

AROUND THE CITY GENERALLY FAIR.

INSPECTED HOSPITALS.
Dr. Hadden, superintendent of the General Public Hospital, returned yesterday from a trip to Boston and Providence, and while in those cities made an inspection of the principal hospitals.

A NEW RECORD.
St. John established a record yesterday for up till twelve o'clock no drinks were arrested. It was unusually quiet and few tipsy ones were observed in comparison to what may be noticed on other evenings.

THE LAST SHIP.
The last vessel slated to arrive at this port, finishing the present season, is the S. S. War Torment, which sailed from Gibraltar on April 1st and will call at several ports before making this harbor. She will load grain for an overseas port.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday morning two men pleaded guilty to being drunk and were remanded to jail. A man named Brown, charged with a serious offence, was sent up for trial in the afternoon five men who were in jail on the charge of drunkenness were brought into court and again remanded.

AT RED TRIANGLE.
Over seventy returned men were present at the entertainment given by the staff at the Red Triangle rooms last night. The outstanding feature of the programme was an exhibition of motion pictures, comprising five reels of assorted comedy and scenic views.

PRINTERS HAVE THE GRIP.
J. Whit, P. F. Fawcett and C. G. Fawcett, of the P. F. Fawcett Press, have been laid up for several days with quite a severe attack of the grippe, at their home, East St. John, but are on the road to recovery and hope to get back to business next week.

EXPECTED ON MONDAY.
The D. G. S. L. L. L. is expected here Monday to take up work assisting the Aberdeen dock along light houses, buoys and other matters. She is a vessel of 350 tons, net, built in 1902 and formerly used as an auxiliary of the Canadian navy. Captain McLean is her master.

THE TELEPHONE CABLE.
The telephone cable, crossing the harbor, which was strung last Tuesday, will be in condition probably today, as workmen are nearing a completion of the task of repairing. Three cables cross the harbor, and while the damaged one was not in utility the emergency cable gave good service.

JUNIOR BUSINESS BOYS.
The final meeting of the year of the Junior Business Boys' Club met at the Y. M. C. A. last night, where a splendid supper was prepared and served at 6.30. The feature of the evening was an excellent programme of motion pictures which were projected under the direction of Roy Gould, late of the Royal Flying Corps. Basil Johnston, assistant director of boys' work, was the presiding officer.

EAST INDIANS FREE.
Amed Abundant and Sultan Rousset, the two East Indians acquitted Thursday on the charge of murdering Said Hassan last December, appeared "free Indians" yesterday afternoon. The two showed little or no change in countenance from the time they were arrested in December. No doubt they will sail in the near future on another vessel. They were formerly members of the Manchester Brigade.

A MUSICAL TREAT.
Music lovers of the North End, as well as of the city, will be pleased to know that St. Peter's choir is going to repeat the Easter programme tomorrow morning at the late mass. It was very gratifying to all concerned to learn how greatly their efforts were appreciated. The mass, a beautiful four-part mass specially arranged for music, and calling for full orchestra accompaniment, was quite difficult, and far above the ordinary parish choir.

IS INCORPORATED.
An organization known as the Canadian Merchant Service Guild has been incorporated by act of parliament. It is modelled on the lines of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild of Great Britain, and has already 500 members among the masters and deck officers of vessels on the Pacific coast. A representative of the association is expected here shortly with a view to organizing the masters and officers of the eastern coast of Canada.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.
A meeting of the mechanics of the city was held last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street. The meeting was called to discuss special business relative to the organization. President Fred A. Campbell, of the Trades and Labor Council, addressed the men, as did several other union men. Routine business occupied the greater part of the session.

SOLDIERS' PICTURES.
Large panorama groups of mostly all New Brunswick units, and thousands of individual soldiers' pictures. A postal card will bring a complete list to you. The Red Studio, St. John, N. B.

