

Around the City

WEATHER—FAIR

DISPUTE SETTLED.

The dispute between Kean and Ring and the city with regard to the work done at No. 5 shed has been settled, the contractors accepting the city's offer of \$4,876.77 in full payment of their claim.

STMR. PREMIER FLOATED.

The steamer Premier reached the city about six o'clock last night and was berthed in the "bedroom" at Inlandtown for the night. Today she will be taken through the falls and placed on the blocks for repairs.

SHOT A MOOSE.

William Pike, an employe of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., returned to the city yesterday with the body of a moose weighing about 600 pounds. The animal had twelve points. The animal was secured in Albert county.

MADE HIS ESCAPE.

A man on Mill Street last evening about 11:15 o'clock, apparently in a hurry, fled from the influence of a strong potent, and grew quite loquacious. An officer appearing in view caused him to make a hasty removal up a side street.

HALIFAX HOLDS RECORD.

A Halifax paper states that between Tuesday and Saturday of last week forty-three drunks were taken up and a large number of additional inebriates spent the weekend in the cells of the police station. Halifax bootleggers are undoubtedly getting rich.

HELD UP TRAFFIC.

Yesterday morning street car No. 36, in charge of Motorman W. Kierstead, ran off the rails near Alexandra street and held up traffic for a short time until it was hauled back on the track again. No damage was done. The cause of the run was a spread rail due to the wet weather.

OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS.

The outdoor attractions at the Y. M. C. A. are proving popular with the boys and A. M. Green and J. H. Vaughan of the staff are kept busy devising new games and in looking after the sports. Today there will be sports both morning and afternoon, starting at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

THE KIMBALL INQUEST.

The following jury was empanelled yesterday morning and viewed the remains of George Hartley Kimball: N. S. Springer, foreman; Thomas Armour, Ira Kierstead, Robert A. McFarlane, William A. Stelger and George G. Wetmore. The next session will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock in the police court.

CALLED TO TORONTO.

H. M. Stanbury of St. John was called to Toronto last evening on account of the sad news received yesterday of the death from influenza of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Stanbury, of that city. A niece of Mr. Stanbury who visited in St. John last summer, Miss Eleanor Stanbury, aged sixteen years, was also a victim of the epidemic.

DIED IN NEW YORK.

The remains of Jas. Holst reached the city yesterday on the Boston express. Deceased was a native of Newcastle, N. B., and succumbed to pleuro-pneumonia in New York, a direct result of the influenza. The body was taken to Newcastle last evening, via Moncton, where burial will take place.

A STILL ALARM.

The firemen were called out last evening about 9:45 o'clock to answer a still alarm sent in for a fire in the Boston Dental Parlors, on Charlotte street. The fire originated from a defective fuse and before being reached by water it was necessary to tear away a part of the cornice on the outside of the building. Very little damage resulted beyond a job for the masons to repair the fuse.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

Contracts for supplies for the Provincial Hospital in Lancaster were awarded by the provincial government, the lowest tenders as follows: Groceries, St. John Mercantile Co., Ltd.; meats, W. J. Magee; bread, J. and W. Shaw. No contracts were entered into for boots, shoes or dry-goods, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the markets and such goods will be purchased from time to time as required at current prices.

THE CARLETON LOOP.

At an informal meeting of the committee of the common council yesterday morning Mayor Hayes reported that Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor, had given it as his opinion that the city was under no obligation to furnish a right of way for the street railway to compensate W. E. Scully for any action taken by the company. The mayor expressed the opinion that although no obligation existed, the city should try and straighten out the tangle. In order that the full loop service might be resumed on the Queen Square route.

PROGRESS DELAYED.

Commissioner Hilyard reports that the heavy rainfall of yesterday morning has considerably delayed progress at Lake Fitzgerald, the trench having filled up with water. Four pumps are at work, two hand, one steam and one gasoline, pumping the water out but it will be some time today before the contractors will be able to do any more excavating. The extreme wet weather of the past summer and fall has interfered very seriously with this work and it is just possible the completion of the job will be left until next summer.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of Pte. James Tompkins, who died at the Military Hospital, St. James Street, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the undertaking parlors of N. W. Brennan and Sons. The deceased was a member of the 65th Battery C.F.A., and his home was at Plaster Rock. The funeral was a military one, the band of the Depot Battalion, an escort and firing party from that unit accompanying the remains to their last resting place in the "Field of Honor" at Fernhill.

