

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND WARMER

ARRESTED ON WARRANT.

An employee of the local post office department was arrested last evening on a warrant and is accused of tampering with the mails. It is understood that a letter containing a small sum of money was missing.

LOST HIS MONEY.

It was reported last evening that a citizen had been the victim of three confidence men and that he had been relieved of a large sum of money. It was understood that two men were held by the police in connection with the matter, and that the third left town last night before he could be apprehended.

BROKE IN THE DOOR.

One of the rear entrances of the Brayley Drug Co. was smashed last night by some persons, who were trying to effect an entrance. The door had evidently been smashed by a railway sleeper. The would-be thieves were disturbed before they got inside the building.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mr. George L. Lyon, of Armstrong's Corner, was quite seriously injured on Wednesday at Welsford Station. He was loading on his team a tonstone received by freight when one of the pieces fell crushing his chest and seriously bruising his face. Mr. Lyon was removed to his home and is being attended by Dr. Lewis.

MILITARY CHEQUES.

Cheques have recently been returned to the city on the Bank of Montreal, drawn in the United States and alleged to be forged, by Sergeant Stearns, formerly of the local military pay office. It is stated that at least two cheques of \$70 each have been returned. It will be remembered that forged cheques amounting to over \$1,000 were discovered just subsequent to Stearns' disappearance from the city some weeks ago.

CHILD BROKE ITS LEG.

When William Powell, driver of the city ambulance, was bringing a patient to the city yesterday afternoon from East St. John, he saw two boys carrying a child. He stopped the ambulance and found that Cecil Moore, aged six years, had fractured his leg. Policeman Lobb assisted him in giving first aid to the child, who was later brought to the General Public Hospital.

RAISING PRICE OF MILK.

Milk is to be raised in the city on October 1st. Independent dealers have already announced to householders an increase in the price of milk on that date to 15 cents a quart. Further, a local retail dealer yesterday said that a meeting of city dealers and Kings county farmers had been arranged for September 26th, when it is understood the retail price of milk will be advanced 2 cents per quart from the present price of 13 cents, and the price of cream, selling at from 30 to 35 cents, according to grade, advanced 5 cents a pint.

It had been the intention of dealers to advance the price of milk 1 cent a quart on September 1st, it was stated, but owing to the large quantity of milk coming to the city it was deemed advisable to continue the old rate until October 1st, when an increase of 2 cents a quart would be made.

Whittaker-Miller.

Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of Otty Whittaker, of Holderville, and Miss Margaret Elinor Miller, daughter of David Miller, of Centerton. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of many guests, on Wednesday afternoon. After the ceremony the happy pair left on a motor trip. They will reside in Holderville.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Edward Dawson was before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon on a charge of supplying liquor on two occasions. He pleaded guilty to one charge but denied the other. He made a deposit of \$300 and the case was postponed for further evidence.

Mrs. Mary Holliday was in the morning court charged with entering the house of Miss M. E. McAllister, 207 Duke street and stealing a quantity of wearing apparel valued at \$75. The accused said she did not know anything about it. She was arrested by Sergeant Detective Power. She was remanded.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR LEAVE FOR HOME

Many of the members of the Sovereign Great Priory left for their homes yesterday, some going back to the West, while others are touring Nova Scotia before returning home. Those who remained until the evening trains were entertained at afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Germain street. The visitors were most appreciative of the hospitality shown them while in St. John, which began with a greeting by a representative who met them at Mo Adam Junction, and lasted until their leaving for the station. A hearty invitation to attend the next meeting in Calgary was extended to many St. John friends.

LATE SHIPPING

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sept. 18.—Ard schrs William Slater (Br), Perth Amboy for Halifax; Wapiti (Br), New York for Mahone Bay, N. S.
City Island, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Bound south: Schrs William Booth, Liver pool, N. S. for New York.
Bound east—Motor barge Daniel M. Munro, (Br), New York for Windsor, N. S.; schrs Lawrence W., New York for Windsor, N. S.

No Action Until
The Return of
The President

Women's Hospital Aid Met Yesterday—In the Absence of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Only Routine Business Was Transacted.

A message was received from Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Women's Hospital Aid, at their meeting held yesterday afternoon, asking that action regarding the nurses' home be deferred until she returned to St. John next week when she would call an executive meeting to deal with the matter.

Mrs. J. B. Travers reported having received a letter from Mrs. Smith to this effect. In spite of Mrs. Smith's request, members at yesterday's meeting expressed themselves as profoundly disappointed at the delay and heartick at the failure of those in authority regarding the building of the home. Several members spoke words of praise for what the women had already accomplished. Mrs. A. C. Skelton saying that if the aid had made at least one child happy it was doing good.