AUCTION.
Sale of Surplus Stock—26 Head. The following live stock will be sold at Public Auction on the premises of Wm. J. Reid, Bloomfield, Kings Co., N. B. (formerly known as the Jas. G. Christ property), on Thursday, May 8th, at one o'clock sharp, 19 grade Shorthorn (milked), 19 grade Heifers, some due to freshen coming winter; 10 grade Cows, 2 freshen coming fall; 2 Heifer Calves, 2 weeks' old; 15 grade sixteen weeks' old Holstein calves; 1 Manure Spreader; 1 Riding Plow. Terms 12 months' credit on approved joint notes without interest. Sale positive.
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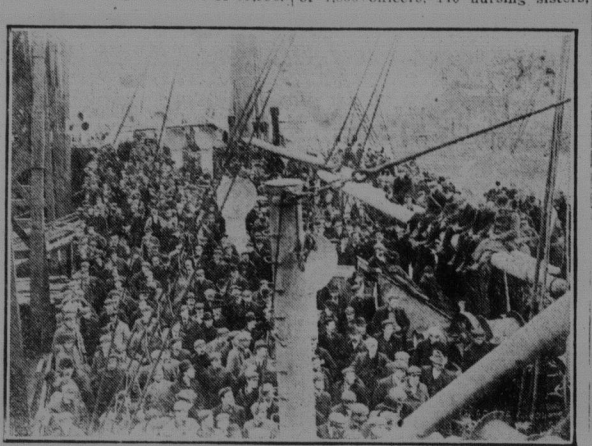
THE 1918-1919 WINTER PORT SEASON CLOSED WITH RECORD

Grain Shipments from St. John Nears the Twenty Million Mark—Nearly Twenty-five Thousand Returning Warriors Have Been Welcomed—222 Ocean-Going Freight Ships Left Port—The Totals List.

With a grain shipment for the sea which flirts with the twenty million mark, and the fact that she has welcomed, cheered, fed, paid and given "hot speed" to nearly 25,000 returning Canadian warriors, the port of St. John closes the 1918-1919 season with the satisfaction of a work well done.

Analysis of the grain exports for the season will show:

C. P. R. C. N. R.	Elevators	Elevator
Wheat shipped	12,047,959	827,133
Wheat ordered	650,699	
Other grain shipped	3,946,780	547,136
Other grain ordered	739,145	
Other grain ordered	187,243	
Making in all a grand total of	18,581,826	1,374,269



Imperial Munition Workers Returning on the R. M. S. Tunisian. 100 bushels of grain shipped overseas during the season. As the elevator of the Canadian National Railway will be in operation all the summer, it is possible that these figures will not be surpassed. The twenty million mark before the C. P. R. season ends.

During the season 222 ocean going freight carriers loaded at this port, the fleet comprising 192 steamships, 28 schooners and 1 barkentine.

The vessel to open the season was the R. M. S. Tunisian, which loaded about November 23rd, after bringing over troops dependents and civilian passengers. Since that time the following C. P. R. O. S. vessels have loaded grain: Holbrook, 2; Dunbridge, 2; Tydeus, 2; Scandinavia, 2; Metagama, 2; Montcalm, 2; Scotian, 4; Metagama, 4; Corinthian (wrecked).

NEW DEVELOPMENTS CROP UP IN THE ALLEGED BLACKMAIL CASE

Defendants Claim Chief Inspector Wilson Owes Them \$164—Two Young Girls Run Away from Home—Claim They Were Working for O'Reilly and O'Hara—One is Sent to Her Home in Moncton—Her Companion is Detained as Witness.

