

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COOL.

MADE AN INSPECTION.

The men and quarters of the engineering and army service corps were inspected yesterday morning by Brigadier-General Macdonnell.

OUT ON STRIKE.

Men working on the city stone crushers went out on strike yesterday. Were receiving \$3.25 a day and ask 45 cents an hour for nine-hour day. May be settlement today.

COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

There will not be any committee meeting of the common council on Thursday, as the members of the council expect to attend the launching of the War Monoclon.

INSPECTING SCHOOLS.

Wm. McLean, school inspector, will leave tomorrow to visit the schools at Campbell and Grand Manan. W. J. S. Myles, principal of the High School, has returned from a visit to Fredericton.

FOREMAN BOND DISCHARGED.

It is reported that John Bond, foreman of No. 4 Hose Company, has been discharged by the chief of the fire department after many years of service. It is further stated that the discharged official has requested an investigation into the matter.

SUB-INSPECTORS APPOINTED.

Harry Linton and Richard McKee were sworn in yesterday morning as sub-inspectors to assist Messrs Saunders, Merryfield and Daley in looking after violators of the prohibition law.

ARRIVED FROM WEST INDIES.

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto, which arrived yesterday from Demerara, carried a cargo of 1,500 bags of flour besides a considerable quantity of molasses. A military party of over eighty members was among the passengers.

WARMLY GREETED.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Lieut. W. E. Cannon, of the 1st Can. Heavy Battery, and his wife, who came from England via Quebec. They were warmly greeted by relatives and acquaintances on their arrival at the depot.

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY.

The untidy condition of one section of Cedar Hill cemetery has been the cause of some comment recently and to remedy this the lot holders in that section and the trustees of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of the west end are going together to draw up an improvement scheme.

JURY BOARD SWORN IN.

The new jury board for this county consisting of Judge J. R. Armstrong, Sheriff A. A. Wilson and County Treasurer J. L. Thomas, were sworn in yesterday. The new board is appointed under the new jury act passed at the last session of the legislature. About nine hundred names will be selected from the assessment list to serve in the circuit and county courts during the ensuing year.

A BIG RESPONSE.

A big response was made to the offer for the free use of the tank and lessons in swimming at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Over 40 were present in the evening, and 43 took advantage of the afternoon session. The instruction was in the capable hands of Arthur M. Greig and Basil D. Robertson, assisted by Messrs. Kerr, Nixon, Fisher and Corry. Other sessions will be given Thursday and Friday, both in the afternoon and evenings.

LANCASTER WATER SUPPLY.

An informal meeting was held in the mayor's office yesterday morning between the mayor and Commissioners Jones, Thomson and Bullock, Senator Jones, and the Nashua Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., and Dr. A. P. Barnhill, solicitor of the company. Senator Jones stated that his plant could use double the present supply of water and he would consider paying increased rates. No decision was arrived at after a discussion on the proposed extension of a new water main to Spruce Lake, but it is expected the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage will soon present a proposal to the council concerning increased water supply.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Free Kindergarten Association Held Session—Reports from Five Kindergartens Show Many Children Detained Home Through Illness.

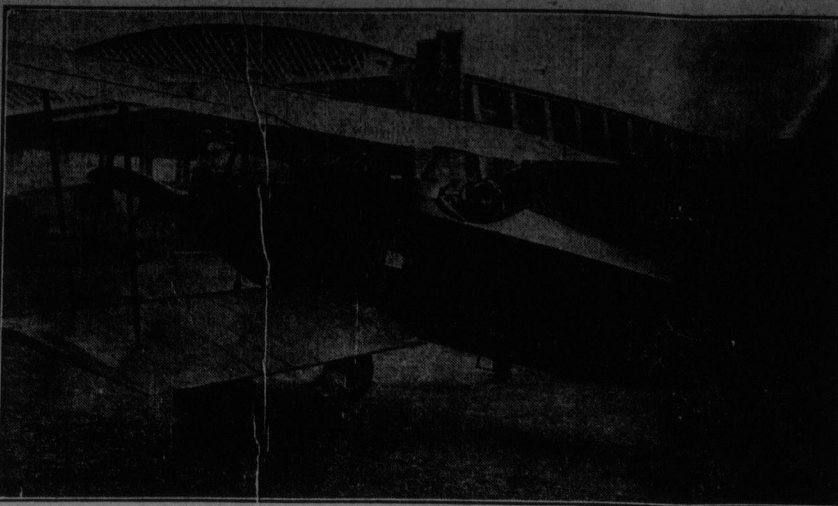
The monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held in the Bible Society rooms, Germain street, yesterday afternoon. Reports from five kindergartens show that there has been a good attendance, though many children have been detained at home through chicken pox and whooping cough.

