

Around the City

SHOWERY.

EXCAVATION WORK.
The work of excavating for the new main to East St. John, was begun yesterday by the contractor, R. M. Tobias.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA.
William Conway, for fifteen years an operator of the Western Union telegraph, left on Sunday night for Ottawa to join the wireless unit.

ACTING A.A.C.
Major S. W. Wetmore, D.A.A. and Q.M.G., will act as A.A.C. until a permanent appointment is made to fill the position made vacant by the departure of Colonel Powell.

SESSIONS AT MARYSVILLE.
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left last night for Marysville, to attend the sessions of the United Baptist Association of New Brunswick, which meets there today, Wednesday and Thursday.

WAS A LUMBER KING.
Thos. Lynch, Fredericton, was in the city yesterday on business. The deceased father was at a time a lumber king in New Brunswick, and the name of Timothy Lynch in those days signified the owner of large interests in the lumber tracts of the province.

DATE POSTPONED.
Notice has just been received in the city that the Board of Railway Commissioners have postponed the date of the coming into effect of order No. 230, relating to interlocking of freight traffic, until November 1, 1918.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Major Johnson, of Military Headquarters Staff, who made a trip over the northern part of the province during the last few weeks, reached the city again last evening on the Boston express.

FOREST CONSERVATION.
The Canadian Forestry Association travelling car will be in St. John on Tuesday, October 1, and all persons interested in forest conservation are invited to pay it a visit. Some fine motion pictures will be shown of the proper way to fight forest fires and there will be an exhibition some of the products of the forest in the finished stage.

HAD BEEN IMBIBING.
Two young chaps on Union Street, about 11:15 o'clock last night, were ambling up the street in a cautious manner. The agent of strong ardours waited to a policeman, by the gentle zephyrs, caused him to give chase. But the young lads had a cunning eye at the outset, and no doubt kept out of his way.

THE ROTARY CLUB.
The Rotary Club yesterday was addressed by Capt. Stokes, the new Y.M.C.A. secretary, himself a returned man, on the problem of the returned soldier. The speaker made an eloquent plea for sympathetic treatment of the men who have suffered and bled in the cause of the Empire. R. D. Atkinson presided. It was decided to have a camp fire at Ball's Lake in the near future.

LAUNCHING TOMORROW.
The launching of Capt. McIntyre's new schooner will take place on Wednesday afternoon at Moss Glen. No invitations have been issued for the event, but a special trip of the Hampton has been arranged for, and a person wishing to see the vessel take her maiden dip will have an opportunity to do so. Any of those going up will have the opportunity to be launched on the ship if they so desire.

FINE WAR GARDEN.
Joseph Stanton of the street has a war garden of which he feels justly proud. He has raised a fine crop of vegetables of all kinds and among them some potatoes the seed of which were in the ground all winter. Last fall when gathering the potatoes some small ones were left in the hills as not worth picking and to the surprise of Mr. Stanton this spring these sprouted and grew just as well as the seed planted at the proper time and the crop from the ones in the ground all winter turned out to be just as good flavored and in every way equal to that of the spring planting.

VISITING BEER SHOPS.
Sub-inspectors McAnish and Garnett are again on the war path, and made an inspectional trip to North End last evening. They visited every beer shop, to ascertain if any contraband was on the place, but reported the owners to be observing the law rigidly. They then visited all the beer shops along City Road, and had a like report as on those in the North End. Bootleggers, who were ubiquitous in a measure for the past few months, have caught a scent, and are gathering up their "gasses" and are now lying low.

HON. J. K. FLEMING HERE YESTERDAY
Says Crops Have Been Good in Carleton County—People Getting Ready for the Victory Loan.

Hon. J. K. Fleming was a visitor to the city yesterday. Mr. Fleming's health has greatly improved in the last year, and he looks about as well as ever.

Asked about conditions in Carleton County, Mr. Fleming said the crops had been good, the grain crops particularly so. Hay had been a good average crop, and potatoes promised to turn out fairly well.

Just at the present time, he said, the people were getting ready for the coming Victory Loan, and Carleton County proposed to do as well in this campaign as it did last year, when it provided the largest per capita subscription of any county in the province.

ANOTHER MASS MEETING OF LABOR REPRESENTATIVES HELD

Addresses Last Night By S. A. Jones of New York and J. A. Barry — Committee Appointed To Procure Signatures Favorable To Recall of Commissioner McLellan — Board of Trade To Be Asked To Put Candidate in Field To Run With Labor Representative.