The alleged blackmail and liquor case, in which Dr. E. J. Broderick claims he was held up by O'Reilly and O'Hara for two hundred dollars as "hush money," where a third man of the name of Blizard, is charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling, and lastly where Dr. Broderick is charged with selling liquor illegally, is growing more complicated as the days pass along and further developments appear. In fact these cases have proved to be one of the chief topics about the city, and it is expected when the case is continued at the session of the police court on next Tuesday afternoon evidence may be produced which will disclose some of the inside workings of the manner in which Chief Inspector Wilson conducts his duties, the means afforded for paying assistants to the regularly sworn in sub-inspectors, and the class of assistants who are engaged in the work, and it is also hinted that the defendants in the alleged blackmail case will show how they received some of their pay on account from a business man and temperance worker who made no advance on behalf of the Chief Inspector. Of course the above is only hinted at, but nevertheless one of the defendants is credited with making the statement:

What Inspector Said.
When spoken to regarding the employing of the men O'Reilly and O'Hara, Inspector Rev. W. D. Wilson on Thursday informed The Standard that O'Reilly and O'Hara were not "authoritatively" members of his department, although he and his two sub-inspectors, Mann and Saunders had conversation with the men. The chief inspector said he told the two men there was room for work for them if they would play the game straight, and he did not wish any crooked work. The two at the time promised to do him and his force great. The inspector said that the two men did not draw salary from the department, as they were not legal men.

The inspector appeared to be quite aware that the two men O'Hara and O'Reilly were working for the department, and it stands to reason that the men could not stop at the Royal Hotel and perform work without receiving money.

The defendants claim that the Chief

off Brier Island light; Frankfort, Rosario, 2; Sardinian, 2; Titan, 2; Tolmachus, Minnedosa, 3; Pretorian, Melita, 4; Frankmore, War Dame (dour), Bankdale, 2; Gramplan, 4; Corsican, 4; Montezuma, 3; Sicilian, War Wolf, 2; Aspinan, Bankerophon, Cranley, Polio, Monarch, Valdura, 2; Lambok, Valodia, Empress of Britain, Queen Margaret, War Flour, Matthew, Glencon, Botford, Grelwin, Monmouth, Gothic, War Feidat, Dalmatian, Poliglass Castle.

The figures after each vessel denote the number of round trips she has made. The last C. P. R. O. S. boat to leave was the R. M. S. Corsican and the Holbrook, second to enter the port was the second last to leave.

The Royal Mail steamships, Gramplan, Tunisian, Corsican, Metagama, Scotian, Melita, Empress of Britain, Scandinavia and Minnedosa brought to this port during the season a total of 1,350 officers, 140 nursing sisters,



314 cadets and 19,000 other ranks, besides a large number of civilians. In the return voyages, besides the large cargoes of mail, they carried 5,290 cabin class passengers and 5,273 steerage.

Several other trans-Atlantic lines, which call at this port, the Donaldson Head and other lines all carried grain and other products away from the port and one Donaldson liner, the S. S. Saturnia, brought over 3,000 military passengers to the port.

It is not an empty boast of the Board of Trade Journal that St. John harbor was never closed for a single hour during the war. Goods to the value of \$600,000,000 have been sent to Great Britain from this port during the four years of war, and the port is ready to assist in the great work of Canadian development.

Inspector owes them \$164, and that they have received the sum of about forty dollars on account from a local business man, who is also well known in the temperance cause. The two defendants also claim that if the inspector would advance the amount of money they owe them for the case O'Hara, O'Reilly and Blizard would not only work in the supposed efforts to secure convictions against those who were trafficking in the illicit sale of liquor, for yesterday afternoon two young girls have been worked into the case, and as the plot thickens the appearance of these two damsels works in another phase, that of the two youngsters running away from home, working with O'Hara and O'Reilly, whom the girls claim owe them money for their work in the case.

A smart Tweed is the best choice for the showerproof that must serve on long motoring trips for general utility service. Prices \$10.00 to \$20.00. For these spring days which alternate between sunshine and showers, one of these easily slipped on Silk Showerproofs, heavily rubberized will keep one's finery intact. Prices \$7.50 to \$18.50. Rubberized Paramatta Coats, whose function is to keep the wearer dry in the sharpest downpour, are priced at \$5.00 to \$15.00. Women's Coat Section. Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$9.75. Ready-to-wear floor, Dykeman's.

