

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

DID NOT PASS. Four young men from Grand Manan were in the city yesterday undergoing a medical examination under the M. S. A. They failed to come up to the required tests and were sent back to their homes again this morning.

WOUNDED IN FACE. Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Wm. South, 11 Hanover street, that her husband, Pta. Edward South had been admitted to the Ninth General Hospital, Rouen, on May 4th, suffering from gunshot wound in the face.

PROPERTY SOLD. At Chubb's Corner yesterday Auctioneer T. T. Lantieri offered for sale lands in Crookville, under mortgage made by Lauriston Company, Ltd., under the law of Saskatchewan. F. H. J. Teed was the purchaser for \$1,500.

VERY LITTLE IMPROVED. The condition of Fred Mann, admitted Monday to the General Public Hospital, for injuries to his head, received while at work at the Imperial Oil Co. Works, was reported very little improved, but injuries not considered critical.

A MILITARY CITY. J. A. Shannon of New York City, left for Halifax last evening. Mr. Shannon was here between trains only and speaking to a Standard representative stated New York was a military city now as all the young men were in khaki.

PRICE OF SARDINES. Secretary Armstrong, of the Board of Trade, has received word that the food boards of the United States and Canada have decided that the maximum price for sardines has been fixed at twenty-five dollars per hoghead for the entire season.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL. The body of Private H. Goodine, a member of the Depot Battalion, who died in the Military Hospital in St. James street, Monday afternoon, was taken to Fredericton yesterday afternoon. The Depot Battalion band and a firing squad from the unit accompanied the body to the train.

YESTERDAY'S ALARMS. About noon yesterday an alarm was sent in from box 25 for a chimney fire in the residence of Robert Ross, Duke street. About three o'clock in the afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 152 for a fire on board a Finnish bark at the Long Wharf. Some fluid caught fire and although it caused considerable smoke, the damage was slight.

HAS POSITION ON STAFF. Major Alexander McMillan, of this city, who went overseas with the 26th Battalion, and in that unit won promotion from the rank of lieutenant to that of major, besides winning the Distinguished Service Order in the field, has been transferred from the 6th to the 1st division, C. E. F., and has been appointed to a position on the staff of one of the brigades.

WAS AT DARDANELLES. S. L. Piney, a husky sailor lad who hails from Oklahoma Territory, is in the city. He was born in England about 27 years ago and had followed the sea in his early youth. When the war broke out he re-enlisted in the navy and was at the Dardanelles for a time. He has sailed all Oriental waters, and seemed as happy as could be.

BARRISTERS EXAMINED. Gregory T. Peeney and Charles R. Barry, both young barristers of Fredericton, were in the city yesterday undergoing further medical examinations in connection with the Military Service Act. These young men are promising barristers in the capital and graduates of Dalhousie Law School. The latter young man is the eldest son of Chief Justice Barry.

WILL BE MANAGER. A Hamilton, Ont. dispatch says: "Confirmation is given at the head office of the Bank of Hamilton, of the report that the bank would open a branch in Montreal with R. L. Ellis, as manager. This branch has 16 branches and the one to be opened in Montreal will be the first east of Toronto."

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL. Under a recent order-in-council, men liable under the M. S. A. will after June 1st be liable to arrest and to be placed in service unless they can show discharge, leave of absence, exemption, registration or marriage certificate. It behooves eligible men, or men who might appear to be eligible, to be prepared for questions the police. Those who cannot remove the onus of identifying themselves as outside the act will be regarded as defaulters and treated accordingly. Men liable under the Act who neglect to notify the registrar of a change of address will be subject to fine.

FR. COUGHLAN PROMOTED. The announcement was made yesterday that Rev. Harold L. Coughlan, of the Cathedral staff has been promoted to the parish of St. Marinas. He was raised to the priesthood by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc on June 29, 1916. Rev. F. F. Walker and Rev. Arthur Legere were ordained at the same time. Father Coughlan is a native of St. John, son of Mrs. Hannah Coughlan and late Richard J. Coughlan, who was a former city official, and a brother of Rev. R. J. Coughlan of Johnville. Fr. Coughlan attended St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph, and completed his studies at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, N. S.

Owing to the removal of the Paterson Printing establishment to its new home, The Business Review will be late making its appearance this month. Advertisers and subscribers are asked to give consideration to our difficulties. The Business Review, "The Hidden Hand," Pathé's four-serial, opens at the Star Theatre on Friday, May 14th. Don't miss the opening chapter.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN SALARIES OF RAILROAD MEN

Increase in Pay is Benefiting Many Thousands of Transportation Employees — Will Soon be Effective on Canadian Railroads.

