

Around the City

UNSETTLED.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday a man charged with drunkenness was remanded.

PICNIC ENJOYED.

The St. Peter's church altar boys enjoyed a picnic to Chapel Grove yesterday.

UP RIVER ROBBERY.

Some time Wednesday night the grocery store of T. Blissett & Son, Williams' Wharf, was broken into and goods to the value of \$100 were stolen.

PTE. FRED LOBB WOUNDED.

That Private Fred Lobb was wounded was the word received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Gregory Lobb, of East St. John.

LOW HARBOUR REVENUES.

Owing to the lack of shipping in the harbor Commissioner Bullock announces that the revenue for July is about the lowest in the history of the port.

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS.

It is stated that owing to the shortage of funds there has been a reduction in the number of men engaged by the public works department in cleaning and repairing streets.

SAPPER MAYES IN ENGLAND.

S. H. Mayes received a cablegram yesterday informing him that his son, Sapper Frederick Mayes, is now undergoing treatment in Taplow hospital, England. The young hero was recently wounded by shrapnel and is suffering from shock.

SOLDIER TURNED BACK.

A returned soldier in uniform who resided in the States before going overseas with the Canadian Army was turned back at the border Wednesday, when he attempted to reach his old home in New York. The officials claim that the soldier is no longer an American citizen.

PRAISES THE Y. M. C. A.

In a letter received by H. S. Wana-maker from his brother, Sergeant Charles Wana-maker, who was recently reported gassed, the soldier states that he is feeling fine again and speaks in the highest terms of the great work the Y. M. C. A. is performing at the front.

RETURNING TO HONOLULU.

After an enjoyable visit to friends and relatives in the States before going overseas with the Canadian Army, Samuel and W. J. Ramsey left the city yesterday on their return to Honolulu. After visiting friends in New York, Kansas City and San Francisco they expect to arrive in Honolulu about January. They are retired contractors and now deal heavily in the sugar cane business.

PRISONER OF WAR.

That Lieut. D. A. Macdonald is a prisoner of war but later it was decided he could be made a Canada wide affair and meet with greater success. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island however are exceptions to the Canada wide date, as those two provinces, having completed their arrangements previously are starting their drive on August 15th continuing until August 24th.

Dr. W. F. Broderick, Grand Knight of the local branch is at present in New York attending a conference and is expected home in a few days.

GOING TO INDIA.

Dr. J. Hinchey, now under appointment as medical missionary to India is looking forward to his long journey next fall. It will be remembered that after completing his course at McGill, Dr. Hinchey was engaged in missionary labors by joining the Grenfell Mission on the Labrador coast, being stationed at the Harrington Hospital.

WILL NOT SPEAK HERE.

When it became known that Prince Arthur of Connaught would shortly visit St. John, Mr. C. W. Romans, secretary of the Canadian Club extended to him an invitation to address that organization. Yesterday Mr. Romans received the following message from Prince Arthur:

"Much regret time will not permit my addressing members of club."

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

A coal dealer stated yesterday that coal is coming into the city now at a good rush, much better than in the past few weeks. He said that if this lasts for a week or so, then the railways become congested and the dealers are forced to wait, and in many cases loss occurs.

However, this fuel is on the market in good quantities at the present time, and orders were being filled at a fast pace. Many local hotels filled their coal bins yesterday in anticipation of another long cold winter.

SCARCITY OF BERRIES.

Berries of all kinds are a scarcity, so stated a grocer yesterday. This is due, no doubt, to the fact of the people being engaged in haying and unable to gather the fruit. He said this has been a very poor berry year for the city, as wet weather at the first of the season, coupled with the added work at latter part of the berry season has caused the berries to remain ungathered. Reports from the river sections were to the effect that berries were thick, but were rotting on the bushes.

A PRESENTATION.

