

## Around the City

### GENERALLY FAIR

#### NO COUNCIL MEETING.

No meeting of the common council was held yesterday morning, in the absence of the mayor, who is in Halifax.

#### BANK CLEARINGS.

Local bank clearings for the week ending Thursday were \$2,354,445, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,883,129.

#### A TOTAL LOSS.

J. Willard Smith has been notified by Captain Elmer Sabean, of the schooner Leah D., which went ashore Tuesday night at Margaretsville, N. S., that he feared both ship and cargo would be a total loss.

#### FOR SOLDIERS' FUND.

A bazaar which was held in Champlain street on Tuesday by Clara Scott, Marion Craft and Audrey Appleby produced the sum of \$7.50, which was handed to Mrs. A. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A. for the Lone Soldiers' fund.

#### LATE STRAWBERRIES.

N. C. Scott was surprised yesterday when he received from Mrs. E. S. Akerley, of the Washdamoak, three boxes of nice red cultivated strawberries. Mr. Scott says that the berries in the July season were never any better than those received.

#### POOL ROOM ROBBERED.

The pool room of Dryden Brothers, corner Peters and Waterloo streets, was broken into early yesterday morning and goods valued at \$100 stolen. Among the articles stolen was a coat valued at \$40 and about \$10 in cash. The break was discovered when the store was opened yesterday.

#### STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after four o'clock a boy riding a bicycle near the corner of South Market and Charlotte streets, collided with automobile 483. The car was brought to a stop but before the bicycle was badly broken and the boy received a few severe bruises on his face.

#### CHAUFFEURS AND TEAMSTERS.

A meeting of the Chauffeurs and Teamsters' Union was held last night in the Old Fellows' Building, with the president, John Watson, in the chair. Two members of the Dominion Express Company were present, and spoke briefly. Five new members were admitted to the union.

#### SLIPPED AND FELL.

Yesterday afternoon while a span of horses was drawing a coach on Sydney street, one of the horses slipped on the smooth pavement near the Victoria school and fell, and at the same time the harness dropped from its back. The coach ran into the curbstone, and three passengers were badly frightened, but no one was injured. The only damage was the breaking of a strap in the harness.

#### PLEASANT GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party was held last night on the grounds of St. Philip's church, Queen street, with a large attendance of people present. The Salvation Army, No. 1 Corps band was on hand and they furnished a delightful concert during the evening. Refreshments were served by the Workers of the church. The proceeds will go into the church fund.

#### CAUGHT WITH THE BOOTS.

Sub-inspectors McAlush and Garrett, under the prohibition act, were on the job last night, and succeeded in catching a chap near Tipperary Hall with liquor in his possession. The thirsty one hailed from Carleton, and had driven up to Tipperary Hall with a horse and rig. He left the liquor in the wagon and went in the hall. Shortly afterwards, he was caught when attempting to treat a few friends near the hall.

#### DELIGHTED WITH THE EAST.

James A. Denasey, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in the city, a guest at the Royal. He spent the past month at Rockland, Maine, on his annual vacation. He leaves today en route to Montreal, from which city he will proceed home ward. Mr. Denasey is connected with an oil concern in Tulsa. His present trip was his first one east, and he is delighted with the climate and scenery.

#### NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILISTS.

The residents at Glen Falls are complaining that their children who attend the school at that place are daily in danger on account of the careless driving along the highway by some automobilists. It is said that there is a good piece of road in front of the school building and that drivers speed there, not thinking of the danger to the children. A school official stated yesterday that it would be well for automobilists to drive slowly when passing the school.

#### HAS BROTHER FIGHTING.

James P. Milan, Boston, was in the city yesterday, returning from Yarmouth, N.S., where he spent the past two weeks. Mr. Milan says he had one brother in the service with the American army, now in Toulouse, France, on guard duty. The speaker himself had undergone several times to enlist, but was turned down, as medically unfit, and was at present a traveller for a Lynn Shoe Company. He returned to his home last evening's Boston Express.

The new Opera House vaudeville program, opening tonight, includes Alex. Sparks and Co. in "Kat Tala," a novelty pantomime, with eccentric dancing music, songs and unique animal impersonations; Allen and Clark in a comedy singing, talking and dancing skit; Emily Ford, sensational list; the Abyssinian Three in a whirlwind offering with singing, comedy dancing, banjo selections and funny chat; Banks and Gay in a high class vocal and piano feature, and the last chapter of the serial drama, The Lion's Claw.

