

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND MILD

HOUSE RELEASED.
One house that has been quarantined on account of smallpox was released yesterday morning.

ISLAND MEMBER HERE.
Captain Joseph Reid, Summerside, representative of Prince County, Prince Edward Island, in the federal parliament, is visiting the city. He is a guest at the Dufferin Hotel.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.
A smoker and entertainment will be held at the Y.M.C.A. tonight. The ice sports prizes will be distributed to the first three winners in each event. All members are requested to attend.

WILL TAKE COURSE.
Lieut. Frank Smith, of West St. John, who lost his sight in France, left last night to join Sir Arthur Pearson at New York. Lieut. Smith is to take a vocational training course at St. Dunstan's.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY.
Sir Herbert Ames, Dominion chairman of the War Savings Committee, will arrive in the city this morning from Halifax, and meet the local committee. At noon he will be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon.

VICTORY BOND WINNER.
The Victory bond donated by Mrs. R. M. Burden and sold by the commercial travellers was drawn last night and ticket 838 proved to be the lucky one.

HAS RECOVERED.
The many friends of Mrs. E. C. Phelan, who recently underwent an operation at the General Public Hospital, will be glad to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to return to her home, 45 Elliott Row.

INFORMATION WANTED.
Roy A. Davidson, Danish vice-consul for this port, has received an inquiry regarding the whereabouts of Nora Johnson, a native of Denmark, who is believed to be located here. Relatives in Denmark are seeking his address.

NIGHT DESKMAN.
John O'Neill, former bread inspector, has been appointed to the office of night deskman at the central police station, taking the place of John Sheehan, who has been assigned to patrol duty.

THE PORT BUSINESS.
Owing to the diverting of a number of steamers to the Australian trade it is said the business of business through the port of St. John for the remaining months of the winter season will not be as large as was expected at the first of the season.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.
The regular monthly meeting of the physical work department of the Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday with full attendance. The regular reports were submitted and routine business transacted, after which the committee enjoyed their usual luncheon and social hour.

COLLIDED WITH POLE.
A delivery team of the Crystal Creamery Company, driven by a young lad, collided with a telegraph post on Duke street last evening, between Sydney and Charlotte. The wagon was overturned and somewhat damaged but the boy and the horse escaped unscathed.

ADMIRALTY COURT.
Suits has been begun in the admiralty court against the Crystal Steam S.S. Co. by the owners of the S.S. Premier, for the sum of \$4,000 damages caused by the collision between the two steamers last summer. The S.S. D. J. Purdy has been named and will be held pending the outcome of the suit.

AUDITOR GENERAL HERE.
Captain Campbell, of Ottawa, Auditor General of the auditing branch in the several Canadian Military Districts is in the city on an inspection trip. He will consult with the officers in charge of the auditing branch of the services here, and report to Ottawa his respective findings. He will be in the city for a few days, as his duties require careful work, and will require some days' time before completion.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
Yesterday morning an informal meeting of the city engineers and commissioners and Messrs. T. H. Estabrooks, W. F. Burditt and M. E. Agar was held in the mayor's office, at which matters relating to street improvement were considered. The chief matter under discussion was the local improvement act and Mayor Hayes pointed out that St. John was the only city in Canada which did not make the abattoirs pay a certain percentage of the cost of all permanent street paving and this had a tendency to keep down the tax rate in other cities. No conclusion was arrived at but Commissioner Fleiter expressed the opinion that a decision in the matter had been brought nearer by the discussion.

A PROUD RECORD.
Statistics giving details of the part taken in the great European war by employees of the Canadian Pacific railway system, reached headquarters yesterday and the officials are justly proud of the record. The figures show that 9,829 employees of the C. P. R. joined the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Out of that number 842 are recorded as dead and 1,844 as having been wounded. To date 1,108 have been re-employed in the service, and in addition 1,557 returned soldiers not previously in the employ of the C. P. R. have been placed in various positions, making a grand total of 2,665 returned men now in the service.

Out of this number of soldiers one was decorated with the Order of St. Michael and St. George, two with the D. S. O., thirty-three with military crosses, sixty-seven with military medals, seven with bars to their military medals, three with meritorious service medals, one with a bronze medal, one with a Medal of Saint George and three with the Croix de Guerre.