A presentation was made at Centerville, N. B., on last Saturday evening to Miss Molly Cody, who is the organist in the Methodist church and Sunday school. Representative members of the congregation met at the parsonage and presented her with a very nice music cabinet. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Champion, who spoke of the people's appreciation of her services. She replied, thanking them for their thoughtful gifts. Light refreshments were served at the close and the affair proved most enjoyable.

DOMINION EXPRESS EMPLOYEE SPEAKS ON WAGE QUESTION

Says That Matter Regarding Increase in Wages Has Been Taken Before a Conciliation Board — An Answer Expected in Near Future.

"We have taken the matter before a conciliation board, which promise an answer in the very near future. Such was the answer of a Dominion Express employee, when asked yesterday by The Standard what action the employees were taking regarding the recent increase of 35 per cent. given them by the company.

The employee stated that on Monday last the Union carried the matter before a conciliation board, pointing out that although they were given a 35 per cent. increase, it meant in reality but 15 per cent. as the 50 per cent. given in 1917 was a war bonus, and withdrawn before the 35 per cent. increase was given on the 1918 salary basis, actually meaning 15 per cent. and not 35 per cent., as stated by the press.

The Standard ventured to ask if the Dominion Express Company employees demand 35 per cent., and replying the speaker hinted that 55 per cent. now would only be the 35 per cent. increase as they enjoyed a 20 per cent. increase before, with a promise of 35 per cent. raise.

Continuing he added: "This is for the public to know, as citizens labor under the delusion that our requests were conceded to, which were not. We, however, expect a favorable reply from the company through the medium of the conciliation board lately approached."

MAKING READY FOR BIG DRIVE

Expected Drive For Catholic Army Huts in France Will Commence on September 15 — K. of C. Meeting Last Night.

The local branch of the Knights of Columbus held a meeting last evening in their rooms on Coburg street to make preliminary arrangements for the proposed drive in this vicinity for Catholic army huts in France. The details of the proposal are not yet completed, but committees were appointed from the different parishes of the city to get things in working order. Canadian delegates at the New York convention of the K. of C. met delegates from the local branch on Monday, August 5th, and it is reported September 15th is the date set for the Canada wide drive.

When the movement was first thought of, the purpose was to hold a maritime drive but later it was decided it could be made a Canada wide affair and meet with greater success. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island however are exceptions to the Canada wide date, as those two provinces, having completed their arrangements previously are starting their drive on August 15th continuing until August 24th.

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TEAMSTERS ADOPT WAGE SCHEDULE

At Meeting Last Night President Watson Claimed Teamsters and Chauffeurs Are Underpaid.

That there are teamsters in St. John who are barely getting a living wage was disclosed in a statement made by President John Watson of the Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers' Union at an address given before the union at their meeting last night in the Oddfellows' Building. He stated that the average pay of teamsters at the present time was from \$11 to \$12 a week, when it ought to be much higher if it was to successfully compete with the high prices for the necessities of life.

To remedy matters the union has adopted a wage schedule and it was submitted at the meeting last night. This will become operative in the near future and will apply to both teamsters and chauffeurs.

J. L. Sugrue spoke on the benefits of organization, and on how members were initiated into the union, making fifty at present. Last night was the last chance for members to come in under the charter rules.

The union stated that no action had been taken in reference to boys under age driving in the city.

LABOR OFFICIALS ARE COMING HERE

Will Hold Conference With Local Labor Leaders The Last of the Month.

Alec Bastin, eastern organizer for the American Federation of Labor; Thomas Moore, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters; Henry Halford, of the Canadian Executive Board, and member of the International Barbers' Union; who are on a trip through the provinces in the interests of labor, will visit St. John the last of August for a conference with local labor leaders. The St. John labor men are planning a series of meetings at which various labor problems will come up for discussion. The meetings will be under the auspices of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress and the American Federation of Labor.

Chauffeurs' and teamsters' outing to Anthony's Cove, Sunday. Leave City Market Square at 10 a. m. Tickets \$1.00.

