AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND WARMER

NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

Remember Vimy and help the G. W. V. A.

ONE LONE DRUNK.

One lone drunk was safely gathered into the portals of central station last evening.

ADOPT DAYLIGHT TIME.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will this morning start in on the Daylight Saving time to keep in line with trains, express companies and business houses. The change will apply to all the company offices in the maritime provinces.

CAPTAIN BEST COMING.

Captain T. E. Best, of the Red Triangle Overseas Service, will be in St. John on Monday. It will be remembered that Captain Best was in St. John some time ago and addressed several meetings, telling of the work among men at the front.

THE NEW INSPECTOR.

It was learned yesterday that the new liquor inspector for the city, who was sworn in on Tuesday, is Mr. Merryfield, who comes highly recommended for the position, having had some experience on the Moncton police force.

LEFT FOR INDIA.

H. G. Trueman, who spent the last three weeks in the city on a combined pleasure and business trip, left last evening on the Montreal express for Vancouver, B. C., en route to his home in Calcutta. While in the city Mr. Trueman was a guest at the Royal Hotel and renewed many old acquaintances, who will wish him further success in his business in India.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Reception Committee was held yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms at which S. Herbert Mayes presided. Plans for the part which this committee should take in the welcome to the units returning shortly were discussed, and each member was asked to send in suggestions before the general meeting of all the patriotic organizations is called.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED.

On Tuesday orning H. A. Northrup, of West St. John, had his automobile stolen from the King square while he was in a store. Yesterday Mr. Webber notified him that he had seen three boys in the car, and later Jaes McManus gave the information that the stolen car was standing on Canon street. Mr. Northrup secured his auto, which had suffered little or no damage and the young thieves are still at large.

SCHOLARS ENTERTAINED.

Yesterday afternoon from four to six the minister, superintendent, teachers and officers of Knox church Sunday school were at home to 150 boys and girls of the church. The ladies of the congregation served an excellent supper after which all enjoyed music and gam entertainment marked the iversary of the Sunday nox church.

CARPENTERS UNION.

The house Carpenters Union met last evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, with President William Williams in the chair. Several new members were initiated into the association. Discussion arose as to the increase in wages per hour for house carpenters in the future, and after an exhaustive discussion it was decided to ask for the increase on May 1st. It is understood that the new rate of pay as being asked by the men is sixty cents hourly. At the present time they receive forty-five cents per hour. W. Frank Hatheway was present at the meeting and addressed the men.

ST. MATTHEW'S TEA AND SALE.

The ladies of St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, held a tea and sale yesterday, which was well attended and very successful. There was a fancy table at which many dainty and useful articles were for sale. The supper tables were prettily decorated with spring flowers, Mrs. James Leggett and Mrs. Annie Adams presiding at the tea table. Mrs. Robert Brittain and Miss Jennie Edgar were in charge of the fancy work table. The members of the Ladies' Aid waited upon the supper tables. The sum of $150 was realized which will be used for church work. After supper had been served Rev. H. C. Fraser, of Knox church, gave an interesting address on the Forward Movement.

MT. ALLISON'S SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

The committee having in charge the campaign for securing St. John's allotment of the $150,000 for a Memorial Library to be erected upon the College Campus at Mt. Allison, is holding daily sessions in order to perfect all the details of the drive, which is to be put on in this city next Thursday. The plan to commemorate the heroism and sacrifice of the men and women included in Mt. Allison's wide constituency is receiving universal commendation and the response for money with which to erect this memorial will undoubtedly be in keeping with the reasonableness and pertinency of the object. We who have been spared the ravages of war may well sacrifice something for those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country and the world.

Saturday, Tag Day for the "Vets."

WANTED—Three or four good sewers to line hats, steady employment, good salary—Marr Millinery Co.

LOCAL AUTO AGENTS WANT EXPLANATION

Will Request Mayor to Again Open up Matter Regarding Purchasing of Truck and That Commissioner Fisher Explain His Action.