This evening at 7.30 and 9; tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Popular prices.

## SEVEN POLICE OFFICERS WERE DISMISSED FROM THE FORCE

### Men Refused To Withdraw From Membership Roll of Newly Organized Union—It Is Reported That Six of Number Have Been Taken By Military Police Under Military Service Act.

Application of the "Work or Fight" rule is the latest development in the local police force situation, and it is reported that this happened last evening. Six policemen who last fall came under the Military Service Act were exempted from military duty with the understanding that they remain on the police force. Yesterday when they refused to withdraw from the newly organized association, and were accordingly dismissed from the force by Chief of Police Simpson, this particular half dozen departed from headquarters for their homes, and last evening it is said they were given the surprise of their lives when the military police rounded them up and they were all escorted to Camp Sussex, or to the local barracks, and in all probability the ex-policemen will very soon appear in the uniform of the king, and will be put through the usual course of training and made fit to fight against the Hun.

On Wednesday the members of the police force were called together at headquarters and heard an address from H. H. McLellan, commissioner of public safety, in which that official pointed out that he was not in favor of the men forming a union and becoming affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress. The commissioner then gave the police constables forty-eight hours to think the matter over, and if they still decided to remain members of the union they were instructed to hand in their uniforms and equipment and would no longer remain members of the force.

The policemen held a meeting yesterday morning with the result that thirty names were signed to a list, all being of the opinion that they would remain members of the union. A communication was then drawn up and a committee composed of John P. Sheehan, Stephen E. Spence and Otty M. Straight were appointed to present to the chief of the organization's views on the matter and the course which it proposed to pursue. The men stated that they intended to stand by their action in applying for a charter, and that they were willing to submit to the heads of the department constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations, and which association was to be governed. That they were acting prudently in the matter and realized to the fullest extent that at all times the policemen's first duty was the protection of citizens and their property irrespective of classes. In granting the charter the department was fully cognizant of the laws which govern police officers.

After the committee had presented the report of the association to the chief of police, who in return asked the men if it was their intention of remaining with the union, and on their reply in the affirmative they were requested to resign from the force, and on their refusal to do so they were

dismissed. The names of the policemen which were signed to the list were as follows: John Sheehan, Harry T. Donohue, Walter Coughlan, William Straight, H. B. Young, Walter McNeil, John Pring, Michael Downing, Allan C. McInnis, Fred W. Lobb, John H. Saunders, W. H. O'Dell, James McNamee, Herman Spinnay, Frederick O'Neill, Richard Hogg, Robert Lindsay, Samuel Jones, Thomas McParland, William Gibbs, Frederick Gaudet, Andrew Duffy, James Gossline, Herbert Porter, S. Hamm, L. P. Kierstead, Albert S. Gill, Stephen P. Spence, Horace McLeese, J. M. Cogwell, William S. Cooper and Henrick Henrickson.

As soon as each man returned to headquarters from his post he was asked if he intended to remain connected with the union and on saying that he intended to do so the officer was the dismissed. This went on with every member of the force who had his name with the list with the result that before the evening twenty-seven men received their dismissal from the force, but Wm. S. Cooper and Henrick Henrickson, who were on the list withdrew from the union and are still doing duty as policemen. Chief Simpson, when interviewed at a late hour last night stated that twenty-one men, including sergeants were left on the force. He hinted that in case of emergency or necessity the military authorities stood behind the police force to give help in any way by putting soldiers on duty. Concluding he believed the situation would eventually turn out to his entire satisfaction.

Commissioner McLellan said last night that the military were ready to give any necessary assistance to preserve law and order, and that the citizens need not fear any serious outcome of the present difficulty. John A. Barry is representing the union men as their legal adviser and last night stated that the men had agreed to stand by the proposals that they had presented to Chief Simpson, and it was their future intention to do so. They hoped, however, that the difficulty might be overcome amicably.

#### Firemen Called Out.

Owing to the lack of patrolmen members of the fire department were called out last night and put on duty for no other purpose than looking after the fire department. They patrolled the city for the purpose of watching the different alarm boxes and to prevent fires from being started or discovered any that might be started. Their being called on duty has nothing whatever to do with the police situation, but were sent out by Chief Dinko for the protection of the citizens so far as fires are concerned.