ACT OF BRAVERY WINS CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR CAPT. J. EDGAR MARCH

Former City Editor of The Standard To Be Rewarded for Heroic Rescue of Young Women From Drowning.

Word has reached the city that Captain J. Edgar March, a veteran of the "Fighting 25th," while on duty commanding the guard company at the wireless station at Newcastle, is to receive a Carnegie medal and a substantial gift in cash as well as merited recognition of his bravery in rescuing two Backview young ladies from drowning.

The deed for which Captain March is to be honored was performed prior to the outbreak of the war. The young man, then city editor of The Standard, was spending vacation at Cape Tormentine. Two young ladies, Miss J. V. Barres, daughter of Professor Desbarres of Mount Allison University, and Miss Ford, while on a boat trip, were in a strong current and carried out to sea. Captain March, who was on the beach at the time, saw their plight and without stopping to remove his clothing plunged in to their rescue. After a hard fight he succeeded in bringing both to shore and although all were considerably exhausted no ill effects were experienced.

Those who saw the rescue spoke in terms of high praise of Capt. March's brave action and it is understood he was recommended for the Carnegie medal soon after. Word that the recommendation has been approved and the medal and accompanying cash testimonial to be awarded has just been received.

The same spirit that prompted Capt. March to face death at Cape Tormentine caused him to offer for active service soon after the outbreak of war. He received an appointment to the original 26th, went overseas as a lieutenant and participated in many of the battles in which that famous unit took part. His last action was at Vimy Ridge. Suffering from wounds and illness, Captain March was invalided home and subsequently returned to Canada. Some months ago he was appointed to command of the guard at Newcastle, after having been pronounced fit to return to France. His promotion to the rank of captain came shortly after his appointment to Newcastle and was granted for efficient service.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Children's Aid Society Board of Management in Session — Report of Agent Received — Other Business Transacted.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the shelter, 110 Elliott Row, the president, M. J. Holding presiding. It was reported the work on the new shelter, 68 Garden street, was progressing satisfactorily. It was decided to affiliate the local branch with the National Bureau of Information, New York. This is an international body made up of societies actively engaged in child welfare work in Canada and the United States. There is plenty of exchange of literature and securing of information that may be necessary for any of the affiliated societies for the successful prosecution of their work.

Rev. George Scott, agent for the society, reported for the past month as follows: Three cases of alleged neglect of children were brought to my attention but after investigation the conditions were found to be such as did not call for interference on the part of the society. Your agent was appealed to also in one case of alleged desertion in which happily a letter proved sufficient to bring about more desirable conditions.

Three parents came to me in connection with runaway children. One man alleged that his wife habitually neglected her two little ones while she was on the streets. A woman with two children who had been deserted by her husband applied to me to be lodged in the Cathedral Parish I sent her to Rev. W. M. Duke who advised her. A pathetic case was that of a widow with three children. Her husband died two years ago after an illness of nine days with pneumonia. There was a little insurance money but this is all gone and now she is under the necessity of going out to work for her living. Her greatest problem is, of course, the children. The society is again indebted to H. M. McAlpine for the gift of a city directory for the current year. I found the directory for 1917 very useful in many ways and no doubt that for 1918 will also be a great help in my work.

THE SWIMMING SCOW.

The swimming scow at the foot of Kennedy street has attracted hundreds of people during the week and it is sometimes so crowded that swimmers have to wait their turn to get on it. Mark Burns, the swimming instructor, is kept on the jump in attending to his many duties, and he is turning many novices in the art of swimming into experts. The scow stated to The Standard last night that the holes in the wharf were still in evidence and were a menace to the bathers as well as the children playing around.

ENJOYABLE MUSIC.

The band concert given by the Temple Band on King Square was greatly enjoyed last night. Some ten and were caused by an elderly woman who was surrounded by a crowd as she gave an exhibition of dancing and only stopped when a police officer put in an appearance.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEE IS UNDER ARREST ON THEFT CHARGE

Placed in Custody Yesterday Afternoon on Suspicion of Stealing — Policeman Also Mixed Up in the Affair.

