

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

LAYDON NOT LYDON
It has been brought to the notice of The Standard that the name of the woman arrested on the charge of stealing from the Royal Hotel is Gertrude Laydon, not Lydon.

SIGN OF SUMMER.

Another sign of summer is the annual appearance of the "hardy-gurdy" man. He was chafing the hearts of the youngsters on Dorchester Street last evening by grinding out music.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

About twenty-five United States soldiers passed through the city yesterday en route to the States to receive further medical treatment before proceeding overseas.

SUFFERING FROM BURNS.

A message was received yesterday by Mrs. C. A. Smith, 152 Duke street, from the British Red Cross informing her that her husband who is a gunner in the heavy artillery in the hospital at Onar, Essex, England, suffering from accidental burns on hands and legs.

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

The successful candidates who took the dental examinations before Dr. Fenwick C. Bonnell, examiner for New Brunswick and Doctors A. W. Turner, Woodstock; W. A. Hickie, St. George, and A. R. Coughlan, St. John.

SWIMMING CLASSES.

The free swimming classes being conducted at the Y. M. C. A. have been well attended during the last two days and already a number of boys taking the instructions have made considerable progress towards learning to swim.

SWORDS AND SCISSORS.

The play "Swords and Scissors," was repeated last evening in the Exmouth St. Sunday School rooms, by members of the Exmouth St. Methodist Church. As on former occasions it was a pronounced success, drawing a large audience. The proceeds are to be devoted towards the Church fund.

WAS A BRUSH FIRE.

Reports reached the city on Monday evening of a fire raging at or near Silver Falls. It illuminated the sky for a great radius, and some believed a building to be on fire. It is learned that it was a brush fire, which had been set to clear some land, where firewood had been cut during the winter, and is said to have been on the McDade property.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

Some of the names in the province are living up to the military regulations, regarding changes in address. It is the law now that anyone liable under the M. S. A., must report any change of address, or suffer a fine. One young man is taking no chances whatever, and even through the medium of the press, gives the necessary information, regarding his movements, and feels he is doing his duty.

DR. ELLIS APPOINTED.

The Board of Health yesterday appointed Dr. W. L. Ellis, of West St. John to act as chief medical officer for the board during the illness of Dr. G. G. Melvin's wife who has been quite ill for some days and this added to the heavy strain of work upon the doctor due to the smallpox situation, has proved too great for Dr. Melvin, and so he has been relieved of his duties for a time. Dr. Ellis has commenced on his new duties and last night said there was nothing new in the small pox situation.

THE LEBLANC BROTHERS

Gunner J. Owen LeBlanc of College Bridge, a member of No. 9 Siege Battery, leaves for his home in College Bridge, this morning.

Gunner LeBlanc has another brother Wilfrid in uniform now in the 65th Battery at Woodstock. Before enlisting these young men conducted a grocery and provision store at College Bridge, and made a success of their enterprise, due chiefly to their courtesy towards their customers. Each still enjoy the companionship of many friends, due again to courtesy and affability on their part. One brother Emery, remains at home to look after the business interests.

MEN ENGAGED IN MINISTERIAL WORK EXEMPTED IN U. S.

J. R. Webber of Philadelphia Talks on War Conditions in the United States—Is Graduate of a Biblical School.

J. R. Webber of Pennsylvania is in the city. He is here on ministerial work—during the past few Sundays he has supplied in Buctouche, N. B., and Golden Grove. He is a graduate of a Biblical school in the States and in speaking to the Standard last evening, he made mention of the fact that the young men engaged in Ministerial work, were exempted from military services in the colony to the South of us. This was a standing rule, when he left his home in Philadelphia.

He alluded to the Food Laws existing in the States, saying until recently only 12 pounds of flour was issued to any buyer, on any condition, that for every pound of flour, the buyer must buy a quantity of substitute, representing the same amount of flour. The substitutes named were: cornmeal, beans, rice, etc. Regarding sugar, he stated about two pounds were allowed each person. This at long intervals however. He is leaving the city today to supply in a pastorate for the summer months and then returns to his studies in the Autumn.

Patrick Cullin, of Kelloff, Ireland, is in the city.

