

Around the City SHOWERY.

IS NOT SERIOUS. Bomb Kellie Morton, who was wounded some days ago, writes his mother, Mrs. A. Morton, 113 Main Street, that he is coming along nicely and that his condition is not serious.

A NEW BOILER. A new boiler recently installed for heating the offices of No. 5 and 6 sheds in West St. John, was tested yesterday morning and met all requirements.

FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS. Mayor Hayes received yesterday for Soldiers' Comforts, \$28.00 from Mrs. A. S. Walker and Misses Mary and Marjorie Robertson, who held a patriotic bridge at Renforth Clubhouse.

WAR SOUVENIRS. Mrs. Arthur Albin, 215 Charlotte Street, has received from her husband a package containing a number of very interesting war souvenirs, picked up on the battlefields of France.

AWARDED CONTRACT. Frank Jones, with a bid of \$5,900, was lowest tenderer for the re-wiring of the General Public Hospital. It has been decided to abandon for the present the idea of installing an electric light annunciator system.

REMAINS ARRIVE. The body of Walter J. Stepler, who died in Boston, arrived in the city at noon yesterday, and was taken to the home of his brother, W. A. Stepler, 26 Paradise Row. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. The stretch of the Marsh Road between the three mile house and the road leading into the Manor House, has been closed to traffic while repairs are being made, and teams going and coming will have to make the circuit through Glen Falls.

PULPWOOD BUSINESS. Charles Clowes, Fredericton, is in the city, a guest at the Dufferin Hotel. Mr. Clowes holds interests in many pulpwood centres throughout the province, and on a former visit reported the pulpwood industry in a flourishing condition.

ON A FURLOUGH. Pte. Clifford Brown, a member of the Seventh Garrison unit of West St. John, left his home for his home in Fredericton, being granted a pass until October 15th. Pte. Brown has an elder brother, Erid, now overseas with a draft from No. 1 Sussex Depot Battalion.

HE CALLED FOR AID. A story is told of a young man, who called on his lady friend recently. At the early hour of 10.30 p.m. he made ready for home, and after hurrying down the stairs found some miscreants had tied the door from the outside. He was forced to re-enter the house, and call aid over the phone.

ABANDONED CHILD DEAD. The infant girl found on the steps of the Children's Aid shelter early this week is dead. The baby was sent to the Municipal Home where every care was given, but its condition when found, evidently due to the administration of drugs, was such that little hope had been held out.

TO HELP THE SAILORS. Mayor Hayes yesterday was called on by a colored lady from Spar Cove Road and handed a dollar for the Navy League. The lady explained that no collector had called at her home when the day was held, but she felt she wanted to add her mite to the fund for the sailor boys.

ADVOCATES A DISPENSARY. Rev. W. R. Robinson, president of the Prohibition Enforcement League, advocates a dispensary for the sale of all liquids containing alcohol in sufficient quantities to intoxicate and not sufficiently medicated to prevent social drinking. Under this head he would place lemon extract, which has been used largely lately to quench that awful thirst.

BLIND MUSICIANS. A young man, who is totally blind, amused pedestrians last evening by playing an accordion on the street corners of the city. He is a good player, and the generous citizens, on learning of his unfortunate condition, came forward with generous offerings in money. Further down the street was another blind musician, but apparently interest centred on the former, whose music was delightful.

A SAD VAGATION. A. M. McLeod, the general manager of the Red Triangle Club, reached the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife, after spending a two weeks' visit at her former home in Sydney, N.S. Mrs. McLeod's visit was somewhat saddened when on making readiness for their vacation, she received word of her brother's death by drowning near their home.

A NARROW ESCAPE. An elderly gentleman, encumbered with a heavy suitcase, and a large parcel, attempted to board the Fredericton train yesterday afternoon, when it was pulling out of the station. He lost his footing and fell, hitting his knee against a crack on the step of the car, and fell to the station floor. Luckily his descent was not too far, and he escaped serious injury. On arising from the floor he couldn't speak, as the shock had made him nearly breathless.

