

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

THE ANNIVERSARY. Yesterday was the 41st anniversary of the great St. John's fire which caused a loss to the citizens of \$12,500,000.

NEW MOVIE HOUSE. It is said that a new movie house has been opened in Sussex, chiefly for the benefit of the many soldiers in camp there.

BEEN TRANSFERRED. Rev. P. H. McPhail, C. S. R., who has been stationed at St. Peter's church for the past year, has been transferred to Montreal.

THE POLICE COURT. One lona drunk appeared yesterday in the police court, was fined \$8 and allowed to go. A man was charged with assaulting his wife; the case will be heard today.

FIRE HYDRANT BROKEN. An automobile was responsible for the breaking of one of the hydrants at the foot of Carmarthen street last evening. Commissioner Hilyard said the report to him did not say who owned the car. Repairs will be made today.

TRAFFIC DELAYED. The need of an overhead bridge at Mill street crossing was demonstrated last evening about eight o'clock, when the tender attached to C. P. R. engine, No. 6295 went off the track. Traffic was held up for some time until the tender was again placed on the rails.

COULD NOT WAIT. S. Michaels, of New York, was in the city yesterday, en route to Windsor, N. S., to join the Jewish unit. He was a former house painter in Brooklyn. He could not wait until the next group leaves, but was hustling along by himself. The young chap was of splendid physique and in the "street vernacular" was as hard as nails.

RUN OVER BY TEAM. Thomas Brickley, fourteen years old, was run over by a team on Brussels street last night and had his leg injured. He was picked up by the motorman on street car No. 114 and conveyed as far as the corner of Union and Sydney street, where he was given to a police officer. He was later removed to his home in the patrol car.

LADY TEACHERS MEET. A meeting of the lady school teachers of the city was held last night in the Kings Daughters Guild, and the offer of the Board of School trustees to increase their salary one hundred dollars per year discussed. After the meeting it was stated that a resolution had been passed, but would not be made public until after the Board had received it.

THE HEAD TAX. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, yesterday received an enquiry from Cambridge, Mass., as to whether the head tax had to be paid by tourists coming from the United States to this city. Mr. Armstrong got in touch with the U. S. Immigration officials and was informed that the head tax was not required unless the person coming in intended to stay longer than six months in Canada.

MARKET PRICES. Potatoes show a falling off from last week's prices as a result of the fact in the majority of cases any change in prices from last week is upward. Butter is now quoted 35 to 40 cents in tubs, a drop of 5 cents in the week; potatoes, \$2 to \$2.25, a drop of 50 cents. Eggs have gone up one cent per dozen and are now quoted at 35 and 36 for case, and 38 to 40 for fresh. Veal and mutton have advanced three cents per pound.

TWO OLD SPORTS. A very funny entertainment was presented last evening by Nat Farnum and the Bon Ton Musical Comedy Company at the Lyric. For one solid hour the audience laughed and giggled and roared of laughter were heard all over the house which shows that the popular Nat hasn't lost any of his entertaining qualities. Splendid song numbers and new dances were put on and a new repa of costumes used. Tonight is amateur night and a big crowd will be present, so come early and get a seat.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. Dr. H. L. Abramson, director of the provincial laboratories, addressed the Canadian Club yesterday at noon on the "Relation of the Laboratory to Public Health." He likened the laboratory to a mother caring for her children and pointed out in a most convincing manner what had been accomplished in the laboratories of the country in connection with the cure and prevention of typhoid, tuberculosis, rabies, diphtheria, spinal meningitis and other diseases. Judge McInerney presided and among the guests was John A. Sullivan of Boston, one of the city's counsel in the power company investigation.