The general advance in the pay of railroad trainmen, conductors, baggagemen, switchmen and others now taking place on this continent and benefiting hundreds of thousands of transportation employees will become effective on Canadian railroads as soon as the new schedule can be perfected, the railroad officials announce. The Canadian Pacific and most of the other systems in the dominion will duplicate the raise running from 10 to 40 per cent made across the line.

At that time the average daily wage was: stationmen \$2.75; engineers, \$4.84; firemen \$3.11; conductors \$3.93; other trainmen \$3.83; machinists \$3.40; carpenters \$2.78 and operators \$2.84. The wages of many of these have been raised since 1915.

The mileage of railroads in Canada is about 37,000 miles. Several of the Canadian systems, such as the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk have heavy mileages in the United States and several of the American roads enter Canada. The employees of Canadian roads in the United States are on the American pay schedules and railroad freight and passenger rates there are subject to the will of the United States Interstate Commerce commission at Washington.

Negotiations are proceeding between the representatives of the 3,500 stationmen, baggagemen, clerks, etc. employed by the Grand Trunk system in Canada and the management for better conditions. The company has made an offer to advance wages and as soon as working rules are agreed upon the new schedule will go into effect. This will provide a shorter working day for the men.

In both the United States and Canada passenger and freight rates have been increased by the railroads, with some fluid caught fire and although it caused considerable smoke, the damage was slight.

The railroads of the United States are being operated now by the government as are several systems in Canada.

On July 1 the Canadian government will formally take over the Salsburg and Albert and Elgin and Petitoediac and an other branch line.

LIEUT. JOHNSTON ROYAL AIR FORCES REPORTED MISSING

Word Received by His Father, J. C. Johnston — Thought He May be Prisoner in Germany—Was a McGill Man.

A cablegram has been received by J. C. Johnston of 191 King Street East, stating that his eldest son, Lieutenant Robin L. Johnston, of the Royal Air Forces, was reported missing on May 9. No further particulars have been received, but some are expected soon in a letter. The news is the first received here that the young officer had met with a mishap. It is thought that Lieutenant Johnston may be a prisoner in Germany or Belgium.

The young man is well and favored by his father. He is a McGill University man and went overseas in 1916, training in England.

S.O.S. MOVEMENT IN THE PROVINCE

Large Number of Boys have Volunteered for Service — Over Seven Hundred Enrolled.

The Soldiers of the Soil movement in the province has resulted in a large number of boys offering themselves for the patriotic duty of helping the farmers of New Brunswick to increase production this coming year.

Following is a statement issued last night: Soldiers of the Soil Enrollment. (May 14th, 1918). Boys enrolled, 711; boys placed, 520 boys open for employment, 131; farmers' applications unfilled, 32; surplus of boys after certain deductions, 125; ministers circulated, 296; replies received, 36; number not replying, 170. Farmers' applications have been received from the following counties: Albert 2, Charlotte 4, Carleton 1, Gloucester 1, Kings 6, Northumberland 2, Queens 5, St. John 1 (two boys), Sunbury 2, Victoria 4, Westmorland 2, York 1. Total 32.

Boys are available in the following counties: Albert 15, St. John city 65, St. John county 6, Carleton 23, Charlotte 25, Victoria 12, Kent 5, Westmorland 17, Kings 3, York 10, Northumberland 5, Total 191.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell announces the engagement of her daughter, Vera Theresa, to Mr. Arthur Ernest Goss, of Campbellton, the wedding to take place in June. Miss Stella Payson, Orange street, who has been visiting in Aylesford, N. S., returned to St. John yesterday.

NEW BRUNSWICK AUTOMOBILE ASSN. IN ANNUAL SESSION

T. P. Regan was Re-elected President Last Night—Reports Show Most Successful Year—Officers for Ensuing Term Chosen.

Considerable business was transacted at the adjourned meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association which was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms. President T. P. Regan was in the chair and there was a good attendance of the members.

Considerable routine business was transacted, and from the reports received it was shown that the association had accomplished a great deal for the benefit of car owners and others during the past year.

The officers elected were as follows: T. P. Regan, president. R. Downing Paterson, 1st vice-president. H. Claire Mott, 2nd vice-president. E. Hutchinson (Douglas town) 3rd vice-president. R. E. Phillips (Fredericton) 4th vice-president. Donald Fraser (Plaster Rock), 5th vice-president.

