

AROUND THE CITY

SHOWERS

HONORED BY KING. Among Canadian officers honored by King George at Buckingham Palace on July 12, was Major F. Rush, of New Brunswick Regt., who received the D. S. O., and O. B. E.

BLOCKED TRAFFIC. Traffic on Hill street was held up for a short time yesterday morning when a horse on one of Murray and Gregory's lumber teams fell. The animal was not seriously injured.

INVESTIGATE SOLDIER'S DEATH. A military court of enquiry will investigate the death of Gunner Jack Clements, who died as a result of a bathing accident near Grand Anne, where he was spending a 14-day leave.

THE ANNUAL CAMP. William E. McDonough, curator of the Natural History Museum left yesterday morning to start the annual camp of the Junior members of the Natural History Society, which will be held this year near Bellefleur.

VISITED THE HEIGHTS. The mayor and commissioners yesterday visited the Alexandra Heights subdivision offered to the city by F. A. Dykeman. The opinion was expressed that the lots did not have sufficient frontage and the question of price on an enlarged frontage will be taken up with Mr. Dykeman.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC. The picnic of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school was held yesterday at Grand Bay, and proved a success despite the rain of the afternoon. Owing to the wet it was impossible to hold the sports and these will be run off on Saturday the 23rd, at the Ferns.

VISITING IN VANCOUVER. Miss Mary Hipwell, of the N. B. Department of Public Works, is visiting relatives in Chilliwack. She arrived on Tuesday night and expects to remain for about six weeks. She is a sister of Staff Sergeant Harry D. Hipwell, who returned on Friday last from overseas—Vancouver World.

G. W. V. A. COMMITTEE. A meeting of the G. W. V. A. Fair Committee was held last evening, when details for the Fair during the week of August 11 were further advanced. It was decided to ask that as many members of the society as possible assemble at St. Andrew's rink this evening and assist with the preparations.

THE ROYAL FLEET. The warships which comprise the fleet accompanying H. R. H. the Prince of Wales are the Renown, Dauntless, Dragon and Cambrian. The H. M. S. Renown, the flagship of the fleet, is probably the largest war vessel that has made Canadian waters for many years.

RETAIL FISH MARKET. Prices are high, through the insufficient supply of fish at the local markets and as many people were formerly forced to take up a heavy motor, of piscatorial provender to escape the high price of meat, so now they will have to take up meat eating to avoid the high cost of fish. It is a queer wind that does not affect the average man's pocketbook.

SAW SERVICE IN FRANCE. Mrs. Hughes, of St. John, has gone to Fredericton to join her husband, Capt. Hughes, who has succeeded Capt. J. J. Hughes, as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist at the Military Hospital, Fredericton. Mrs. Hughes, who was Miss Crandall, of Hampton, spent over three years nursing in France, and is being warmly welcomed in Fredericton by a large circle of friends.

WAS PRISONER OF WAR. Lieut. Donald A. MacDonald, of St. John, is spending a few days in Fredericton after serving overseas with the R. A. F. for about three years. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick in Forestry in 1914. He was working with the Dominion Forest Service in the west at the time of his enlistment. While serving in France he fell behind the German lines and was taken prisoner and was not released until after the armistice.

ADJUSTING LOSSES. H. W. Frank, of St. John, was in Fredericton, Wednesday, adjusting the losses of the fire which occurred about a week ago at the barns of the Victoria and City hotels. He stated that the loss of W. B. Lint would be considerably over \$3,000 and that he would receive the full amount of his insurance on his stable, which was \$1,000. The barn in the rear of the Victoria hotel, owned by Frank McCaffrey, was insured for \$200, and it is expected that the full amount of the insurance will be granted.

FIRE LAST NIGHT OFF BRUNSWICK ST. Two Story Barn Used as Garage by Raymond Tobias Was Cutted—A Ford Automobile Was Destroyed.

At 11:30 o'clock last night an alarm was sent in from box 17, on the corner of Brunswick and Erin streets for a fire in a barn off Brunswick street owned by Raymond Tobias. The barn is a two story structure, and used on the ground floor by Mr. Tobias as a garage for his automobile. It was in this section that the fire started, and when the firemen arrived on the scene the blaze had gained considerable headway, the interior of the building being a mass of flames. It was only a short time when the fire was gotten under control but not before the building was quite badly gutted, and an automobile destroyed. Mr. Tobias stated that he had about three hundred dollars on the car, not near enough to cover the damage done his Ford let alone that of the building. It could not be learned how the fire originated.