REINSTATEMENT OF DISMISSED POLICEMEN WITHIN 24 HOURS OR COM. McLELLAN'S RECALL

Enthusiastic Gathering of Trades and Labor Representatives Last Night—Twenty-Two Unions Represented—Delegation To Wait on Mayor—One Man From Each Union Forms the Committee—Speakers Caution Men To Act Quietly and Request Immediate Action.

A mass meeting of representatives of the different trades and labor organizations was called last evening in Oddfellows' Hall to discuss the action to be taken in connection with the recent dismissal of the policemen. It was enthusiastic in every particular, and so great were the crowds that the hall was taxed to capacity, 307 men being in the hall. Many had to remain on their feet, others were forced to remain outside the doors.

It was decided to forward a delegation to City Hall composed of one member from each of the different trade organizations, asking the council to take immediate action to re-instate the dismissed policemen, or in case of failure to reinstate the dismissed men that steps be at once undertaken to recall Commissioner McLellan. Fred Campbell, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council, called the meeting to order at eight o'clock, acting as chairman throughout the proceedings. In the absence of President John Kemp, now attending the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress at Quebec. The chairman outlined the purpose of the meeting, which was called to outline methods for action with the city in regard to the dismissal of the policemen. He advised that precaution be taken in the matter.

C. H. Stevens, of the Cigar Makers' Union, followed, and advocated, as did the former speaker, to undertake the matter in question in a cautious manner, so as to obtain results. J. A. Barry, legal adviser for the men, was present and gave a good address, which was well received.

Sergeant Puddy and J. Dryden of the G. W. Y. A., were present and spoke regarding the dismissal of the policemen, and the action which might be undertaken for their reinstatement. J. A. Barry, legal adviser for the men, was present and gave a good address, which was well received.

The men themselves stated the charter for the police hangs on the wall; if it is pulled down other charters might be hauled off the wall, and they were determined to use all means to keep it hanging up, and further that the dismissed men be reinstated. The charter when seen, bears the words: "For a Police Force to protect the Association, with power to make its own by-laws."

The deputy minister of labor in a letter to the local board of health, advised that the Trades and Labor Congress at Quebec states: "No legal prohibition or restraint I know of, can restrain a policeman's action when affiliated with the trades or labor." The copy of his letter is in the hands of the legal adviser, which was addressed to H. J. Halford, on behalf of the trades and labor organizations.

The names of the unions mentioned above as being represented at the meeting and to form a delegation to wait on the mayor were: the Trades and Labor Council, the Cigar Makers' Union, the Amalgamated Society of Printers, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the United Brotherhood of Plumbers, the United Brotherhood of Painters, the United Brotherhood of Ship Carpenters, the United Brotherhood of Stationers, the United Brotherhood of Tailors and Dressmakers, the United Brotherhood of Upholsterers, the United Brotherhood of Boot and Shoe Makers, the United Brotherhood of Saddlery and Harness Makers, the United Brotherhood of Saddlery and Harness Makers, the United Brotherhood of Saddlery and Harness Makers.

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DECIDE TO INVITE FRANK STOCKDALE

Merchants' Institute For First Week in October—Business Men's Meeting Last Evening.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the business men of St. John held last evening, in the Board of Trade room, it was decided to invite Frank Stockdale to come to this city and hold a Merchants' Institute, the first week in October. Details of the arrangements for the institute were left to a committee which will be named today by the president of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association.

F. W. Dangle, president of the St. John branch, presided, and outlined the reason for the calling of the meeting. He then called on J. W. Griest to lay before those present the aims and objects of the institute, and the method adopted by Mr. Stockdale in conducting it.

Mr. Griest said the institute was really a gathering of business men for the exchange of ideas. Mr. Stockdale worked along three lines, personal conference with the men of the city in which he was working, round table talks and the evening lectures. The object of the institute was to help the merchants to make a larger profit by teaching them how to eliminate waste and help to improve their trade in their trade territory.

