

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

MANY IN BATHING.
The warm weather yesterday was greeted by many who enjoyed a swim at the city baths in West St. John and at the Bay Shore.

FLOWERS FROM COUNTRY.
The tardiness of the season in St. John was demonstrated when many people coming in on the Boston train last night brought large clusters of lilacs in full bloom with them.

R. F. G. MEN HERE.
A few R. F. G. men came in yesterday on the noon train from upper training camps. They were formerly in different units of the service, and are again returning to the scene of action, this time mechanical birds.

THE NIGHT EXPRESS.
The midnight express from St. John for Halifax which was put on the route yesterday for the first time this season did not prove much of an accommodation for through passengers from Boston as she left at midnight, not waiting for the Boston train which did not arrive until 12.30 o'clock.

PLEASED WITH SURROUNDINGS.
J. Webber, an ecclesiastical student of a southern Biblical School in the United States, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Webber is now studying at Golden Grove during his vacation. He spoke of the natural surroundings of St. John and was well pleased with his present location. After his vacation he is returning to resume his studies.

WATER WAS FLOWING.
Water was seen flowing down Chipman Hill last evening about 8.15 o'clock.

Upon examination it was found owing through the pavement. Likely it is a bad break in the main, as a good volume was issuing out. The break appears to be located on the crest of the hill.

SCHOONER ATWOOD SUNK.
The schooner J. R. Atwood, bound from the Magdalen Islands with a cargo of fresh herring for Grand Manan, was sunk in several fathoms of water off Ellenswood Ledge, near Yarmouth. The schooner struck on the ledge during the thick weather, but the crew was able to float her unassisted. Later she sank, the men on board escaping in their boat.

RETURNS TO HALIFAX.
V. Woods of Fredericton, passed through the city yesterday en route to Halifax to resume his work. Mr. Woods holds a splendid position with a Halifax construction corps. He spoke regarding Halifax rebuilding again, and added there was room for many more laborers there. They are getting from \$3.60 to \$4.00 per day, and carpenters were scarce at \$5 per day. He spent the week-end at his home.

MILITARY EXAMINATIONS.
The Military School examinations are now being held in the city. Some young men came in yesterday from Fredericton and vicinity to try them. Asked if the examinations were difficult, one replied "It required High School education, as the mathematics were hard, as one is required to write four papers on that subject." French and Latin were also on the required menu to make the leap over the chasm. The examinations are now being written, commencing today and ending Friday.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.
At a meeting of the board of health at noon yesterday it was decided to have compulsory vaccination in St. Martins. Dr. H. E. Gilmour has been placed in charge. A suspect was reported to the health authorities yesterday but on investigation it was found that it was not the disease. The health authorities are seeing that the residents of Lorneville are all vaccinated and every precaution is being taken.

The board is very much pleased with the manner in which people of the city are submitting to vaccination and they report that they meet with but few protests. Some of the doctors doing the house-to-house vaccination are still at work and expect by the end of the week to finish the city.

HOTTEST JUNE DAY IN LAST FOUR YEARS

Mercury Reached 80.3 Yesterday — On June 11th, 1914, the Reading Was 81.

The official statement given out last evening by Director Hutchinson at the observatory is that the mercury climbed to a point of 80.3 degrees yesterday afternoon and proved to be the hottest June day in St. John for the past four years, and last Sunday was a close second when the thermometer showed 78.

On June 11th, 1914, the mercury went up to 81. Last year the highest thermometer reading in June was 73 on the 28th of that month.

The sun shone bright and hot all day yesterday, but about nine o'clock last night there was an electrical storm accompanied by a heavy shower of rain. This cooled the air considerably, but about eleven o'clock last night the thermometer showed 65 and the weather was most comfortable.

WAT VETERANS SET EXAMPLE

Show Pictures of King George in Front of Their Rooms Yesterday.