SOLDIER HEAVILY FINED FOR GIVING LIQUOR TO A GIRL

Sunday Afternoon Occurrence — T. White's Jag Cost Sum of \$108 — Liquor Cases Against Minnie Burns and Ed. Burke Heard.

Yesterday was a busy day in the police court, when numerous prisoners, including a colored woman, lined up on various charges of violating the liquor laws.

T. White, for being drunk, resisting the police and damaging the police patrol, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20, and \$30 on each respective charge.

John Fitzmaurice appeared on the charge of having liquor in his possession—remanded.

Two Russians appeared on the charge of being drunk, and were remanded.

Edward Burke, appeared on a charge of supplying liquor to John Fitzmaurice. Some evidence was taken, when the case was postponed until the afternoon.

Minnie Burns of Bond's Alley appeared on a charge of supplying liquor to Jas. W. Boyd, stealing \$10 from him, and on an extra charge of being drunk. She pleaded not guilty to all three charges, and the case was set over until the afternoon.

In the afternoon John O'Brien, a member of the 7th G. R., West St. John appeared on the charge of supplying liquor to a young girl 16 years of age, residing near Fort Howe.

The young girl took the stand and testified she did not know the prisoner whom she met Sunday afternoon on Fort Howe, and who gave her two drinks of brandy from a flask. She then became ill and laid down on the grass. She admitted O'Brien told her his name, which was, however, a fictitious one.

Police Sergeant Smith of the North End division took the stand and testified that he had received a telephone message he went to Fort Howe and saw the young girl lying on the grass. On his approach she got up and started to walk away. Witness followed her and O'Brien came up saying he would take the girl home. Witness asked O'Brien if he was accompanying her, and defendant answered he was not. Witness then placed both under arrest about 6:20 o'clock p. m.

O'Brien was fined the sum of \$300 or six months in jail His Honor dealing to some extent on the prevalence of evil in the city and believed such matters should be taken up with the mayor, that all men in the city be confined to barracks at 9 o'clock p. m. He drew reference to Charlotte and King streets, where the young women strolled along with a decided stamp of their heels.

The case of Edward Burke was then continued. Burke pleaded not guilty to the charge of having been convicted previously under the liquor act. Clerk G. Henderson took the stand and testified he knew defendant and who was charged with several offenses under the Provincial Prohibition Act. In November, 1917, defendant was charged with supplying liquor to Esther Henderson on two occasions, and adjudged guilty on each offence fined \$100 on each charge.

In July, 1918, defendant was again charged with supplying liquor to Wm. Paddock. On May 5 and 6, 1918 was adjudged guilty of supplying the liquor on May 5, and before any penalty was actually imposed, Wm. M. Ryan, his counsel, interposed. Burke then on October 17 paid \$100 on this charge. On July 30th, 1918, defendant was charged with supplying liquor to John Mullin, but no conviction was made in this case.

Mr. Ryan then asked for an adjournment of the case, as he wished to call Policeman Corner regarding the charge entered in the police book at the time of Burke's arrest. "He contended the previous charge of handling liquor to John Fitzmaurice was later changed yesterday morning to that of supplying liquor, and to substantiate his contentions, called officer Hopkins to the stand. Officer Hopkins stated that Inspector McAnish approached him yesterday morning and made an enquiry regarding the charge entered on the book against Burke, and was then asked to write supplying liquor to Maurice, and erase, handling liquor. Witness further stated he understood Inspector McAnish to say that he had made arrangements with the night deskman, Officer Corner, to have the charge entered changed.

This concluded the evidence and the case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Officer Corner will be called.

WARNING GIVEN TO VEHICLE DRIVERS

Commissioner Bullock informed the Standard yesterday that his warning to drivers of vehicles in regard to fast travelling on Rodney wharf had been heeded and there had been a decided improvement in this respect. The commissioner said he wished to give similar warning in regard to North wharf, in which the same regulations applied, that no team must go at a faster pace than a walk. This regulation had of late been more honored in the breach than in the observance, particularly between five and six o'clock in the evening when teams were going from the Digby boat to the train and unless the practice was stopped the penalty of the law would be invoked.