Mrs. E. A. Young, who was convener for the month, gave a most excellent report telling little incidents of the visits to the patients and making several splendid suggestions. Her committee had consisted of ladies from all the churches in the West Side and all the flowers needed had been contributed. Besides the 120 magazines from C. A. Munro the ladies supplied 150 more as well as taking scrap books and toys to the children's ward. Mrs. Young said that they found the patients in need of comfort and cheer and she thought that it should be possible for the aid to collect books enough for a library. She emphasized the fact that the books should be in good condition, and stated that the matron, Miss Retalick, had welcomed the suggestion and offered to look after any suitable volumes which should be donated. All the hospital staff had received the visitors with courtesy. Mr. Munro had donated 50 puzzles which were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Young also pointed out the need of a recreation room where the men could smoke, saying that in former times there had been such a place but that now smoking was only possible when the patients were able to go out of doors and that was naturally only on fine days. Mrs. Young ended her report by saying that the aim of the women should be to make the home and a new hospital with maternity wing, convalescent home, and recreation rooms. It might take time but all could work on the subject in view. Much appreciation of this report was expressed.

There were no reports from the following denominational presidents: Presbyterian, Baptist, Jewish, Anglican or Congregational. Mrs. Verner McLehlan for the Methodists reported one life member, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, and one donor, Capt. Farrer, a total of \$30. Mrs. J. H. Doody for the Roman Catholics reported one life member, Thomas Neale, and two annual members, \$26. Mrs. Moore for the Salvation Army reported having assisted with the sending of flowers to the hospital and asked all members to take interest in a concert to be given shortly by the S. A.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson told of a follow-up case which had been looked after by members of Trinity church. As Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, sent word that it was impossible for her to attend yesterday's meeting, Mrs. Stewart Skinner presided in her absence. The treasurer, Mrs. Sanford, reported receipts, \$4,128.35; expenditures, \$15.20; balance on hand, \$4,113.15.

CARDINAL MERCIER NOT COMING HERE

Sends Regrets at Being Unable to Visit St. John and Address Members of the Canadian Club.

It was hoped that Cardinal Mercier, who is visiting in the United States from Belgium, could have been secured as a speaker before the local Canadian club. Last evening C. W. Romans, secretary of the club received the following communication:

New York, Sept. 16, 1919.
R. W. Romans, Secretary,
Canadian Club, St. John,
Dear Sir:—I beg to thank you in the name of His Eminence, Cardinal Mercier, for the kindly renewed invitation on behalf of the Canadian Club.

To his great regret the time His Eminence will be able to spend on the American continent is so short that he will have to forego the pleasure of a visit to St. John. The Cardinal did not expect to be called back so soon and had hoped to have been able to give you a favorable answer. With the highest consideration, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,
J. P. de STRYCKER.

RETURNED MEN COMING HERE

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, received word last night that the steamer Metagana had arrived in Quebec last evening with the following returned men for this district:

Rev. B. F. Erring, Jardine Brook, Victoria Co., N. B.
Pte. J. Haverfield, St. John, N. B.
Admitted to hospital:
Mrs. J. Haverfield.

Y. W. P. A. Will
Re-Open Canteen
At The Institute

Last Evening Members Decide to Continue Work for Seamen—Weekly Concerts Planned—Rummage Sale and Dance Arranged for.

Fifty-two members last evening paid their dues and are now in good standing as belonging to the Y. W. P. A. This took place at the meeting held in the G. W. V. A. rooms last night for which notices of the new rule regarding membership had been sent out, and is looked upon as a good start.

Miss A. L. Brock presided, and spoke of plans for several undertakings for the winter. Letters were read by Miss deSoyre, secretary, from chaplain Hooper thanking the association for \$25 for his hospital work; from Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, secretary of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, thanking the society for biscuits, and from Miss Helen Church expressing her gratitude for the wedding gift of a silver card case which she had received.

The Treasurer, Miss H. Short, reported a balance of \$1,254.60 on hand. It was announced that the canteen at the Seamen's Institute will open on November 15th, and that the Y. W. P. A. will be again in charge. They are also asked to provide weekly concerts on Saturday as they did last year, and this request will be carried out. A motion to this effect was moved by Miss Upham, seconded by Miss Irvin and passed.

For the Y. W. P. A. visiting committee Miss McNeil reported weekly visits. There are 24 men there at present. Miss Dodge spoke on the ushering.

It was reported that arrangements for the tennis club dance to be held shortly are going on satisfactorily. Members were reminded that their Navy League fees are now due. The president asked for news of any rooms suitable for girls to rent, the address of such rooms or places to board to be given for the Y. W. C. A. rooming directory.

Miss Fairweather gave notice of the W. I. Sewing and Cooking Classes. The general committee for the Rummage Sale was appointed as follows: Misses Vain, Sandall, P. Baird, R. McNeil, I. Millidge and A. Sherwood.

Miss Boyer told of a letter of thanks which had been received from a soldier who with his mother had been assisted by the Y. W. P. A. on Soldier's Joy Day.

The new membership cards were distributed and all the members enthusiastically taking up the patriotic work which is outlined in their aims. "To stimulate patriotic sentiment among young women of St. John N. B.; to assist all soldiers and sailors, and to endeavor to have more respect shown the National Anthem."

