

AROUND THE CITY

GROCERY STORE ROBBED
Some time Monday night the grocery store of Harry Kent Brussels street, was broken into and goods and money to the value of \$250 taken.

NEW APPOINTMENT.
Lieut.-Col. George Corbet, M. D., has been appointed chief medical officer of the Workmen's Compensation Act Commission and advisory physician and surgeon to that board.

NEW BAGGAGE SHED.
The baggage shed on the West Side planned by the C. P. R. to be erected in the rear of No. 4 shed, will be 475 feet in length and 60 feet in width.

LYING AND LURKING
Three men, the youngest 25 years old, were found lurking in a barn off St. Patrick street last night by Constable McNeill, who arrested them.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE
Mr. Armour, physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A., left last night for Moncton where he will attend a conference of all physical directors of maritime province branches.

COUNTY HOUSING.
The Lancaster Housing Board was in Moncton yesterday on a tour of inspection and investigation of Moncton's housing operation.

THE POLICE COURT.
A dispute among some of the colored residents of Spar Cove Road was aired in the police court yesterday.

AGED MAN LOCATED.
James Cook, aged 100 years, who was reported missing from his home in Edmund street on Monday afternoon, was located last evening at the home of friends in West St. John.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS ENJOYED CONCERT
Choir of Germain Street Baptist Church Gave Delightful Programme in St. John County Hospital Last Evening.

'PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR IS GOING STRONG
The 'Prentice Boys' Fair in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home opened last evening and proved a great success.

The School Board Has Overdraft of Hundred Thousand

City Comptroller Submitted Report on School Finances to City Council Yesterday—Suggestion Made by Commissioner Bullock.

The report of the City Comptroller on school finances submitted to the city council yesterday showed that the school board was carrying a bank overdraft of over \$100,000.

The books and accounts of the board for the year ending 30th day of June last, were audited by me. The board expended \$119,637.60 more than its income in the maintenance of the schools during the past year.

The statements of assets and liabilities which I present, signed by me, was correctly prepared from the Trusts Books, and in my opinion represents its position on the 30th day of June, 1919.

The statements of receipts and expenditures on current and on capital accounts are also presented, signed by me, show the sources of income and for what the expenditures were made.

The liability of the Board to the Bank of Nova Scotia on June 30th last was \$130,023.32. The Douglas avenue school, in March last, sold at auction, for the sum of \$2,025.00.

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The annual interest on the bonded debt as it now stands is \$28,417.50. The amount assessed for sinking funds for the year was placed at credit of that account with bankers.

On 30th June, 1919, there was at the credit of this account \$63,667.33. Bonds in safety deposit box (face value \$53,500.00), \$52,552.00.

The bonds I inspected at their safety deposit box, also the securities held for Parker Medal Trust, and found them correct.

The Board carries fire insurance to the amount of \$374,775.00 as per schedule herewith, expiring on the 27th June, 1922, at a premium cost of \$5,970.14.

Repairs to buildings and furniture during the year were \$15,349.51. Respectfully submitted, ADAM P. MACINTYRE, C. A., Comptroller.

ST. MARY'S A. Y. P. A. HALLOWEEN SOCIAL
Twelve New Members Joined at Last Evening's Meeting—Enjoyable Time Spent in Games and Contests.

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After prayer by the Rector Rev. R. Taylor McKim, a short business session was held. Later on halloween games were played and contests taken part in.

VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL SPLENDID SUM OF \$534,350

Salesmen All Over Province Battled in Storm Yesterday With Much Success—St. John City and County Totals Are Now \$222,750—Large Number of Investors Said to be Holding off Until First of Month.

Battling against adverse weather conditions which prevailed all over the province yesterday, the salesmen of the committee showed that nothing could daunt their ardour, in rolling in subscriptions which total the splendid sum of \$534,350.

The total subscriptions for St. John city and county are now \$222,750, representing 163 applications. This is not as big a showing as was expected, but a lot of investors are waiting for the first of November before they subscribe.

Charlotte county has reported a total subscription to date of \$42,950, made up of 39 applications. Of this amount \$3,000 has been contributed by nearly \$20,000 and is right after the special prize, the captured German cannon.

The subscriptions from York county have not been fully announced to date, but Kings ward, Fredericton Junction, and Marysville report \$31,200, and at Fredericton a subscription of \$25,000 has been received from the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

Madawaska county, up to last night, reported 27 subscriptions totaling \$13,750. Northumberland, east, reported 22 subscriptions amounting to \$21,300 and Northumberland west reports \$37,000 from 10 subscriptions.

