

AROUND THE CITY SHOWERS

ONLY SIX DEATHS. According to the Board of Health statistics last week had the lowest death rate for several months, only six deaths being recorded.

FROM NEW YORK. Visitors in Robesay Saturday, Sunday and Monday were a party on board the yacht Navigation owned by Clark...

CONTEST TONIGHT. The silver medal contest by William Hawker for the competition at the Marble Cove swimming school is being put up for the best exhibition of floating and the contest will be held this evening.

Y. M. C. A. INSTRUCTOR. Lieut. T. C. Armour, Toronto, arrived in the city Saturday to take charge of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming season.

WE ARE SEVEN. Seven men in various stages of intoxication are awaiting the call of the court today, having found in whisky and substitutes the only excitement the city could give them during the holidays.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. A house on the Marsh Road, opposite Fernhill Cemetery entrance, occupied by J. S. Clayton, who with his family have been away since last Sunday, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

LOST PROPERTY. Business picking up with the patrolman of the city force. A fur collar was picked up on King street east during the holidays, and a black and white setter was found roaming at Rockwood Park.

HOMEWARD BOUND. Some twenty-two Celestials passed through the city yesterday on their way in bond to the Pacific coast where they will board ship for their native land.

BOYS GIVE TEN DOLLARS. The boys of Pamelac held a very successful fair recently. The proceeds amounting to \$10 are to be given to the new Protestant Orphan Home.

READY FOR CONTEST. In connection with the challenge in the next evening paper for a competition between the pupils at the Marble Cove and West Side swimming schools, Mr. Redfern yesterday expressed his willingness to hold such a meet, and stated that if the challengers were in earnest they could get in touch with him and arrangements would be made for the meet.

BUILDING IN AUGUST. Permits issued by Building Inspector Carlton for the month of August totalled \$57,000. No permits were issued during the corresponding month last year.

ACCOMPLISHED ITS OBJECT. That the \$9,000 spent for house to house vaccination, a year ago, accomplished in a great part its intended result, is shown by the fact that less than two hundred children have presented themselves for vaccination to Dr. Mabel Hamilton, medical inspector of schools.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. The river steamers these days are well loaded with country produce. Practically all the green stuff on the local market has been produced in the province.

Labor Unions' Grand Fair Had A Good Opening

Proceeds Will be Used for the Erection of a Labor Temple in St. John - Mayor Hayes Present.

The opening of the fair to raise funds in connection with the project to build a labor temple in St. John was the principal feature of the celebration of Labor Day by the trade unionists of this city.

Speaking of the project to build a labor temple, such as most other cities of any size now boast of, he wished the labor movement success in its undertaking, and went on to speak of the unsatisfactory housing conditions in the city, and the efforts of the housing commission to provide for the building of new homes for those able to take advantage of the Dominion loan.

Although many people were out of town for the holiday the attendance at the fair both during the afternoon and evening was large, and the managing committees were much gratified at the interest shown by the citizens.

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United States Farm Produce

It is Possible That Surplus Supplies from Across the Border May Come Here.

"The United States will be seeking a market for its surplus farm products in Canada this winter," said J. S. McCormick of Boston who is connected with the provision business, and sailed for home on Saturday evening after a vacation in the Maritime Provinces.

"The big fellows who have been concerning the supplies are on uneasy ground at the present time," he added. "Prices have got to come down, or there will be grave danger of revolution. There is no doubt the working classes are getting ugly, and they haven't any respect for government or wealth or anything nowadays."

"A reduction in prices may enable the home market to absorb a portion of the surplus, but not all. What is worrying the big fellows now is that Europe is not likely to be as big a buyer as was expected. Last month, according to official reports there was twenty per cent. more food in the United States than there was at the same time last year, and the demand from Europe was not so strong. Europe is only buying now on credit supplied by the United States; the government is not likely to accept responsibility for further loans, and the big bankers are showing signs of uneasiness. Then the rate of exchange has dropped against European countries to such an extent that they will be discouraged from buying from us. Great Britain is now buying from Australia and Argentina which have surpluses left over from last year."

"During the war the United States has given much attention to dairying. According to recent reports there are now two and a half million more milch cows in the country than at the beginning of the war. It will be impossible to continue to sell butter and condensed milk and milk powders to Europe at high prices much longer. Australia is said to have nearly three years' output of butter ready to dump on the British market as soon as shipping is obtainable. Some milk products will doubtless be dumped on the Canadian market. But the American farmers will shortly have to kill on many dairy herds and this will affect the price of meat."