Topics for the month included "Spring" and "The Return of the Birds," with appropriate stories, songs and games. The children have made excellent barrows, rakes, hoes and other garden and farm implements, from paper, and have made from clay many garden and farm implements, bird houses and nests, and pictures of birds were cut from colored paper. In addition two of the kindergartens enjoyed an outdoor day with the birds and budding trees.

Many children were away from classes because of the lack of clothing, especially boots. Donations toward a fund from which boots can be provided would be appreciated by the association.

The work of the International Kindergarten Union, which was held last week in Baltimore, was discussed with much benefit.

Major A. D. (Nick) Carter, D. S. O., and His Gift Machine



Above is shown the latest picture of the late Major Carter seated in D. VII, the captured German Fokker plane which was presented to him by the Canadian overseas government. Major Carter had the official record of bringing down 32 enemy machines of this type and larger, a record unequalled by an American "ace" and surpassed by few in the Royal Air Force. This intrepid New Brunswick ace had also been presented with a flag by the Duchess of Devonshire during her recent visit to the old country, an honor which was accorded to but six of the highest ranking fighters in the Royal Canadian Air Force. The Fokker machine shown above is one which was used extensively by the enemy for scouting duty and light patrol and usually formed one of the wings of raiding parties.

YOUNG TOM MANNING HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Sixteen Year Old Son of Dr. James Manning Thrown Into Waters of Kennebecasis Yesterday When Sailboat Capsized—Started to Swim to Shore—Picked up Exhausted by Tug Albatross After Being Over an Hour in the Water.

Struggling for an hour and a half in the icy waters of the Kennebecasis which were whipped into angry waves by hard squalls, Tom Manning, the 16 year old son of Dr. James Manning, of Germain street, had a narrow escape from death yesterday and an experience which will give him nightmares for some time to come. Luckily when he was growing numb with the cold, exhausted by his struggles, and dazed by the wash of the waves over his head, the tug Albatross, Captain Gilchrist, hove in sight coming up the river.

Shaking off the stupor that was coming over him, rousing his falling faculties young Manning shouted at the top of his waterlogged lungs, waved his hand as he was flung to the top of a wave in frantic efforts to attract attention. The clammy hand of fear gripped him by the throat as the boat kept on its way without any body on it noticing him.

At length the tug noticed the capsize boat and turned for it. Young Manning by that time was a long way from the boat, but seeing the tug stop to examine it, he renewed his efforts to attract attention, and at last saw the men on the tug wave to him.

When the tug got to him and dragged him aboard, young Manning was about all in, but the residence of youth was his, and after he had been warmed in the heat of the engine room he was little the worse for his trying experience. The clammy hand of fear gripped him by the throat as the boat kept on its way without any body on it noticing him.

All this time Dr. Manning and his family were greatly worried as to what had happened to the lad. A boat sent out by John C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine department, had gone in search of him, and Dr. Manning himself had started up the river in a motor boat.

Young Manning took a sailboat from the R. K. Y. C. anchorage on Saturday

day and went to the family summer residence at Pamelene for the week end, intending to return on Monday. He started on Monday, but after making about half the journey encountered strong head winds and equally weather, and decided to put back to Grand Bay. He spent the night there and about half past eight yesterday morning started out again. The wind was blowing strong, and he put two reefs in the sail. All went well till he was off the Boat's Head when the tiller became unshipped, and before he had could recover command of his boat a sudden squall capsize him. He was thrown into the sea, but swam back and got hold of the boat. Before leaving he had put some heavy stones in the boat as ballast, and these in such a position that he could not move them, and attempted to right the boat. He clung to the boat for some time, hoping that some craft would come along and rescue him. But at last, weary of waiting, and fearing he would perish of exposure before help came to him, he decided to try his fate on a swim for the shore. Taking a couple of oars with him he started to swim, but the rushing waves made his progress slow, and he was still a long ways from land when the tug came up the river, shouting and waving his hand in the air.

The Fishery Patrol boat Phœnix picked up a capsize sailboat at the mouth of the Kennebecasis River yesterday afternoon and towed it to Indian town where it awaits its owner. It is a small skiff, and is supposed to be the boat sailed by Tom Manning, the son of Dr. James Manning, who was rescued by a tug after his boat capsized in a squall. When the patrol boat picked up the skiff, the thought there had been a tragedy and searched about for bodies. They were much relieved when they learned the occupant had been rescued.

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FIRST SILENT POLICEMAN APPEARS

Commissioner of Safety Had One Placed on Corner of Main and Adelaide Streets Yesterday—Need for Larger Traffic Squad.