For some time it is alleged that articles have been missed from the C. P. R. freight department on Mill street, and officers have been keeping a sharp watch for the offender. Yesterday afternoon the police placed a young employee under arrest on suspicion of stealing a quantity of freight and the prisoner will appear before the police magistrate this morning. In addition to the young man being placed in custody it is stated that a member of the police force is looked on as being guilty of receiving some of the goods.

Nothing could be learned about the case at police headquarters last night, but the following story is given out by a friend of the young man arrested.

It appears that for a long time past employees have been in habit of sweeping the cars after the freight has been delivered, and it has been customary to take such sweepings home. Persons who have been receiving or sending freight have been known to give presents to employees at the freight sheds for any little extra attention that has been given to the handling of their goods. It appears that the young man under arrest has been in the habit of taking the sweepings and conveying the same to his home. He is a person of good standing in the city, and never thought that by taking sweepings he was doing wrong. For some time past large shipments of tea have arrived in the city, and when the chests are removed there is a quantity of tea that has leaked out of the packages left on the car doors. The tea is clean and when swept up has been taken home by the young man instead of him throwing the same away.

This has been done aboveboard and with no idea of secrecy. It appears that a member of the police force, who also is a citizen of good character and of a good disposition, knew of the young man taking the sweepings, and thinking that it was all right requested that he be given some. Accordingly the young C. P. R. employee gave the officer some of the waste tea.

Yesterday the young man was given a surprise when officers placed him under arrest on suspicion of stealing, and then the police officer was summoned from his beat and told to report at police headquarters, which he did the next morning. The officer made of the policeman's case could not be learned from the chief last night as the latter informed the press that he was given no information regarding the matter.

After the C. P. R. employee was placed under arrest the officers are said to have visited his home in the North End and made a thorough search of the premises taking away with them a quantity of tea, rice and sugar. It is alleged to have been stolen, and some of the articles are said to have never been the property of the C. P. R., but were either purchased or given to the defendant.

The young man feels his position keenly and says that he never had any intention of doing wrong, while those with whom he has been employed speak in the highest terms regarding his character, and believe that both he and the police officer will be cleared of having been guilty of committing any unlawful offence.

TRUCKING BUSINESS IS REPORTED GOOD

Teamster Reports Plenty of Work and Expects More in the Fall—Objects To Boys Driving Teams.

A city teamster speaking to The Standard yesterday said he never saw the trucking business any better than at the present time. There is plenty of work, and although feed for horses is up the scale, truckers can easily make a living. Towards the fall he expected the trucking business to become better, as the products of farm, forest and mine afford work when hauling these products to the consumers.

He further advocated laws to prevent young boys from driving motor trucks or horses, as they injured the business to a great extent. For the reason that in many cases the boy could work cheaper than a man; again they were not competent, as they drove recklessly and caused danger to pedestrians in general.

MARKET PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

Changes in Meat Quotations and Temporary Withdrawal of Several Items Are Features.

Changes in the prices of meats and the temporary withdrawal of several items are the features this week of the market quotations. Middlings have been crossed off the list, as most of it is now being mixed with different makes of flour as a conservation measure. Dates and turpentine are the other items withdrawn.

In meats western beef has advanced from 20c to 22c; butchers' beef, from 20c to 21c; fresh eggs from 60c to 55c. Potatoes have dropped in price from \$2 to \$1.50 a bushel. In groceries cream of tartar is the only item that has advanced from 16c and 14c to 18c and 16c. American beef shows a falling from \$41 and \$42 to \$40 and \$41.

In oils koyalite is selling for 20c. Premier motor gasoline 55c. and Falcine, 55c.