PERSONALS

Dr. E. B. Carter, a leading practitioner of Barbadoes, B. W. I., is a guest at the Royal Hotel. T. Geddes Grant, one of the prominent business men of Trinidad, British West Indies, is visiting the city. A meet of the Victoria Hotel. Among the St. John visitors to Fredericton yesterday were Lieut.-Col. P. C. Magee and Major R. A. McAvity who were the guests of the Fredericton Golf Club. Mrs. Annie Baxter, registered nurse, 41 Dorchester street, has returned from an extended visit with Mrs. Fred Holman at Renfrew.

Much Damage By Smoke And Water

Occupants of House in Chapel Street Were Absent When Fire Was Discovered.

The North End fire department were given a run yesterday afternoon for a fire on Chapel street in a house owned and occupied by Mrs. Cortigan.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as there was no person in the house at the time. The fire was first noticed by neighbors who ran up to the Portland street station and ran chemical hurried to the scene. On arriving there it was seen that the fire had spread and District Chief Brown sent in an alarm. After a fight of about an hour the blaze was put out. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

Citizens Prefer Country To City

Many People Enjoy the Holiday on River and Places in the Country - The Day in the City.

Labor Day passed quietly in St. John. Many citizens took advantage of the two off days and departed for the country. Those left at home were treated to fog and rain during Saturday evening and Sunday, but yesterday the weather conditions were quite favorable, and the amusements and pastimes provided in the city and vicinity were well patronized.

The horse races at Moosepath drew a large crowd, and the baseball game on Queen Square, West St. John, was well patronized. The picnic at Seaside was another popular attraction for the crowd from the city. The theatres also drew well, and the people who remained in the city had a variety of entertainments open for their patronage.

During Saturday the weather was fine and many people took the opportunity to depart for the country. All the outgoing trains and boats were crowded, beside automobiles, motor boats and sailing craft carried many more citizens who were eager to take advantage of the last holiday of the summer.

The rain started about 10 o'clock Saturday night and continued until Sunday morning, when the rain broke. The weather continued overcast, but little rain fell during the day, and although the conditions were far from being ideal for a successful holiday.

The prospects yesterday morning were much brighter and all the trains and boats for the city were crowded. The C. N. E. trains carried many people to Moncton for the Labor Day celebration there. The city boats for the day were also crowded.

On the river the day was ideal, and as far as the head of the Reach the waters of the St. John were covered with both large and small craft filled with people enjoying the beauties of the weather and scenery.

There were many attractions along the river. At practically all the summer places there were dances. The residents of Hillandale held a very successful dance in the new pavilion. This function was largely attended, and the dancing and music were heartily enjoyed.

Public Schools To Open Today

Will Operate on Daylight Time Till Further Notice - Usual Number of Pupils Expected.

With minds and bodies freshened by the summer holidays, and undoubtedly with a sigh of regret at the passing of the glorious days of summer, the teachers and pupils of the St. John city schools, who today start their regular fall session in the pursuit and attainment of knowledge.

Following the plan adopted during the last few weeks of the past spring session, the schools will operate on daylight time, until such matter is taken up by the Board of School Trustees at the next regular meeting. It is expected that the attendance this year will compare very favorably with that of past years, as the usual number of permits have been issued, and Dr. Mabel Hamilton has been doing a rushing business in the matter of vaccination.

Certain changes have been made in the teaching staffs and improvements made in some of the buildings, thus enhancing the seats of learning for the scholars.

Lime Kilns Are Being Rebuilt

Plant at Torryburn Being Constructed of Reinforced Concrete - Ready This Season.

At Lawlor's Lake the Provincial Lime Co., Ltd., has a large crew of men engaged rebuilding in reinforced concrete and steel, the lime manufacturing plant which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

The debris has been cleared and work has been considerably advanced on the concrete walls. It is understood that the plant will be completed this year, and its capacity will be about 10,000 barrels a year. The kiln gives employment to about 30 men.

Injured By Auto; Died At General Public Hospital

Little Marion Crawford Passed Away Yesterday - Was Knocked Down by Auto on Sunday of Last Week.