Girls in the Case.
For the past few days there has been walking about the streets of St. John two girls well dressed ranging between the ages of sixteen and seventeen, and with apparently enough paint and powder on their cheeks to turn a pale man into a red one. They were strangers in a strange town, and were not afraid to pick up an acquaintance with strangers, men who might happen to speak to them.

Both girls, according to the story have attended a convent in Chatham, they are fairly well educated, and speak French and English fluently. The youngest of the two belongs to Moncton where she resided with her mother until recently, but as she turned to the law and claims that she so she ran away from home with the other girl, and they passed off as being confined for treatment in the

related to each other. The older girl of the two who says that she is seventeen years of age, and that she has attended the convent in Chatham, also attended the convent in Chatham, and her mother is dead, and that her father resides in New York. She says that she only worked once, and that was for one month in Moncton as a telephone operator. She said that she resided in Moncton with her great aunt, but the aunt has nothing to do with her and she could roam and go just where she pleased.

Yesterday the two were in St. John and without money, and being young and foolish, yet as wise as females much older, they were gathered in just in time by the detectives and perhaps saved.

From what can be gleaned of the actions of the two young girls, they became acquainted with Messrs. O'Hara and O'Reilly, and with the visions of being real live female detectives(?) and at the same time to receive considerable money for their services. To St. John looked good to them. They are now and but much wiser maidens.

The mother of the Moncton girl came to St. John yesterday and Detective Power rounded up the two girls and took them in the police court yesterday afternoon when Magistrate Ritchie enquired into the affair.

After considerable questioning, and learning what the girls had been doing in the way of assisting O'Hara and O'Reilly, the magistrate finally decided that it would be better to part the two, so he allowed the Moncton girl to return home with her mother after giving her some sound advice how to respect her mother and remain at home. As for the other girl who practically said she was at liberty to go where she wished, as her great aunt in Moncton had no authority to conduct her manner of living, the magistrate after giving her some kind and sound advice gave the girl over to the care of the police matron with instructions that she be conducted to the Home of the Good Shepherd on Waterloo street.

It was not stated in court in what line the girl would be used as a witness, but it is safe to say that no doubt she will be asked to tell of her workings in the cause of temperance with O'Reilly and O'Hara.

Court Session Yesterday.
Yesterday morning the case against O'Reilly and O'Hara was continued in the police court. Thomas Morey, clerk in the Royal Hotel, gave evidence of the two defendants arriving at the Hotel on the 21st and remaining there until the 25th. On Monday, the 28th, they returned a second time and were at the hotel until Wednesday, the day which they were arrested. On Wednesday they paid their bill, and between seven and eight o'clock O'Reilly told witness that he was going to Newfoundland, and that his partner was coming back. Dr. Broderick was recalled by Detective Power and identified the cheques produced as the one that he gave O'Hara.

The two prisoners told the court they had money to the amount of \$164 due them from Inspector Wilson for work they had done and as such as they could not see this they would be able to get out.

Recovered the Cheque.
Another feature in the case is that C. G. R. Pollock, a Police constable, who presented a card with the names O'Reilly and O'Hara, and the officer was recalled to look out for a soldier with one leg who had a cheque for two hundred dollars belonging to them. The officer located the soldier later on and secured the cheque which was the one given the men by Dr. Broderick.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING
SUNDAY, 4 P. M.,
IMPERIAL THEATRE.

Capt. M. E. Conron and Capt. (Dr.) Clarence MacKinnon will speak on "The Red Triangle Service to Canada."

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Francis J. Donnelly returned to Montreal last evening. He had intended returning on Thursday evening but business held him over until the latter date. Dr. Donnelly was previously stationed in the General Public Hospital here.

Colonel Spiller, formerly military director of embarkation at this port, returned last night from a visit to Quebec.

Mrs. George P. Smith is attending the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses at Ottawa.

Harley Case, of The Standard, returned to his home yesterday, after being confined for treatment in the

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