CORNWALL & YORK COTTON MILLS, LTD. ANNUAL MEETING

Most Satisfactory Reports Submitted by Directors and President—James F. Robertson Elected President.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon and the directors were able to present a most satisfactory report for the year's operations. In the absence of the president, James F. Robertson, the chair was occupied by the vice-president, Hon. W. H. Thorne. Some discussion took place regarding the prospects of the mills for the coming year, and the hope was expressed that even better results would be shown than the previous year. The president's report was read as follows: To the Shareholders: Your directors beg to present the 16th annual report of the company for the year ending 31st March, 1918. This trade demand for both yarn and cotton piece goods manufactured at your mills has been well maintained and the machinery at both plants has been fully occupied during the whole year. The value of raw material has again advanced, the price of cotton at the present time being greatly in excess of the highest point reached a year ago. The increase in value are reflected in the sales, which amount to \$1,157,576 against \$878,216 in the previous year, showing a gain of almost thirty per cent. (25 p. c.) The properties have been maintained in good condition. A new dye house was built at the Cornwall mill, and further additions have been made to the new wool plant. Buildings and machinery to the value of \$92,857 have been charged up to capital account. The operations for the year show a profit of \$57,109.16, from which there has been deducted the usual allowance for depreciation, \$26,142, leaving a balance of \$30,967.16 carried to credit of profit and loss account. The books and accounts have been duly audited, and the auditor's report is submitted herewith. As usual, you will be called upon to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year. Respectfully submitted, JAMES F. ROBERTSON, President.

The board of directors was re-elected as follows:—James F. Robertson, Hon. W. H. Thorne, A. Bruce, James Manchester, F. P. Starr, A. O. Dawson and W. J. Morrice. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen:—James F. Robertson, president; Hon. W. H. Thorne, vice-president; A. Bruce, secretary-treasurer.

F. A. HAMMOND FOR THE FLYING CORPS

Belongs To Woonsocket, R. I., But Preferred To Join Canadian Forces.

F. A. Hammond is a visitor here yesterday, and is reporting for duty in Toronto in the near future in the R. F. C. Mr. Hammond is an American, belonging to Woonsocket, Rhode Island, but preferred to join the Canadian division. Asked if it was lawful in America, he replied: "A suggested act is now being discussed, which will eliminate this liberty, as all Americans must then sign in American divisions, all British or Canadian born, in their respective divisions." However, he added, he was lately employed in the Canadian west, and had voluntarily enlisted from there, as he was not of the military age, being only 18 years old. He left to visit his home last evening, and is then en route to Toronto to become a mechanical bird.

PROMOTION FOR MAJOR MARKHAM

Is Now Lieut.-Colonel of 8th Hussars—Saw Active Service Overseas—The Appointment a Popular One.

Major A. J. Markham of this city has been appointed lieutenant-colonel of the Eighth Regiment, Princess Louise Hussars, a well known organization of volunteers, which has been in existence more than half a century. Major Markham succeeds Lieut.-Col. John A. McDougall, of McDougall's Settlement, Shediac. Major Markham's father, Lieut.-Col. Alfred Markham, for many years managing director of the St. John Sun, but now of Vancouver, was commander of the Hussars for several years as was Senator James Domyville. Lieut.-Col. McDougall is transferred to the reserve of officers on expiration of his term of command. Major Markham is a native of Markhamville, Kings County. He was a member of the Sun and Standard staffs, and served in the present war. He is now in charge of the pension office, St. John. His brother, Capt. Ralph Markham, was killed in action during the early part of the war. Major Markham has three sons in khaki, two of whom are overseas.

FIRST YEAR MEN CALLED TO COLORS

Maunsell T. O'Neill Home From Dalhousie—Will Sign on in Near Future.

Maunsell T. O'Neill of Main street, a student at Dalhousie College in Halifax, came to the city last evening. Speaking to a Standard representative he stated all the first year men were being called upon for the draft; second and third year men being granted some preference. Mr. O'Neill added he was signing on in the near future, but hoped to be in the Royal Flying Corps.

PHYSICIAN FINED HUNDRED AND FIFTY

Evidence in Police Court Showed He Gave Four Consecutive Prescriptions For Liquor To Young Man—Other Cases Dealt With.

In the police court yesterday afternoon a local physician was fined \$150. Evidence in the case showed the physician to have given four consecutive prescriptions to a young man, enabling the latter to procure liquor in a local drug store. The doctor stated he gave the prescriptions in all good faith he not getting any pecuniary advantage out of his work. After much discussion the magistrate struck the fine. Charles O'Connell, who was arrested yesterday afternoon about three o'clock on Long Wharf, appeared, charged with having liquor in his possession. Detectives Biddiscombe and Duncan, who made the arrest, gave evidence. Both stated they saw a bottle in the possession of the prisoner.

