

Around the City

FAIR AND WARMER

MEETING POSTPONED. The meeting of the Street Railwaymen's Union which was to have been held yesterday has been postponed until Saturday.

GOOD CONTRIBUTIONS. The treasurer of the Provincial Red Cross has received for the French Fund \$220.93 from the Woodstock Boy Scouts, and \$117 from the Sussex Red Cross.

DEBERTER CAPTURED. Henri Desroches who is alleged to have deserted from a battalion while in St. John some months ago has been captured in Montreal by the Military Police.

PROMOTION. Lieut. Guy L. Short has been promoted to the rank of Captain and is attached to the Depot Battalion at Camp Sussex. Lieut. John A. Rankin has been temporarily appointed Camp Engineer.

BANK CLERK UNDER ARREST. A Sydney Mines bank clerk is in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of having embezzled \$5,000 from the bank. The man was arrested at the military camp at Aldershot, N. S., and taken to Sydney by Constable Edwards.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT. The Band Concert given on King Square last evening by the Temple Band scored another success. The boys deserve credit for their nice rendering of the music. There was a French programme. There was a large attendance present.

TO VISIT SOLDIERS. Captain Boyer, Fredericton, was in the city yesterday. He leaves today for River Glade to visit some invalid soldiers undergoing treatment at the Sanatorium there. He is returning to the city on Saturday.

THE PLUMBERS' STRIKE. According to a statement by one of the master plumbers to the Standard last night, the strike is over and some of the men are already back at work. The men will likely receive the pay they struck for, but do not get the closed shop.

SEVERELY INJURED. A few days ago Edwin Davis, son of Dr. E. N. Davis, Wentworth Hall, Elliott Row, while in bathing at Hatfield's Point on the river received a cut on one of his legs which took eight stitches to close the wound. The injury was caused by a sharp rock. He is confined to his home.

SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED. The new stern schooner Louis Theriault which struck in the ways when an attempt was made to launch her at Belliveau's Cove, Digby, has been successfully put afloat. It was necessary to do considerable digging under the vessel's stern allowing a greater depth of water.

TRACING TELEGRAMS CHARGED. The Canadian Railway Board has issued an order that for the duration of the war all tracing telegrams shall be charged to the parties sending them out instead of being paid for by the railway as formerly. This order has been issued in view of the shortage of telegraphers, to do away with any unnecessary messages being sent out.

"THE BLACK FAST." Yesterday "Black Fast" was observed by the Jews of this city. Services were held in both the Hazen Avenue and Carleton street synagogues during the day. All orthodox Jews are enjoined to fast for ten days in commemoration of the destruction of the Temple. The fast began at sunset on Wednesday night and ended at sunset last night.

TWO PROPERTIES SOLD. A. L. Fowler has sold his residence, 213 Germain street, to A. S. Creighton manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch, King street. The Gilbert estate property at Water street, occupied for years by M. & T. McGuire, has been purchased by the Christie Brown Company, Limited, of Toronto, wholesale biscuit manufacturer. The sale was made through W. E. Lawton.

WILL START THIS MORNING. Engineers Whiting and Bennett have not yet received their appraisal of the physical value of the new Brunswick Power Company plant, but expect to begin this morning. Mr. Bennett has been here for a couple of days and Mr. Whiting arrived yesterday at noon. Last night a conference was held between the engineers and Dr. Wallace, one of the counsel for the city.

DONIG THEIR BIT. Four small boys and two little girls of the West End have shown their patriotism with a banner on Wednesday afternoon they conducted a bazaar on Major McLeod's lawn near the corner of Watson and Queen streets. It was one great event for the young people in the neighborhood and as a result the sum of five dollars was raised and this amount will be contributed to the Field Comfort Society Fund. Those who conducted the bazaar were Doris Ring, Muriel Ring, Donald McLeod, Ronald Ring, Perry Ring, and Willie Ervin.

THE IMPERIAL LEAGUE. The Imperial League held a meeting in their rooms Prince William street last evening. H. L. McGowan, President acted as chairman. The meeting was called to discuss probabilities for a moonlight excursion to be held in the near future on the St. John River. After a discussion it was unanimously decided to call another meeting on next Tuesday evening, and endeavor to make the necessary arrangements for the excursion. The meeting then adjourned. On account of the weather, and the play at the Imperial, which drew a large crowd—it being French Red Cross Day—few were in attendance at last evening's meeting.