Opera House vaudeville programme opening tonight includes Delight, Stewart and Hardy in Bits of Musical Comedy; Lewis and Norton in humorous dialogue; Welton and Marshall, comedy singing, chat and dancing; Tremell Duo, sensational athletic novelty; Doherty and Scalia, comedy songs, dances and instrumental features; and the second chapter of the new serial drama, "The Lion's Claw" with Marie Walscamp. Two shows to night, at 7:30 and 9.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S SISTER-IN-LAW DEAD. Boston, June 20.—The death is announced in Wallaston, Quincy, of Mrs. John Ritchie, sister-in-law of Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada. Mrs. Ritchie, formerly lived in Halifax, but for some time the family had been residing in Wallaston. She was a sister of Mrs. Borden, and a daughter of T. H. Bond of Halifax. Miss Margaret Bond, another sister, and resided with the Ritchies.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN INSPECTED THE N. B. POWER PLANT

Boston Lawyer Consults With Mayor and Commissioners — Meets Dr. Baxter Tomorrow — He Makes Some Sound Suggestions.

John A. Sullivan of Boston, who has been engaged by the city to act with Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., in the New Brunswick Power Company investigation, arrived in the city Wednesday night. Yesterday morning he met the mayor and Commissioners Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher, and in the afternoon discussed with R. A. MacIntyre, his audit of the books of the Power Company. In the evening Mr. Sullivan in company with Commissioner Fisher, through the courtesy of H. M. Hopper, general manager of the Power Co., made an inspection of the power house, street car barns and gas house. Mr. Sullivan will remain in the city until Saturday night as he wishes to meet Hon. Dr. Baxter, who is out of the city and will not return until tonight.

When asked last night his opinion of the commission appointed to hear the application, Mr. Sullivan said he was only acquainted with one member, Mr. Currier, but from what he had heard of the other members, and what he knew of Mr. Currier, he was satisfied they would be an impartial tribunal and both sides would get a square deal. Mr. Sullivan said the question of rates was the main thing in the present hearing, and before that could be decided it must be ascertained what amount the company were reasonably entitled to receive on capital invested. Any company was entitled to receive a fair return on capital actually invested, but they were only entitled to receive on earnings invested in capital enough to pay the maintenance charges, not to pay dividends on that portion of the capital.

Mr. Sullivan was for four years city solicitor for the City of Boston, for four and a half years chairman of the finance commission of that city, and served for one year and a half on the commission which prepared the amended charter of 1909. While city solicitor Mr. Sullivan was successful in saving for the tax payers \$60,000 a year on a ten year contract for lighting the streets. He has had experience in street railway legislation, but not as regards rates.

BREAK IN MAIN; CITY SOME HOURS WITHOUT WATER

Number of Factories and Street Car Service Out of Commission for Two Hours — All Repairs Completed This Afternoon.

St. John was without water for some hours yesterday morning owing to a break in the 24 inch main near the Marsh Bridge. The break occurred in the hatch box and as the three mains are cross connected at this point the wastage caused a total loss of water for the city until the stopcocks had been closed at Silver Falls and the water allowed to come in around the break.

Commissioner Hilyard was notified of the break and at twenty minutes after seven had a gang of men on the job and started at work to straighten things out. One crew of men worked all day, and last night another crew took over the job. This morning a fresh crew will again be at work and it is expected the repairs will all be completed and the water turned on by three o'clock this afternoon. The lack of water yesterday morning put a number of factories out of commission and stalled the street railway for about two hours, but by half past nine the supply was normal on all but the highest levels.

THOMAS BURKE HAD SORE FEET

That is Reason Given Military Police for Absenting Himself From Barracks Since Friday Night.

"Sore feet" was the reason given to two military police last night by Thomas Burke for absenting himself from the barracks since Sunday night. Burke, who is a member of the Depot Battalion, has absented himself before. It is stated that the last time he was away he remained for a period of five weeks. He was apprehended by the military police last night and left at the north end police station, and later called for by the military police. When asked why he stayed away from the barracks he gave the above reason.

MAY TIE THE KNOT. Rev. Jos. Levine, Hebrew, St. John; Rev. Aubrey Sterling Bishop, Baptist, Fairville, and Rev. H. T. Raynor, Presbyterian, Waverly, have been registered to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick.

QUARANTINE AT CAMP SUSSEX WAS LIFTED LAST NIGHT

Thousands of Soldiers Are Happy—Disease Been Successfully Combated—The Three Patients Recovering.