The prisoner called, said he found the liquor in an alley way. He added no one gave it to him, and he did not purchase it. He was remanded. Mrs. Maude Creighton, who was a witness against Gertrude Laydon, charged with stealing, was before the court, charged with using abusive language to Mrs. William McAleer, and also on suspicion of stealing some provisions from the McAleer house on Brussels street. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the accused, who was allowed out on bail of \$100 for her appearance in court at noon today.

STREET RAILWAY TEAM DEFEATED THE POLICEMEN

Large Crowd Witnessed Contest in St. Andrew's Rink Last Night—Winners Captured Prize in Two Straight Pulls By Narrow Margin.

It took just two pulls to decide the winner in the tug-of-war contest last night at St. Andrew's Rink. The St. John Street Railway team came out the winners. However it was nip and tuck all the way through and in the first pull it was a dead haul until the last thirty seconds, when the "trolley men" by straining every muscle managed to credit themselves with just a half inch of rope. Likewise the second heat. Although at first the police had a little the better of it they were unable to hold the balance and again in the dying moments of the time limit the street railway men exerted themselves and won by a margin of about five eighths of an inch. The contest between the two teams has for sometime caused a considerable amount of interest and although the hour was late, it being the last number of the programme, practically every person remained to see it through. The winning team consisted of: Fred Campbell, (anchor), Percy Moore, R. Ferris, B. McLean, L. Armstrong and Thomas Mitchell. The police team was composed of: McLeese, (anchor) Minter, McInnis, Sergt. Journey, Quinlan and Duffy. The attendance last night showed that the entertainment had been strongly endorsed by those who witnessed it on Monday night, as the rink was taxed to capacity. The programme, with the exception of the tug-of-war and a relay race, was a successful repetition and if anything it was a little better, if that can be realized by the spectators who attended the first presentation. The City Cornet Band and the Y. M. C. I. Orchestra rendered a selected programme which added to the presentation. Joseph McNamara, the Y. M. C. I. instructor has the receipt of many congratulations at the conclusion of the entertainment for the excellent training of the children, and the success which attended the exhibition.

TEMPERANCE WORK WAS DISCUSSED

Special Meeting Held in Temple Hall By I. O. G. T. Last Evening—Addresses By Wm. Davis of Montreal and Others.

A special meeting was held in the Temple Hall, Main street last evening under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. for the purpose of discussing the progress of the temperance work. The presiding officer was William Davis, Montreal, national general councillor of the I. O. G. T. It had been arranged to have John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance for Quebec address the meeting but Mr. Roberts wired that he could not leave Montreal as important matters were in progress of development owing to the liquor interests attempting to secure licenses in new districts. National Secretary E. N. Stockford was the first to address the meeting, moving on the progress of the order and the work accomplished in recent years. Rev. A. L. Tedford, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, spoke of the necessity of continued effort along temperance lines, and expressed his desire to assist at all times in any movement for the moral uplift of the people. J. A. Simpson, Amherst, national superintendent of the juvenile work, related his experiences during the 4 years of active membership in the order. He emphasized the importance of child training along temperance lines.

RECORD MADE OF ALL CALLS FOR CORRECT TIME

Fifteen Hundred Persons Asked Telephone Operators For the Time Yesterday—Central is Alarm Clock For 125 Persons Every Morning.

For years past it has been the custom for telephone exchange in cities and towns in both Canada and the United States to furnish subscribers with the time of day when asked to do so, but the habit of letting the time pieces in the home get out of order and calling on the telephone for the correct time of day has grown so that in a number of the larger cities of the United States this privilege has been withdrawn. Yesterday the New Brunswick Telephone Company in order to get a line on the number of people calling for the time kept a record of all enquiries and at the end of the day they found that no less than 1,500 persons had called central and asked for the correct time. Figured on the basis of subscribers this would mean that about thirty-three per cent availed themselves of this privilege. An official of the Company told the Standard last night that these 1,500 calls represented a day's work for one operator. This official said the telephone company was also used by a number of persons as an alarm clock and on an average between one hundred and one hundred and twenty-five persons had central call them each morning. So far as could be learned last night there is no present intention of cutting out these privileges, the census being taken to get a line on the number of such calls.