## PRISONER IN THE COUNTY JAIL TRIES TWICE TO KILL HIMSELF

### George Minnetto, Awaiting Sentence on Serious Charge, Cuts His Throat Twice in Twenty-Four Hours—Much Delay in Having Doctor Attend Wounded Man Last Night.

George Minnetto, a prisoner in the county jail, has made two attempts within twenty-four hours to end his life by cutting his throat. The first attempt was on Wednesday night when he tried to kill himself with a knife, but had only slightly cut the skin on his throat when he was caught by another prisoner who was in the cell with him. The guard was called and the would-be suicide was more closely watched and everything taken from him that he might use in another attempt.

The second attempt was made last night about nine o'clock. His father had brought him some delicacies in a tin box and it was given to the man by the turnkey. When all was quiet in the cell Minnetto took the cover from the box and was successful in making an ugly and jagged wound on one side of his throat. He bled freely from the cut and it was noticed by another prisoner who called for the guard who on responding turned the man on the side of the cot and rendered first aid in trying to stop the flow of blood.

Dr. George O. Baxter was telephoned

for and as the physician was out at the time a message was left for him to come to the jail as soon as he returned to his office. It was fully an hour after the man had cut his throat that the doctor arrived on the scene and it is said that in the meantime no other doctor was summoned.

Dr. Baxter pointed out that the wound was quite deeply inflicted but that no arteries had been severed and the prisoner was not in a dangerous condition. The wound in the throat and it is not thought that the wound was serious enough for the injured man to be removed to the hospital, so he was kept in his cell and a watch was kept over him all night to prevent him from making a third and perhaps successful attempt on his life.

Minnetto belongs to Bain's Corner and was arrested recently on the charge of attempted criminal assault on a young girl. He was given a preliminary hearing in the Brookville court before Magistrate Adams and sent up for trial. He pleaded guilty before Judge Armstrong under speedy trial and is now in jail awaiting the sentence of the court.

#### THE ANNUAL TREAT FOR THE ORPHANS

J. D. O'Connell, "the Orphans' Friend," in the City—Will Provide Outing For Youngsters Tomorrow.

J. D. O'Connell, "the Orphans' friend," arrived in the city yesterday from Sussex and is completing the arrangements for the annual treat for orphans of this city. This event will be held on Saturday afternoon at Rockwood Park, if the day is fine. Should the weather prove unfavorable on Saturday the outing will be held on Monday or the first fine succeeding day. The arrangements made provide for

an auto trip around the town and the picnic at the Park, where the usual games and treat of candy and nuts will be in order. In each bag of candy Mr. O'Connell places a small sum of money, and each child is given in addition a twenty-five cent scrip.

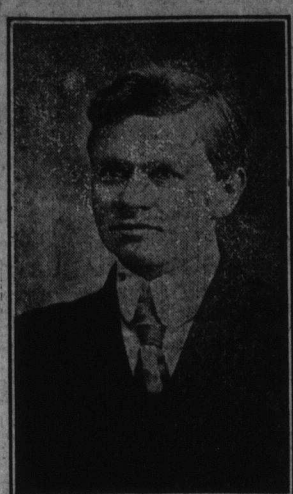
The automobiles will call first at the St. Patrick's Home for boys, Silver Falls. After they have been taken to the Park the girls of St. Vincent's will have a trip, and the third call will be for the orphans in the Protestant and Wiggins' Homes.

For this day only the Park will be open to automobiles, not only those carrying the children, but to any who may wish to be present at the picnic and help in entertaining the children. This year Mr. O'Connell is giving thirty of the treats in as many places in the United States and Canada. This year he adds to the list in the Maritime Provinces the cities of Quaco today and tomorrow morning.

## NATIONAL GRAND LODGE I. O. G. T. IN SESSION HERE

Met Yesterday With Thorne Lodge—Plans For Aggressive Year's Work Arranged—National Officers Visit No Surrender Lodge.

