

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND WARMER

FISHERY INSPECTOR HERE.
J. S. Calder, fisheries inspector for Charlotte county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Calder said there was little going on yet in the fishing line in Charlotte county.

THIRTEEN DRUNKS.
Thirteen drunks were gathered in by the police during Monday and Tuesday. One of these will face the additional charge of having liquor in his possession.

LUMBER FOR ENGLAND.
The schooner Ononette, which cleared Monday and sailed yesterday for Preston docks, England, carried a cargo of over 600 thousand feet of cut lumber.

POSTMEN'S NEW HATS.
The mail carriers are now appearing with their new felt hats and khaki shirts, part of the summer equipment which, as far as looks goes, is superior to the familiar and rather worn caps and tunics.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE.
Henry Barry was placed under arrest yesterday by the police and is charged with being drunk, assaulting a woman and making indecent proposals. He will come before the court this morning.

COMING ON THE EMPRESS.
Nursing Sister Elsie Calhoun, who has served two years with the No. 1 Canadian Stationary Hospital, France, is expected home on the R. M. S. Empress of Britain which is due at Quebec tonight.

OFFICERS FROM THE INDIES.
The R. M. S. P. Caraque, which is due here next Tuesday, has a military passenger list of 60 officers and 53 other ranks, members of the garrison at Santa Lucia. The packet is also bringing a large cargo of sugar and other products of the Indies.

ODDFELLOWS' FAIR.
The Oddfellows' Fair in St. Andrew's rink drew large crowds both afternoon and evening yesterday. All the attractions were well patronized. The fair will be in full swing this evening and during the remainder of the week.

FEMALE BOOTLEGGERS.
Prohibition has opened a new field of labor for the ladies. Some members of the fair sex are now reported to be active members of the bootlegging brigade. Some are young and fair, and some are vice-versa. Their new profession has the attractions of large profits.

TOURIST TRAVEL.
The Eastern Line Steamer Calvin Austin arrived from Boston yesterday with a large freight and quite a number of passengers. Although the tourist travel has not really started eastward, shipping officials state that they expect it to start soon and it will be heavy now that the ships are again on the route.

RETURNED MAN HONORED.
The home of A. D. Colwell, Douglas avenue, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening when members of the family assembled in honor of Driver Arthur Colwell, who returned home last Monday after four years' service overseas. Driver Colwell left here in 1915 with No. 5 Company, C. A. S. C., but later transferred to the Artillery, and saw much service in France.

TO HAVE TRUCK SHOW.
The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has decided to organize an exclusive motor truck show, to be held the same week as the 1919 New York Passenger show during the early part of January, 1920. Mr. Martin Fletcher, vice-president of the Federal Motor Truck Company, has been appointed chairman of the Motor Truck show committee. Commercial vehicles of all kinds will be shown.

NEW YORK MOTOR SHOW.
The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has appointed Mr. John N. Willys, chairman of its show committee for the 1920 passenger car show which will be held in January. Mr. Willys has already decided to make the 1920 New York show the largest and best yet held.

ROAD SIGNS BEING PLACED.
The Montreal Automobile Association have already started a very elaborate programme of sign placing for the season. Five hundred "danger signs" are ready to be placed, in addition to a number of direction signs. The signs have been specially attended to, and twelve direction signs with hands pointing to the ferry have been placed in various parts of the island.

LIUT. HENNINGAR REACHES QUEBEC.
Former Local Man and Methodist Missionary to Japan Has Returned from the Front—Was With Chinese Labor Troops.

Lieut. E. C. Hennigar, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hennigar of this city, arrived at Quebec yesterday on the steamer Metagama, after considerable service in France with the Chinese labor troops. He will visit in Sackville for a time with his wife.

Lieut. Hennigar was formerly a Methodist missionary to Japan, where he spent twelve years before giving up his work and accepting a commission in the Imperial army. He went to France with the Chinese Labor troops who were employed in many important positions behind the lines.

Mr. Hennigar will visit St. John in the next few days.

George McAuley Found Drowned

Five Year Old Son of George McAuley, Union Street, West End, Found in Slip Yesterday Afternoon.