SUBSCRIBERS HOLD THREE ST. JOHN BOYS WHO HAVE MADE GOOD YEARLY MEETING OF NAVY LEAGUE

Reports Received and Directors of Home For Incurables Elected Yesterday—Twenty-Seven Patients in Home At Present.

At the annual meeting of the subscribers of the St. John Home for Incurables held yesterday afternoon reports of the past year's activities were read, several votes of thanks were passed and the board of directors elected for the ensuing year.

The election of directors resulted as follows: E. H. Turnbull, Dr. Walker, Dr. Inches, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, S. D. Scott, F. P. Starr, Dr. Silas Alward, R. B. Emerson, J. S. Gregory, John Sealy, G. Fred Fisher, P. B. Ellis, L. R. Ross, Messrs. Silas Alward, Thomas Walker, H. S. Bridges, Struan Robertson, E. C. Ellis, W. D. Forster, John McAvity, D. McLellan, H. A. Powell, R. O'Brien, W. C. H. Grimmer.

Votes of appreciation for services rendered during the year past were tendered to the Women's Auxiliary, the Medical Staff and Dr. Thomas Walker, the president of the board of directors, who was retiring in his efforts to make the Home a success.

The financial report showed receipts of \$1,000 less from interest and paying patients than last year and an adjustment of the rates for paying patients was foreshadowed. The total receipts for the year were \$18,930.37, expenditures, \$9,409.87, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,520.50 including the \$1,400 donated for the fire escapes.

The board of management reported twenty patients in the Home at the beginning of the year, of these eleven were males and fourteen females, during the year eleven applications had been received, five males and six females, of these ten had been accepted, five males and five females, during the year eight patients had died five males and three females, at present there was in the Home twenty-seven patients, twelve males and fifteen females.

The Women's Auxiliary reported the usual work carried on during the year. Each Sunday, Service had been held and the holiday treats had been provided by friends.

DELEGATION TO MEET THE COUNCIL

Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union Complain That Persons Under Age Are Driving Teams and Cars in City.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union in their rooms, Odd Fellows building on Union street last evening. After the regular routine business had been transacted it was reported that there are a large number of persons under the age of sixteen years driving teams and automobiles in the city, also a number of chauffeurs who were driving without a license.

On motion of John Watson, President, Edward Chisholm, Vice President, and George Paris, Trustee, were appointed a delegation to wait on the Mayor and Commissioners at the next meeting of the council and enter a complaint against these young drivers, and request that some action be taken in the matter.

CONCILIATION BOARD YESTERDAY

Will Check Financial Statement of the Company From Expert Employed by Royal Commission.

The Conciliation Board, in the dispute between the Power Company and its employees regarding wages, met yesterday and considered the evidence presented at the hearing. After some discussion it was thought best to check the financial statement of the company and this will be done by obtaining a statement from the expert employed by the Royal Commission, now investigating the affairs of the company in connection with their request for an increase in wages.

WILL TAKE OVER THE APPOINTMENT

Major K. H. McCrimmon, D. S. O., Arrived From Ottawa Yesterday—Major Knox Goes To Halifax.

Major K. H. McCrimmon, D. S. O., arrived from Ottawa yesterday morning and will take over the appointment of Assistant Director of Supply and Transport for Military Headquarters, District No. 7, in succession to Major C. P. Knox, who goes to Halifax, where he will have an important command.

Major McCrimmon won his decoration, while fighting in France at that time being in an infantry battalion; but has also received recognition in connection with the organization of the Salvage Corps in France, and since his return to Canada, as a casualty, has been on the staff of the Quarter Master General at Ottawa.

THREE ST. JOHN BOYS WHO HAVE MADE GOOD

Dave Likely, Alvah Gordon, and Ralph Powell—Physicians of High Standing—Entertained By Medical Society.

The New Brunswick Medical Society had the pleasure of entertaining at its meetings this week, three St. John boys who have made good in other cities. They were Dave Likely, Alvah Gordon and Ralph Powell, all physicians of very high standing in their new homes and all enjoying the friendship of many St. John people.

Dr. David Likely, graduate of Mount Allison and McGill, moved to New York soon after the completion of his course, and was for a time engaged in hospital work there. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Likely of this city, and is rapidly assuming a position among the foremost New York practitioners. In St. John for a few weeks' holiday, he was warmly received by former friends who unite in wishing him continued success.

