

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY.
Today is the feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, and a holy day in the Anglican churches.

GIVEN ROSETTES.
The Sons of the Soil boys were presented with rosettes in patriotic colors yesterday by the management of the Imperial Theatre.

SERVICE PIPES LEAKING.
Workmen of the water and sewerage department are at work repairing leaks in two service pipes in King street, West St. John.

SEWER CAVED IN.
An old sewer in Paradise Row has caved in under the permanent paving and will cost considerable to make repairs.

WORK IS PROGRESSING.
Three hundred feet of pipe have been laid at Dry Lake and about 800 feet of pipe have been constructed. Supt. Wigmore reports that the work is progressing very satisfactorily.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday P. J. Delaney was charged with theft from R. Izard, a baker. The case was set over until Tuesday morning. William M. Ryan is appearing for Delaney.

WAS PROMOTED.
Rev. Dr. J. A. MacDonald, has been promoted to the rank of Lieut. Col. and is now assistant director of the overseas chaplain service. His honors are for efficiency of his work in England and France.

COLORS RECRUITS ARRIVE.
A train load of colored recruits reached the city last evening on the Boston express. The men entrained on the Halifax express from the en route to Camp Fort Edward, their training camp.

VISITING CLERGYMEN.
Rev. Joseph McDermott, P. P. of Sussex, and Rev. Father A. S. MacDougal, C. S. C. St. Joseph's University, were in the city yesterday to be present at the celebration in honor of the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught.

A POISONER IS BUSY.
Some of the residents of Elliott Row are complaining of a vicious poisoner who has had several choice valuable family cats low during the present week. An investigation is being made and it is possible a reward will be offered for the cat-killer.

SIBERIAN FORCE.
Authority has now been received for the enlistment of men with the Siberian Expeditionary force. Men are eligible for service under the M. S. A., but have not yet been ordered to report. Men in this category would do well to apply to Major Keefe, Exhibition Building.

WILL OFFER SERVICES.
John Fisher, accountant of the Bank of Montreal at New York, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Newfoundland. Mr. Fisher resigned his position in New York and is going home to offer his services to the Empire as a member of the Newfoundland contingent.

TO BE REBUILT.
The Portland term schooner Harold B. Conans, 361 tons net, built at Boston in 1882, rebuilt in 1898 and recently purchased by a Spanish shipping firm in New York has been taken from St. John to Meteghan and placed on the marine railway to be rebuilt for the second time in her career and reclassed.

FROM FISHING TRIP.
Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones and family have returned to their summer home in Robbinston after a pleasant fishing trip lasting one month, at Bonaventure, Quebec.

They were accompanied by Master Thos. Skelton, little son of A. C. Skelton, manager of the Bank of N. A. in this city.

ANOTHER SOUTH END BREAK.
Thursday night George Crowe's store on the corner of Charlotte and St. James streets was broken into and cigarettes, confectionery and a few dollars stolen. The door was unhooked from the inside after a pane of glass had been broken.

This is only one of a number of similar breaks that have occurred in the South End within the past few months.

THE BOY SCOUTS.
A detachment of Boy Scouts under command of Scoutmaster MacDonald, presented a fine appearance as they marched up King street a little while before the Prince was due yesterday afternoon. They were then stationed at various points on King Square and distributed hand bills in connection with the Navy League campaign, and afterwards were assigned to a position near the War Veterans. With sleeves rolled up and a firm step to their stride they certainly looked smart.

AT IMPERIAL LEAGUE.
The members of the Canadian Imperial League held their weekly meeting on Thursday evening, Aug. 22, and at the conclusion of the ordinary business, Mr. David Hipwell introduced Mr. Langley, of Aroostook, N. B., who is paying a short visit to St. John. Mr. Langley entertained the members with several patriotic recitations and readings in the Scotch dialect, receiving a hearty vote of thanks for his recitations which were well rendered.

MATTER OF REPORTING.
The men of medical categories below class "A" who have been ordered to report for medical examination at Camp Sussex, have been receiving but scant notice to report. Mayor McKenna, of Sussex, called the attention of the registrar, W. A. Ewing, St. John, to this oversight. Mr. Ewing has issued orders that will result in longer notice being given. He has also notified the mayor that men receiving such short notice may take a day longer to report. This will not apply where the notice is sufficient to enable men to report promptly.