The Great War Veterans set an example yesterday. In front of their rooms on Wellington Row, were two pictures. One showed the Coronation of our King; the second was a picture of King George with a motto printed in large letters:—"Our King! God bless him." This exemplifies the spirit of the boys and the citizens of St. John.

The pictures and motto drew favorable comment.

NEW BRUNSWICK GETS IMPORTANT MONTREAL POST

Miss Isa N. Cole Selected By Committee on Mental Deficiency For Important Work in Studying Condition of Feeble Minded—Mount Allison Graduate.

A New Brunswick woman, Miss Isa N. Cole, has been selected by the committee on mental deficiency for important work in connection with the committee's intensive study of the number and condition of the feeble minded in Montreal and vicinity which was inaugurated this month.

Miss Cole is a graduate of Mount Allison University and of the Boston School for Social Workers. She organized the social service department of the psychiatric clinic of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, which is acknowledged to be one of the leaders in the United States. Last year she initiated the social service work of the Montreal Maternity Hospital. She thus unites Montreal experience with the particular training necessary for the task she is now undertaking.

The work will be done largely in co-operation with the charitable institutions and social agencies in Montreal. Miss Cole expects to start her work with the examination of children in certain institutions and an intensive study of their family history with special reference to heredity, the burden that they impose on the community and the tragedy of their own uncurable condition.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Man Named Miller Thrown in River When Sail Boat Upset Yesterday — Rescued By Motor Boat Party.

Considerable excitement prevailed on the river off Crystal Beach yesterday afternoon when a man named Miller very nearly lost his life in a boating accident. He was out sailing in a flat bottomed boat and his only companion was a dog. There was quite a blustering wind blowing at the time, and when almost in the centre of the river those on shore were startled to see the boat upset and Mr. Miller thrown into the water. He sank once but when he came to the surface he managed to grasp the overturned boat and keep himself afloat. (Mr. Akerley of Adelaide street who was on the shore with his motor boat saw the accident and was about to start out to the rescue when a party in the motor boat Maple Leaf who were cruising along reached the scene of the accident first and Mr. Miller was rescued. The boat was righted and towed ashore, and other than receiving a wetting and losing his hat Mr. Miller appeared to be none the worse for his thrilling experience.

THE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Thomas Izzard of Toronto Installing Officer at Meeting of Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers' Union Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers' International Union, No. 1, held in the evening the officers elected at the annual meeting were installed. They were: president, Thomas Tracy; vice president, LeBaron Belyea; corresponding secretary, Robert Sproul; financial secretary, Thomas H. Riley; treasurer, William H. Saunders; sergeant at arms, Frederick McGowan. The installing officer was Thomas Izzard of Toronto, fourth vice president assisted by M. J. Connell, international representative for New Brunswick. Mr. Izzard addressed the men along the lines of unionism and gave incidents of his trip to Sydney.

FRENCH SOLDIER IS RETURNING

L. Lamosec Rushed From Far West To Native Land At Outbreak of War—Finished a Furlough and is Returning.

L. Lamosec, a French soldier, passed through the city yesterday en route overseas again. He had been enjoying a furlough with his family in Saskatchewan and was again returning for duty. As he might do it better than he. However, he added, "We have an uphill climb ahead."

When the war broke out he returned to his native land and joined a reserve battalion. After seven weeks in it he reached the trenches, "far from a trained soldier," he added, "but I stood up to it for seven months, then grew sick, as I had an attack of trench fever. After recuperating I again entered the trenches, but was wounded in the head." He then was in charge of a base station and was in this capacity when granted leave to return home. He seemed very jovial, and was glad to return again.

PERSONALS

The Misses Gertrude, Margaret and Anna Connors, of Black's Harbor are visiting friends in the city.

THE POLICEMEN AND EXEMPTIONS

Number May Change From Blue Uniform To Khaki Next Month—Half Dozen Persons Arrested Yesterday.