Dr. Alvah Gordon is a son of Rev. J. A. Gordon, for many years past of St. John's leading clergymen, pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, and a good all round citizen. Dr. Gordon is an Acadia boy, also a McGill graduate, attached to the McGill medical staff, on the Montreal General Hospital staff, and for the past sixteen or eighteen years a practitioner in that city. His parents are now living in Quebec where both enjoy the best of health.

Dr. Gordon stands high in his profession in Montreal and his paper read before the local society was one of the finest features of a very interesting program.

Dr. Ralph Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell of St. John, is also a Mount Allison graduate, took his degree at McGill and later at John Hopkins, went to England and there led his class, winning the degree of F. R. C. S. E. He was offered the management of the English Hospital in Paris, but declined and came to Montreal, where some five years ago he started a practice which in a very short time has become wonderfully successful. He is in charge of certain surgical work in the Montreal General Hospital and is looked upon as a leader in his particular line.

The presence of these three successful men in St. John at the one time is of more than ordinary interest, and they have had a most pleasant meeting each other as their friends had been in welcoming them.

TWO ST. JOHN WOMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN OTTAWA RIVER

Victims Were Lilian Pyne, Erin Street, and Aileen Humphrey, Prince Street—News Received By Chief of Police Last Evening.

The shocking news of a double drowning in the Ottawa River, where the victims were received by Chief of Police Simpson in a telegram from Pembroke, Ont., last evening, has caused a great deal of interest. The victims were Miss Lilian Pyne, daughter of Edward Pyne, an employee of the N. B. Power Company, who resides at 61 Erie street, and Aileen Humphrey, daughter of Sylvester Z. Humphrey, a longshoreman who resides at 133 Prince street, West St. John.

Other than the announcement of the drowning no further particulars were received by the chief who on receipt of the news, telegraphed the relatives of the unfortunate persons notified.

DELEGATION FROM HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

Appeared Before Common Council Yesterday—Want Bakers Compelled To Wrap Bread.

A delegation from the Housewives' League appeared before the common council yesterday and asked that a by-law be enacted by that body compelling the bakers to wrap all bread offered for sale in this city.

SHIPPING LUMBER

The Wright Mill at Coverdale is to be operated again. Last season's lumber cut is being shipped to the United States, the Bangor Lumber Co., having purchased it. The lumber is being handled by the Salisbury and Albert and C. G. R.

INSPECTING MILITARY PROPERTY

Major A. B. Blanchard and Lieut. Barker of the Engineers, were in Fredericton yesterday inspecting the military buildings and looking after repairs being made to different military properties.

REGULAR HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF NAVY LEAGUE

Secretary Reports on Branches Formed in Province—Treasurer Presents Roll of Members—Provincial Appeal in September.

The regular half yearly meeting of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League was held yesterday afternoon, Colonel Sturges, the President, in the chair. The meeting was well attended, among those from outside being His Honor, Judge Carleton, President of the Woodstock Branch.

The Treasurer's report shows the following paid members: St. John—1 life member, 918 Regular and Associate Members, and 164 Junior Members. Fredericton Branch—2 Life Members, 1021 Regular and Associate Members, and 558 Junior Members.

Woodstock Branch had about 100 Members, but are having a drive next week to increase this to 500. Sussex is nearing the 100 mark and reports to reach that very soon.

Reports of funds for general purposes is satisfactory from all points. The matter of the Province Wide appeal for the Navy League in September was thoroughly discussed and a special committee appointed to arrange and carry out details.

Steps were taken to increase the Membership of the Provincial Branch, and the Executive will soon make a thorough canvass of the City, while it is suggested that Badges be placed on sale at some of the principal city stores.

Any parties wishing to join the Navy League should apply to the Secretary, C. B. Allan, 48 Germain St. or the Treasurer, H. C. Schofield, Board of Trade Building.

REPORT FOR DUTY IS NOTIFICATION

Young English and Scotch Men Who Settled in Canada Being Called To Colors By Motherland.

All young men born in England, who later came to Canada, and settled in different parts of the Dominion, are being notified to report for duty in the Motherland. A goodly number of these young men have answered the call; others for various reasons could not join and this latter class are now ordered to "Report for Duty." A few men who reached the age of 44 years, made inquiries from the proper authorities as to their duty. These were told that men up to 45 years of age were being called, and if they had not received notification at the present time, they might look for the summons any day soon.

YOUNG SOLDIERS BOUND TO FIGHT

Tried in American and British Units—Discharged Because of Youth—Will Try Again.