Little Marion Janet Crawford, who was knocked down by an automobile driven by Frederick R. Hickey in the Loch Lomond Road on Sunday of last week, passed away yesterday afternoon at the General Public Hospital.

The little girl was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, of this city, and had been spending the summer at the family cottage at Loch Lomond. She was in the road on Sunday of last week on her way to Sunday school with her cousin, when the car, which was said to have been running at a high rate of speed, struck her, knocking her down and passing over her. She was immediately picked up by her uncle, Alexander Crawford, and medical aid summoned. She did not rally and her condition became worse. Yesterday it was found necessary to remove her to the General Public Hospital, where she passed away at 3 o'clock, about a half hour after her arrival.

As a result of the accident Frederick Robert Hickey appeared before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville Police Court on Friday evening last, when he was found guilty of speeding his auto and not giving proper warning.

She was only nine years of age and is survived by her father and mother and four brothers.

The family will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock (daylight) from her father's residence, 74 Esplanade street.

Coroner Kenney had not been notified of the child's death up to a late hour last night, but when informed by The Standard, he stated that an inquiry would certainly be held and that a notice to that effect would be issued today.

Fishermen Had Good Catches

Grand Manan Reports Big Catches of Sardines But Low Prices - Smoked Herring Industry Enlarged.

The fishermen of Grand Manan have been making big catches recently. In early morning catches the fish have been plentiful that it was impossible to clear out the weir during a tide. While prices for sardine herring have been low very heavy catches have enabled many of the fishermen to make substantial earnings.

Latterly there has been a big run of the larger herrings, suitable for smoking. The smoked herring industry on Grand Manan has become of considerable importance, and the smokers are now very busy. The island will have a considerable stock of smoked herring for sale this year, and if reasonable prices prevail the low price for sardines may be more than made good.

WEDDINGS

Holmes-Mannah. St. Stephen, Sept. 1 - Two very estimable young people, Sgt. T. Adelbert Holmes, recently returned from four years' service overseas with the original 26th Battalion, and Miss Mandie Mannah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Hannah, prominent residents of the parish of Dufferin, were united in marriage by Rev. Richard L. Opie at the Methodist parsonage in Milltown, Aug. 27, the happy culmination of a romance that had its beginning before the days of the larger herrings, suitable for smoking.

George C. Beaman. The death of George C. Beaman took place on August 30 at Kara, Kings County. He was 69 years of age and formerly resided in this city, where he conducted a grocery store. He had been in failing health for the last year. He is survived by his wife, one son, Richard L. G. Beaman of St. John, and two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Logan of St. John and Mrs. Henry Haines of Lynn, Mass. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his son, Medley L. C. Beaman, 102 City Road, and the remains will be taken to Hampton on the 12:15 train for interment.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF BISCUITS. The biscuit manufacturers of the Lower Provinces have advanced the price of their goods owing to the increasing cost of raw materials, labor, containers, etc. Their prices are still lower than the Upper Canadian manufacturers. -Adv.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Haslam, widow of Daniel Haslam, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 70 Elliott Row, at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sampson, and interment took place in Fern Hill cemetery. Mrs. Haslam passed away on Saturday. She was in her 83rd year.

New Opera House vaudeville program opening this afternoon offers the Oxford Trio in a sensational comedy featuring plant hoppers, "Basket ball on bicycles", "André Sieris and Poole in comedy magic songs and dances; B. Kelley Forrest, the happy tramp comedian; Boothby and Evered, comedy vocal and piano act; Dave Kinder, entertainer and whistler; and two good picture subjects. This afternoon at 2:30; tonight at 7:30 and 9.

Royal Oak Tires For Quality - Service Non-Skid Efficiency. The quality, good service and non-skid efficiency of Royal Oak Tires makes them measure up to the requirements of the most exacting motorists. The materials used in Royal Oak Tires are the highest grade. The fabric used in the carcass is 17 oz. Sea Island Duck which is the best obtainable. The tread has as much pure rubber as it is possible to put in the tread of any tire. In looks and for service, Royal Oak Tires are equal to any and surpassed by none. Royal Oak Tires are guaranteed for 6,000 miles. CLOVER LEAF TIRES meet, perfectly, the demand for Tires of high quality and good service at a lower cost per mile than most other makes. Time and experience have proven them to be masters in their class. They are guaranteed against defective material and workmanship for 3,000 miles. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

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