MATTERS REGARDING A ROYAL REGIMENT

Announcement That All R. C. R. Men That Have Gone to France Will be Merged With Respective Regiments on Their Return.

Speculation reigned for a time throughout Canada relative to how the present militia act might apply after the re-construction of affairs in all general workings of the military services; and as to the forces which might be retained in Canada as a Royal Canadian Regiment strength, after complete demobilization of the Canadian forces during the past war. An announcement from Ottawa, coming direct from the minister of militia, throws some light on the proposals advanced, and the basis for future action. Such word comes to all officers commanding militia units in the Dominion, proposing that all R. C. R. men that have gone to France as units in the Canadian forces, will, upon their return home, be merged with the respective regiments in the various districts of Canada. Further announcement dealing with the details of this proposal is expected daily.

A rumor exists in military circles that the former permanent forces in this district will be greatly increased to the extent of some 5,000 men, and a probability exists that Fredericton the former quarters of the R. C. R.'s, will again be the new quarters of the permanent forces proposed in this military district. Fredericton had been the site of the R. C. R. quarters for many years previous to the outbreak of the war; and proving quite adaptable for the site of the quarters, it is altogether not unlikely that the new unit, when increased as rumored, will again be stationed in the capital city of the province. Some of the former officers in the R. C. R. now in official capacity, under the Canadian Militia Act in this district, at headquarters are: Brigadier-General Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., O. C. Military District No. 7; Major Heron, G. S. O., of the district; Major Macdonnell, of the Canadian Army Service Corps; Lieut.-Col. Anderson, chief ordnance officer of the district, and Captain Scarfe, district paymaster.

A short time ago a meeting was held in the city, composed of the officers of the old 62nd Regiment (the St. John Fusiliers) and the questions of the re-organization of military affairs, as proposed in the communication addressed to the several commanding officers of the various military districts were discussed to some length, but the issue of the conference is not as yet made known. Lieutenant Colonel Parley is O. C. of the 62nd, and is well and favorably known, not only in the city, but throughout the maritime provinces. He hopes to have his duties completed, so as to be enabled to return to this city on Friday, and will again resume his duties here, probably completing his inspectorial duties that evening, which will grant him the privilege of returning to Ottawa on Saturday.

While in the city he is receiving a grand welcome, it being his initial journey east in any capacity. Brigadier General Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., O. C. Military District No. 7, and staff of officers at headquarters entertained him at dinner on Wednesday evening. Today he may proceed to Partridge Island to inspect the military buildings there, previous to such extent as to reduce them to the former pre-war days' standing.

STRONG PROTEST FROM THE STAFF

Victualing Staff of S. S. Tunisian Hold Meeting—Registered Protest Against Soldier's Statement to be Presented to Union.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the victualing staff of the S.S. Tunisian was held and a strong protest registered against the statement made by Cpl. Pickett of Montreal. George Fletcher acted as chairman, and H. Lewis as secretary.

The chairman outlined the grievances of the men, which were substantially as given by the delegation which called on the Standard Tuesday evening, and published in yesterday's edition. He said that statements of this kind reflected on the honesty of the men in the stewards' department; and gave the ship a bad name. Mr. Sampson, third class steward, said the statement that eight women were crowded into a four-people compartment was absolutely false, and one of the lavatory stewards and the lavatories were cleaned out three times a day.

The opinion was expressed that if conditions were such as claimed by Cpl. Pickett, he should have registered a kick on board, but there had not been a complaint made until after the boat docked. The meeting decided to take the matter up with the union when they reached England, and John Owens was appointed a delegate for that purpose, and a protest will in all probability be sent to the Minister of Militia.

The chief steward has received a letter from Mrs. M. A. Hughes, the Y. W. C. A. representative on the ship, congratulating the ship's company and particularly the stewards on the conditions prevailing on the trip over.

There will be a special matinee of the play, "The Man on the Box," at the Opera House this afternoon, starting promptly at 2:15. The performance will be exactly the same, including the specialties, as at night. Paper prices, 25c. for all lower floor, 25c. in balcony. No reserved seats.

This evening the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15, so if you desire to see the start of the play, be there on time.

Programs will be sold at a small price, by young ladies of the Y.W.C.A. There are a few good seats left in balcony section for this evening's performance, but they will not last long if you wish to purchase be early this afternoon.

