yesterday morning before they could be checked up.

RESOLUTION OF REGRET PASSED

At the last monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society, a resolution expressing the regret of the members because of the death of their treasurer, was unanimously passed. The secretary was instructed to incorporate the same in the minutes and forward a copy of it to Charles Patterson, Halifax, son of deceased and one of the daily press of the city. Following is the text of the resolution: "Whereas the members of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society of the City and County of St. John have learned with sincere regret of the death of their treasurer and

Inconvenience To The Street Cars

Cars Only Using One Track on Prince William and Haymarket Routes Owing to Street Repairs.

Yesterday the street railway had one more difficulty added to the already long list under which it is at present operating, when the workmen of the water and sewerage department started the work of digging up the water main in Prince William street from King to Princess streets and until that job is completed the Prince William street cars will not be able to run south on that street but will go via King, Charlotte and Duke to Pitt and St. James running up Prince William street on the westerly track. At the present time practically every route is disrupted more or less on account of street work and the company are having difficulty in maintaining their schedule. On the Haymarket, Square route cars can only be operated in one direction because of the paving of Prince Edward street. The East St. John car is running but cannot be brought to the car barns at night because of the work being done on Haymarket Square and has to remain at East St. John all night.

Plucky Woman Caused Arrest

Elijah Vail Accosted Little Girls—Held for Police at Point of Rifle.

With a rifle at her shoulder a woman on Douglas avenue held a man up at Riverside Park yesterday after he had accosted some little girls there, and kept him under guard until the arrival of the police. The man who gave his name as Elijah Vail was placed under arrest by Police Constables Kelley and Govey and was taken to the central police station. It is not thought that the man has any connection with the McAuley case. He gives his age as 35 years, is of medium height, has a ruddy complexion and wears a small brown mustache. He appears to be of a harmless disposition.

Collection That Is Interesting

Read Stone Co. of Stonehaven, Gloucester Co., Presents Local Society With Some of Their Products.

The Read Stone Co. of Stonehaven, Gloucestershire county, have presented the Natural History Society with an interesting collection of some of their products which include scythe stones and grind stones, grey, red and brown sandstones for building. The Standard of November 20th, 1915, contained an account of the stone industry in New Brunswick which referred at some length to the Stonehaven quarries, where over one-half the grind stones produced in Canada are quarried. The stones vary in size from the kitchen grind stone of some eight inches in diameter to those eight-four inches in diameter and weighing from 30 to 40 tons.

Report Soldiers Are Doing Well

Major Barnett Reports 1,100 Settlers in Maritime Provinces—All Quite Satisfied.

Major John Barnett, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board for Canada, was in the city yesterday attending a conference of the field men of the Maritime Provinces. The meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms and plans for the fall work were talked over. Mr. Barnett said last evening there were about 1,100 soldiers settlers in the Maritime Provinces, 450 in New Brunswick, 250 in Nova Scotia, and 300 in P. E. Island and all were doing well. The dry season had to a certain extent hurt their crops but the field men were all hopeful that none would fail altogether.

"Good Night!" says the Burglar-- "It's a Yale Cylinder Lock." W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Hardware Merchants. Store Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Open Friday nights till 10 o'clock.

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Leaving To Study For The Ministry. Special Prayers Offered at St. Mary's for Harold Alexander, Harry Coleman, Alfred Davis and Edward Bridgewater.

PLEASANT PLACE FOR LOST CHILD. A call was sent into the central police station at 10:15 yesterday morning from Lauchner's Bakery, Sydney street, stating a child was there who was unable to give his name or where he lived. Police Matron Ross was dispatched for the lost lot, and its parents called for it at the matron's home a little after one o'clock. The child's name was Christine Sanson of 12 Harding street.

OPERA HOUSE. Positively the Best Programme Seen at This Theatre for Some Time. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Mallia - Bart Company. Delivering a Carload of Laughs in "THE BAGGAGE SMASHERS". Galletti and Kokin. In Their Big Comedy Success "The Monkey Barber Shop" Introducing several clever Monkeys. 3 Other Sterling Acts. SERIAL STORY. JIMMY AUBREY COMEDY. No Advance in Prices.

Nobody Seems To Know. Nobody seems to know how many BUTTONS there are in the Jar that is in Hunt's Clothing Store Window. Everybody seems to have a different opinion. But SOMEBODY is going to win the Elegant McLagan Phonograph. Are YOU going to be the LUCKY ONE? See Hunt's window and visit store for particulars. —Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Clifton House, all meals 60c. Woman's Hospital Aid today 3 p.m. Board of Trade rooms. Baseball this afternoon at two o'clock. Double-header. Commercial vs. Perth. East End Grounds.

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