Queen and Sunbury county reports twelve subscriptions, amounting to \$14,650. Gloucester, with 21 subscriptions, has a total of \$81,300.

Westmorland county has not reported, but yesterday morning Moncton reported subscriptions amounting to \$102,750, and yesterday afternoon it was stated that Chairman F. W. Sumner had received a subscription from the local branch of the T. Eaton & Co. for \$50,000.

Bathurst reported that all Gloucester county was under a heavy snow storm. In fact the whole province was "under the weather," yesterday with the southern section deluged with rain, and the northern part of the province in the grip of a real winter snow storm.

Good Local Subscriptions. Mr. Terry, manager of the local branch of the James Robertson Company, announced yesterday that his company will make application this week for a subscription of \$10,000 worth of Victory bonds, as an investment representing the local branch.

To Make Survey of City Timber Lands

Commissioner Jones Given Authority to Have Survey Made in Connection With the St. John Water System

Commissioner Jones was given authority yesterday to have a survey made of the timber lands of the city in connection with its water system. He said the work would cost about \$800.

By resolution of the Board, the Synagogue property on Hazen avenue was purchased at a total cost of \$6,063.30. Debentures matured—None.

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The rooms were brightly decorated with pumpkins, Japanese lanterns and other Halloween emblems and the supper tables were prettily trimmed with yellow.

The programme committee was Miss Clara Lipsitt, Messrs. Carl P. Wetmore, F. Coleman and H. Sibley. The refreshment committee were assisted by Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Elliston.

SAY FAREWELL TO MEMBER OF CLASS
Presentation Made to Mrs. Robinson Last Evening at Meeting of Ladies' Bible Class.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Queen Square Methodist Church met last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Robert Willis, James street. One of the members, Mrs. Margaret A. Robinson, is leaving for Victoria and the occasion was in the nature of a farewell gathering in her honor.

Philadelphia-made Hardware
High quality and thorough workmanship have won for these lines their widespread popularity among people who insist on having the best the market offers.

Correct Millinery
For Present and Early Winter Wear
We are showing an exceptionally large variety of Trimmed, Tailored and Untrimmed Hats for present and future wear at prices which are most attractive when you consider these hats are produced by the foremost makers in America.

Frost King Weather Strip
IS THE BEST ON THE MARKET
No waste, easily applied and can be used in a variety of ways to suit all requirements. Keeps Out Cold, Wind and Dust—Stops Rattling.

Here Are Two Big Selling Events
Sure To Be of Interest in Every Household
ONE—A Very Special Sale of Blankets and Comfortables. THE OTHER—A Most Unusual Sale of Women's Silk Hosiery.

Something Unusual
is weekly displayed in this shop. Something that never becomes commonplace owing to overduplication.

Hon. Mr. Sifton Coming To St. John

Minister of Public Works Will Come Here to Take up Port and Harbor Matters With Local Authorities After House Rises.

R. W. Wigmore, M. P., has advised Mayor Hayes that owing to the great pressure of business near the close of the session it is impossible that a civic delegation can be heard on port and harbor matters until after the House rises.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, minister of Public Works, appreciating the need of immediate attention to these matters, has offered to come to St. John immediately after the close of the session and take up these subjects with the local authorities on the spot, where he will have the advantage of making a personal inspection of the port.

An important meeting in the interests of Child Welfare will be held in the Imperial Theatre this afternoon at 4.30 when addresses will be given by Mrs. J. M. Hamington, President of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and Dr. Mabel Hamilton, Medical Inspector of City Schools.

It is the greatest folly to pay out big money for good Dress Goods and not take the precaution to have it thoroughly sponged. Unsponged Wool materials soon lose their shape, they cockle and shrink and after a few washings you are thoroughly disappointed with your new Suit or Dress.

These are worthy of your immediate attention and will not be here long at these prices. DOWN NAP BLANKETS in soft, light greys and fawns. Very desirable qualities, made with colored borders and bindings to match.

SAINT JOHN SOCIETY OF MUSIC
A meeting of the Charter Members will be called at an early date, due notice of same will be given through the press.

It should be understood that the temporary organization of the Society is for present and for organization purposes only. When the Charter Members are called together at the meeting stated a strong permanent representative organization will be effected by the Charter Members from among their number.

PARISH MEETINGS—ST. JOHN COUNTY
Meetings to select delegates and substitutes to the forthcoming Opposition Convention will be held throughout St. John County as follows:

FURS OF THE FINER SORT
FINE WOOLEN AND GLOVE LEATHER FOR STREET OR MOTOR
" BETTY WALES' DRESSES "RAVENHUE" DRESSES OF BLACK COATS

JOHN B. M. BAXTER, THOMAS B. CARSON.