Commission Gov't And The Citizens

Citizens in North End Held Meeting and Discussed Question of Circulating Petition Demanding Referendum Against Present Form.

Increasing dissatisfaction with the commission government is likely to result in the organization of a movement to abolish it before long. A number of citizens of the North End met the other evening and discussed the question of circulating a petition, demanding a referendum on the question of doing away with the commission, and several prominent members of the old council have stated they would support such a movement, but they did not think it was their place to start things. It is apparent from the talk of the town that if a move in this direction is made it will receive plenty of support, and it is not at all likely that the citizens who inaugurated the commission form of government will rally to its defence, as some of those present that their expectations were realized.

There are those who say that it is unfortunate that this should be so, as a controversy over the question might have a stimulating effect in the way of developing a new interest in civic affairs. The old aldermen do not like to attack an institution that has been given any credit for civility in the past. But it is beginning to be felt that anything would be better than the present apathy towards civic affairs, and the citizens who start something will be doing a public service.

Two of The Winners Were From St. John

Miss Faith Henderson and Miss Bessie E. Holder Won Awards at Summer School for Sunday School Workers at Wolfville.

Out of the four honorees received by the forty-five students from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, who attended the Summer School for Sunday School Workers, two of the awards were won by the only St. John representatives in the class—Miss Faith Henderson and Miss Bessie E. Holder. The school, which conducted sessions from July 30 to August 6, was held at the Acadia Ladies' College, Wolfville, and was held under the auspices of the United Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday school boards and the Maritime Sunday School Association.

Among the members of the faculty were the Rev. J. C. Robertson, D. D., Toronto, who conducted the Bible study classes; Rev. W. A. Ross, M. A., Moncton, who lectured on psychology; Rev. Frank Langford, E. A., Toronto, whose subject was pedagogy; Rev. Waldo C. Machum, B. A., Wolfville, on Sunday School work; Mrs. S. B. Wase, Moncton, whose topic was elementary specialisation; Miss Olive Zaigler, Toronto, who lectured on "Teen Age Specialisation"; the devotional periods were conducted by the Rev. H. T. DeWolf, D. D., principal of the Acadia Ladies' College.

Of the 45 students attending were from New Brunswick and two from the City of St. John. The session began a regular three years' course which results in a diploma for the successful scholars. At the end of each session an examination for an efficiency certificate will be held, and it is noteworthy that of the four who received special honors this year, the two high scholars were from this city.

As it is understood that "all work and no play" is not the proper course, the sessions at Wolfville were broken up by frequent "hike" games of volleyball, tennis, croquet, basket ball, indoor baseball, and a very enjoyable motor trip was also placed on the programme through the courtesy of the good citizens of Wolfville.

At the close of the sessions Wednesday afternoon Miss G. B. Borden of Canard, N. S., read the address, which will be a regular feature of the yearly sessions. Later the students organized into a body to be known as the Class of '21 (1921 being the date of their final graduation). The officers elected were Miss Lily Mitchell, Halifax, president; Mabel K. Smith, Mattitand, vice-president; G. B. Borden, Canard, secretary.

Resolutions of appreciation were tendered to the faculty of the summer school, to the Acadia community and staff, to the citizens of Wolfville, and to others who made the event the great success it proved to be.

Yesterday, with the same faculty and practically the same curriculum were opened at the Mount Allison Seminary, Wolfville, a course in Sunday School Methods which is being largely attended by New Brunswick workers. The sessions at Sackville will last until next Thursday.

RECEPTION TO THE NEW PASTOR

Large Attendance in Victoria Street Baptist Church Last Evening to Meet Rev. Mr. Hudson and Wife.

The congregation of Victoria Street Baptist Church gave a reception to Rev. Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson last evening. There was a large attendance and addresses were given by Commissioner Thornton, Rev. Mr. Bishop, Wellington Erb and others. Walter Ferris acted as chairman and other members on the programme were: Solo, Miss Durkee; duet, Mrs. Brooks; and Mrs. Durkee; solo, Mr. Hudson; solo, Mrs. Hudson. Rev. Mr. Hudson made a suitable reply to the addresses of welcome. He has already entered on his duties as pastor of the church.

Entered Great War At The Very Start

Captain Arthur N. Carter, M. C., Returned Home Yesterday—Entered Ranks as Private and Rose in Ranks—Was Also Successful at Oxford.

One of the few Canadians who got right into the world conflict at the very start, returned home yesterday in the person of Captain Arthur N. Carter, M. C., son of E. S. Carter, of Fair Vaie, secretary to Premier Fisher.