The Police Conciliation Board request that anyone wishing to submit their views on this matter appear before them on Friday evening, the 14th inst., in the Board of Trade rooms, at eight o'clock.

HIS CONDITION VERY SERIOUS

As Result of Early Morning Automobile Accident Lieut. Carr May Die—Miss Helen Irvine Will Recover.

It was reported at the General Public Hospital last evening that a change for the better had taken place in the condition of Miss Helen Irvine, who was injured in an automobile accident early yesterday morning. She had recovered consciousness and strong hopes are now held out for her recovery.

Lieut. Carr, who was also injured at the same time, was operated on at the Military Hospital yesterday afternoon and his case is considered a very serious one. The operation was successful and he has a fighting chance for his life, but no particular hope of recovery is held out by the attending physicians. The accident happened while Miss Irvine was being taken to her home on Wright street in a car, and the cause of her going home in the automobile was an accident which happened at the dance given by the Rockwood Comforts Club at the G. W. V. A. rooms. While coming down the stairs Miss Irvine caught her heel in the brass strip and was thrown the entire length of the stair, spraining her ankle and wrenching her back. Lieut. Carr and Major MacCrimmon, A. D. of S. and T., kindly offered to see that Miss Irvine and her friend were taken home in a cab and telephoned the illness of Major General Leard, the man on duty took the car of Mr. E. Peters and called at the hall for the party, and started for home. Neither of the officers were driving the car at any time, the chauffeur being the man from the garage.

MAJOR GENERAL IS KEPT BUSY

Inspector General John J. Hughes on Inspection Tour—Leaves for Fredericton This Evening.

Major General John J. Hughes, Ottawa, Inspector General for the western division of Canada's military districts, who is here to inspect military district No. 7, as acting inspector during the illness of Major General Leard, began inspection yesterday by inspecting the Engineer's Depot, Sevier Canadian Garrison Regiment, Army Service Corps Supply Depot and Dental Corps. The General is being kept quite busy engaged in his official duties, and leaves this evening on the Montreal express for Fredericton, where he will carry on inspection work in that city, and will visit the various corps there. He hopes to have his duties completed, so as to be enabled to return to this city on Friday, and will again resume his duties here, probably completing his inspectorial duties that evening, which will grant him the privilege of returning to Ottawa on Saturday.

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WAGE INCREASE QUESTION STANDS

Stationary Engineers and Steam Fitters Will Deal With Wage Question at Later Meeting.

A meeting of the Stationary Engineers and Steam Fitters' Union, local 638, was held last evening in their quarters Market building, President Campbell was in the chair. Unfinished business was the order of the evening's activities. After this the question of increased wages was discussed to some extent, but was allowed to stand on the table until such time as a full meeting is called. The majority of the men in this union were not in attendance, as it being not advertised few understood that the meeting was scheduled for last evening.

NEWSPAPER EDITORS WILL VISIT ST. JOHN

About Forty from Larger Canadian Cities Will be Entertained by Council and Board of Trade.

St. John is to have a visit next week from about forty newspaper editors from the larger Canadian cities. While in the city they will be entertained by the council and the board of trade and will inspect the facilities for the handling of returned soldiers.

The city council will give a dinner at which prominent speakers will lay before the visitors in concrete form some of the advantages and achievements of St. John in the way of industrial activities.

The board of trade will arrange for sightseeing trips around the city and visits to the larger industrial plants.

The ladies classes at the Y. M. C. A. are daily increasing in number and all the young ladies are entering in a hearty manner into the several sports advanced for their physical development. The swimming tank is most centre of attraction at the present time, and the various athletic exercises are receiving more or less attention.

ALARM OF FIRE.
An alarm was sent in from box 122 about nine o'clock last evening for a slight fire in the residence of Captain Porter, on Bridge street. The damage was only slight.

SUPERINTENDENTS HOLD CONFERENCE

District Superintendents of N. B. Telephone Company in Session Yesterday—Will Continue Today—Several Interesting Talks.

The district superintendents of the New Brunswick Telephone Company are holding their fifty conference in the city yesterday and today and problems connected with the operation of the business are being talked over and plans to better the service discussed.