Another mass meeting of the different Trades and Labor organizations was held in Oddfellows' Hall, last evening. About 250 representatives were present, and heard addresses previous to the business of the evening's session.

F. A. Campbell, Vice President of the Trades and Labor Council, who has been appointed chairman of the committee throughout the campaign, called the meeting to order at eight o'clock, and delivered a few words to the men before introducing S. A. Jones, now a visitor in the city, and who, at a former time, held the office of State Senator in the American Republic, representing New York State.

Mr. Jones, on arising, was given hearty applause, and delivered an address touching on "Labor and the War of Today." The speaker possesses a wide range of knowledge, and his vast experience in labor work has benefited him to give such an address as he delivered last evening.

In beginning, Mr. Jones alluded to all labor organizations, their aims, rights and purposes. But being quite unacquainted with the local situation, he would abstain from expressing any views on the question at issue, but would leave that matter in the hands of the Labor Unions of the city. However, he alluded to the situation of the State Attorneys in New York, who were to form an organization. They, in so doing, would pull down the barrier which existed between the lawless element and the law-abiding citizens of a community.

His question was (applied to the local unions): "Are we right in asking that the police be affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress?" If so, alright, action at once was the outcome; but on the other hand the movement was based on the above theory, that of its righteousness. The police stand against robbers, thieves, murderers, etc., but regarding their right of unions, the question was up to the Trades and Labor in the city, and the speaker alone would not talk, leaving the decision in weightier hands than his. He then touched on the bonds of unity existing between Canada and the United States, and on the aim of the Allies, that of democracy, true in a sense to all freedom-loving people, and lastly to the barriers which were overcome to gain freedom from an unscrupulous foe. He hoped that the struggle would cease, and that the Allies would be the glorious victors, and forever wrench the bloody sword from the hands of the highest militarists, seated in the blood of just enemies, who eventually would conquer and obtain a lasting peace. (Applause.)

J. A. Barry, legal adviser of the men, was next called, and complimented the previous speaker on his stirring address, which was well worthy of the applause it gained. In continuing, Mr. Barry alluded to the remarks of Mr. Jones, which touched on the effects of State Attorneys who formed an organization. He then pointed out, that the state attorneys were elected by the people, and were responsible to the people, and their need of an organization would be an ultimate loss of confidence in those who had placed them in office, and who could not really wish an organization detrimental to themselves. (Applause.)

WAR VETERANS' FAIR

NETTED \$3,000

Meeting of Association Held Last Evening — Twelve Members Are Now in Hospital.

At a meeting of the G.W.V.A. last night, the report of the fair was presented by C. O. Bishop. The net proceeds will approximate \$3,000. The benevolent committee reported a good balance on hand. It was reported that twelve members of the Association were in hospital and these were being visited by the lady visitor, Mrs. Tillotson. Several matters of routine business were disposed of. In the absence of Major Johnston, president, the chair was occupied by Joe Dryden, vice-president.

OBTAINING OF RAW MATERIAL A BIG PROBLEM

Hon. J. A. Murray Returns From Trip To Manufacturing Centres—Reports Business Booming.

Hon. J. A. Murray, who has just returned from a trip to the manufacturing centres of Ontario, was in the city yesterday. When seen at the Victoria Mr. Murray said things were booming in Ontario, the crops had been good and generally business was good.

He found the different manufacturing centres hives of industry. All the factories were working as near to capacity as they could set help, and raw material to operate them. At Kitchener he found everybody busy, and this he considered one of the

On the other hand the police who attempted to form a union, known as the "Police Protective Association," were debarred from doing so even when all just means were resorted to, and the suggestion that the by-laws of their proposed organization be subject to the scrutiny of the commissioner and the chief constable, was disregarded, which by-laws emphatically were designed that these men would remain on their jobs in any labor disputes, unless they "voted" themselves into any troubles.

It was pointed out at the meeting last evening by one speaker, that the commissioner of public safety had been reported as saying: "The Minister of Labor is not in sympathy with the policemen forming a union," which idea was of their being affiliated with Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and that he has been misinterpreted. What was said was that the Minister of Labor stated that there was nothing in the law to prohibit or restrain the police from forming a union to be identified with the Trades and Labor Congress. The panel that the policeman's organization wish to make is this: "That it was legal for them to form a union affiliated with Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as this information asked from the Minister of Labor was given to the representatives at Quebec, stating there was not in his estimation, anything to render a police union illegal."