The last has not yet been heard of that vote at the Common Council Tuesday, whereby Commissioner Fisher was given authority to reject all the tenders for auto trucks and purchase a truck, the makers of which had been given an opportunity to put in a second bid.

The story as told by the Commissioner at the council meeting on Tuesday was that none of the trucks for which tenders had been received were satisfactory, with the exception of the "Clydesdale," a truck sold by the Clyde Car Company, of Montreal. A tender for this truck had been put in by the agent at Fredericton, but at a considerably higher figure than some of the other trucks. In some manner the matter had come to the ears of a representative of the company, who had called on the commissioner and offered to supply the truck at a discount of fifteen per cent. off the price quoted by the Fredricton agent, as they did not have a local agent here.

Commissioner Bullock wanted to know in what particulars the other trucks were deficient, but Commissioner Fisher declined to answer publicly, but offered to give him the information privately.

Yesterday a number of the local agents handling trucks called on Commissioner Fisher and asked for an explanation of his action, but none was forthcoming. Today they will present a request to Mayor Hayes that the whole matter be opened up again and a full explanation of the action taken by the Commissioner given to the council and the public.

LIEUT. CURRY ARRIVES TODAY

Reached Halifax Yesterday on S. S. Megantic—Youngest of Three Brothers Who Have Seen Service.

Among the boys who will reach St. John this morning, having arrived at Halifax yesterday on the Megantic, is Lieut. C. R. Curry of the Royal Air Force. Lieut. Curry enlisted at the age of seventeen with Major, now Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Corbett as a private in the 16th Field Ambulance and left St. John on March 25th, 1917. After serving in that unit for some time he applied for a transfer to the Royal Air Force and in April, 1918, went to England to qualify for his commission. He successfully passed all the tests and in August of 1918 returned to France, a full fledged lieutenant in that service.

From August until the signing of the armistice he was kept busy in the air and did good work. He returned to England in January of the present year and has been there until he sailed on the Megantic.

Lieut. Curry is the youngest of three brothers, all of whom donned the khaki and saw service in France. The other two brothers are still in France, the elder, Sergt. E. R. Fish, with a Canadian Motor Machine Brigade, and the other, Randolph Fish, with the 12th Field Ambulance. The latter has signed on for another two years' service in Russia.

G. W. V. A. Tag Day, April 12th.

POSTERS POSTED ON THE WINDOWS

One Way of Circulating Seditious Literature in the City—Aliens Are Receiving Same — Officials Taking Action.

Seditious literature is being circulated through the city, and one has only to observe closely and the above statement will be proved. Posters telling of a united Europe and a distorted Canada, may be observed pasted on windows in different sections of the city. Apart from this, it is stated that some aliens in the city are receiving Bolshevistic and Sovietistic literature which is against true democracy, and based on the low and vaunted hopes of some distorted minds, who wishing to arouse discord have found time to divulge the knowledge as contained in these pamphlets. A returned soldier recently visited some city officias and there laid claim that such literature was being received in the city. Later it was learned that military and civilian officials are taking steps to stop the evil practice, and those found with such literature will be brought to justice, the full penalty being visited upon them.

FINE PROGRAMME WAS ENJOYED

The ladies of the Seamen's Institute entertained over two hundred sailors at the Institute last evening. An excellent programme was given, in which several of the seamen took part. Refreshments were served by the ladies. J. N. Rogers was the chairman, and Miss Thompson and Miss Fox acted as pianists. During the evening Rev. F. E. Boothroyd gave a short address. The ladies in charge were Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. J. Seymour, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. McKechnie and Mrs. Watts, assisted by several young ladies.

The programme was as follows:
Moving pictures.
Songs, Mr. Collins.
Songs, Miss May Alchorn.
Song, Mr. Allan.
Reading, Miss Ethel McGinley.
Song, Miss Magee.
Reading, Miss Dawson.
Piano solo, Miss Myrtle Fox.
Song, Mr. Norman Nicol.