Many favorable comments were heard yesterday upon the splendid appearance of the city police force, who wore for the first time their new uniforms of navy blue. Contrasted to the gray uniforms last year, the clothing issued to the men yesterday shows a marked improvement. At the present time the constables, sergeants and officials of the department rank well to the front of the different police forces in the Dominion. However, the indications are that owing to the cancellation of the exemptions, the city will be obliged to part with several of the constables who now go to make up the force. It is likely that by July 1st, it will be definitely known just how many men the new order-in-council will affect. This is one branch of the country's service that requires a host of men, and owing to the salaries paid, it is difficult to obtain married men, who are qualified to accept a position on the force as constables.

There were six persons who naturally withheld favorable comment upon the appearance of the policemen, and they comprise a party of six who were gathered up by the vigilantes of the law for different offences. Two civilians were arrested for drunkenness and two soldiers were handed over to the police, one of whom injured his finger so as to warrant him being admitted to the Military Hospital on St. James street. The injury was received in one of the local Chinese restaurants, when the soldier's hand came in contact with broken glass. Two boys were also arrested during the holiday and were charged with loitering and setting fire to some material on Canterbury street which might have resulted in the destruction of property. It is stated that the boys will also be charged with breaking and entering premises on Canterbury. One of the boys was recently arrested for breaking and entering a store on Brunswick street.

KING'S BIRTHDAY IS QUIETLY OBSERVED

Beautiful Weather Prevailed and Thousands of Citizens Took Advantage of the Holiday — Last Section of Depot Battalion Leaves For Sussex.

More beautiful weather could not have been wished for a holiday than that which the citizens were treated to yesterday. Old Sol was out in all his glory and beamed down so brightly that the mercury climbed up to a point over the eighty mark in the afternoon, but to counteract this there was a good breeze blowing in from the Bay which kept every person feeling comfortable. The houses were closed for the day, and everything was so quiet about the city that it appeared more like the Sabbath so little excitement was shown. Citizens who remained in the city patronized the theatres pretty well in the afternoon, but a great majority decided that it was better to be in doors and did not attend the different places of amusement until the evening and then about every theatre in the city played to capacity houses. During the afternoon the closed street cars were crowded carrying immense numbers of people en route to Seaside and Rockwood Parks, while large numbers journeyed to Glen Falls and Moosepath park where a good afternoon's programme of horse racing was enjoyed.

Taking advantage of the holiday coming on Monday thousands of people hiked to the country districts on Saturday and remained over until this morning, while the river steamers and outgoing trains carried large crowds out of the city yesterday morning, and those who do not own summer residences visited their friends who are more fortunate. That the lakes, streams and brooks all over the province were visited by a very large number of fishermen during the day is a surety for every other man or boy who left the city carried a rod and tackle with him, and the speckled beauties were no doubt killed by thousands. Some of the fishermen who arrived in the city late last night caught, and some pretty large fish were exhibited to show that all of the "big ones" did not escape but were landed.

BERMUDA GENTLEMAN WAS INTERVIEWED

F. Roe Talks Interestingly on Weather and War Conditions in the West Indies.

F. Roe, of Bermuda, was a visitor in the city yesterday and leaves this morning for New York City. Mr. Roe arrived last evening on the Digby boat, coming in from Windsor, N. S. He had heard much regarding the climate here, and had formed opinions that the city was cold nearly all the year. He was agreeably surprised to find the mercury climbing the ladder around 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

He spoke of Bermuda, and said a long drought had prevailed there, even at time of his sailing it was very warm. He said the highest temperature there is around 84 degrees. This is continued at times, and when one experiences a cool day it is very invigorating.

He mentioned the present war and the horror work of the "Hun," in bombarding hospitals. He was somewhat surprised at their recent actions near the American coast.

CHIEF RIDEOUT OF DOMINION POLICE RESIGNS POSITION

Says Work of Police Will Not Be Satisfactory If Under the Military — Been No Friction in Maritime Provinces Between Military and Dominion Police.

