

AROUND THE CITY

WARM—SHOWERY
INVITED TO CALAIS.
The Great War Veterans' Band has received an invitation to play in Calais, Maine, on July 4th.

GIVEN AN OUTING.
The children of Miss Manly's kindergarten class were given an outing in the Allison playgrounds yesterday morning.

THE EXECUTIVE MET.
The executive of the South End Playground met last evening and arranged for the fitting up of a place for the girls to play basketball, and a league will be formed at once.

K. OF C. MOTOR BOAT.
The large motor boat which has been purchased by the Knights of Columbus for the soldiers in the convalescent home at Fredericton, left Inverness yesterday afternoon for the capital.

APPEAL AGAINST RATES.
Secretary Armstrong, of the Board of Trade, received a telegram from the Clerk of the Privy Council, last evening, stating that the appeal of the Acadia Sugar Refinery and the Atlantic Sugar Refinery against the freight rates on sugar fixed by Order in Council on August 24th, 1918, will be heard in the Privy Council Chamber, Ottawa, at 10 a. m., July 2nd.

BLACKSMITHS AND HELPERS.
Fred A. Campbell, president of the St. John Trades and Labor Council, delivered a very forceful and interesting address on the subject of organized labor at the mass meeting of blacksmiths and helpers, held last night in Painters' Hall, Charlotte street.

DRAWING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.
The drawings for the scholarships in connection with the presentation of Pinare by St. Vincent's School took place last evening, the winners being: Mrs. W. J. Dalton, 267 Tower street, West Side; Mr. Devine, 235 Waterloo street; Mrs. John Corr, 117 Brunsford street; Paul Atkinson, Park Hotel; Mrs. W. Haggerty, Fairville.

NO CROWD AFTER JOB.
The Halifax Chronicle of Wednesday states that J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine Department, St. John, is in Halifax on business in connection with the steamer Aberdeen, now on the slip. M. J. Gough, of the Marine Department, is temporarily filling the position in worth from \$1,200 to \$1,800. Commission, Mr. Creighton, the incumbent of the office having resigned. The position is worth from \$1,200 to \$1,800, but there does not seem to be any scramble for it.

GOING INTO CAMP.
Three of the Boy Scout troops in the city, Trinity, St. Paul's and St. Lukes, are to enjoy a week at Long Island, in the Kennebec basin, camping out in true scout style. On Monday the three troops, under the leadership of Rev. D. H. Loweth, will leave to spend the week under canvas. On Saturday an advance party, under F. W. Hewitson, will leave to make preparations for the event, which is expected to be a red letter one for the boys taking part in it.

CITY EMPLOYEES' UNION.
Nearly fifty new members were initiated last night at the regular meeting of the City Public Service Employees' Union, No. 16,576. There was a splendid attendance, and the reports of the various officers showed that the lodge, although only active for a few weeks, is in a flourishing condition. President Fred Rice announced that the charter would remain open for a few days longer, to give as many as possible the chance of having their names enrolled as charter members. An interesting feature of the evening were the addresses by Peter C. Sharkey and George Melvin, of the Trades and Labor Council.

YOUNG ST. JOHN MAN DIED IN COLORADO.
George Kerr Berton Received a Telegram Yesterday Announcing the Death of His Son, Eric Ronald, in Pueblo.

George Kerr Berton and family received a shock yesterday when a telegram was received giving the sad information that his son, Eric Ronald Berton, had died in Pueblo, Colorado. The deceased, who was only 25 years of age, has many friends in this city who will deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

The young man was born in this city and received his school education here. He left for Pueblo five years ago to manage an implement and carriage business for his aunt, Mrs. George Jackson, and the last information received from him by his father was that he was in good health. Besides his father and mother he leaves to mourn three brothers, Louis, Burnett and Cahancy who have recently returned from overseas after doing four years' duty in France; there are also four sisters, viz. Mrs. George Warwick and Miss Marguerite of this city, Mrs. George Roy of Kentville, N. S., and Miss Lucy W. Berton of Boston.

GRADUATION NUMBER.
Of the High School 'Herald' is on sale at E. G. Nelson, D. McArthur and Mrs. M. McGuire, Main street.

FOSTER NOT RECOGNIZED AS THE LEADER OF LIBERAL PARTY

Lively Time at Liberal Convention Last Night—Stand Taken That Former Leaders Who Supported Union Government Are Not Wanted Back in the Party—Premier's Attempt to Postpone Convention Looked on as Piece of Impudence—Delegates Chosen for Ottawa.