Harry Suter passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Philadelphia. Above two months, previous he joined the British Army Legion in U. S. and proceeded to Winstan, training two months. On July 16th he was discharged, as it was shown he was an American citizen. He stated to a Standard reporter he had served three months in the American army previously to joining the British, but his mother had him released on account of his being under age. However, he hoped to sign up in the American Division on arrival at his home.

GERMAN DEFEAT IMPERIAL TODAY

"For France," Yesterday's Great Success, Repeated At General Request. The wonderfully realistic and thrillingly patriotic, not to say timely photoplay "For France," which the Local Red Cross used at the Imperial yesterday for their wonderful show, has been re-engaged from the Vitagraph Co. by Manager Golding for today's regular patrons of the Keith house. This will be good news, for those who saw it yesterday are its best advertisement and will surely urge others to see it. The week-end two-reeler will also be shown, this week it is "The Branded Man," featuring Helen Gibson. There will also be the usual Vitagraph farce as well.

PICKPOCKET AT THE REFINERIES

Over Twenty Dollars Stolen From Workman's Pocket—Another Loses a Watch. Some pickpocket helped himself to an amount of money, in the pockets of a workman, at the Sugar Refineries yesterday. The sum stolen was well over \$20.00. The workman left his garments hanging up in an outer room, when he sought the money during the afternoon, he was somewhat surprised to ascertain he was minus his wallet. Report says another workman a few days ago lost his watch and chain.

Goodyear Inner Tubes Can't Leak THEY OUTLAST THE TIRE. Goodyear Leamtanated Inner Tubes are made of pure natural grey rubber. The slightest flaw is detected and eliminated. Then these perfect sheets are wrapped layer on layer and vulcanized into an inseparable unit. The valve patch, too, is made part of the tube. It is not stuck on. And so this Goodyear method makes an inner tube that's proof against inherent leaks. COME IN AND SEE THEM—MOTOR CAR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT FIRST FLOOR. Market Square W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. King Street

CROWDS OF LADIES Are Taking Advantage of the Big Savings in Our Clearance Sale of all Summer Millinery. \$3.00 Pencil Curl Brim Panama Hats, Clearing Price, \$1.75. Free Sport Bands, that retail as high as 65 cents, with every Panama. Sport Hats, practically being given away, 15 cents each. This would now pay for the ribbon bands on these Hats. Hundreds of stylishly trimmed Ladies' Hats, also Children's Hats, to be sold today and tomorrow morning at unheard of low prices. EVERY HAT IN THE STORE TO BE SOLD BY AUGUST 1st. Many Hats being sold at cost, others way below cost—wonderful bargains. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Summer Weather Needs IF STRENGTH, STYLE AND DURABILITY COUNT, we invite your attention to our particularly large assortment of summer goods at prices that should appeal to all. HAMMOCKS, COUCH HAMMOCKS, REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE IRONS, ELECTRIC IRONS, SCREEN CLOTH, WINDOW SCREENS, SCREEN DOORS, WATER COOLERS, WATERING POTS, PICNIC BASKETS, THERMOS BOTTLES. Over eating and under production are direct drawbacks to winning the war.—Canada Food Board. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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WASH GOODS. In a wealth of colors and patterns, checks principally, only received recently from New York. Thirty eight and forty inches wide of splendid firm Voile. Just the fabric for your mid-summer frock, colors are Green, Rose, Copen, Grey; about twenty-five different patterns of Gingham checks in all the hues of the rainbow, sold regularly for as high as 66c per yard. Very special at 49c per yard. Staple section. GERMAN DEFEAT IMPERIAL TODAY "For France," Yesterday's Great Success, Repeated At General Request. The wonderfully realistic and thrillingly patriotic, not to say timely photoplay "For France," which the Local Red Cross used at the Imperial yesterday for their wonderful show, has been re-engaged from the Vitagraph Co. by Manager Golding for today's regular patrons of the Keith house. This will be good news, for those who saw it yesterday are its best advertisement and will surely urge others to see it. The week-end two-reeler will also be shown, this week it is "The Branded Man," featuring Helen Gibson. There will also be the usual Vitagraph farce as well. Send your soldier boy a tin each of Borden's Reindeer Condensed Coffee and Cocoa (contains milk and sugar). REGULATION AUTO LENS. The MacBeth Evans Green Visor Lens covers all automobile lighting regulations, does away with necessity of disfiguring head lights and improves the appearance of every car. They are carried in stock by The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Limited of this City.