

Around the City
FAIR AND WARM.

A LARGE SHIPMENT.
The Cornhill Cheese and Butter Factory is still receiving large quantities of milk. Last week this factory shipped \$5,000 worth of cheese.

RIVER TRIP ENJOYED.
The St. James street military hospital patients enjoyed a sail on the river yesterday. The soldiers were the guests of a committee with Mrs. W. M. Shaw convalesced.

THE MAY CROP.
Reports from up river are that unsettled weather is having a disastrous effect on the gathering of the may crop. The harvesting is said to be two weeks behind.

OHIO CROPS GOOD.
J. B. Black, Toledo, Ohio, is in the city. Mr. Black reports crops in Ohio in excellent shape, and recently warm weather has hastened the farm produce. He leaves today en route to Halifax on business.

SIBERIAN CONTINGENT.
Military headquarters announced yesterday that organization of the two platoons allotted to this district in connection with the raising of the Siberian contingent to be sent from Canada, will be proceeded with shortly.

HE WAS ARRESTED.
Yesterday afternoon a man who had imbibed freely but not wisely of liquor was straggling about the Union Depot when he was placed under arrest by Police Officer Roberts. It was also found that the man had a bottle of liquor in his possession and that will mean an additional charge to that of drunkenness.

THE WAR FUNDY.
Messrs. Grant & Horne intend launching their new vessel War Fundy on August 24. The hull has been painted and the auxiliary engines are all installed, together with the necessary pumps and tanks and it should not be long after she meets the waters of the Bay of Fundy, that she will be ready for her maiden voyage.

CARRIAGE WAS BROKEN.
There was some excitement on North Market street yesterday afternoon when an automobile turned sharply from Charlotte and crashed into the Coleman's lunch cart. The axle of the carriage was broken but fortunately the horse escaped injury. The front of the automobile was only slightly damaged.

PTE. D. WHITE WOUNDED.
Mrs. Annie White, 55 Thorne ave. has received word that her husband, Private Donas White, Infantry, had been reported dangerously ill and admitted on August 8th to the third Australian Hospital at Abbotsville, suffering from gunshot wounds. White went overseas with the 140th Battalion and was later transferred to the 26th N. B. Battalion.

FORMER ST. JOHN BOY.
Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was Moulton Smith, of Victoria, B. C., and who previous to going to war was in the employ of M. R. A. Ltd. He is still recovering from illness contracted in the trenches. When voluntary enlistment was on, Mr. Smith joined up with the 67th Battalion in Victoria and proceeded to the front. He is visiting his mother in Winter street.

MILITARY NOTES.
Lieut. Roy McKendrick has been gazetted lieutenant with No. 9 Siege Battery, Partridge Island, formerly assigned to 3rd G. G. A.
Major Victor L. Goodwin reports to the 7th C. A. M. C. This officer is a Charlottetown man and was stationed formerly as major with the 82nd Regiment.
Major C. G. Pinkham has by recent military notice, been struck off the strength, dating from July 31, 1918.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.
The funeral of the late Flight Lieut. Jarvis O. McLellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Verne McLellan, will be held from Centenary church at 2.30 o'clock with full military honors. The body was engaged in constant aerial scout duty with the Royal Air Force.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Officials of the inspecting staffs of the Inland Revenue Department have been notified that after September 1 the administration of their departments will be transferred to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. The new arrangements take from Inland Revenue and places under the Minister of Trade and Commerce the inspection of gas, electric light and water meters, weights and measures, food adulteration, commercial feeding stuffs, fertilizers, proprietary and patent medicines, etc. The change is a most important one.

ESCAPED FROM HOME.
Five inmates of the Boys' Industrial Home escaped from that institution a couple of days ago and are still at large. They are described as follows: Leonard Hanson, of St. John, aged 15 years; James Cunningham, who has escaped three times, and, also, he carries a scar on his cheek; Herman Briggs, 13 years of age, and halls from St. John; Archie Levesque, aged 16 years, halls from Edmunston; and Alphonse LeBlanc, halls from Moncton. His age is given as 13 years.