At the close the sailors gave hearty cheers for their hostesses.

PULP COMPANY AND EMPLOYES

Several Conferences Held But No Change in Dispute—Mass Meeting Tonight—Representative of Labor Department Coming.

The dispute between the employes of the Partington Pulp and Paper Company, and the Company, stands just where it has stood since the men went out so far as the men are concerned. The campany have announced their intention of opening the plant and employing such of the old employes as apply by the 9th of this month, but that if the men did not care to come back they had made arrangements for the necessary help to operate the plant.

Yesterday afternoon a conference was held at the office of Mayor Hayes at which a committee of the men with their solicitor, J. A. Barry, Senator Jones, manager of the Company, Mayor Hayes, G. E. Barbour, E. A. Schofield and C. F. Sanford, were present.

The eight hour day, taking of the men back and increased wages were all under discussion. The men wanted the eight hour shift and all the men who quit taken back. Senator Jones was prepared to take back all the old hands he needed, but could not promise the eight hour day without taking it up with the directors of the company.

No agreement was arrived at, and it was decided by the representatives of the Union to place the matter before a special meeting to be held in the evening, as to whether they would go back under the conditions existing before the plant closed down.

At the meeting held in the evening the men were addressed by J. A. Barry, Peter Sharkey and F. A. Campbell, President of the Trades and Labor Council. As there was not a full meeting no vote was taken, but committees were appointed to visit all the members and get their opinion and a report will probably be submitted at the mass meeting to be held tonight. Mr. Campbell announced that he had received a communication from the Minister of Labor, stating that a representative of the department was coming to the city at once to try and effect a settlement of the difficulty.

Yesterday morning Commissioner Thornton was asked by Senator Jones about his statement that the company were bringing men in from Maine and was informed that this statement was incorrect. The commissioner said he had been told by three different persons that such was the intention of the company, but if it were not true he would have great pleasure recalling the statement. The commissioner said that during the course of the conversation Senator Jones admitted they were making arrangements to bring men from Montreal and for a guard for the men.

SUN LIFE BANQUET AT UNION CLUB

Enjoyable Function Presided Over Yesterday by Provincial Manager, G. C. Jordon—Friendly Competition Arranged.

The Sun Life Assurance Company held a luncheon at the Union Club yesterday afternoon which proved a most enjoyable affair, and was presided over by Gilbert C. Jordan, the provincial manager for the company.

The guests were Superintendent Simpson of the home agencies; and Manager Reid of the Ottawa office.

Others present included: Messrs. W. A. Kennedy, Woodstock, N. B.; N. J. Wootten, Perth, N. B.; Edward Coburn, McAdam; A. E. Vessey, St. Stephen; R. C. Cross, Saint George; F. M. Dayton, Moncton; S. W. McMackin, R. Shanklin, George Roberts, W. T. Freeman of the city, and Councillor John T. O'Brien of Fairville.

A friendly competition was arranged between the representatives of the company for New Brunswick, and those of the city and outside representatives, the contest arranged being for the months of April and May. This contest follows in the wake of one of a like nature for six months, ending on March 27th last, in which the New Brunswick division came out second and nearly ranking in first place. Quebec province was first in the competition. The success of yesterday's banquet and activities as well as the success of the company in the province and city is due to the able manager, G. C. Jordan.

INSPECTION WAS MADE YESTERDAY

Commissioners Jones and Fisher With Inspectors Viewed Work in North End—Metcalf Street Extension Sidewalks.

Commissioners Jones and Fisher accompanied by road Engineer Hatfield, Street Superintendent Price, and Superintendent Sewell of the water and sewerage department made an inspection yesterday of work in which both departments are interested, in the North End. They visited the site at which the stone crusher is at work on Kennedy street, Metcalf street extension, Millidgeville and Spar Cove Road. In connection with the Metcalf street extension, Commissioner Fisher states that a sidewalk can only be built on there by agreement of the property owners, and some of them would have to be below the street level. If some agreement could be arrived at by the residents of the street he would be willing to make improvements without waiting for the street to be taken over by the city. A report on the matter will be submitted to the council at an early date.