George McAuley, aged five years, son of George McAuley, of Union street, West St. John, was found drowned in the slip at the foot of King street about five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The first intimation of the accident was when the boy's clothing was seen floating in the water. Men at work in the New Brunswick Power Co. Car barns, West St. John, were notified, and the body was soon brought to the surface.

Every effort was made to revive the boy but all efforts were unavailing and he failed to respond to the treatment.

It is presumed that the child was playing about the wharf and slipped overboard into the deep water. No one saw the accident.

Dr. F. L. Kenney was immediately summoned. He decided that the circumstances surrounding the accident were purely accidental and that an inquest would be unnecessary. The body was later removed to the parents' home in Union street.

The family will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Duke Street House Damaged

Dwelling Owned by Miss Hanson at 177 Duke Street Badly Destroyed by Fire Last Night While Occupants Were Away.

An alarm was rung in last night shortly before ten o'clock for a wall fire in the two-story dwelling owned by Miss Hanson, 177 Duke street, and occupied by E. L. Jarvis, insurance agent, and Lieut. John Belyea, of the Garrison Regiment. When the fire fighters arrived there were no occupants in the building, and entrance had to be made forcibly through some of the windows and one of the doors.

Lieut. Belyea, who had been spending the day in the country, arrived some time after the blaze was under control and was a loss to account for the origin of the fire. He and his family had been away all day, and the occupants of the upper part had gone to their summer home some time ago. There had been no one in the house all day, to the best of his knowledge.

The fire, according to the department men, started somewhere in the kitchen of the lower flat and ran between the walls, ceilings and floors, making it difficult to get to the seat of the trouble. The spaces between the walls made excellent conductors, and at times the rooms were completely enveloped in fire, though no flames were visible. All the furniture and household effects were looked after, and no damage resulted, though the blaze took the attention of the department until nearly twelve o'clock. All damage, which was mainly to the walls, ceiling and the building, is covered by insurance and is slight.

Rats are supposed to have started the fire.

SOLDIERS RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME

Residents of Petersville Parish, Queens County, Honored Their Soldier Boys Last Night in Welsford Orange Hall.

The residents of Welsford and other sections of the Parish of Petersville, Queens County, assembled in large numbers in the Orange Hall at Welsford last night to honor to the returned heroes of that district.

Among the returned men present were: Lieut. F. C. Armstrong, Pte. Davis, D. J. Cechran, J. Cochran, Samuel McKim, Howard Douglas, Duncan McDonald and Nursing Sister Margaret Woods.

All belonging to that parish. Those recently returned and who were unable to be present were George McKinlay of Summer Hill, Gordon Sargent, C. Perrin, E. Wheaton, T. Wheaton and Bert Lacey, all of Clarendon Station, and Stanley Mason of Welsford.

The soldier boys were given a grand welcome by their fellow citizens and stirring addresses were made by Rev. Joseph Prescott, John C. Chesley, S. H. Mayes and others, while Mr. Mayes added greatly to the evening's enjoyment with vocal solos. Among the other guests present was Captain A. W. Gregory, M. C. Refreshments were served and a couple of hours were most pleasantly spent by all.

WEDDINGS

Bardsley-O'Brien.
A wedding of much interest was solemnized in the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, yesterday morning, when Florence Blanche O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. O'Brien was united in marriage to Thomas Walter Bardsley, of the C. P. B. Telegraph staff, by Rev. Father O'Neill. The bride was attended by Miss Kathleen Conlon, and the groom was supported by Charles Hazel.

After the ceremony the wedding party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. Afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bardsley left on the train for a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara and Chicago.

St. John Methodist District Meeting

Twenty-three Ministers and Ten Laymen Assembled at Yesterday's Session—Different Committees Were Appointed.

The St. John Methodist District meeting was held yesterday in Centenary Methodist church, and conducted business connected with the church in this vicinity. There were twenty-three ministers and ten laymen present. Rev. G. F. Dawson, of Exmouth street church was president. It was decided that the next meeting would be held in Centenary church.

