

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COOL

WERE IN MONCTON. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. G. Reed, K. C., of St. John, and R. B. Hanson, K. C., of Fredericton, were in Moncton yesterday attending the session of the Supreme Court.

ASSAULTED A CHINAMAN.

Leo Hayes and Walter Elliot were arrested yesterday afternoon on warrants and are charged with assaulting a Chinaman in a restaurant in Brunswick street on Sunday last.

COMES HERE TO LOAD.

The tug Neptune will leave this morning for Eastport to tow to this port the new schooner Esther K., which is consigned to Sagle and Wigmore to load deals for the United Kingdom.

INCREASE IN SALARY.

Postmaster Sears has been notified of an increase in the salary of sub-postmasters from \$100 to \$200 to \$150 to \$400. This in addition to usual commission on the sale of stamps post office order.

BACK TO OLD POSITION.

Sergt. Charles M. Johnson, who severed his connection with the Canadian Drug Company four years ago to join the Siego Battery, has returned home and regained his position with his former employers. His many friends will be pleased to welcome him back on the road again.

OBJECTIONABLE PERSON

Harry Hamilton, who gave his age as 46 and said he was born in Moncton, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Powers, Heddinscombe and Donahue, and he is charged with acting indecently in a yard off Prince William street. His conduct was taken exception to by some women, who asked the police to act in the matter.

THE HOSPITAL CASES.

The casualties and hospital cases for St. John and district which will arrive at Portland on the S. S. Essequibo tomorrow, will come through to this city instead of being relayed to Fredericton. This important break from the usual custom is due to the efforts of Charles Robinson, secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission.

A HELPFUL EXERCISE.

Rolling hoops have come into great favor with the small boys of the city recently. Yesterday youngsters were seen rolling carriage wheels and tires, bicycle wheels, and tires, and in fact any kind of a plaything that would roll. One citizen figured that if the energy used to roll these toys was expended with a view of creating power, that there would be enough to light the city and still have some to spare. Under present conditions, however, the pastime proves a much helpful exercise for the youngsters.

A BEAUTIFUL SCHOONER.

The new tern schooner Quaco Queen, which was recently launched at St. Martins, arrived from that point about seven o'clock last evening and was greeted by persons along the waterfront. The Queen is fully rigged and was brought into port by Pilot Abbot. With fair wind and tide and using her two hundred horse power engines, at times, the Queen made the thirty mile run down from St. Martins in three and half hours. On entering the harbor her sails were lowered and she came up to the harbor and was docked under her own power.

MONTHLY DANCE GREATLY ENJOYED

Large Attendance Last Evening at Pleasant Affair Given by G. W. V. A. and Y. W. P. A.—Delightful Program Carried Out.

The Great War Veterans' Association and Y. W. P. A. gave a very successful dance in their hall, Wellington Row, last evening. About 250 people were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The reception committee was as follows: General Macdonnell, Captain MacKay, Mrs. MacKay, Major Vassie, Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Miss Alice Fairweather. The refreshment committee was Miss Sara Collins and Miss Grady. The committee in charge of the dance was: Miss Madeline deSoyres, Miss Alice Hatch, Miss Genevieve Kileen, Miss Sheldon, Lieut. R. J. Harrington, Cadet W. K. Clawson, Sergeant D. McNeve and Sergeant Poole. The supper room was tastefully decorated with white and purple flowers. Jones' Orchestra provided a pleasing selection of dance numbers.

PILE OF LUMBER WAS THREATENED

Small Boys Formed Bucket Brigade and Assisted Firemen in Quenching Dump Fire in Gilbert's Lane Last Evening.

A volunteer brigade, assisted by members of the city fire department, did good service last evening in Gilbert's Lane, when a blaze in a dump threatened a pile of lumber. When the fire was first discovered the small boys of the neighborhood, to the number of about twelve, secured old tin cans and pails and carried water from the swamp on the north side of the lane and poured it on the flames. Word was sent to the fire department and a hose truck with the chief's auto responded. The men of the department took charge, and under their direction the efforts of the boys were concentrated and the fire put out. No damage was done.