In the course of an interview with Chief Rideout last evening he said: "It is my intention on the arrival of Col. Harvey that my resignation now in his hands be accepted. Personally I do not think the police force under me can do their work with any degree of satisfaction if placed under the military. Since the new order has been issued at Ottawa the military authorities have interfered somewhat with our men and as a result of this our constables are somewhat confused as to why they should take their orders from. However, whatever the final result may be I certainly shall give all assistance in my power to help the military in rounding up defaulters in the Maritime Provinces and there are certainly a great many to be apprehended."

"I note the St. John Telegraph under date of June 1 states that there was friction between the Dominion Police and the military. Whatever friction may have taken place in other parts of Canada does not apply to the Maritime Provinces where everything has been in perfect harmony between the Dominion Police and the military." The above briefly sums up Chief Rideout's stand on the present situation with respect to the application and enforcement of the Military Service Act in the Maritime Provinces. Since taking over the duties of chief of Dominion Police for the Maritime Provinces Chief Rideout has organized a staff which for discretion and common sense and results obtained exceeds that of any other district in Canada. Under his regime in the vicinity of two thousand defaulters and deserters have been apprehended at the Maritime Provinces with a minimum of inconvenience to the parties affected.

NEXT WEEK THE BIG SAKER VESSEL TAKES THE WATER

Will Take Maiden Dip From Strait Shore Yards — Will Be Launched Sideways — Something Unique Here.

The first schooner to be launched in St. John for a great many years will take the water some day next week, and this launching will be unique, not only for the fact that the younger generation will see their first launching, but this will be the first vessel ever launched into these waters sideways.

The 150 ton auxiliary schooner now under construction in the shipyard of D. H. Saker, on the Strait Shore is practically ready and will take her maiden plunge into the waters of the harbor some day the first of next week—just what day has not yet been determined.

It is a common occurrence at other shipbuilding centres in Canada for this manner of launching, and Mr. Saker has had experience in this way.

When the yard was laid out concrete slips were built down into the water and the ways on which the ship will glide are now being placed on these slips. The cradles have all been made ready to put together and within the next ten days the people of St. John may expect to witness a very important event.

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muda, being in Canada on a business and pleasure trip.

ANNUAL SHOW FOR NEXT FALL

General Opinion That N. B. Kennel Club Will Hold Bench Show — Interest in St. John is Increasing.

That the annual dog show under the auspices of the New Brunswick Kennel Club will be held this year, is the general opinion expressed by parties interested in the show. Although no official announcement has yet been made by those in authority to speak, a meeting of the club to be held in the near future when this matter will be taken up. It is understood that several dog fanciers are already making preparation for the coming event, which will likely be held sometime the last of September, or the first week of October. It is expected that the number of dogs to be benched this year will equal if not exceed canine stock before on exhibition in St. John. Last year the list included no less than 205 entries and some of the highest grade of dogs were benched. Last year's entry list was the largest with one exception, when something over 230 specimens of dogs were exhibited. It is probable that the next meeting of the club will decide as to the arrangements for the show of 1918.

N. B. NURSES GRADUATED.

Miss Mary DeWolfe of Newcastle, Miss Ethel S. McInnis and Miss A. V. Moran, also New Brunswick girls, Miss May MacFadden of Prince Edward Island and Miss Owen of Halifax are graduates of the Boston City Hospital Training School for Nurses.

Important Notice Re Tickets for Tonight's Musical Event.

Because of the long waiting list for orchestra floor tickets it will not be possible to hold box office reservations longer than 6 o'clock this evening. Those having tickets laid away for the evening are asked to bring them to the box office in the afternoon. Every seat in the house reserved. The curtain goes up at 8.15 and the whole evening is devoted to the Japo-Chinese entertainment. The Imperial will not hold any picture show whatever tonight. Both suburban trains are to be held.

BOARD OF TRADE.

At the Board of Trade meeting tonight Mr. R. W. Wigmore, M. P., and possibly Hon. Mr. Carvell and Mr. McKinn, M. P., will be present.