The business of the meeting was mostly routine. The leaders of the different committees are as follows:

Class leaders and other lay agencies—Rev. Stanley Helps and Mr. Beldy.

Epworth leagues and Young People's societies—Rev. G. F. Dawson and E. R. Machum.

Contingent Funds—Rev. R. H. Penne and Alfred Rowley.

Sustaining Fund—Rev. F. E. Boothroyd and J. King Kelley.

Evangelism and Social Service—Rev. H. A. Goodwin and J. W. Smith.

Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions—Rev. J. E. Shanklin and E. E. Thomas.

Sabbath observance—Rev. Robert Crisp and H. W. Fokins.

Church property—Rev. Thomas Marshall and Judge McKeown.

State of the work—Rev. Levi J. Leard and Frank Merrill.

Nominating committee—Rev. N. McLaughlin and A. T. Sollows.

Educational committee—Rev. Geo. Morris and William McCavour.

Syncretistic Resolutions—Rev. E. A. Westmorland and J. A. Kennedy.

Children's Fund—Rev. Robert Smart and Alfred Barley.

G. D. Hanson was selected as representative to attend the conference of Sabbath school committees.

The District Missionary committee is as follows—Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. Nell McLaughlin, Rev. J. M. Rice, G. Breen and T. E. Sollows.

The minister to represent the district on the stationing committee was Rev. J. B. Gough, of Silver Falls, who will act with Rev. G. F. Dawson of Exmouth street.

It was recommended that a supernumerary minister be sent to Zion church this city. The suggestion will be forwarded to the conference.

The lay members elected to the conference were—J. Willard Smith, Judge McKeown, Alfred Rowley, L. B. Lingley, J. King Kelley, E. E. Thomas, Frank Merrill, T. A. Kennedy, Enoch Thompson, B. C. Holder, George Calhoun, William Burritt, Alfred Barley and F. S. Purdy, St. John; O. D. Hanson, Fairville; T. W. Cassidy, Brookville; H. W. Fokins, W. D. Turpin, Sussex; A. T. Marr, Newington; P. H. Lester, Carletonville; F. E. Cassidy, Clover Hill; Fred Irish, Jerusalem; W. S. Wetman, A. T. Sollows, Hampton; William Kirkpatrick, Welsford; P. H. Pullen, Long Reach; E. R. Machum, Westfield.

Further sessions of the meeting will be held today commencing at 9:30 o'clock.

Another Victoria Cross Man Home

Corporal W. H. Metcalfe, V. C., M. M. of Dennyville, Maine, Arrived in Canada Yesterday—Fought With First Canadian Contingent.

Another Victoria Cross man, who is also decorated with the Military Medal, arrived in Canada yesterday in the person of Corporal W. H. Metcalfe, V. C., M. M., a native of Dennyville, Maine, who fought with the men of the first Canadian contingent.

According to a wire received by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, Quebec yesterday afternoon on the subject: The list includes: Cpl. W. H. Metcalfe, V. C., M. M., Dennyville, Maine. Pte. R. Brown, Fredericton. Pte. W. W. Burritt, Dalhousie. Pte. S. W. Haganigan, Woodstock. Pte. J. W. Mahoney, St. Patrick street, city. Spr. C. Taylor, Amherst. Pte. R. Youngman, New York. Pte. E. L. Long and H. Richardson, no address.

These men will come through by regular train.

JOSEPH LOPEZ DIED SUDDENLY

Portuguese Fireman on Strm. Calvin Austin Stricken With Hemorrhage of Lungs and Dropped Dead on Voyage Here.

Joseph Lopez, a Portuguese fireman on the steamer Calvin Austin, was suddenly stricken with hemorrhage of the lungs while on duty, just after morning light, Lubeck yesterday morning. The Calvin Austin almost immediately left Lubeck and was on the Boston St. John run and had left the Lubeck about 8:30 yesterday morning.

Lopez suddenly collapsed and expired. He had only shipped at Boston before this trip. The body was brought to the city and taken to the undertaker's establishment of N. W. Brennan & Sons. It will be taken to Boston for interment.