FRENCH-SPEAKING PEOPLE COMING HERE

Business Man Says French Population of St. John Has Grown at Extraordinary Rate in Last Few Years.

"The French-speaking population of St. John has grown at an extraordinary rate in the last few years," said a business man of the city yesterday. "I find it profitable to talk French, and I should say that other business men will be showing a keen interest in the French language if the French population continues to increase at the present rate. The French language is quite common on the streets, and the users are mostly young people. Young Canadians instead of going to the States are coming to St. John in increasing numbers. They are steady and industrious and enter into the life of the city as quietly you would hardly know they are here. Most of them speak excellent English, but among themselves they talk their native tongue."

"That St. John is growing is indicated by the number of French-speaking young people coming here."

Improvements To Vancouver Harbor

Visitor to City States Five Million Dollars Will be Spent on New Harbor Works Within a Short Time

"Vancouver is busy with harbor improvements, and it is expected that \$5,000,000 will be spent on new harbor works within a short time," said J. Waterhouse of that city who was in St. John yesterday on his way to Nova Scotia. "There is a strong agitation to have the port made practically free to ships. Ship dues in some of the American ports on the Pacific are very low, and this makes it difficult for Vancouver to compete. Ship building yards are still busy, but there is considerable uncertainty about the future of this industry, as most of the ships being built are of wood, and the demand for this class of ships is hardly likely to continue."

"Much attention is being given the fisheries. Apart from the salmon and halibut fishing there are said to be great opportunities of developing the sea fishing of British Columbia. The big fishing firms have sent a representative to England to drum up a market for B. C. fish."

The Red Triangle
To Close Shortly

Decision Reached at Meeting of Canteen Committee Held Yesterday—Small Attendance and Large Cost of Upkeep Given as Reasons.

At a meeting of the Canteen Committee of the Red Triangle Club, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to close the rooms the first of October. O. Skinner presided, and put before the members the small attendance at the Club during the evenings, the fact that ten or twelve men on an average use the dormitories, and at the last concert held about forty men were present.

It would cost five or six thousand dollars to keep the Club open through the winter.

It was stated by one worker that it had been found necessary to pay expenses and entertainers to perform at these concerts and that it was too expensive a work to carry on in this way. The men's committee met recently and it was their opinion that it was best to close the Club, as there are many other places open to the returned men.

All the work done on this canteen committee had been voluntary, and a large number of societies, both patriotic and church organizations, have given willingly of their time and funds to this Club. The representatives present yesterday were sure that all the societies would give the same service as before as long as the men were making use of the rooms, but that the large amount of money it would cost to keep the Club open could perhaps be spent for the benefit of the soldiers in some other way.

After careful consideration, the decision to close the Red Triangle Club was reached. The rooms will be let until next May or some organization given the use of them until that time."

Running Rights
Over The C. P. R.

Said Company Has Asked Rental of \$90,000 for Rights Over Line from Westfield to St. John for Valley Railway Trains.

It is said that the C. P. R. has asked a rental of \$90,000 for running rights over its lines from Westfield to St. John for Valley Railway trains, and a further undertaking on the part of the Canadian National to contribute 20 per cent of the cost of maintenance of the line. The distance between St. John and Westfield is about fifteen miles, and expense of maintaining this section is considerable, as it includes the C. P. R. bridge over the Reversing Falls. It is understood that the C. P. R. offered these terms as a temporary arrangement, and that a permanent arrangement would be considered later. The fact that the Canadian National proposed to run an express train service to Montreal will of course make it a competitor of the C. P. R. for the passenger traffic, but the C. P. R. will of course have the great advantage of a considerably shorter route.

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CATCHY BILL TONIGHT

The regular change of bill opening tonight offers as a strong feature Damon, the wonderful educated pony, in a sensational trapeze act and other acrobatic stunts. Other good acts include Jules and Annette Garrison in a variety comedy act; Doronto in Chinese musical offering; Sperry and Ray, comedy songs, chat and lively dancing; Brunette Twins and Company, three graceful, dashing daisies, in a novelty dancing, sing and piano novelty in a special setting. Tonight at 7.30.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are at present showing a splendid line of Children's Dresses. These Dresses come in all of the leading colors and materials. Shepherd's Plaids are priced at \$4.25 to \$4.75, in sizes 6, 8, and 10 years. Scotch Plaids at \$6.75 and \$8.00, in sizes from 6 to 14 years. There are quite a number of Serges from \$6.00 to \$12.50, sizes 6 to 14 years. There are also a nice range of Poplin Dresses from \$5.75 to \$12.25.

Some of these Dresses can be seen in their Show Window, Charlotte street.

Miss Mythe D. Maxwell returned yesterday from Fredericton where she has been visiting her brother J. Herbert Maxwell.

Michael Howard and his sister, Miss Lillian, left last night on an extended visit to New York and Baltimore.



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