Directors—R. M. Gross, Petitoediac; Monsignor John Hebert, V. J. Ductouche; Fred Magee, M. L. A. Port Elgin; G. Fred Fisher, James A. Paterson, L. R. Ross and F. A. Dykeman, St. John.

R. Downing Paterson, chairman of publicity committee. W. B. Tennant, chairman of good roads committee. Dr. F. Roberts, M. L. A., chairman of legislative committee. J. F. Tilton, treasurer. Harry Ervin, secretary.

In accepting the resignation of Percy W. Thomson as chairman of the good roads committee, the members of the association expressed their deep regret on the retiring from office of this official, and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Thomson for the energy he has shown and for the great results that have been obtained which have proved most beneficial to the automobile owners in the province as well as the many other persons who have to use the highways.

On motion it was decided that the regular meetings of the association be discontinued for the next four months unless called by the chair.

SEAMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Manager Walker Reported Successful Year's Work — Generous Gifts by Mrs. Goss — Nearly Seventeen Thousand Seamen Attended During Year.

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society was held last night and the manager, Hew Walker, was able to report a very successful year's work. The average daily attendance had increased and a number of new attractions had been added which had enabled the Society to make the Home more attractive to the seamen in port. Early in the winter a canteen had been opened and this had filled a long felt want and was well patronized by the men.

Special mention must be made of the very generous gifts to the Institute by Mrs. Goss, early in the year she gave a handsome piano for use in the stewards room, later she made a gift of a fine billiard table fully equipped for the officers room, enabling them to furnish a second billiard room for the men she also paid for the new linoleum laid in the stewards room and officers room, besides providing numerous games and other gifts. Mrs. Goss has taken a very great interest in the Institute and given much of her time and thought to the work. Our sincere thanks are due to her for her kindness and generosity.

The financial statement showed receipts of \$2,772.91 and expenditures of \$3,550.41, leaving a balance on hand of \$222.50.

The following statistical statement tells something of the work accomplished: Attendance of Seamen... 16,949 Average Daily attendance... 90 Religious Services held... 19 Pledges Signed... 78 Concerts... 15 Hospital Visits... 123 Reading Matters distributed... 4164 Hand Rags for Firemen... 1216 Comfort Bags given... 485 Letters Posted... 4112 Visits to Ships... 230 Distressed Seamen Aided... 127 Money Exchanged about... \$3000 Religious Books Given... 533

LOOKING OVER CITY WHARVES

Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer and A. Boyle, chief accountant, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, arrived in the city at noon yesterday and will be here for some days engaged in looking over the city wharves and preparing a report on them for presentation to the department.

When seen last night at the Royal by The Standard Col. Anderson said he had nothing to say further than that they were here for the purpose of getting information, not giving it. He and Mr. Boyle had been sent here to investigate the harbor property and they would submit to the department an estimate of the value and condition in which it was found.

Asked as to whether his mission had anything to do with the harbor being taken over by the government and placed in commission, Col. Anderson said he had no information on the matter.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN ARRIVES ON WAY TO THE FRONT

Gordon Thomson with Party of Volunteers from the Far West—Boer War Veteran from Florida in the Number.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was Gordon Thomson of San Francisco. He is proceeding to England, his motherland, and is a volunteer for service in the imperial forces. Mr. Thomson was in the insurance business in the West, being secretary and actuary of the West Coast. San Francisco Fire Insurance Co. His position remains open for him on his return. Last year he was in the Orient visiting the Philippine Isles, where his company has a branch office. Mr. Thomson has been quite a traveller.

He is the fourth member of the family in the service and all are in the British army, all holding the rank of captains in the "R. A. M. C." One has been in France two years. Mr. Thomson is in charge of some recruits on their way to England. He made mention of the fact that all were volunteers. One man in this mission, named Ramsey, was 50 years of age, and came from Florida. He is an old veteran of the Boer war, and received a great write-up in a Florida paper at the time of his enlistment. Mr. Thomson is joining the Royal Officers' Training Corps and will command all trains coming from the west are loaded with soldiers. All of English or Scotch lineage are fast signing up. The speaker himself was formerly in the American volunteers.

San Francisco, being so far from the seat of the war, he added, the citizens did not fully realize the seriousness of the struggle, but are now awakened, and daily are sending some of the finest troops of big healthy boys who have served in the great outdoors all their lives can now stand up to military qualifications.