It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be accorded Mr. Jones for his trouble in addressing the meeting, to which Mr. Jones replied, thanking the assembly in pleasing terms.

It was moved and seconded that C. H. Stevens be appointed secretary of the campaign committee. Carried. The meeting then proceeded to elect men who would visit the different wards with a list of the voters in their respective wards and procure their assent, by signature, for a recall. This resulted in a man being appointed for each separate ward, and others were appointed to assist them in this duty.

It was then moved that a committee of two approach City Hall today, and in company with a stenographer, procure the lists of names of qualified voters in the last election.

Amendment made to this motion that the chairman be empowered to act as one of the committee, and he be empowered to name a second person, which was carried unanimously. Accordingly the names were procured this morning at City Hall.

Moved that a special committee be appointed to meet tomorrow, to meet the chairman of the Board of Trade, and ascertain if they desired to co-operate by placing a candidate in the field, for the recall of Mr. McLellan, and report back to the meeting of their success. Carried unanimously.

Moved again that the chairman of this special committee be empowered to add to this special committee. Carried.

After the discussion of a few side issues the meeting adjourned to meet again in the near future and ascertain the progress made along the lines of recall. Both Commissioners McLellan and Hillyard, it is stated, are to be recalled, as two men are being put in the field. Who these men are is mere conjecture, but one man is reported as being willing to run.

most wideawake cities in the Dominion.

The big problem today was the obtaining of raw materials, and none of the factories would accept an order without a clause providing for cancellation in the event of not being able to fill the order.

NOTICE TO ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS SUBJECT TO THE AMERICAN MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.
All American male citizens in Canada between the ages of twenty-one and thirty inclusive, may register before an American consul or his deputy, on or before Sept. 28.

American citizens who, on September twelfth, were between ages eighteen to twenty inclusive, and between thirty-one and forty-five inclusive, may register any time within thirty days after September twelfth. Those so registered will thus become subject to the United States Selective Service Act, and be classified by local boards in the United States. They will be exempt from Canadian military service, but will be required by the Canadian Government to report to registrars in accordance with public notice in newspaper press.

When reporting they should state the fact that they have been registered under the United States Selective Service Act. Americans who have not registered before September twenty-ninth or October thirteenth, according to ages above indicated, become subject to the Canadian Military Service Act, and will be classified by Canadian tribunals as the same as Canadian citizens, though without loss of nationality. Very limited classes of so-called diplomatic exemptions may be granted at Ottawa under special regulations.

HARRY S. CULVER,
Consul of the United States,
St. John, N. B.

Robert Caldwell, Havlock, operator with the C.P.R., passed through the city last evening on route to his home to spend a short vacation.

ST. JOHN FISHERMEN ARE HEAVY LOSERS

Have Expended Thousands of Dollars in Weirs—Sardine Herring Has Proven Complete Failure.

St. John fishermen are out a great amount of money this season on account of the poor fishing. The outlay of thousands of dollars was made in the building of weirs with the expectation of reaping a good harvest in fishing sardine herring, but this has proven a complete failure, and only a few hogheads of this class of fish have been captured, when around this time of the season in previous years the fishermen were making very large catches, and were also making plenty of money. For a few years past St. John fishermen could not properly handle all of the large quantity of fish that came into the harbor or close vicinity, and almost as soon as the large schools of herring were reported in these waters it was the signal for many fishermen to hasten here from down the bay points.

The catches were extremely large, and the fishermen made dollars by the thousands, and the carriers found brisk business in conveying the fish from St. John to the Eastport, Lubec and other canneries down the bay. Some of the fishermen, especially on the western side of the harbor put all of their hard savings into purchasing their poles, nets and other equipment, and worked night and day putting the weirs into shape, and also paid very high prices in some cases for the privileges of fishing, and the expected large schools of fish have not put in an appearance, with the result that their time and money is lost with little or no chance of getting any of it back. Men who built weirs were unable to work at any other business during the time because they had to look after their property daily and their first expenditure was not all, for there was that continual fear of storms damaging their property, and there was a steady outlay of money in making repairs. It has proven a most disastrous season for the fishermen and the outlook is just as dark as ever, for the weirs will have to be replaced, and the cost of the nets and other equipment for their large expenditure. In many cases the nets have been removed from the weirs, while the poles have been left standing, and should there come a good run of fish these nets will not be replaced on the poles again, but the fishermen are disheartened and are galled that the long looked for good run of fish will not put in an appearance this season.