It was officially announced to The Standard that the quarantine at Sussex was lifted last night and the three patients who were found to have contracted the disease are recovering. It is doubtful if ever before this disease has been combated as successfully among so many men, as has been the case in St. John and Sussex. This is due to the services of Dr. Mahbra and the promptness of the military authorities in taking precautionary steps to hinder its progress. Dr. Mahbra has had several epidemics to run down in England, and also rendered valuable services in this work in Canada, and the fact that he has a complete knowledge in such a short time, demonstrates his ability to attend to such matters.

Owing to the many rumors and reports which have been in circulation regarding the epidemic it is well to state how many patients contracted cerebral meningitis and the result of each case. There were three cases at the Military Hospital when the disease first made its appearance. The first case was a complicated one, the patient having pneumonia also. Although everything possible was done to sustain life, the party died. This was a non-epidemic case. The two others who contracted the disease had it in its worst form, and one of the parties is recovering. The other died from the disease.

With regard to the cases at Sussex all were epidemic, but having been forewarned of the possible outbreak, owing to the cases in St. John, every precautionary measure possible was taken by the authorities with the result that the arrangements made proved most valuable in the control of the epidemic.

Out of the six cases it will be seen that four of the patients are recovering. This is a very high record for this form of malady, and the authorities are to be commended in the measures they took to combat the disease and the success which has attended their efforts.

JUNE 28 THE DATE FOR AN INCREASE OR ELSE A STRIKE

Union Delegates Meet Power Company Directors — Employees' Compromise Not Yet Accepted — Company Given Eight Days To Decide.

Unless the New Brunswick Power Company grant an increase of five cents per hour to their employees before June 28th, the officials of the Street Railway Union state that they will "tie" up the service. This was the decision last night after the delegation had met with the directors of the company in the afternoon. The union presented an agreement whereby they were to receive an increase of seven cents per hour from April 1st, and at the last two meetings held by the men they voted unanimously for such an increase, and favored drastic measures if necessary to obtain their request.

CAPTAIN BLACK INSPECTING THE CADET CORPS

Inspector Decides the Winner of the McLean Cup—Results Will Be Known Tonight.

Captain Robinson Black, organizer and instructor of cadet corps for the Maritime Provinces, is in the city on a tour of inspection of the different corps. This inspection decides the corps which wins the McLean Cup. A second prize is also awarded to the competing corps, this one awarded by Capt. Heron, G. S. O., of the local headquarters. Yesterday morning Capt. Black had intended inspecting the corps in West St. John but these were not in readiness at the time. He will inspect them later on. Yesterday afternoon he inspected St. Malachi's corps; in the evening St. Andrews.

Today he completes the inspection of the other corps and will then publish the results. Last evening he gave the St. Andrews boys a short lecture on discipline and duty to superiors.

BUSY SCENES IN COURT HOUSE AT REGISTERING

Eighteen of a Staff Worked Hard Last Night — Large Number of Persons Already Filled in Cards—Everything Ready For Saturday.

Everything is practically in readiness for registration day in St. John. Last night at the Court House a staff of eighteen were busily engaged in the city and country, but Sheriff Wilson stated last night that an exceptionally large number have already filled in the cards. Something over 40 persons have been sworn in for this service, and the applications for the position have been considerably larger than was at first anticipated. Nearly every large firm or manufacturing plant, has taken advantage of Sheriff Wilson's suggestion and their employees for the most part have been registered.

Persons desiring to be registered before tomorrow can do so today at the Court House. The other buildings will be opened on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and will remain open until 10 at night. Where it is possible registrars should make it a point to register in the morning. The following list will give the location of the booths, and it is not necessary to register in any particular place, so long as the party registers. This applies to non-residents of the city.

- The Congressional church, Union Street.
- Centennial school, Brussels street.
- Aberdeen School, Erin street.
- St. Thomas School, Erin street.
- Court House, Sydney street.
- Victoria School, Sydney street.
- King Edward School, St. James street.
- Carmarthen Street Methodist Church Carmarthen street.
- The Aberdeen School, Erin street, West St. John.
- La Tour School, West St. John.
- St. Patrick's School, City Line, West St. John.
- Alexander's School, Victoria street, North End.
- Elm Street School, Elm street.
- West George School, Bessy street.
- Minston Church School Room, Paradise Row.
- School House at Millidgeville.
- Winter Street School Winter street.
- The Shop near the corner of Spar Cove Road and Millidge avenue.
- School House on Sandy Point Road.