ST. JOHN SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

Sessions Held Afternoon and Evening—Interesting Addresses by Dr. Shearer and Chief Inspector Wilson.

The St. John Social Service Council met yesterday with the president A. M. Belding in the chair. Owing to some misunderstanding the meeting could not be held in Calvin church as announced, but the afternoon session was held in the Y. M. C. A. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the matter of the committees appointed by the nominating committee, including housing, woman suffrage, medical inspection in the public schools and other branches of the work of the council was taken up, but as these committees were not complete they were referred back to the nominating committee for completion. A lengthy discussion on the matter of having a committee on public health was held after which a motion was passed authorizing the nominating committee to appoint such a committee consisting of five members. A resolution was passed, "That it was the opinion of the council that it would be well to have at least two ladies appointed to each of the sub-committees in the province," and the motion was passed to have a copy of this resolution forwarded to the provincial government. The matter of present conditions at the Municipal Hospital was also discussed, and the report of the investigation committee being read, after which it was moved that a committee of five be appointed to go further into the matter and decide what action should be taken by the council.

It was suggested that a certain number of free beds be provided for patients in the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, but as this matter is beyond the scope of the local council, it was moved, that the matter be referred to the provincial council.

Dr. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, was present and addressed the council on the social service movement in Canada, and its progress since it was first taken up in a federal sphere about ten years ago. He explained that the Social Service was not a society but a federal council of existing societies. He referred to important amendments to be made in the Criminal Code which have largely been passed through the efforts of the Social Service Council of Canada.

Evening Session. Last evening an open session was held in the school room of the Stone church, with Rev. H. A. Goodwin presiding. An interesting address was given by Chief Inspector Wilson, in which he spoke largely of the results obtained through prohibition during the last year. He spoke of the prevailing drunkenness among the lumberjacks in the camps along the North Shore previous to the prohibitory law, but stated that since the passing of the law there had been very little drunkenness, and the men were more able to do their work. The same thing, he said, was true of the other parts of the province. Speaking of the efforts made in some districts to have a portion of the liquor fines given to the municipalities, he said that he believed that it was not for the betterment of the province or in the public interest that this should be done, as in such a case the responsibility of enforcing the law would likely be handed over to the municipalities thus causing the disintegration and inefficiency that existed under the Scott Act and Liquor License Act. Speaking of the attempts that were still made to handle liquor in the province, he said that a short time ago a forty gallon cask of supposed paint oil was seized in Chatham and brought to St. John where upon being opened it was found to contain Scotch whiskey. In another case a German

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woman succeeded in conveying twenty tins of whiskey, so called, from Montreal to Minto. Many who were opposed to the abolition of the Scott Act in the counties where it had been in force in favor of the provincial prohibition act were now enthusiastically supporting the prohibition act. He said the inspectors did not have an easy time of it and were often handled roughly at one time or another. Speaking of conditions in the northern counties, he said that there had been more advance and better results in Madawaska than in any other part of the province, and that the most of the help that he has received has come from the French clergy in the province. He stated that he has an idea where liquor can be got in St. John, and who is selling it, but that it is not always easy to get after it and make seizures. Dr. Shearer next addressed the meeting. "While we have all been thrilled," he said, "by the stories of heroism and sacrifice in the great struggle overseas, that heroism is not always displayed on the battle front. We should not forget the moral heroism at home, which is at least as high as that shown at the front." He said that the awakening of the social conscience is the greatest phenomenon in the world today and is as much in evidence outside of the church as in it. The council expressed their appreciation to the people of Stone church for granting them the use of their hall. CAMERON WAS HERE. Fred Cameron, formerly of Amherst who won the famous Marathon in Massachusetts in 1916, passed through the city this week on his way to Nova Scotia, where he will enlist in a battalion for overseas. Cameron who quit the professional running game in 1913, has been employed in Boston for some time. A MAY DAY SERVICE FULL AND FINE HELPFUL WITH ECONOMY. There are a thousand and one reasons for shopping at this store—DYKEMAN'S—and could we only care to count them, many, many more. Chief among these are the wide selections of the many different requirements that are needed at this season, merchandise of finest grade, and in not a few cases, qualities that can only be had here. Other equally important reasons are the unusual price advantages that this store is able to offer—and at a time when the whole country is keyed up to economy. An almost daily visit to this store can be made a most helpful and a most profitable habit, as thousands of this store's patrons well know. Dykeman's, the Women's shop.