BACK FROM CONVENTION.
Dr. Wm. P. Broderick arrived yesterday after attending the supreme national council of Knights of Columbus recently held in New York. Dr. Broderick was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Speaking of the convention Dr. Broderick said that among the chief topics was the fifty million dollar drive for soldiers and their wives. It will be thrown open to all creeds and nationalities.
Last year's war activities of the Knights of Columbus cost \$12,000,000, so this year's budget of \$50,000,000 denotes the energy with which the aid to the fighting men is being rendered.

SIRENS OF THE SEA
WILL NOT BE SHOWN
IN THIS PROVINCE

Judge Barry Dismisses Canadian Universal Film Company's Appeal From Censor Board's Decision.

The appeal of the Canadian Universal Film Company from the decision of the New Brunswick Board of Motion Picture Censors in regard to the film "Sirens of the Sea," has been dismissed by Mr. Justice Barry of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and as a result the decision of the board of censors, prohibiting the exhibition of the film in this province stands as when made.

In his decision Mr. Justice Barry reviews the case, refers to the national character of the appeal which does not involve a question of facts or law, but is merely a matter of determining whether the censors exercised proper judgment in prohibiting the exhibition of the film, and states as follows: "It is the duty of the censors to prohibit the exhibition of pictures indecent in their tendency and inimical to the moral health of the community, and to prevent, if possible, everything that is indecent, unseemly, indelicate or obscene. Vice must be discouraged and kept under discipline and fully shown with great caution and reserve. The legislature has given authority to name a board by whose discretion and judgment all these matters are to be regulated. With respect to Sirens of the Sea I have no doubt the censors performed their duty honestly and fairly, and according to their own conception of right and wrong. I can see no reason why a judge whose judgment in these matters may not be superior, whose judgment may indeed be far inferior, to that of the members who compose the board of censors, should interfere with their discretion or reverse their decision upon a question in regard to which they are supposed to possess special qualification. So long as the legislature clothes the board with discretion in regard to the decision in such matters, and in the performance of their duties the censors act fairly and honestly and not from any improper or ulterior motive, I think it would be contrary in principle for an appeal judge to interfere with their discretion. While, seemingly, by the order-in-council, the judges of the courts named are severally given the authority to vary this particular decision of the board, for the reasons given, I for one do not feel disposed to exercise that authority and therefore shall not interfere with the decision of the board of censors. The appeal is dismissed."

When the film was first brought into this province it was viewed by the censor on duty at the Canadian Universal and condemned by him. It was then referred to the full board which sustained the condemnation, notifying Mr. G. A. Margets, local manager of the Canadian Universal, that they felt the film was "generally immoral in tone and characterized in many of its parts by situations of great indecency; and that there are so many of these indecencies that the picture as a whole cannot be allowed to be exhibited in this province."

Mr. Margets then appealed to the local government from the decision of the censors and Mr. Justice Barry was designated to take the case. He viewed the picture and his opinion is contained in the following paragraphs from his judgment: "The picture in question certainly seems to me to have much to commend it to lovers of the beautiful in nature and in art, and to possess many captivating scenes. Some of the scenes are mystical and allegorical in their character, others are intended to portray the human passions, love, sex-attraction, hate, revenge, remorse. Many of the young girls who as nymphs and sirens participate in the sea scenes are, on account of the nature of the parts they play, but scantily clad; and the same is true of the male actors. The fact that the picture play is staged in a beautiful setting is, of course, no license for its exhibition, if the tendency of the whole production is pernicious. To do an ill thing well but doubles the fault. If a painter suffers his pencil to become licentious, if he gives us immodesties, the merits of a Raphael will not excuse him."

COGSWELL BOYS TREATED WELL
Absentees Who Caused Much Trouble Are Allowed Six Weeks' Pass To Help Gather in the Harvest.

George and Coles Cogswell came in for considerable publicity and trouble to the Military Police recently. While being rounded up as defaulters they resisted. George was taken into custody and Coles was shot in the arm. George was placed in the Depot Battalion and from all accounts now likes the life of a soldier, while his brother is still in the Military Hospital being treated for his wound.