The first silent policeman made its appearance in St. John yesterday when Commissioner Thornton had it placed on the corner of Main and Adelaide streets in the North End. For years past vehicles have been driven around the corner of N. C. Scott's grocery without taking any heed to the law regarding "drive to the left," as drivers in the future will do well to drive around the "silent cop" or put up with the consequences.

Commissioner Thornton expects that this silent policeman will shortly be followed by others at different points in the city.

Complaints are being made daily of automobile drivers using entirely too much speed at crossings where there is no traffic officer on duty, and it is possible that the commissioner of public safety will be called on to provide a larger traffic squad, as it has been found from experience that the traffic policeman is a necessity. There are at present only a few who can be spared from the small force, and while some of the most important crossings are looked after, there are others which need the presence of an officer to direct the traffic and look after the safety of the pedestrians.

The absence of a traffic officer or a silent policeman at the heart of King street a few nights ago was the cause of a blockade for some minutes. An automobile going up in the centre of King street intending to turn south into Charlotte was stalled by a motor car proceeding north on the latter street. A street car coming up King and another on Charlotte were held up as well as a large number of persons while the automobile driver who was driving in the centre

POSSIBLE SITES FOR ABBATOIR

Daniel Johnson of Federal Department of Agriculture Speaks of Moncton as a Good Place, While Amherst and Sackville Were Proposed.

Daniel Johnson of the market division of the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, has been inspecting possible sites for the proposed abattoir and cold storage plant for the Maritime Provinces. Speaking to a reporter Mr. Johnson said that the idea now was to have established stockyards near the border between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, so as to be able to serve both St. John and Halifax. Money owing to its railway facilities would be a good place, and sites were proposed at Amherst and Sackville. It is understood that the provincial departments of agriculture will have a good deal to say as to a choice of location, as it is intended that the stockyards shall be at the service of the provinces as well as of business from the west.

LETTER CARRIERS' HALF-HOLIDAY.

Beginning with June 1st, the hours of labor for the Post Office staff will be forty-four hours a week, with a half-holiday each week to be arranged among themselves. The letter carriers will have their half-holiday on Saturday, when there will be only one delivery, except during the Christmas season. Those who desire their letters on Saturday afternoon may have them by calling at the delivery window, after previously sending their names to the Post Office.

of King street took his time in cranking up the "Lizzie." Now that the commissioner is giving the "silent cops" a trial drivers would do well to remember the law and keep on the proper side of the road.

Serious Cases In Police Court

H. Creighton Charged With Assault — Matthew Frier With Acting Suspiciously In Region of Break Into Brayley Drug Company.

The assault case of Ralph Frizel versus H. Creighton was heard yesterday afternoon in the police court. Evidence was given by George Wade, Fred Youmans and T. Riley, all employed by the railway or milkmen and who were present at the Union Depot when the assault was alleged to have been made. Creighton's deposit of \$120 was held, pending a personal examination of the premises by the magistrate.

Evidence was given by Fred Dougherty, Cliff street, in the case against Matthew Frier, charged with acting suspiciously in the region of the recent break into the Brayley Drug Company. Dougherty is the mysterious man in the auto who speeded away at two o'clock Saturday morning when the police patrol appeared on the scene.

Examined by the magistrate, Detective Power and E. S. Ritchie, counsel for the accused, he stated that he took out his car Saturday morning at one o'clock, acting on a phone message from a man named Ritchie. He was to have met a party at or near the High School, and on the way down gave a "1" to two chaps, who said they were going to the North End. He had a wait of several minutes before picking up the party, which comprised Ritchie and two other men whom he did not know. They seemed to be from a man named Ritchie. He was to have met a party at or near the High School, and on the way down gave a "1" to two chaps, who said they were going to the North End. He had a wait of several minutes before picking up the party, which comprised Ritchie and two other men whom he did not know. They seemed to be from a man named Ritchie.

Case was postponed until noon today. Trecartin, the defendant in an indecent assault case, did not appear and the case was postponed.

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HAVE YOU ANY ROOMS?

Anticipating a special demand upon hotel accommodations during the N. B. convention in the interests of the province to be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday, the secretary, Mr. C. B. Allen, will be glad to receive particulars from those who have private rooms to let. Address care of Tourist Association.

DOUBLE YOUR WAGES.

If you are earning less than \$10.00 a week you can double your wages by attending the Summer Night School at Currie Commercial Institute, Oddfellows' Hall, 87 Union Street, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

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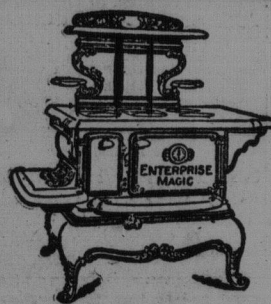
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