Dr. F. L. Kenney, the coroner, was called to view the body and decided that an inquest was not necessary as death was due to natural causes.

Empress of Britain on Way to Quebec

Should Arrive Tonight With Returned Soldiers—The 44th Battalion on Board and Will Demobilize Here.

It was announced in the city last night that the S. S. Empress of Britain had passed Cape Race around six o'clock on her way to Quebec. Reckoning by her past performances with favorable conditions and fine weather, the vessel should make port at ten o'clock tonight and debarkation in that event, would begin early tomorrow morning.

There are on board, in addition to civilians and other military passengers, the entire staff and rank of the 44th Battalion, which will be demobilized in this city.

Arrangements will be made today, probably for a sitting reception for the gallant men, in line with the welcome to the Fighting 26th Battalion. The street-wide welcoming banners have again been erected and it is expected that all the houses along the route of march will be appropriately decorated.

It is not known at present whether any civic recognition of the home coming of the 44th, in the shape of a public half holiday, will be made but the chances are that the men will arrive in the city late Friday evening and that would be the earliest time they could arrive after all allowances for transfer and debarkation have been made.

FINE WEATHER FOR HOLIDAY

City Appeared Almost Deserted as Thousands Hiked to Country Districts and the Parks Yesterday.

After an early morning rain which somewhat dampened the dust, the sun came out bright and hot later yesterday, and the King's Birthday proved a most enjoyable one to thousands. River boats and trains were crowded with people who hiked to the country districts, many to lash the streams and lakes for trout, while others were content to take a much needed rest in camps or summer cottages.

Every street car bound for Sea Side Park was crowded to capacity with a happy lot of men, women and children, who spent the day on the seashore or listened to an excellent programme of music rendered by the City Cornet Band.

Rockwood Park was another resort which called for a large crowd of people, while about every motor boat in the St. John Power Boat Club fleet was out for the day with happy parties on board.

The principal business places were closed for the day and although the city appeared to be deserted, the different theatres were largely attended.

Abandoned Baby Girl Was Found

Two Weeks' Old Infant Found Alive in Home for Incurable Grounds Early Yesterday Morning—Police Trying to Locate Parents.

A girl baby, about two weeks old, was found in the grounds of the Home of Incurables, St. James' street, early yesterday morning. The youngster was well developed and was neatly dressed in new clothing. It also possessed a lunch bottle.

E. H. Quirk and G. H. Quirk were passing along St. James' street when they heard the baby crying. They searched about and discovered the infant in the bushes near the pathway in the home grounds. Mr. Quirk took the child to his home in St. James' street and Mrs. Quirk very kindly looked after it. The police were notified and arrangements will be made for the care of the girl.

The child appeared to be about two weeks old and had a new outfit of store clothing without any identification marks, excepting the little undergarments, which was marked "Hygienic Weeters." A nursing bottle with a fall of milk was found with the child.

The police are trying to locate the parents of the girl but in the meantime arrangements will be made for taking care of it.

There is a genuine Russian grizzly bear at the Opera House this afternoon—a real silver tip—who can box, and roll and do all sorts of stunts on the roller skates. It's a big bear, too, about 7 feet high when he stands on his hind legs. Here is a good novelty for the children and the big folks also. The matinee this afternoon is at 2:30; the evening at 7:30 and 9.

WILL NOT PLAY SMALL TOWNS.

Manager Edw. M. Beck, of the Boston English Opera Co., has found it necessary to curtail the length of his company's tour in Eastern Canada because of the unexpectedly early opening of the New England season and has cancelled Sussex, Fredericton and other New Brunswick and Nova Scotia towns where he had been engaged to accept bookings for one-night stands. The St. John engagement and the Halifax week will be the only performances of the excellent company in this territory.

TODAY'S OPERA MATINEE.

Downtown seats one dollar. Balcony seventy-five cents. Children for any seat fifty cents. No reserve. Doors open 1:45, curtain rises at 2:30. Balfe's "The Bohemian Girl" will be sung with a star cast and rich scenic investiture. Tonishi Gounod's "Faust" the big classic of the repertoire.

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