According to a despatch from Eastport yesterday, more herring reached the sardine factories in that vicinity in the past three days than for some months, but they were not caught about Passamaquoddy Bay as the summer school failed to put in an appearance and the supplies have been somewhat limited since May, when the herring were first caught.

Present catches of herring have been gathered up on the "West Coast" or further along Maine, where it is the rule usually for the fish to arrive late in the season when they have come from the Eastport section, but it makes little difference to the average sardine canner where the herring are caught as the price of \$25 a hoghead is the same every where for canners. It has not been a very prosperous season for the Canadian fish owners and boatmen, but a few owners of the boats, which are used to haul cleaned up a small fortune, so far this season when they were fortunate enough to sather up the herring that came into the neighboring bays. A few motor boats were out on Thursday and Friday of last week had fifty to sixty hogheads of fish each.

These down the bay fishermen were no doubt lucky, and if the St. John men could only get a run enough to be able to pay them for their outlay they would feel quite satisfied, but present a whole season's outlay of money and labor has gone for nothing.

JUG OF LIQUOR BURIED FOR YEARS

Found in Ruins of Old Cellar — Thought To Have Been There Thirty Years.

Officers McAnish and Garnett are working every day, as results show, when the daily papers are scanned. However, a seaman in the suburbs of the city whilst fixing up an old cellar wall made a find of a gold mine which contained a number of bottles of hard liquor. The jug was mossed over, so long had it remained in the ruins of the cellar walls; but the contents were found to be in perfect condition.

It is stated this liquor must have been in the cellar near 30 years, as no persons since that time have resided on the place, and no doubt the liquor would be quite mature. Another jug (broken) was found near the former, which presumably held a good quantity of the forbidden potent also. The place in which it was located was under the rocks, and it is now covered by the stones which were moved to build up the walls. It might be added the sub-inspector didn't find this jug.

HEAVY FINES IN POLICE COURT

John Garrick Fined \$288 For Having Liquor, Being Drunk and Resisting Arrest — David Moore Also Fined \$200.

John Garrick arrested early Sunday morning at a later street, in an intoxicated condition, also with four bottles of liquor in his possession, appeared in the police court yesterday morning and was fined \$288 for having liquor in his possession; \$8 for resisting the officer in the lawful discharge of their duty; and an additional \$8 for being drunk. It was also alleged that

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Garrick made remarks to a policeman styling him as a "scab," for which the magistrate censured him. David Moore appeared on a charge of having liquor in his possession other than in his private house and was fined \$200.

Edward Kelly was before the court given in charge by his wife for smashing up the household effects. He was remanded.

Two drunks were fined \$8 each on the optional two months in jail. Two of the former officers of the police force appeared to answer a charge of drunkenness and were remanded for further hearing. Both men, it is stated were off the force previous to the time of the dismissals.

THE POTATO ENQUIRY.
Commissioner James McQueen will open the potato enquiry at ten o'clock this morning at the probate court room, Pugsley Building.

ONE SHOW AT IMPERIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Henrik Ibsen's famous domestic problem play, "A Doll's House," which created such a furore among Imperial patrons yesterday, will be presented only once this afternoon because of the Edison Musicale at 4.30. The miscellaneous reels will be screened first, commencing at 2 o'clock, and the Ibsen story will commence about 2.30.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA.

Lieut. Col. A. H. H. Powell left last evening on the Montreal Express, en route to Ottawa to resume his new duties as Base Commandant of the Siberian contingent. A brother officer, returning to the city, encountered the Colonel at McAdam Junction, and reported the Colonel as being well pleased with his promotion.

MILADY'S GLOVES.

They Indicate Strongly What Will be Worn During the 1918-19 Season. In seasons past women relied much on kid and chambrasse as winter glove fabric, but silk to a large measure has replaced these, and has become a prime favorite with many discriminating women.

Dykeman's showing of Silk Gloves is both comprehensive in style and variety. All the newest autumn shades, on kid and chambrasse, in contrasting colors. There are, too, for those who care for a heavy glove in kid, such as Tan, Cape Skins, Doe Skin, Chambrasse and others of equal heavy weight. Prices are most moderate at DYKEMAN'S.

Send men's and women's clothing, shoes and underwear to the King's Daughters' Miscellaneous Sale, Oct. 18th. Phone Main 1847-44.