

AROUND THE CITY

CLEARING.

RETURNED HOME. Geraldine Duff, 15, missing since Saturday, returned yesterday morning to her home on St. James' street. She had been visiting friends at Parrville, though her relatives did not know of her whereabouts.

WHARFAGE RATES. Commissioner Bullock estimated yesterday that he would in a few days bring before the council a resolution that the increased wharfage rates authorized at the last session of the legislature be put in force.

TRADE QUIRIES. The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received a request for the names of persons or firms who might be in a position to represent firms in this territory. Mr. Armstrong has sent the required information.

CHANGES IN TARIFF. A communication from England received yesterday at the Board of Trade office called attention to the fact that a number of changes had been made in the Spanish tariff and advising interested merchants and manufacturers to familiarize themselves with these changes.

REBEKAH'S MEET. Jewel Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, West Side, last evening. In the absence of the Noble Grand Mistress, Mrs. Nobles, Miss Irons presided. Plans for the winter were discussed and business of a routine nature carried on.

WANTED IN SALISBURY. Howard Parker, who claimed that he rode all the way from Halifax to St. John in 16 hours on a bicycle, passing two motor cars on route, is wanted at Salisbury on suspicion of stealing a bicycle from L. C. Turner of that place. Parker will be taken to Salisbury for a preliminary examination.

POLICE FEDERATION. Milton Colwell presided at a largely attended meeting of the Police Federation last night, when matters of ordinary routine were discussed. It is expected that the Federation will hold a fair this fall as soon as the necessary arrangements have been completed.

COUNTY COURT. In the County Court yesterday, His Honor Judge Armstrong presiding, the case of Ferris and Moses vs. Bishop was taken up. After the evidence of some witnesses had been taken, adjournment was made until this morning at 10 o'clock. D. Mullin, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff, and G. H. V. Belyea for the defendant.

KENNEL CLUB MEET. At a meeting of the St. John Kennel Club held last evening reports of the various committees in charge of the coming show were submitted. There were all of an encouraging nature and prospects are bright for the biggest and best show yet held under the auspices of the club.

FIND THE BOTTLE. The Atlantic Biographical Station at St. Andrews, N. B., is conducting experiments to determine the movement of the water in the Bay of Fundy. Bottles, each containing a post card, have been set afloat in a bay at various points, and a reward is offered for the return of each card with information as to its discovery.

TOWN PLANNING. A meeting of the Town Planning Commission was held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. It was announced that Mr. Saunders who is attached to staff of the Dominion Town Planning Commission would visit the city tomorrow and that he would report over the whole question of town planning in St. John. The meeting discussed routine matters mostly.

SHIPPING MEN HERE. John E. Furness, director of Furness, Withy & Co. Ltd., Halifax, accompanied by Col. Alexander Montgomery, assistant manager for Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces, were in the city yesterday in connection with the taking over of the William Thomson & Co. business by the Halifax express last night.

POLICE ACTIVITIES. Murray Myles was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant by Officer Rankine. Frank Coleman was arrested on Union street in the evening, on the charge of using abusive language and assaulting Robert Garnett. A young woman was arrested on Charlotte street on a petty larceny charge by Detective Biddecocks. These cases will be heard in the police court this morning.

HARBOR RECEIPTS. The harbor revenue for August exceeded the returns for the corresponding month of last year by \$2,073.10. The increase was due to more tonnage, especially for the export of seals and for the import of molasses. The figures are: 1919, \$6,907.12; 1918, \$4,834.02.

The ferry report for August of this year shows an increase of \$106.32 in revenue, as compared with the corresponding period for the previous year. There is also an increase of \$796.87 in wages and salaries and a reduction of \$1,408.91 in operating expenses, the latter due partly to a drop in the price of coal.

THE LABOR FAIR. In spite of the rain there was a good attendance at the Labor Fair in St. Andrew's Rink last evening. Ticket No. 4092 won the door prize, a half ton of soft coal. The gent's bean toss was won by Mr. Murphy, who secured a load of hard wood, donated by the Colwell Fuel Co. The ladies' bean toss was won by Mrs. McCormack, who secured a tray donated by A. Maroon. The City Cornet Band was in attendance and rendered a fine programme. The Temple Band will present this evening. The door prize won on Tuesday evening has not yet been claimed. The lucky ticket was 22 and there is a load of soft coal, donated by George Dick, awaiting the holder.

School Changes For This Term

Some of the Schools Are Over-Crowded and Some Rearrangement Will be Necessary.

A larger number of changes than usual in the teaching staffs of the local schools have been made this year. Dr. H. S. Bridges, yesterday gave out the list of changes already effected as follows:—

Aberdeen—Transfer of Miss Florence Perry from LaTour to Aberdeen, to take the place of Miss Mary Mahony, transferred to LaTour. The change was made with regard to the residence of both teachers. Miss Gladys Martin, reserve teacher, transferred to the same position at Alexandra school. Miss Myrtle Crawford, of Sussex, is placed as reserve at Aberdeen.