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Fresh New Wash Suits for Little Fellows, all made in the Most Popular Styles, in Plain Colors and in a variety of Color Combinations. Just the kind of a Suit the Little Chaps enjoy these warm days. Note the Special Prices for Friday and Saturday only. 68c, 90c, \$1.19, \$1.49, and \$1.79.

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In colors to match the Wash Suits, very light and comfortable. Full range of sizes. Smart New Shapes. They will no doubt move quickly at these prices. 48c, 56c and 79c.

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Men's Driving Dusters are a most indispensable garment during the hot weather. They are in Serviceable Shades of Grey, Fawn, Linen and Khaki. Full and Belted Styles. The prices are \$3.40, \$4.95 and \$8.40.

See Our Windows for these Friday and Saturday Bargains.

Special Sale for Friday and Saturday of WOMEN'S BLACK RUBBER RAINCOATS—The Black "Slicker". Raincoat is a very suitable garment for Motoring and Week-End Trips. They are in sizes 24 to 40 inches, and will be offered at one reduced price. \$3.99. Costume Section, 2nd Floor.

A Friday and Saturday TOWEL BARGAIN, consisting of Soft Nap Turkish Guest Towels. They are White Ground with Grecian Border in Pink or Blue. Size 14 x 22 inches. Regular price, 38c a pair. Sale price, 25c a pair.

A Genuine Bargain. They would be appreciated by the Boys. Tervases. Household Linen Department.

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS AND WASHABLE TIES—Two Special Bargains for Friday and Saturday. Men's Soft Collars at Greatly Reduced Prices. All these season's styles and popular colors, but numbers that cannot be repeated. Sizes 14 to 17 inches. Sale price, 20c each or 3 for 50c.

Men's Washable Ties—Woven Tablier make. No seams, no stitching, no lining to get out of order. The ideal summer Tie. Sale price, 20c each or 3 for 50c. Men's Furnishings Dept.

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TODAY'S CHAUTAUQUA.

Liberty's Torch, pageant by St. John children this afternoon, also brilliant regatta. Tonight, concert and Frank Dixon's great war message direct from France.

SUMMER FOOTWEAR SNAPS.

The complete stock of white goods and all summer footwear is on sale at the stores of Waterbury and Rising, Ltd. Excellent values in Reliable Footwear.

Flowers for Knights of Pythias Memorial Day will be received at McLaughlin Carriage Co., Union street, Monday, August 12th, and Tuesday morning, August 13th, also at the following drugists: R. Clinton Brown, 9, M. Wetmore, H. J. Dick, H. J. Mowat, S. H. Hawker, F. W. Munro, F. R. W. Ingraham, P. Nasse & Son.

ARBITRATION CASES.

Hon. W. F. Jones and C. O. Foss travelled yesterday for the purpose of looking over ground in connection with arbitration cases over Valley Railway right of way, and which will be taken up next week.

Arbitrators to appraise the property have been appointed by Judge Chandler. The arbitrators appointed to decide on the value of Abraham Day's property at Public Landing are Horatio N. Coates, Herbert McPadden and Clinton D'Arcy. Other properties to be appraised are those of David Corkery and Amund Brothers. The case of Abraham Day will be heard in Westfield on Monday morning. J. Starr Tait is acting for Mr. Day. The other cases will be heard during the week.

Lansdowne House dining room will open Monday, August 12th.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE KNIT GOODS SECTION.

Dykeman's.

\$7.00, \$5.50, \$4.75, \$3.15. Women's and Misses' Bathing Suits.

Weeks of "swimming" weather ahead still. The temperature of the water at its highest—and temptingly reduced prices on smart Bathing Suits—Could anything be more opportune?

Of Black and Navy Wool Lustre in several styles. Tank suit with lustre chemise, over dress belted and piped. Suit with Lustre Bloomers, over dress yoked and trimmed with spots and checks. "Annette" Kellerman's swimming trunks one piece, etc. a suit. The prices quoted were splendid value at their original marking of \$9.99, \$7.00 and \$6.00.

Second floor, Dykeman's.