In helping the retailer, Mr. Stockdale claimed he was helping the city as a whole, for the prosperity of the city depended on whether the retail trade was in a healthy condition or otherwise. The chairman then called for an expression of opinion as to the advisability of bringing Mr. Stockdale to the city, and a number of those present advocated the holding of the institute.

Among those who spoke were F. H. Griest, the Canadian Oil Company; Mr. McLean of Oak Hall; M. E. Grass; T. H. Sommerville, of the Canadian Credit Men's Association; J. P. Mahay and R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade. A. O. Skinner moved that Frank Stockdale be brought to the city for the first week in October. This was seconded by M. E. Grass and carried unanimously.

A discussion then took place as to the best method of raising the necessary funds, and it was decided to leave this in the hands of a committee of six to be named by the chairman, the committee to have power to solicit for the institute. The suggestion was made that retail and wholesale houses and that all meetings be free and open to the public.

The chairman will name the committee today.

LARGE DROP IN PRICE OF POTASH

Due to the fact that permanganate of potash, the supply of which was formerly controlled by Germany and Austria, is now being manufactured in the United States, the price has recently been reduced to \$3.00 a pound wholesale, a drop from \$6.50. This chemical is used in large quantities by the local board of health for disinfecting purposes in cases of infectious diseases.

To illustrate how the war has affected the prices of certain commodities, it is interesting to note that permanganate of potash sold for 15c. a pound prior to the war, but due to the inability of getting it from Germany, and the shortage of available supplies on this side of the time it was selling for \$7 and \$8 a pound wholesale.

In speaking with The Standard an official of the National Drug Co. stated that England would undoubtedly have the coal tar products and dye business after the war. Formerly Germany virtually held a monopoly on dyes and coal tar products, but through extensive experimentation and research, England has attained to a position where she is able to manufacture these products.

Get YOUR boy Canadian Boy. TUESDAY'S MUSICAL TREAT AT THE IMPERIAL. Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will present Marie Morrisey, the talented contralto, and Joel Belov, violinist, in a recital at the Imperial Theatre, on Tuesday afternoon, September 24th.

Where Marie Morrisey, the well-known contralto, has sung the announcement of her re-appearance has aroused considerable enthusiasm among people who appreciate genuine artistry. Miss Morrisey's voice is of rich texture, and she uses it with telling effect. Although possessed of an extensive repertoire in French, Italian, German and English, this splendid singer delights most to give those who attend are apt to have a very pleasant surprise.

The Tires that Cut Down Costs Goodyear Cord Tires SAVE GASOLINE—REDUCE WEAR AND TEAR—LAST LONGER Their remarkable "give" and elasticity ensure saving of gasoline, especially in passing over "bumps," also reducing wear-and-tear. Every motor car runs in United States in 1917 was won by cars equipped with Goodyear Cord Tires, and without a stop. Most high priced cars are provided with Goodyear Cord Tires. See them in our MOTOR CAR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. King Street

TODAY We will put on display this morning a large assortment of best quality Trimmed Silk Velvet Hats Also a number of Velours, just received from New York yesterday. These are the very newest shapes and will sell today for the remarkably low price of \$3.00 each Owing to the high cost of living we want to help the people by giving them an extra good bargain. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

EVEREADY DAYLO Self Defence Is Next To National Defence. "Protect yourself against the perils of darkness." Have you a Daylo that isn't working? Bring it here, we have a battery to fit it—the only battery that is long lived, dependable, and really economical. Eveready Daylo from \$1.00 up Take no chance of being without light in the dead of night. Our stock is always fresh and complete. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Men's Top Coats For Fall and Winter. Nearly every man has decided ideas as to what style of Overcoat he prefers. Some tastes run to the heavy storm proof garments, ensuring comfort and durability. Others prefer style, materials and tailoring, up to the minute, combined with utility. Our Top Coats cover the field fully, any man can find the model he prefers here. There is almost no end to the variety of styles we are showing. Yet in our selection of these garments our first consideration has been to give the very best values. Men's Clothing Department.