Borden's Evaporated Milk (St. Charles, Jersey or Peerless Brand), can be whipped but not beaten.

NEW RIVER HERO KILLED IN ACTION

Went Overseas With 140th Battalion—Over Two Years in Active Service—Killed on September 30.

Sergeant Lester L. Murray, who was killed in action on September 30, was twenty-four years of age, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J.

Last night there had been listed at the local board of health office, 505 cases of influenza and fourteen families had not been reported on by the inspectors. One death from the disease was reported to the board yesterday.

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TWO YOUNG GIRLS REPORTED MISSING

Jennie Norton and Mabel Gunn Have Been Away From Home Since Saturday—Thought They Are Up the River.

The whereabouts of the two young girls Miss Jennie Norton and Miss Mabel Gunn, were up to a late hour last evening unknown.

Miss Norton, who resided at 20 Clarence street, left her home last Saturday about one o'clock in company with her friend, Miss Mabel Gunn, 14 Meadow street, who had called for her. The two set out for up town and had not returned since.

The parents of the girls believed they might have spent Saturday night with friends in the city, but when they did not show up on Sunday the matter was reported to the police.

A sister of Miss Norton stated last evening that while at work her sister told a chum girl that she would like to go to visit some friends at Tyne's Point, or at Brown's Flats, and had enquired how she might be able to get up, and if a boat went up on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Norton leaves today, and will proceed to Brown's Flats in an endeavor to trace the whereabouts of the two girls. The parents are distracted, but believe that they may have gone up river as was suggested by one of the girls on Saturday morning.

DEATH OF SOLDIER IN THE HOSPITAL. The death of Private Ernest Glendon Belyea, aged 23 years, occurred in the St. James Street Military Hospital at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, he having succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia. He was a son of the late George and Mrs. Belyea, of West St. John, and is survived by five brothers, Alfred the contractor and builder; William, James, George and Roy, all of this city; and four sisters, Mrs. Henry Cougle, of Fairville; Misses Ada, Emma and Agnes of this city.

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LOCAL FISHERMEN ARE HEAVY LOSERS

Fishery Inspector Brittain States Southwest Gale Responsible for Big Loss in Weirs.

That the southwest gale, coupled with the high tide of yesterday morning, accomplished thousands of dollars' worth of damage to the weirs in the bay, was the statement made by Fishery Inspector B. B. Brittain last night to The Standard. He stated that the storm was the worst experienced by the fishermen this year and in some cases the weirs were swept away from their moorings and entirely destroyed.

Mr. Brittain stated that there were seven or eight weirs at Courtenay Bay and Red Head, one at Partridge Island, and one or two at Mahogany Beach, one at Shag Rock and six at the Bay Shore, and each one represented a monetary loss of between \$2,000 and \$3,000. He added that this was a serious thing because of the fact that he, if any, of the fishermen will be practically over by the time they would be finished. Some of the fishermen had just put the nets on the weirs Saturday in order to take advantage of the first real good haul of salmon since the year and now many of them are mourning not only the loss of their weirs but also the inability to take part in the run. This run had been showing good results and some of the fishermen had gathered in from 25 to 40 hogheads of salmon herring the latter part of the week.

Besides the damage to the weirs numbers of small boats were badly damaged and one fisherman reported that he had lost two dories and one boat by the storm casting them on the shore and stove them in.

LITTLE TRAFFIC ON THE TRAINS

Present Epidemic Said to be Responsible for Small Number of Passengers Arriving and Departing.

The McAdam express pulled into the Union Depot last evening five minutes before its scheduled time of arrival. This was due to the light traffic, and few intermittent stops along the line.

An official of the C. G. R. at the depot stated last evening that traffic was completely tied up, owing to the present epidemic. A few days ago the Montreal express leaving the city carried but twelve passengers in all, a vast comparison to the pre-epidemic days, when hundreds went out. No. 17 express from Moncton on arrival last evening carried but few passengers also. The decrease no doubt is due to the observance of the precautionary measures advocated by the health department, which were that people travel as little as possible, and avoid all possible contagion of the disease.

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