The visiting district superintendents are: F. T. Atkinson, Moncton. Frank Harris, Fredericton. Willard, New Brunswick. R. Boss, Bathurst. B. W. Moore, Andover. W. Stone, Woodstock. L. E. Stephen. Jos. Morris, Sussex. J. L. Hutchinson, Richibucto. John Lutz, Sackville. Two sessions were held yesterday with the following programme: Morning Session. Opening address, O. J. Fraser, general superintendent. Our Organization, Its Aims and Purposes, H. P. Robinson, managing director. An Employer's Duty to his Employer, A. W. McMackin, secretary treasurer. Policy re Development, O. J. Fraser, general superintendent. Plant Construction, J. E. Marshall, superintendent of construction. The Necessity for Plant Maintenance, L. B. Marshall, district supt. Talk on Maintenance, J. E. Marshall, superintendent after construction. The Importance of Systematic Effort on Collections, M. E. Moore, accountant.

At the end of each talk there was a general discussion of the subject in hand, showing the keen interest of all present in the proceedings.

At the close of the morning session the conference met in Bond's banquet hall for lunch, after which Lieut. F. J. Nisbet, district superintendent for military equipment, gave a talk on his experiences in army signalling and telephoning. Lieut. Nisbet has just returned to his duties as district superintendent after several years' service in the war. His talk was especially interesting, as he was able to draw vivid comparisons between the military equipment and methods and ordinary telephone plant and practice.

After the afternoon session the men enjoyed a three string bowling contest. The score was as follows: Captain Lutz, visiting team, 1068. Captain Skinner, home team, 1019. Captain Harris, visiting team, 1065. Captain N. E. Moore, home team, 1046.

ANNUAL FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Will be Held in Y. M. C. A. Parlors Tonight—Outstanding Feature of "Father and Son Week."

The annual father and son banquet will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors tonight. This is the outstanding feature of the celebration of "Father and Son Week" which is being observed simultaneously throughout Canada and the United States. The purpose of the week is to bring to the attention of fathers a new and larger responsibility to their boys, especially during the days of reconstruction. Also, to bring before the boys and their fathers a realization of the joint relationship to the home, church, school and community. Tonight there will be toasts, speeches, songs, instrumental selections and choruses—all with the idea of bringing father and son closer together in comradeship and mutual understanding. It is expected that His Worship Mayor Hayes will preside, and among the other speakers will be Lou A. Buckley, Halifax director of boys' work for the Maritime Provinces, G. E. Barbour, president of the St. John Y. M. C. A., Rev. H. A. Goodwin, and others prominent in boys' work in this city.

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The savings are so sensational and the quality of such rare beauty that at these clearances the coats that are ready shoppers at Dykeman's this Thursday. In most cases such as this we are asked the reason for such a sale and the answer is that the coats that will give many seasons of satisfactory wear, and still be stylish. Let us state here, we positively refuse to carry over any winter coat. Thursday will be the last day of our winter sale campaign, and many opportunities to save on merchandise which quantities will not permit us to mention. —DYKEMAN'S.

PEOPLE DELIGHTED WITH IMPERIAL'S LOCAL MOVIES

The pictures of the harbor, Falls and grand military review at Seaside Park when Sir Sam Hughes was here a couple of summers ago, at the Imperial yesterday delighted everybody. Of course there were sad recollections for those who saw their dear boys in the ranks of heroes as they marched past—boys who are now among the fallen—but the picture was, on the whole, inspirational, and made a body feel proud. They will be shown for the last time today and tonight.

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- SOFT SHOT TAFFETA UNDERSKIRTS with plaited and tucked flounce. The predominant colors are Apricot, Hello, Emerald, Taupe, Bottle Green, Purple, Sage and Navy. Price \$7.50.
- JAP SILK UNDERSKIRTS with wide accordion plaited flounce. These are in Rose, Emerald, Sage, Tan, Brown, Plum, Purple, Grey, Burgundy and Navy shot effects, also Black. Price \$7.50.
- MERCERIZED GLORIA UNDERSKIRTS in shot effects. (This is a splendid substitute for taffeta silk). They are in many different combinations, something to correspond with almost any gown. Price \$4.50.
- SILK TAFF UNDERSKIRTS in Black and many popular colorings, made wide plaited and frilled flounce. Price \$3.25.

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