A real picnic with Donnybrook Fair looking like a Sunday school by comparison was the description applied to the Liberal convention in the Moose hall last evening by one of the prominent Liberals who took part in the proceedings. After one of the most extraordinary conventions in all the stormy history of the grand old Liberal party in this constituency the thing that stood out most clearly from the general confusion was that Premier Foster had no authority over the delegates, and is not recognized as a leader of the Liberal party. In a convention of about 180 delegates Mr. Foster had a baker's dozen of supporters.

An overwhelming majority of the delegates took the stand that any former leaders of the Liberal party who supported Union Government were not wanted back in the party, though they would hold out the glad hand and keep the home fires burning for the rank and file of the wanderers who had been led astray by the aforesaid leaders. Delegate after delegate declared that Premier Foster was not a Liberal, and that his views and feelings were of no account to any true blue Brit.

The fun began when a motion was introduced to postpone the convention and consult with Mr. Foster. Violent opposition arose at once, and there were shouts of derision from all parts of the hall. Half a dozen and sometimes more delegates tried to speak at once. Chairman J. Fred Belyea tried in vain to control the tempest. The general tenor of the remarks was that Mr. Foster was not going to run the Liberal party in this district, and that his high-handed attempt to postpone the convention was a piece of impudence. If the little tin gods at Ottawa and the provincial premier had seen fit to hold a caucus and delegated Mr. Foster to run the party in St. John it was time to show them a thing or two. According to the word from Ottawa the names of the delegates to Ottawa had to be in by June 30th. Mr. Foster had been to Ottawa and had come home again, but had consulted none of the local Liberal lights. Apparently he thought he was the whole show, and had only his own conscience to consult.

Mr. Foster's attempt to postpone the convention was not made up his mind about anything anyway, even calling a convention, and was too slow for the present age of his word. He had not supported the Liberal party at the last election, and he could not be classed as a Liberal now.

Salient Facts About St. John.
Board of Trade Folder Shows Advantages from Scenic, Manufacturing and Shipping Standpoint.

The Board of Trade, carrying out its mission of boosting St. John, are sending out at the present time a very attractive little folder which contains in a condensed form the salient facts about the city and its advantages from a scenic, manufacturing and shipping standpoint. The caption on the title page, "All Roads by Land and Sea Lead to the Winter Port of St. John, N. B.," tells in short meter the position of this city in the shipping world. The following table shows the advances in exports and imports in five years:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Exports, Imports. Data for 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919.

This makes a total for the five years of \$766,952,277 of exports and imports through this port, a record only surpassed by one port in Canada. On the back page is given a list of the industries located here.

REV. THOS. MARSHALL GOING TO ENGLAND.
Pleasant Time Spent in His Honor Last Evening by Methodist Ministers and Wives at Home of Rev. Dr. Steel.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Steel, 183 Main street, when all the Methodist ministers of the city and their wives gathered to wish God speed to Rev. Thomas Marshall, on the eve of his departure to England for an extended holiday. It is felt that Mr. Marshall has been subjected to exceptional strains in the course of his duties, not only in connection with his charge at Fairville, but also as vice-president of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, and it is hoped by hosts of friends that when he returns in the late summer he may enjoy recuperated health. Heartfelt good wishes were expressed by Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. H. A. Goodwin and Rev. G. F. Dawson.

Mr. Marshall sails from Montreal on the Saturday on July 5. Mrs. Marshall will stay at the country home of her daughter, Mrs. Seaman, of Montreal.

The occasion last evening was also used to express sentiments of appreciation of the work of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Westmorland, who next week leave Carlisle for their new circuit at Nashua, N. H.

Infant Son Dead.
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kendall, of 206 King street, West End, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Andrew Currie.

Seige Battery Enjoyed Banquet

Members of No. 4 Were Guests of Major L. W. Barker Last Evening—Will Organize and Hold Similar Reunions.

A dinner for the members of No. 4 Siege Battery was given in Bond's Cafe last evening by Major L. W. Barker, when plans were made for future meetings and organization to look after the interests of the members.

Major Barker acted as chairman, and after the dinner all present took part in an impromptu entertainment. There were toasts to the King and Fallen Comrades.

The speakers of the evening told of the experiences of the battery in Canada, England, France and Belgium. The battery was mobilized in St. John and trained on Partridge Island. The start for England was made in March, 1916, and the battery went to France in the fall. Good work was done by this unit through the war. Many other batteries in France drew members from the Fourth, and they had done so on all the important points of the Western Front. The battery was one of the best in the Canadian Corps.