CITY EMPLOYEES WHO WENT TO WAR CAN'T REGAIN THEIR POSITIONS

Two Men When Enlisting for Overseas Duty Were Promised Their Jobs Should They Return — Present City Council Not Fulfilling Promises Made by Former Commissioners—Matter Was Discussed Yesterday at City Hall.

What is the position of returned soldiers who volunteered for active service while in the employ of the city on the understanding that if they were fortunate enough to return to St. John their positions would be open to them? This is a question which is worrying the present powers that be at City Hall. Yesterday the matter came before the city council, but the commissioners apparently have not yet decided what their policy will be.

Towards the close of the regular meeting Mayor Hayes said Mr. Goodwin, who went away in the early days of the war expected to get his job back. He had been employed in the public works department, and apparently the then commissioner had promised him that he would be reinstated on his return.

Commissioner Thornton said a young man named McLean, who left the police force to volunteer in the early days of the war, also said he had been promised that his job would be kept open for him. The young man was a volunteer and had seen much service at the front, and he would like to do something for him. But unfortunately the police force was full up.

The Mayor—"These promises, to the men who volunteered and joined up, being made by individual commissioners, are not, I believe, legally binding on the council, but they should be given earnest consideration."

SUNK A GERMAN SUBMARINE OFF THE COAST OF IRELAND

Steamship Manchester Port Which Arrived Yesterday Afternoon Has Destruction of Hun Underwater Craft to Her Credit—Interesting Account of the Fight in 1917—Big Freighter Well Handled and British Gunner Turned the Trick.

She is not the fastest freighter which plies the Atlantic, nor yet does she boast of graceful lines, but the S. S. Manchester Port, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, has the record of running through the submarine blockade all through the war period, and...

It sunk a German "sub," with a crew of 35, on June 4th, 1917, just 170 miles off the west coast of Ireland. The crew and master of the vessel have changed since that day, but Second Officer Keadwell, who sighted the "sub" (thereby getting the admiralty reward of £20), and Chief Steward Edwards are still on board, and from them The Standard reporter managed to get the facts of the experience, which nearly cost the lives of forty-one men, a steamer valued at \$500,000 and a cargo reaching nearly the same amount.

During Beautiful Weather. On June 4th, after being outward bound for two days the steamer was attacked by a submarine. The ocean was like a mill pond. It was in the evening at six o'clock, and the officers for the most part were at supper. The second officer was on the bridge, when Mrs. Leah of gunners was seen about three miles distance on the port side. Immediately orders were sent to the saloon and the captain rushed upon the bridge. A second shot "Man the gun," rang the captain's voice. No time was lost. This chief engineer, Duncan, was given instructions to "put the coal to her," and drive ahead at full steam. The first shot from the submarine fell short of the steamer. Had it traveled led to its object it would have inflicted a mortal wound in the centre of the ship.

The Fight at Six. "Hard a port," was the next order. It was carried out on the instant. By doing this the submarine was placed at the stern of her prey. By keeping her in this position the ship's crew were able to play her defence gun on the enemy of destruction. The enemy continued to chase and kept her two guns going incessantly, and it looked as though one of the deadly missiles would inflict a deadly wound. The gunners at last found the range of the submarine, but the enemy kept changing its course and it was found difficult to keep the range. For forty minutes the fight continued. During this period it was learned from a reliable source the commander (Captain Groth) stood on the bridge smoking a cigar and giving the orders as though nothing outside of the usual was going on.

In the engine and boiler rooms the men were working as they never worked before. Some of the men employed in this section of the ship were members of another ship when she was torpedoed about 3 o'clock one morning. Among the party was Chief Engineer Duncan. Every member of the crew was in action. From the stern of the steamer the roar of cannon was heard. Several members of the crew are suffering from deafness on account of not having time to put cotton wool in their ears. One member of the crew had a narrow escape from death. He was moving the flag staff at the stern of the steamer when the first shot was fired, and the explosion of the first shell was so terrific that it caused blood to flow from both of his ears. He was only a few feet from the gun, and it was only the cunning light at sea, which was under the water.

School Trustees' Special Meeting

Committee Appointed Last Evening to Consider Asking Vocational Education Board for Power to Establish a School.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening to deal with the communication from the common council requesting that body to apply to the Vocational Education Board for power to establish, equip and maintain a vocational school, setting forth in such application the plans of any proposed building and the nature of the instruction desired; and after some discussion a committee was appointed to consider the matter and report back to the board.