HALF A CENTURY WITH A RAILWAY

George Ross Retires After Fifty Years As Railroad Man—Valued Employee of the Canadian Pacific.

George Ross of the C. P. R. has retired after fifty half a century as a railroad employee. Mr. Ross, when a boy with his father, signed a petition to the New Brunswick Legislature to have the then-called Western Extension, European North American Railway built as there was no Dominion Government Railway or any Canadian Pacific Railroad at that time. This railroad was built to the Madras line, also to Fredericton and later to Grand Falls and Edmundston on the Upper St. John River. Mr. Ross worked on construction under the late E. R. Bugee as manager and builder, the Honorable Isaac Bugee as president, H. D. McLeod as general superintendent, all since deceased. P. A. Logan, still living in St. John, was at that time mechanical superintendent. This road was taken over by the Maine Central lines and called the St. John and Maine. It was later taken back by the old company and the name changed to the Fredericton and Canada Railway. At a still later date it was taken over by the C. P. R. as a connecting link to their lines at Montreal, forming a part of the now great C. P. Railway. During this long period of railway activities Mr. Ross has been a faithful and valued employee and has a splendid record. Up until a few weeks ago Mr. Ross was employed in the mechanical department at McAdam Junction. Having now retired from active railway work he has accepted a position with the Ross Drug Co., Ltd. of St. John, where he will reside in the future. Up to the time of his retirement Mr. Ross was the oldest employee in the service in Canada, of which he feels justly proud.

OBITUARY

William White.

Word has reached the city of the death of William White which occurred at Fall River, Mass., on Saturday last, and the funeral took place yesterday. Mr. White was a former resident of this city and learned the printing business in the office of Henry Chubb, removing to the States, locating in Mansfield, Mass., where for some years he conducted a printing establishment and was editor and proprietor of the Mansfield News. He had been in poor health for about a year. Mr. Frank H. White, of this city is a brother.

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We have now on display in our large King Street window, with an appropriate setting, a Bride and Bridesmaid attired as if for the wedding—with the exception of the Costumes and Hats used, the display consists almost entirely of dainty conceptions in Lingerie—yet many of our other departments contain articles of apparel, or beautiful gifts most appropriate for the Bridal Trousseau or as Gifts for the Bride.

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Image of a lawnmower with text: Slightly Damaged By Fire. These machines—the celebrated "Woodyatt" and "Star" Brands—although somewhat discolored, are in good working order, and are offered far below their regular prices. "Star," 12 in. blades, Regular \$9.00, Now \$6.00. "Star," 14 in. blades, Regular \$9.60, Now \$6.50 and \$6.50. "Woodyatt," 12 in. blades, Regular \$10.00, Now \$6.50. "Woodyatt," 14 in. blades, Regular \$10.60, Now \$6.00 and \$7.00. "Woodyatt," 16 in. blades, Regular \$11.25, Now \$6.50 and \$7.50. "Woodyatt," 18 in. blades, Regular \$11.90, Now \$6.00. Also an Assorted Lot of... \$3.00 each. LAWN ROLLERS:—Regular \$28.00, Now \$20.00; Regular \$20.00, Now \$15.00; Water Ballast Roller, Regular \$30.00, Now \$5.00. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.,

Special Prices This Week on Summer Millinery

Panama Hats, Sport Bands and Scarves, Tailored Sailors, Untrimmed Hats, Children's Hats, Mourning Millinery. Trimmed Hats, \$1.50 up. EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES. Banded Summer Hats, \$1.00. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves

Image of a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove. Long Blue Chimney Burner. The long chimney creates a draft, furnishes the flame with enough air for perfect clean combustion and makes every drop of kerosene do all the work in its power. All the oil is turned into heat. No smoke, no odor, no soot to blacken pots and pans. New Perfection Ovens—the heat is continually passing over and under the food—is not banking up in the oven and escaping at the bottom. The New Perfection is the Successful Oil Stove Today. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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FARMERS NEEDING HELP

Should Apply Without Delay To SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL.

Box 1155, St. John, N. B.

There are now available for serious work on farms in New Brunswick 125 enrolled boys—Some 700 have already been placed.

DRAFT TO SUSSEX.

A draft from the depot battalion 530 strong, under the command of Major F. F. May, left yesterday for Camp Sussex.

CHAPLIN IN TODAY'S NEW

BILL AT IMPERIAL. The tremendous success of Charlie Chaplin's three-reel comedy, "A Dog's