Major Barker in his remarks referred to the training of the battery and its work in France. He also pointed out that there was a surplus from the canteen fund and he suggested that this money be devoted to the families of those members of the battery who fell during the war. With this object in view the following committee was appointed: Captain Slesinger, Sergeant-Major Lacy, Gunners Henderson and Stockdale.

The same committee will take in hand the matter of organization of the battery for the purpose of holding reunions and such gatherings. It was felt that the members should keep in touch with one another, and with this object in view a list of all members who have passed through the unit will be secured and their addresses kept on file by the committee.

During the dinner Bond's Orchestra gave a fine programme. The meeting came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Major Barker will leave for Montreal, where he will take up his permanent residence.

SUGAR PURCHASES COST PRETTY SUM.
Premium on New York Funds Prevailing During Year Cost Atlantic Company Approximately \$115,000.

The Atlantic Sugar Refineries people will doubtless become more interested in the question of commercial union between Canada and the British West Indies, and the development of the sugar growing possibilities of the islands, as it cost them a pretty sum last year on their purchases of raw sugar in Cuba by reason of the necessity of financing their purchases through New York where the rate of exchange has been against Canada.

In his report to the shareholders, President D. Lorne McGibbon, of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, states that the premium on New York funds prevailing during the year cost the company approximately \$115,000. The raw sugar needed to produce the finished product was sold for in New York funds, and the year's total business was at record levels, aggregating some \$11,000,000. Enterprises looking to the Atlantic Sugar Refineries last year exceed the total net profits of the company in 1917.

WOMAN FELL FROM THE SECOND STORY.
While Hanging Out Clothes Yesterday Mrs. Laura Dick Fell to Ground—Was Conveyed to the Hospital.

Mrs. Laura Dick, while hanging out clothes from a second story window at her home, Erin street, yesterday afternoon, lost her balance and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet. She was taken to the General Public Hospital, where it was found that her left shoulder was badly bruised. It could not be ascertained last night whether she had sustained internal injuries or not.

The hospital authorities said this morning that Mrs. Dick was resting quite comfortably and that no serious complications were expected as a result of her fall.

WOMEN'S SUMMER WASH SKIRTS IN COOL FABRICS AND SMART DESIGNS AT MODEST PRICES.

White Repp Skirts at \$1 each. Regular up to \$1.25 each. An exceedingly small sum for Skirts of such excellence, and there are three styles from which to choose. One gathered under circular belt has two pockets, another with side fastening and only one pocket.

Imported Gabardine, Fine Pique and Repp Skirts, of delightful quality, priced at \$1.69 to \$7.50. They are of that firm yet soft weave which launders so splendidly and always presents such a nice appearance. There is a smart one with all round belt and gathers at the back, two pockets, headed with flaps and rich pearl button trimming.

Of special interest this week-end and for the Holiday is the display of Sweater Coats and Pullovers.

—Third Floor, Dykeman's.

On Tuesday, July 1st, Steamer Champlain will leave St. John at 9:30 a. m., daylight time.

Eureka Fly Killer. Brings Profit to the Farmer, Stock Raiser and Poultrymen. Good pasturage and care, even with the best fed, won't do all they should for your cattle and horses in "fly-time" when they switch their tails and worry the flesh from their bones. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

For today we will feature A large variety of New Trimmed Hats for Summer Wear at Very Special Prices. OVERSTOCKED SALE Closes Tomorrow Evening. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Which Is the Cheapest Refrigerator? "LA FAVORITE REFRIGERATOR" producing the lowest desired temperature with minimum amount of ice. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

A ROUSING WEEK-END SALE OF WOMEN'S SUMMER HOSIERY. Get Interested Early Friday Morning, as this is a Rare Opportunity. At 30c pair, At 50c pair, At \$1.00. Do Not Delay If Looking for Real Hosiery Bargains. SALE IN HOSIERY SECTION, ANNEX. SUMMER WASH DRESSES, SPECIALS IN LINEN ROOM, WOMEN'S SUMMER WASH SKIRTS.

25 Per Cent. Discount. An Unusual Sale of Unusual Hats. Begins Thursday, June 16th, Here. WOMEN'S, JUNIORS' HATS. 20 Per Cent. Discount. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. 63 KING STREET. For 60 Years. ST. JOHN, N. B.