Albert—No change. Alexandra—Miss Bertha Forbes, Grade 3, granted leave of absence for term. Miss Laura Spence, formerly of Dufferin school, being appointed interim teacher.

Miss Jessie Jamieson, reserve at Alexandra, takes Miss Spence's room, the latter having resigned. Centennial—Miss Edith Magee returns to Grade 1, after a year's absence. Miss Nora Patweather, who occupied Miss Magee's room, has been transferred to Winter street school, to take charge of Grade 3, in place of Miss Gillis, resigned.

Dufferin—Miss Helen Hannah, transferred from Partridge Island to Dufferin. No appointment has been made as yet to the Partridge Island school, but Dr. Bridges stated that an appointment would probably be made this week.

King Edward—Lillian D. Currie, after a year's absence, returns to old position in Grade 6. Miss Milton, who took Miss Currie's place, has resigned. King George—Dorothy F. Smith, Grade 6, granted leave of absence. Miss Dora Corbett takes over her class. Miss Florence Coster has been appointed reserve teacher.

La Tour—Exchange noted above. High School—Miss H. May Ward has returned to Grade 11, after a year's absence. St. Vincent's—Sister Francine, Grade 11, resigned; replaced by Sister Angela, transferred from St. Joseph's school. Sister Immaculata transferred from St. Thomas to St. Joseph's.

St. Malachi's—Miss Kelly, resigned. Miss Frances Traylor has been appointed to Miss Kelly's school, and Miss Mary Kilborn placed on reserve. St. Peter's (boys)—Miss Genevieve Marry appointed reserve teacher. Victoria—Dorothy Hickson, reserve teacher, takes the place of Miss Louise Lingley, granted a short leave of absence.

Winter street—Miss Delilah G. Campbell appointed to Grade 6, formerly occupied by Miss Alberta McLeod, resigned. Miss Grace Waring has been promoted from Grade 5-6 to take the place of Miss Edna Tutta, resigned.

Murray Panjoly has been transferred from Millidgeville to assume Miss Waring's place in Grade 5. Miss Joan McAfee replaces Miss Muriel Panjoly at Millidgeville.

Dr. Bridges said that reports had reached him of over-crowding of pupils at Newman Street School St. Peter's Girls' School and in Grade 9, High School, adding that conditions would have to be relieved. Principal Myles, of the High School, said he had sixteen applicants for Grade 12, and only thirteen seats available.

Referring to Sister Francine's resignation, Dr. Bridges said that it had been received with great regret by the Board. Sister Francine was teaching here when he first came to St. John, Dr. Bridges added. Permits issued so far total 978.

Presentation To Mrs. Duval

Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E. Held Opening Meeting on Tuesday—Gift to Retiring Treasurer.

The season's opening meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Tuesday evening at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. I. Fenton, 69 City Lane, West Side.

After the reading of the summer there was much business of a routine nature to be discussed. Plans are already under way for a Hallow E'en party, and other arrangements are made for the work of the chapter during the winter months.

The chief feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Duval, the retiring treasurer, of a rope of pearls. Mrs. Duval is leaving to live in Montreal. The presentation was made by Mrs. Arthur Coster on behalf of the chapter and Mrs. Coster made a graceful speech referring to the fact that Mrs. Duval had been a valued member, a faithful worker and the efficient treasurer of the chapter for two years. She voiced the regret of the members in the loss of such an energetic member.

Mrs. Duval replied feelingly, speaking of the happy associations which she had had in the work of the I. O. D. E., and thanking the chapter for their beautiful gift.

BUILDING PERMITS. During August four building permits were issued by the city inspector, total value \$57,000. In August, 1918, no permits were issued for new work. The total value of the permits issued so far this year is \$195,500, as compared with \$331,725 during the corresponding period last year. Twelve permits for repairs were issued last month. Those for new work were: George McArthur, brick apartment house, 197 Germain street, \$50,000. W. K. Haley, self-contained house, Mount Pleasant, \$4,900. Clifford McCracken, dwelling, 174 Chesley street, \$2,000. A. L. Morey, work shop, 110 Victoria street, \$900.

City Official Passed Away

Albert Winchester, Formerly Street Superintendent, Died Suddenly While Visiting in Boston.

The news of the sudden death of Albert (Doc) Winchester will be heard with regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the city and province. Mr. Winchester, who accompanied by Mrs. Winchester, left Saturday for a trip to Boston, seemed to be in his usual health and the word that he had passed away came as a great shock to the members of the family here. No particulars have yet been received, only the announcement that he had dropped dead, presumably from heart failure, yesterday morning.