A meeting of canvassers in connection with the Y. W. C. A. Sustaining Membership Fund will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Rooms, King Street, Thursday, 4 o'clock, daylight time.

SEND DELEGATION TO FREDERICTON

Expect Party of Fifty Citizens Will go to Capital to Back up Common Council in Amendments Proposed to Power Bill.

At a meeting of the committee of one hundred held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, it was decided of J. A. Sullivan, and the expenditures on Friday morning to back up the amendments proposed by the city to the bill presented by the Currier Commission in the Power Company investigation. A resolution endorsing the city council in engaging the services of J. A. Sullivan, and the ependitures made in connection with the enquiry was also passed.

M. E. Agar, chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order and outlined the reasons for holding the session. Following the report of the Currier Commission a bill had been introduced into the Legislature and the city council feeling that this bill was not a just one, had prepared certain amendments which they proposed to ask for. The committee of one hundred had been active in backing up the city council in the former fight, and it was thought wise to ask them to do the same this time and have a delegation of citizens go to Fredericton and impress on the House the fact that the citizens wanted the amendments passed.

W. F. Hatheway moved that the meeting express its approval of the action of the city council in engaging the services of John A. Sullivan as counsel and of the expenses incurred during the investigation. This was seconded by W. E. Scully and carried unanimously.

W. Hawker was inclined to think the amendments in some respects too drastic and thought they hardly protected the holders of the first preferred stock.

Commissioner Fisher questioned whether the Currier Bill would assure the holders of the first preferred seven per cent. return, but said the city's bill would place the concern on a sound basis and provide for a return of a little over four per cent. on the first preferred stock.

Those present at the meeting signified their intention of going to Fredericton on Friday morning and it was agreed to try and arrange for a party of about fifty.

CONFERENCE ON HOUSING QUESTION

Meeting Held in Mayor's Office Yesterday—G. A. Ross Explained Method of Construction and Price of Concrete Houses.

Yesterday afternoon a conference on the housing question was held in the mayor's office, at which the matter of concrete houses, such as are being built at Halifax, was under discussion. G. A. Ross of the firm of Ross and MacDonald, explained in detail the method of construction and quoted prices. He stated that with their method the houses were absolutely moisture and frost proof. The minimum price at which a five room house could be built was $3,400, not including bath, but including furnace. The plant which is used costs about $80,000 and Mr. Ross expressed a willingness either to bring it here or sell it to the city, when the work at Halifax had been completed.

Those present at the conference were Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Bullock, M. E. Agar, A. H. Wetmore, W. F. Burditt and City Engineer Hare.

PTE. CARL PARLEE WELCOMED HOME

Among the heroes recently returned to the city is Private Carl I. Parlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parlee of Barker street, and he is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends. Pte. Parlee, who enlisted when he was seventeen years of age, in the 85th Highlanders of Nova Scotia, spent three years in France, and took part in the Vimy Ridge and Passachandaele affairs. He wears two gold stripes, having been twice wounded. While in hospital in London he was visited by Mrs. Borden, wife of Col. Borden, officer commanding the 85th, who presented the young hero with a set of 85th badges, and needless to say they are highly prized by him. Another brother, Sergt. Gordon Parlee, is at present in Belgium. He enlisted with the 115th when that battalion was being raised here.

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Today We Start Our Remodelling Sale—Thousands of Hats to be Sold by May 1

CHILDREN'S HATS, Sale Price, 49c up. | LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, Sale Price, 98c up. | LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS, Sale Price 49c up.

LADIES' BLACK STRAW SAILORS, tailored with gros grain ribbon and have leather sweat bands. Sale Price $1.50

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