Black Coat Cloths and Suitings For Fall and Winter Wear All Wool—Excellent Values. COAT CLOTHS Vicuna Coating, 56 in. wide, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.60. Chinchilla Coating, 56 in. wide, \$3.50 yard. Curl Cloth Coating, 56 in. wide, \$3.90 yard. Pony Cloth Coating, 56 in. wide, \$4.00 yard. Velour Coating, 56 in. wide, \$4.90 yard. SUITINGS English Serges, 50 in., \$3.90, \$2.75 yard; 56 in., \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.90. Mannish Serges, 58 to 60 in., \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.25, \$4.50. Gabardine, 50 in., \$3.25, \$3.40; Gabardine, 56 in., \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.85, \$3.90. Broadcloth, 50 to 56 in., \$3.90, \$4.50, \$4.65. DRESS GOODS, GROUND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

CANADIAN PACIFIC SUBURBAN SERVICE. Saturday, September 21st. Slight change will be made in service from that already announced: Trains 125 and 126 will be run as on previous Saturdays, at 1.10 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. Train 128 leaving Welsford 8.10 p.m., and arriving St. John 9.15 p.m., will also be operated. Train 127 leaving St. John 6.10 p.m. will be cancelled on Saturday only. Above times are computed on Local City Time. N. R. DESBRISAY, District Passenger Agent. THE ETCHINGS EXHIBITION All Prints are for sale. C. H. FLEWELLING, Sec.

PREMIER BORDEN AND SIR WILFRID

Heartily Commend K. of C. Army Hut Appeal To the People of Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 14, 1918. Dear Mr. Lyons: I observe that you are chairman of the Knights of Columbus in charge of the Catholic army hut campaign. I have already made a contribution to the fund raised in Halifax for the same purposes, but the cause which you are supporting is so worthy that I gladly send an additional contribution to the fund here.

Believe me, Yours faithfully, R. L. BORDEN. J. J. Lyons, Esq., 251 Nelson street, Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, Sept. 11, 1918. The Knights of Columbus (Canadian Headquarters, Ottawa: Dear Sir: Your proposed \$500,000 army hut appeal has my most hearty approval. The citizens of Canada, without distinction of race and creed, will generously assist the military chaplains service and the Knights of Columbus in their carrying on the welfare work which seems to me a great extent the excellent work which is being carried on by the Y. M. C. A.

I understand that both organizations have recreation centres which are open to every soldier wearing the Canadian uniform regardless of his religious belief and that while the Y. M. C. A. supplies the religious needs of non-Catholics your association furnishes religious services for the Catholic soldiers. Both have for their ultimate object the physical, moral and mental health of the boys who are standing between us and German militarism, and I am sure that your appeal for funds will receive the same hearty response as that given the Y. M. C. A. campaign a few months ago. With best wishes for the success of your noble work, I remain, Yours very sincerely, WILFRID LAURIER.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

N. B. Provincial Advisory Committee For Co-Operation in Boys' Work Elect Rev. R. T. McKim As President.

A special meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Advisory Committee for co-operation in boys' work was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building. Rev. R. T. McKim was unanimously elected president to succeed Rev. P. R. Hayward, who has resigned to Toronto. The fall and winter programme was discussed and it was definitely decided upon to promote three boys' work conferences for New Brunswick. These conferences will be held at Newcastle, Woodstock and another place to be decided on later. The first two conferences will be held from October 25th to 27th, and the last conference from November 1st to the 3rd. There will be six conferences in the maritime provinces, and three boys will be selected from each conference to compose the first Maritime Boys' Parliament, which will meet in St. John during the Christmas holidays. It is planned to make the parliament representative by selecting boys from the city, town and rural district respectively.

A special committee was appointed to look after the work of the Canadian uniform regardless of his religious belief and that while the Y. M. C. A. supplies the religious needs of non-Catholics your association furnishes religious services for the Catholic soldiers.

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