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS TALKS ON IMPORTANT MATTERS

Will Inspect Fort Dufferin and Courtenay Bay This Morning—No Extension of Negrotown Breakwater At Present—Dry Dock and Ship Repair Plant Work Starts Soon—Harbor Commission Would Be Good For All Concerned.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend today here, leaving for his home in Woodstock this evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Carvell and his daughter, Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Carvell will christen the "War Fund" which is to be launched today from the yards of Grant & Horne.

When seen last night at the Royal Mr. Carvell said his trip was a holiday one, but while here he would look over things. This morning at low tide the minister will visit Fort Dufferin and Courtenay Bay to familiarize himself with conditions existing at these points.

Asked as to the possibility of the extension of the Negrotown breakwater to Partridge Island, Mr. Carvell said this could not be undertaken just at present, although he believed it should be done in the interests of the port.

In connection with the drydock and ship repair plant at Courtenay Bay he understood this work would be commenced in the very near future and when this dock was completed St. John would have one of the finest drydocks in the world.

Questioned about the shipbuilding plant Mr. Carvell said this was a matter for the city and the company to settle between themselves. The government were prepared to give a contract for two ships to any company which could establish the fact that it had the capital and was in a position to construct and engage in the building of ships, and he would give his support to any company which could measure up to the requirements. The government were not bound to any one, the field was wide open to all who wished to enter and all could be assured of a fair and impartial hearing from the cabinet.

In connection with harbor commission, Mr. Carvell said the matter would probably be taken up at once now that Hon. Mr. Ballantyne had returned home, but this again was a matter that was largely up to the city. The government were favorable to taking over the harbor, and he personally felt that it would be a good thing for all hands if the harbor were placed in commission.

He believed that with one owner of all the wharves shipping could be handled more expeditiously and more goods could be sent through the port. The city would be relieved of the interest burden caused by the building of the west side wharves and this would be a good thing for the taxpayers.

He stated most emphatically that if the harbor were placed in commission the citizens might rest assured that capable men would be selected as commissioners.

ENGLISH BOY HAS ENLISTED.
States That He Had Been Badly Treated By Up River Farmer—Will Fight For Land of Birth.

A young man reached the city yesterday and enlisted. He is a former resident of England, and came to this country a few years ago on an immigrant ship. Arriving in New Brunswick, he was allotted work on a farm in an up river section. He found the work hard, but worked along uncomplainingly, however, as he says his employer was very cross at times with him. A few days ago, he states, the trouble increased and finally he was beaten, so next day he packed up his belongings and landed in St. John with the purpose of enlisting, which he did.

A military officer, speaking last evening said "That boy is a good chap and the man who abused him is not a gentleman in any sense of the word." Upon opening his little parcels in an old fashioned suit case, there was his Bible, a book which he read even in spite of difficulties.

The little lad is now feeling himself again, and is enlisting for overseas service to fight for the land of his birth, and Canada, the land of his adoption.

FAMOUS MONASTERY WILL BE CLOSED.
Trappist Institution To Be Sold and May Become Military Hospital—Religious May Go To France.

Because several of the brothers and fathers of the Trappist Monastery at Big Tracadie, N. S., have gone to the war it has been decided to close the well known institution and sell the property. It is probable that the twelve religious now constituting the community will be divided between monasteries of the order at Oka, Que., and Little Compton, Rhode Island, or they may return to France, if conditions there warrant.

It is said that the government may utilize the Tracadie Monastery as a hospital for soldiers. The property is a valuable one consisting of a large farm, mills and other large buildings.

GOES TO FREDERICTON.
Sister Mary Beatrice, who, for several years has been in charge of the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, is retiring from that onerous position. She has been named Superioress of St. Dunstan's Convent, Fredericton. For a good many years, Sister Beatrice has been a resident of St. John.

Sister Mary Adel, who has been in charge of St. Vincent Orphanage, Cliff street, for some time, takes the place of Sister Beatrice.

PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the estate of Andrew Leach, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to Chas. H. Ramsey and Edward Walsh. C. H. Ferguson, proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Barbara Seely, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Henry Seely, Oscar Ring, proctor.

In the matter of the estate of James Hartley Adamson, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Robert H. Adamson. Deceased was a member of the Canadian Army Dental Corps and died at Byron Sanatorium of Ontario, Feb. 28, 1918. Kenneth A. Wilson, proctor.

WANT AN EXTENSION.
It is reported there is an urgent request from farmers that their soldiers sons no won six weeks' leave of absence for the haying season be given a further extension of a fortnight. The haying season will be a little late in finishing this year and nearly all the farmers who have their boys back temporarily feel it would be a hardship to let them go at this juncture.

SONS OF THE SOIL RECEIVED MEDALS

Sixty-Nine Boys Heard Addresses Yesterday Afternoon and Were Presented With Medals.

The sixty-nine boys from St. John district who enlisted in the greater production campaign were decorated yesterday afternoon with the badge issued by the government to those who spent three months on the farms of the country helping the farmers to plant and harvest the last crop of this year than ever before. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Hayes, who acted as master of ceremonies, and Premier Foster, and the badges were conferred by Brigadier-General Macdonell, O. C. military district No. 7. Before and after the ceremony music was supplied by the City Cornet band and, after the boys had been decorated, by request of Col. Powell they took their places with the veterans in the stand of St. John's Cathedral.

He then called on Premier Foster, who said it was a great pleasure to him to have the opportunity to honor the boys who, too young to go to the battle front, had done just as efficient service in assisting to raise the food-stuffs necessary to feed the men at the front. He also desired to express his appreciation of the loyalty of the farmers of the province who had, under great handicaps, put in this year the biggest crop ever known in the history of New Brunswick. He urged the boys to study well the public questions of the day, for on them the future development of this splendid province, rich in mineral and timber, would rest.

Mayor Hayes then called on Brigadier-General Macdonell to decorate the boys, and as they passed in single file each was invested with the badge, showing that he had done something to aid in the winning of the great struggle for liberty and humanity.

SILO INDUSTRY AGAIN REVIVING

E. T. Langille Says It Will Soon Be Important Addition To All Farms in the Province.

That the silo industry in New Brunswick is again reviving and will become in a short time an important addition to all farms, is the opinion of E. T. Langille, of Fredericton, N. B., who has made a recent tour of the province in the interests of the De Laval concern, who are now erecting silos.

Mr. Langille said the wood for these silos is cut in this province, but unhappily, due to the proper facilities for curing the wood, it has to be shipped in the Central Dominion, where it undergoes a creosote and tar application, rendering it strictly waterproof.

Asked what was the idea of the silo on a farm, he said grain fodder is cut up fine by a cutting machine and blown up into the silos by means of compressed air. It is then packed tightly and allowed ventilation. In the course of time it matures, and recent reports of agricultural journals state the silo feed is one hundred per cent better than any other variety of cured feed as it increases milk in quality and quantity.

Asked if New Brunswick farmers were taking to the new silos he added that the trade is growing daily. Twenty-five have been placed in the province in record time, and many more are being erected. These silos may be of different sizes, and are constructed in a few days. All farmers who have had them installed on their farms now believe they could not get along without them.

Mr. Langille leaves today for the capital to spend the week-end with his family.

PERSONAL

Miss Grace O. Robertson, secretary of the Associated Ladies, left last evening for Collegeville, Penn., to visit her sister, Mrs. John W. Clawson.

Mr. Langley left St. John for Montreal and Ottawa on Friday evening.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

The Fairview Methodist Sunday School picnic held at Phippen's Park Thursday afternoon proved most successful.

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DIED.

MORRISON—In France on August 18th, 1918, William J., oldest son of James L. and Louisa Morrison, leaving two sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss.

EWING—On Aug. 22nd, Eleanor Josephine, wife of W. Colin Ewing, leaving her husband, one son, three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral from her late residence, 60 Lancaster Avenue, St. John West, on Saturday, August 24th, at 12.30 o'clock. Interment at Tynewood Creek. No flowers by request.

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