Mr. Winchester, who was 73 years of age, was one of the best known figures around the city and numbered his friends by the thousands. For the past thirty-five years he has been in the city employ, for a number of years as street superintendent. He was a member of the fire department for many years, starting in the days of the "Red shirts," and for many years held the position of foreman of No. 2 Hose Company. He was one of the few surviving "Panic Raid" veterans.

Deceased was an active member of the Ekimouth street Methodist church, a member of Havelock, No. 37, L. O. L., and prominent in the Masonic Fraternity.

He is survived by five sons, J. A. Robert and William, of this city; Seaman, of Boston, and Walter, of North Bay, Ont.; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Moncton; four brothers, Charles and Isaac, of Boston, and Stephen and James, of England, and one sister, Mrs. M. J. Colquhoun, of Colorado.

The body will be brought to the city on the Boston train Friday at noon, and the funeral will probably be held on Saturday.

Saw Race Riots In Middle West

Labor Matters Caused Much of the Trouble Says W. A. Holyoke of Widy City.

"I ran from the Germans in France more than once and also ran after them, but I broke all records in running during the Chicago race riots," said W. A. Holyoke, a native of the windy city, who was in St. John yesterday. "There is going to be a lot of blood spilt in America before we settle the negro question," he added. "I see there is a bishop in Montreal who wants to bring a million American negroes to Canada, I reckon Canada is welcome to them if she wants them. And I dare say there are some people who want cheap labor, who would welcome them here, but the bishop who imagines that he can bring a million negroes to Canada and not make trouble doesn't know much about the world he is living in."

"A few years ago I heard a negro speaker say that the colored folk did not want or expect social equality with the white, but that they were bound to have industrial equality. And there you have the secret of the difficulty America is up against. During the war hundreds of thousands of negroes from the south have been brought to the north where there was plenty of work. There has been a big increase in the colored population of Chicago. While the war was on nobody was worrying about the competition of the blacks. There were jobs for everyone.

"But now the situation is different. The white workers see the blacks crowding into their jobs, and they are sore. The American Federation of Labor by one dissenting voice passed a resolution admitting the negroes into unions on equal terms with whites, and promising to offer no opposition to the entrance of negroes into trades and industries on the same footing. No doubt the officials of the A. F. L. feel that unless they get the negroes into the unions they will be used to cut down wages. This action may have been wise, but there are a lot of white workers who are not taking the wise view of the situation; they only see the invasion of their jobs formerly reserved for white men, and wops. The average worker does not see any further than his job, and when that is menaced he gets mad."

"Then the war has vastly increased the self-importance of the negroes. They have been called to serve and they have been taken into all kinds of industries from which they were formerly debarred, but in which they have made good. This new confidence of himself has made the negro somewhat truculent in a childish fashion, and has also increased certain kinds of crime. On the other hand it gets the goat of the whites."

"There will be a movement to get the negroes back in the south or chase them to Canada, but segregating the negroes will not settle the problem. There are people interested in keeping the workers, white and black, fighting one another, and there will for many years be a serious possibility of a savage race war of great magnitude."

RAIN. Just at this time when everybody is looking around for a Coat that will keep the rain out, and not a Coat that merely looks like a Raincoat, it will be wise before purchasing to go in and look over the stock of Waterproof Coats that Dykeman's are offering.

They have them in all shades and styles ranging in price from \$5.95 to \$29.90 each, a good Coat to suit everybody's purse. One special line is a Coat selling for \$19.90, comes in Fawn, taupe and Grey, an exceptionally good value for the money asked for it. Another line which is very popular are those priced from \$17.90 to \$19.50.

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight in G. W. V. A. rooms, at eight o'clock. Executive at seven.

New Brunswicker Built The Ships

Major R. E. Hamilton of American International Shipbuilding Corporation Born in Province.

At least one of the men who was largely responsible for the American International Shipbuilding Corporation being able to beat the world's record for launching, when they on Decoration Day placed in the water in 48 minutes and 10 seconds five ships with an aggregate tonnage of 39,000 tons, was a New Brunswicker, being born in Peterstville, Queens County, his name Major R. E. Hamilton, son of J. E. Hamilton, merchant, 36 Chapel street, this city.

Major Hamilton is head of the purchasing department of this mammoth plant, and since the time he took charge has spent no less than \$250,000,000 in twenty months. Before the war Major Hamilton was purchasing agent for Stone & Webster, of Boston, one of the largest contracting firms in the United States. When America entered the struggle he was called to Washington and asked to take charge of the material department of the construction division of the war department, which constructed the cantonments to care for a million troops.

On the conclusion of his work he was placed in charge of the purchasing department at Hog Island and more than made good.

Heavy Rainfall Cleans Streets

City Under Heavy Downpour During Last Two Days—Hindrances to Outdoor Activities.