Dr. Emery, chairman of the board, presided, and those present were: Mrs. Taylor, G. H. Green, J. D. P. Lewis, H. C. Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham, G. E. Day and M. Coll.

The secretary read the communication from the common council asking the School Board to take the steps necessary under the act to bring about the establishing of vocational education in this city.

FORMER MEMBERS WERE ENTERTAINED

Returned Soldiers of the Tabernacle Baptist Church Congregation Were Guests at Pleasant Reception Last Evening.

Returned men, who were formerly members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church congregation, were entertained at the church last evening by the members of the Brotherhood and Sunshine classes. A pleasant evening was spent and a fine programme was carried out. The Tabernacle congregation gave one hundred and twenty-three men to the army. Of these twelve made the supreme sacrifice.

The entertainment opened with support, after which the following programme was carried out: Gramophone selections; solo, Henry McEachern; reading, Miss Vera Roberts; violin solo, Mr. Rupert; reading, Miss Pearl; solo, Robert Cogan; solo, Peter Murray.

A LIST THAT TEEMS WITH GOOD ECONOMIES.

Opportunities such as practical women prize—bringing prices on fashionable and useful weaves that cut down large daily expenditures to a very modest figure. While there are fairly good supplies of all these notable specialties, the demand is likely to be so large that early shopping is advised. After looking over our silk specials, look around and see the splendid fresh display of cotton fabrics at Dykemay's.

HUNT'S ANNUAL SUMMER SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS STARTS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AND WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS.

For years we have held this big value giving sale in the month of July; this year the sale will start one month earlier which means larger stocks, bigger assortments to choose from and naturally a more attractive sale all round.

STORE OPEN FRIDAY EVENING, CLOSED SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND OPEN SATURDAY EVENING FROM 7 TO 11.

HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE, 17-19 CHARLOTTE STREET.

LAST DAY FOR "THE HEART OF WETONA." Norma Talmadge in "The Heart of Wetona," will receive its final presentations at the Imperial this afternoon and tonight. It is a lovely summer diversion—sweet and refreshing. Tomorrow "The Romance of Tanman."

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. Regular meeting at Board of Trade rooms, Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Advertisement for W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED featuring a close clipped lawn mower. The ad includes a detailed illustration of the mower and lists prices for various models: 12 inch blades, 4 knives... \$10.00; 14 inch blades, 4 knives... 10.50; 16 inch blades, 4 knives... 11.25; 18 inch blades, 4 knives... 11.90.

Advertisement for JAUNTY HATS FOR GIRLS by Marr Millinery Co., Limited. The ad states: "Milans are always favorites for young girls. We have very smart ones, developed with unusual trimmings. SEE OUR SHOWING OF CHILDREN'S MILLINERY." It also includes the company name and address.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. featuring a "Good Bicycle Now An Every Day Necessity." The ad promotes the IVANHOE - CLEVELAND bicycle as a "pleasant, easy, healthful way of getting there and back needs a bicycle." It lists the store's hours: STORES OPEN 8.30 a.m. CLOSE 5.50 p.m. FRIDAY 10 p.m. SATURDAY 12.50 p.m. Daylight Spring Time.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited featuring a "June Clean-Up Sale of Housefurnishing Remnants." The ad lists various items for sale, including "Special Sale of Odd Sizes in Crepe de Chine Blouses" and "LACE COLLARS." It also mentions "HUNT'S ANNUAL SUMMER SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS STARTS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AND WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS."

Advertisement for MAGEE'S NOVELTY SHOP featuring "Betty Wales Dresses" and "COATS, CAPES FROM PARIS." The ad states: "HAS ON DISPLAY COATS AND CAPES THAT ARE INTENSELY INTERESTING FOR THE SMART OUTDOOR FUNCTIONS. THESE GARMENTS HAVE JUST BEEN RECEIVED. THEY COME FROM SUCH SIGNIFICANT ESTABLISHMENTS IN PARIS AS WORTH, DRECOLI, CHERUIT, MME. HAVET, AND ARE QUITE THE SMARTEST ITEMS OF APPAREL SHOWN HERE THIS SEASON." It also includes the company name and address: D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD., 63 KING ST., ST. JOHN.