It was not long after this trouble that a third brother, Arthur, who was wanted as an absentee, arrived at Camp Sussex and joined the battalion training there. These men have acted well since they have been in camp and yesterday George was granted a pass for six weeks to permit him proceeding home for the purpose of helping gather in the harvest on the farm, and it is likely that Arthur will also receive a pass. The injured brother is rapidly recovering from his wound.

A UNION MEETING.
A meeting of the International Union of Steam Operating Engineers was held last night in their temporary headquarters in the Oddfellows Building with President Daniel Campbell in the chair. This meeting concerned itself with matters of organization and three new members were taken in. It was decided to meet hereafter in the Painters' Hall on Charlotte street. Though this union is still in the process of formation it already has 15 members. It is expected that the union's charter will arrive by the next meeting.

NO WORD RECEIVED
Up to a late hour last night Lewis J. Seldensticker, manager of the Atlantic Electric Railway, had received no word concerning the progress made by the delegation before the meeting of the railway board which was held yesterday morning at Ottawa. The delegation went to Ottawa and submitted briefs of conditions existing in the Maritime Provinces and are asking for relief in connection with the sugar rates.

REV. T. C. JACK
DIED YESTERDAY
AT SYDNEY, C. B.

Is Brother of S. R. Jack of St. John — Was Pastor of St. Matthew's Church in Sydney — An Accomplished Scholar and Able Speaker.

S. R. Jack received the sad intelligence yesterday that his brother, Rev. T. Chalmers Jack, D. D., pastor of the St. Matthew's Presbyterian church at North Sydney, C. B., died there after an illness of several months. In addition to S. R. Jack, the deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. Rosborough, of North Sydney to mourn.

The deceased was a son of the late Rev. Lewis J. Jack, of Chatham, N. S., "father of the Presbyterian church in Canada." He was born in James' manse, St. Stephen, N. B., and received his education in the St. John grammar school and New Brunswick University, was a B. A. and the winner of the gold medal in 1876. He followed the theological course in the Presbyterian College, Halifax. He graduated in 1879 and received the title of D. D. in 1890. He was admitted licentiate at Lunenburg, N. S., in 1879 and ordained the same year. He was pastor of St. David's church, Malindang, N. S., from 1878 to 1886. Since then he has been pastor of St. Matthew's church at North Sydney, C. B. He was a member of the Natural History Society, and author of various historical and biographical sketches.

He was an able, energetic and forcible speaker, an accomplished scholar, a profound theologian, an able and practical theologian, an adept.

Mr. S. R. Jack left last night for North Sydney to be present at the funeral.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL
HAS GREAT RECORD

Brig.-Gen. Elmsley Will Command Siberian Contingent — Is a Popular Officer Holding Long and Remarkable Military Career.

Preparations are being made in local military circles for the enlistment of men for a Siberian contingent and shortly this contingent will be a reality.

Brigadier General Jas. H. Elmsley, C. M. G., D. S. O., P. S. C., has by recent military orders been appointed officer commanding the proposed contingent.

Brigadier General Elmsley reaches the two score mark of years in October next. He holds a long and remarkable military career. In 1898, he was a lieutenant in the Governor General's Guards, then with same rank, was attached to the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

He was made a captain in 1901, and received major orders in 1907. In 1914 he was made a lieutenant-colonel. In the Boer war he was active, being then on the staff of the First Mounted Infantry Brigade in 1900, and received dangerous wounds in action. Later he passed through the staff college and at once became general staff officer of Military District No. 2, with headquarters at Toronto.

In June 1913 he proceeded overseas to France with a brigade, and lately has returned to England, where he was made a commander in the White Star, succeeding Major General Garnett Hughes.

Brigadier General Elmsley is an expert horseman, and an excellent polo player. His record as a soldier speaks for itself, and he always held the esteem of his fellow officers and men. A local officer was at a former time a member of the staff of Brigadier General Elmsley and speaks in the highest terms of the general.