The session of the National Grand Lodge of Canada, I. O. G. T., held yesterday in Thorne Lodge Hall, was most successful. National Chief Tem-



E. N. STOCKFORD.

pler, William Davis, of Montreal, presided. The reports presented showed the order to be in a prosperous condition all over Canada. Routine business occupied most of the time. Committees were appointed and plans for a speeding up of the work discussed, and from the enthusiasm shown by those in attendance at the meeting the order will boom during the coming year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: E. N. Stockford, St. John, National Chief Templar; D. C. Fisher, St. John, National Councilor; J. A. Simpson, Amherst, National S. J. W. T.; Mrs. B. L. Kirkpatrick, St. John, National V. T.; Wm. Davis, Montreal, National Secretary; J. H. Roberts, Montreal, N. E. S. A. C. M.; Lawson, Fredericton, National Chaplain; D. S. Wilkinson, Montreal, N. S. J. E. A. D. Fraser, Charlottetown, National Marshal; Miss Florence Johnston, St. John, N. D. M.; Mrs. William Davis, Montreal, National Asst. Secretary; Rev. Thomas Marshall, Fairville, N. B. C. T.; P. W. Robertson, Edmonton, Alta., National Treasurer; Thomas Brown, St. John, N. B. J. M. E. Milton, Moncton, National Sentinel; Bruce Wood, St. John, National Messenger; Rev. Thos. Marshall, Fairville, N. D. I. O. T.

In the evening a visit was paid by the National Grand Officers to No Surrender Lodge, Fairville. The members of No Surrender turned out in force to welcome the visiting brothers and sisters, and gave them a splendid reception. Addresses were delivered by the National officers from outside the city and by Grand Lodge officers present.

#### YOUNGSTER STRUCK BY A STREET CAR

Thomas Nugent Rode Bike Across a Track and Was Picked Up on Car Fender.

Thomas Nugent, little son of Mrs. Margaret A. Nugent, 39 Richmond street, was hit by a street car last evening at the corner of Richmond and Brussels streets. He was riding a bicycle and crossed the tracks in front of an oncoming car which threw him head on to the fender. Beyond a few scratches and abrasions on his head the little lad suffered no bad injuries. The conductor and motorman of the car were very kind to the little lad and saw that his wounds were dressed. No blame was attached to the motorman as the accident was entirely unavoidable.

#### ING THE STORE FORWARD TO GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

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With autumn golden and serene in wait just around the corner, everything is being put in readiness. Adaptations are receiving their finishing touch, in readiness here to wait upon her needs, the store is filling up with the finest goods that the marts of three continents can provide. Such splendid displays of staple needs of sterling quality. And all in conjunction with the such moderate pricing as will be a discovery to those who best know the resources of this store.

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**WAIST DEPARTMENT.**

**Week-End Specials in Front Store**

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Hose, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, pair.

Hair Ribbons, all colors, plain and fancy, 19c to 29c, yard.

Ladies' Neckwear, various styles, 35c, 50c, yard.

Slip-on Vests, Black and colors, 10c to 25c, each.

Ladies' Chamollette Gloves, White, 75c, and \$1.00 pair; Grey, \$1.00 pair.

A week-end bargain in Irish Hemstitched and Embroidered Shams and Bureau or Dresser Covers—several neat designs. Sold singly or in pairs. Bargain price 35c, each—Linen Room.

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**CALL SENT OUT TO NEW BRUNSWICKERS**

Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley Places Next Week's Appeal For Army Huts Fund Before the People of the Province.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 12, 1918.

To the People of New Brunswick:

My attention having been called to the campaign which has been launched in this province by the Knights of Columbus for the purpose of erecting Army Huts, I deem it my duty to urge upon you as strongly as possible the desirability of giving a generous response to this appeal, which is for a most patriotic and praiseworthy object.

The campaign will close on Monday, the 23rd instant, and it is hoped that at least \$75,000.00 will be raised in this province.

The Knights of Columbus in the United States have proved most helpful to our great ally in this war, and their splendid work has elicited strong approval from President Wilson and members of his Cabinet.

Other provinces are responding nobly to the call now being made, and I am confident that in proportion to its population and wealth New Brunswick will not be behind the others.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

**WILLIAM PUGSLEY,**  
Lieutenant Governor.

The case of the King vs. Whitman, in which the defendant is charged with stealing goods from W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., was resumed in the county court yesterday afternoon before His Honor Judge Armstrong and jury. A few witnesses were called and questioned as to the reputation borne by Whitman, and they agreed that he bore a good reputation as far as they knew. The rest of the time was taken up by the citation of authorities in connection with the case in question by the counsel. D. Mullin, K. C., is appearing for the defendant, and George H. V. Belyea and C. H. Ferguson for the prosecution. The case will be continued at 10 o'clock this morning.