That was some rain yesterday, and the prospects are strong for more of it today. The beginning of the downpour was on Tuesday night, but the rain man outdid himself yesterday when at times the downpour came down in sheets. Umbrellas, rubbers and raincoats were in great demand and the streets had a great deal of wet weather work.

The official figures as given out from the observatory here showed the precipitation to be 1.67 inches; the humidity was 85; the maximum temperature 67, and the minimum 69, while the velocity of the wind was recorded at twelve miles per hour.

During yesterday streams of water poured down the hills of the city and washed the streets fairly well. The torrent carried much gravel from the hillsides and deposited it on the lower streets. Of course this will entail some extra work for the city public works department, but the city is much cleaner.

The rain was general throughout the country. It had a dampening influence on outdoor activities and as a result of the storm many of the sports scheduled for yesterday were postponed.

Postponed For Prosecution

Brayley Drug Co. Case Again Set Over—Other Business in the Police Court.

John Gabriel appeared in court yesterday morning, charged with exceeding the speed limit at the corner of Wall and Winter streets at 3 p. m., August 27. Samah Sleight, the informant, said Gabriel was driving a Ford truck at the rate of 25 miles an hour and ran over his dog, killing it. The defendant did not remember the incident and the case was postponed until today for further evidence.

This much postponed case against the Brayley Drug Company was again brought up and again postponed until Friday, as the prosecution has not been able to go on with the case.

One drunk pleaded guilty and was remanded. Baker-Bustard. Woodstock, Sep. 1.—A pretty wedding was solemnized in this town August 20th. Rev. Frank Baird officiating, when Mattida Graham Bustard became the wife of George Baker. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents, each figuring largely. They will make their home here.

Cress Ayer, of the C. N. R. Provident Fund office, left Saturday afternoon on a holiday trip to New York.

The Misses Robertson, of St. John, spent the holiday in Moncton, the guests of their brother, C. S. E. Robertson. They were accompanied by Master Charlie Robertson.

Mrs. Mabel Heister, of Lunenburg, N. S., has resumed her work at Brock & Paterson, Ltd. After the millinery openings she will take a position for the millinery season with Le Parillon at Buctouche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton, who, with their son and daughter, have been spending August at Smith's Cove, N. S., have returned to their home in St. John.

Mrs. M. Duval, with her son, Nevill Duval, and her daughter, Miss Irene Duval, left last evening for Montreal, where they will reside in future. Miss Duval will enter McGill College. Mrs. Duval was a prominent worker in many patriotic societies and has a large circle of friends who will regret that she is leaving St. John.

YOUR HUNTING TRIP comes again to mind with these early autumn days; and now is the time to look through your "shooting traps" and see just what you'll need, then visit our big, well-stocked sporting department where you'll be able to supply your every requirement, including RIFLES which we offer in Winchester, Remington, Savage, Hamilton and Stevens, also SHOT GUNS in such well known makes as Remington—Champion (plain)—Champion (ejector)—and Army. ALSO Loaded Shells, Empty Shells, Powder, Wads, Primers, Gun Cleaners, Loading Implements, Metallic Cartridges. Sporting Department—Second Floor—Take the Elevator. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

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Moore's House Colors and Japalac At this season of the year there is always more or less touching up to be done around the house. We recommend these goods. Moore's House Colors—All colors for all purposes—1-2 to 5 gallon. A pure linseed oil finish. Japalac has no superior as a varnish stain, requires no special skill or any knack of any kind to apply it. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

We Have Just Received New Misses Coats For Fall and Winter The variety of cloths and styles is extensive. You are sure to be pleased with this showing. Newest models are seen in velour and other soft, warm fabrics, some with collar of fur, or fur fabric, others all of one material. Long, loose wrap styles, similar to the Dolman, are among the favored styles, yet many plainer, more tailored models are showing. Collars are in convertible shapes, and pockets are in many novel patterns and sizes. The flaring coat, hanging full from shoulders or from waist line is as popular for Misses or for Women and is seen extensively in this showing. Coats for School, Business or Dress-up wear are all included. Costume Section, 2nd Floor. All Our Stores Will Close Friday Night at 5.50 p. m. Open Saturday Night Until 10 p. m. How About Curtains? Our present stock consists of all the best liked kinds for every room in the house. MARQUETTE, plain hemstitched, 2 1/2 yds. long, \$3.00 to \$4.75 pr. MARQUETTE with lace and insertion, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, (also a few with double borders to match), \$4.75 to \$12.00 pr. POINT ARAB CURTAINS, 2 1/2 yds. long, \$5.25 to \$8.00 pr. MARIE ANTOINETTE, in white and ecru, \$7.50 to \$9.50 pr. We have still a few patterns in Irish Point Curtains, 3 1/2 and 4 yds. long. No better time than just now to select your Curtain requirements as later assortments will not be as complete. Curtain Section, Germain St. Entrance.

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