FRED WISTED HAD FOOT AMPUTATED BY A STREET CAR

Young Fellow Fell From Bicycle Near Haymarket Square and Car Ran Over His Right Foot—Now At the Hospital.

Fred Wisted, of 122 St. Patrick street, had his right foot amputated at General Public Hospital last night as the result of an accident at Haymarket Square about half-past six yesterday evening. The lad who is about fourteen years of age was riding down Waterloo street on his bicycle and kept quite close to the curb on the northern side of the street. A trolley car coming down Brussels street was slowing up for the stop at the corner of Haymarket Square and Waterloo street just in front of Mowatt's drug store. The lad on his wheel noticed the car too late to stop and struck its side. The shock threw both he and the wheel under the street car, the rear truck passing over his right foot and the bicycle.

The wheel was completely smashed and the boy's foot badly crushed. He was immediately picked up and carried into Mowatt's drug store where first aid was administered. While the dressing was being done the ambulance had been sent for and on its arrival the injured lad was taken to the General Public Hospital. A careful examination revealed the fact that amputation was necessary as the bones of the foot were too badly broken to leave any hope of saving it. Later in the evening the operation was successfully performed and at a late hour this morning he was resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances. Had the street car been travelling at a fast rate of speed at the time of the accident it is altogether likely the lad would have been killed.

CHINESE PARTY JOIN THE ARMY

Eighteen Arrive in the City To Sign Up With Provincial Unit — Several Members Are Wealthy.

A party of 18 Chinese arrived in St. John on Wednesday, and with the exception of H. A. Hing, all will be attached to a maritime province unit. Mr. Hing left last evening on the C. P. R. for upper Canada, where he will reside at the residence of his son-in-law, E. C. Johnson, 143 Mecklenburg street, R. B. Douglas aged 88 years, leaving three daughters, one son, one brother to mourn. Mr. Hing has a sister, a doctor, and one of his brothers operates a large business in England.

Rev. Fr. A. McDougall, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's University, was in the city yesterday, en route to Milltown for a short visit.

Canada helped supply the shells; now supply the stuff to feed those who fire the shells—Canada Food Board.



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A great variety of styles to suit ages 2 to 14 years, in Prints, Ginghams and Ducks. A wide range of stripes and checks with plain colored trimmings to match numerous styles.

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Sale Starts in Costume Section, 2nd Floor, This Morning.

ages 8 to 15 years. Regular price 85c. Sale price 75c

Boys' Soft Collar Blouses, ages 6 to 9 years. Plain Blue and Linen Shades and Fancy Stripes. A limited quantity only. Regular price 45c. Sale 35c.

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IN THE ANNEX.

Ladies' Hat Binding, Assorted Colors, 10c, 12c, 25c yard. Feather Neck Ruffs, White or Natural. Very useful. Special 10c each. Ladies' Collars, Sets and Ties, Special 60c each. Odd Collars and Sets, various Styles, Special 10c each. Stamped Natural Linen Centers, Special 25c each. Podge Aprons, made up, stamped for working. Special 15c each.

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DIED.

DOMERTY—On June 19, 1918, Alice A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doherty, leaving her parents and three sisters to mourn. Funeral Saturday morning from late residence, 295 Charlotte street, at 8.45 o'clock to St. John Baptist church, for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

DOUGLAS—In this city on the 19th inst. at the residence of his son-in-law, E. C. Johnson, 143 Mecklenburg street, R. B. Douglas aged 88 years, leaving three daughters, one son, one brother to mourn. Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, friends are invited to attend.

SCOTT—In this city after a lingering illness Walter H. Scott, leaving a wife, six sisters and one brother. Funeral from his late residence 21 Prospect street Saturday at 2.30. Boston papers please copy.

SUNDAY CLOSING

The undersigned druggists have decided not to open their stores on Sunday during the summer, from June 22 to September 15 inclusive. This action has become necessary because of the large number of experienced drug clerks that have been withdrawn from our stores by the operation of the Military Service Act. Our customers and the public are earnestly requested to make their necessary purchases during the week.

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