Capt. Carter crossed to England in 1912 as Rhodes scholar to Oxford University from the University of New Brunswick. In August 1914, just a day or so after the declaration of war against Germany by Great Britain, he enlisted with the Imperial forces, entering the military service.

He showed the same marked ability as a soldier as he had as a scholar and it was not remarkable that when he was honorably discharged from the Imperial army last January, he should hold the commission of Captain and wear the decoration of the Military Cross.

Again taking up the thread of his studies where it was broken in 1914, he entered Oxford and successfully completing the second year of his course. Oxford, unlike some Canadian colleges, does not allow a year to the student who has served that length of time on active service.

Captain Carter's brother, Lieut. George E. Carter, is also a veteran of the great war, and now occupies an important position in the passenger service of the C. P. R. at Quebec.

Activity Shown In Trade Unions

More Organization Work Done Among Workmen of City During Last Six Months Than During Whole Preceding Six Years

The extraordinary activity now being shown by local trade unions is leading to speculation as to what will be the outcome of it all. During the past six months there has been more organization work done among the workmen of the city than during the whole preceding six years. Largely a number of international organizations have visited the city to look over the situation and their visits often prove a most profitable wages or better conditions, as no union can start a strike and draw strike pay from the international without the sanction of the international officers, who usually send an experienced representative to report whether the conditions look favorable to a strike before giving sanction. St. John has been free from labor troubles of a serious character for a long time.

The trade union activity is taken as a symptom of a considerable dissatisfaction with the fact that the city commissioners did not act under the order of the Dominion government authorizing it to conduct an investigation into the cost of living in this city, the more so as to members of the city commission owe their election to their abhor.

CITY CLEANED UP FOR CELEBRATION

While Walking Last Night Was Disagreeable the Fact That the Streets Were Cleaned up Made the Rain Quite Welcome.

The man in charge of the rain department is certainly doing his best to have the city cleaned up for the big celebration. Yesterday he flushed the streets and washed much of the filth into the sewers. The rain came down in torrents last night and it was most disagreeable for those who had to be out of doors. The loose stones in the roadways were washed to the foot of the hills and bits of paper and other refuse were carried along. During the late evening the streets had a peculiarly clean appearance.

It was rather bad for those who had to cross such roadways as that of Prince William street for the pedestrians were ankle deep. On the hills it was not so bad. While the water made walking disagreeable, the fact that the streets were cleaned up made the rain quite welcome.

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Protest Against Telephone Rates

Subscribers in St. John Are Interested in Fight Halifax Board of Trade Has Started Against Schedule of Rates There.

Telephone subscribers in St. John will be interested in the fight the Halifax Board of Trade has started against the new schedule of rates for telephone service ordered by the N. S. Board of Public Utilities, which is described as excessive. Under the new schedule business subscribers in Halifax will be required to pay the following rates:

2 calls daily—\$3.00 a month—\$36.00 a year.  
4 calls daily—\$4.20 a month—\$50.40 a year.  
10 calls daily—\$8.25 a month—\$99.00 a year.  
15 calls daily—\$11.25 a month—\$135.00 a year.  
20 calls daily—\$14.50 a month—\$174.00 a year.  
25 calls a day—\$17.63 a month—\$211.56 a year.  
30 calls a day—\$20.76 a month—\$249.00 a year.  
50 calls a day—\$33.25 a month—\$399.00 a year.

The average number of business calls per day at present is 16 1/2. Under the new rate did a man's business necessitate no more calls than this he would have to pay \$12.88 a month or \$147.84 a year. The rate up to the present for business telephones has been \$2.20 a year for unlimited service. Under the new schedule there could only be 100 outward calls a month, or four and one-half calls each business day.

The estimated increase for wages from the wage province is \$155,000, of which the City of Halifax will contribute \$30,000 and the balance from outside points. Another new point brought out was that Halifax has 40 per cent of the total telephone service of the province, but Halifax provides considerably more than half of the new revenue.

VISITOR TO CITY OUT WITH HAMMER

Wants to Know Why Sidewalks Are Not Constructed in St. John and the Streets Put in Proper Condition.

"Why do they not construct sidewalks in this town?" This question was put to a Standard man yesterday in King street. The questioner was a visitor to the city. "I have been in St. John on several occasions and I have noticed that the sidewalks over the situation and their visits often prove a most profitable wages or better conditions, as no union can start a strike and draw strike pay from the international without the sanction of the international officers, who usually send an experienced representative to report whether the conditions look favorable to a strike before giving sanction. St. John has been free from labor troubles of a serious character for a long time.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'S BIG SALE CLOSING SATURDAY AT ONE O'CLOCK

A wonderful success. In a true statement in describing the Big August Clearing Sale at Macaulay Bros. & Co. which is quickly drawing to a close. Only two more days in which to take advantage of the unusual reductions on men's and women's reasonable merchandise, and it will be a long time before a similar opportunity occurs again.