COAL DEALERS SAY
NEW REGULATION
HITS THEM HARD

Those Interviewed Say Price of Coal Will Not Be Affected, But Overhead Prices Will Not Allow Them Any Profits.

That the coal dealers in the city would be hard hit by the new regulation issued by the Fuel Controller at Ottawa, which definitely fixes the overhead charges was brought out yesterday in interview with the dealers.

One of the dealers pointed out that the new ruling would not materially affect the price of coal at least for the present. Asked as to the future price for soft or bituminous coal he stated that his company was simply marking time for the present and waiting to see how the order-in-council worked out so that he could not say how prices would be. Regarding the new overhead price on soft coal of \$2.40, the dealer gave some statistics to show how it would work out. He stated that out of the \$2.40 overhead one dollar had to come out for hauling and the remaining \$1.40 went for office and warehouse rent, lights, wages and other expenses which left nothing for profits, though he was supposed to receive 50 cents on each ton as his profit.

In conversation with the Consumers' Coal Company manager he stated that, assuming the regulation had been correctly interpreted they would either have to close up shop or gradually go into bankruptcy as they would be losing money on each ton of coal sold. He stated that the order must contain some mistake or else those that framed it had a wrong conception of the situation in St. John. He was of the opinion that if the company adhered to the overhead price of \$2.60 for hard coal, and \$2.40 for soft coal, they would have to eat into their profits.

The Gibson Coal Company referred to another angle of the coal situation. They stated that people were concerning themselves too much about what the price of coal might be next winter and not enough about getting the needed coal in now. He stated that there was plenty of soft coal and kindling but that the consumer preferred the anthracite. Asked in regard to the new order in council they stated that they could give out no statement at present. Other dealers when approached were reticent regarding the situation.

NAVY LEAGUE
DRIVE COMING
NEXT MONTH

Organization Meeting of Executive Yesterday Morning — Chairman Named.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Navy League was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday, August 14, at 11 a. m. E. L. Rising in the chair.

The following officers were appointed for the campaign: E. L. Rising, chairman; A. O. Skinner, vice-chairman; J. M. Christie, treasurer; C. B. Allen, secretary.

C. B. Allen reported that he had received favorable replies from all outside districts regarding the campaign.

It was decided that the business districts would be canvassed by the men on September 4, and that a house to house canvass and tag day would be held on September 5. The house to house canvass and tag day would be held on September 5. The house to house canvass and tag day would be held on September 5.

THE POLICE COURT.
A colored sailor named Walker pleaded guilty in the police court of stabbing another sailor named Johnston. The prisoner was remanded. Edward Burke, charged with stealing \$350 from William Faddock, was sent up for trial.

THE RAILWAY CROSSINGS.
Engineer Torrance of the C. G. R. was in the city yesterday in conference with Commissioner Fisher of the Board of Works and inspected the railway crossings at Mill street, Erin street and Reed's Point. The engineer is favorable to moving the elevator fence back at the point far enough to allow a sidewalk for passengers to and from the Digby steamer. A report concerning the other crossings will be received in a few days.

A HAPPY COMBINATION
—AT DYKEMAN'S—
McCall patterns and these Tartan Plaids come in hand in preparation for the opening of school. A great style book filled with pages of smart, dressy styles, of children's frocks for school, and never forgetting for one moment the conservative of fabrics. Plaids of Red, Green, Blue, Brown, and Black and White, 38 inches to 44 inches wide. Firm, splendid wearing fabric, just the color for popular school wear. The price has been lowered for this occasion and should bring many brisk hours of selling. 70c per yard. Today's market value is at least one-third more.

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At prices that offer a pleasant surprise. The garments are made of very Summer Materials, such as Voiles, Garbaldines, Cotton Foulards, Gingham and "Hawaiian" cloths in a variety of Fancy Stripes, Spots and in Plain White, and are offered at the following sale prices: \$3.75, \$6.75, \$8.75, \$10.75 and \$12.75.
With the above there are a few SILK COSTUMES in Copen, Sand, Navy and Green. Sale Price, \$25.00.
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Just see tomorrow's papers for detailed information about the dollars you may save.
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