Many lines are more reduced than ever in order to effect a complete clearance in the short time remaining before the sale closes, and thrifty buyers in large numbers will no doubt take advantage of the many advantages the closing days of this sale offer. On page 5 of this paper will be found a partial list of the reduced goods, but all through the store are numbers of others which there is no room to advertise.

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G. W. V. A. NOTICE. Meeting of the Fair Committee at St. Andrew's Park tonight at 8 p. m. A. E. Frame, Secretary.

If you are thinking of buying a new suit this fall, now is the time to get it. Do not keep putting it off until they are all picked over and the best ones gone, and then wonder why you cannot get a suit to suit both your taste and purse. Dykeman's have a good stock to pick from at the present. In all the leading styles and colors, ranging in price from \$9.50 to \$31.00.

Protect Your Family Valuables. EVERY home has valuables of some kind; Insurance Policies, Deeds, Contracts, Leases, Wills, Jewels, Heirlooms, Silverware, or other precious articles that should be protected against all possibility of their loss. MEILINK HOME SAFES ARE FIRE-PROOF AND THIEF-PROOF. They will save many times their cost in case of fire or robbery. Nothing need go unprotected in homes provided with Meilink Home Safes, which we offer in various sizes at the following prices: \$40.00 - \$43.75 - \$52.50 - \$66.25 - \$68.25 - \$62.50 - \$83.75. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL TEN CLOSED TOMORROW AT ONE FINAL CLEARING PRICES TODAY ON ALL SUMMER HATS. We have about three dozen Pattern Hats, a few Trimmed Hats and a number of Sport Hats, Panama Hats, Children's Hats and Untrimmed Hats to clear. Prices on all these have been reduced to a fraction of what they should bring. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Which is the Cheaper Refrigerator? The low-priced Ice Chest that uses an unlimited amount of ice and soon becomes mouldy, leaky and unsafe, or a fair priced "LA FAVORITE" REFRIGERATOR producing the lowest desired temperature with minimum amount of ice. "La Favorite" Refrigerators are strong, safe and clean, and are built on sanitary principles. There are no open joints to catch dirt, and every part can be removed for cleaning. Prices \$7.50 to \$45.00. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Sales of Special Interest Are Offering Big Savings in Several Departments. The splendid values offered during our Summer week-end sales have excited great interest, and have been a revelation to many satisfied customers. We urge you to lose no time, but come early for a share in these week-end bargains. Special Sale of Boys' Wash Suits. Just the thing for warm summer days. Bright, snappy little suits, made of the best tub fabrics obtainable in white, plain colors, stripes, checks and attractive color combinations. A number of smartest junior models to choose from. Size 7-12 to 7 years. Regular \$1.15 Suits, now 90c. Regular \$1.40 suits, now \$1.15. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.35 Suits, now \$1.85. BOYS' KHAKI CLOMERS. Favorite garments for boys' vacation wear. Made of extra strong khaki drill with belt loops. Sizes 7 to 10 years. Regular price \$1.75, on sale \$1.39. Sizes 11 to 6 years. Regular price \$2.00, on sale \$1.59. Sale in Men's and Boys' Clothing Section, Second Floor. Sale of Panama Hats. In suitable styles for women, misses and children. This will be your last chance this summer to secure a smart panama hat at such a remarkable bargain price. Trimmed and untrimmed shapes in a variety of correct styles. On sale at \$6c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale in Millinery Section, 2nd Floor. In The Linen Section. Three special items, reduced in price for week-end sales. Striped Shaker Flannel in several odd patterns, 33 in. wide. Special price \$7c. yard. Bleached Sheeting in soft finish, easily sewn. Two yards wide. Main, special price 50c. yard. Twilled, special price, 60c. yard. NOTICE. In connection with the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, all returned officers and men who have served in France with the 26th Battalion before the signing of the armistice are asked to meet in the Drill Hall, Armoury, St. John, on Friday evening, August 8th, at 8 p. m. (Sgd.) W. R. BROWN, Lt. Col. Late O. C. 26th Battalion.

Bethy Wales Dresses ROYAL DRESSES For a Royal Occasion. For your benefit we have received a small quantity of these delightful Dresses in Silk. They are most appropriate for the formal functions August 14th and 15th. There are no duplications. MAGEE'S NOVELTY SHOP 63 KING STREET, ST. JOHN