

AROUND THE CITY

PULP MILL DOWN. The Nashwaak Pulp Mill shut down on Saturday for an indefinite period due to the prevailing depression in the market.

THE UNEMPLOYED. John A. Brooks, the Mayor's Clerk, who is in charge of the Civic unemployment bureau says he has received many applications for work with no positions offering.

HEAVY TRAVEL. The tourist travel from the Maritime Provinces to points in the United States continues heavy. The steamer Governor Dinkley took a large passenger list to Boston Saturday night and it was found necessary to send the Boston express away in two sections.

THE DISCOUNT PERIOD. A large amount of money was taken in by the city chamberlain Saturday in payment of water taxes, the discount period for which will close tomorrow. The total assessment for this year was \$174,232.15, and a good proportion of this amount has already been paid in.

REPLACE WATER MAIN. Work on the replacing of the present ten inch water main in Prince William street, from King to Princess, with a sixteen inch main will be commenced about the middle of the week, Commissioner Jones said last evening. The laying of the larger main will give a much greater pressure for fire fighting purposes.

STRUCK OF AUTOMOBILE. Joseph Long, a five year old lad of 20 Chappel Street, had the misfortune to be struck by a motor car bearing the license tag No. 13,291 and driven by Fred Dourner, on Main Street about 8.10 Saturday night. Fortunately the little fellow was but slightly hurt, and he was taken to his home little the worse for the mishap.

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ISLAND ATHLETES. The Prince Edward Island Athletics who captured the majority of points in the Maritime Championships Saturday afternoon are to be commended on bringing such a large delegation from such a distance and taking home the honors.

Miss Mary Vroom of Windsor, N. S., is visiting Miss Winifred Barker, Barpee Ave.

Peerless Lodge Decoration Day

Graves of Departed Members in Fernhill and Cedar Hill Cemeteries were Decorated Yesterday.

Peerless Lodge, No. 19, I.O.O.F. observed their Decoration Day yesterday when in the morning at Fernhill Cemetery the graves of William Christie, L. Linsley, J. Napier, William Campbell, James Rootes, T. C. Dunham, H. J. Mackim, Thomas Coram, C. D. Wassen, N. W. Brennan, J. Cummins, Joseph Court, Henry Court, Alexander Duff, Alonso Chesley and Mrs. C. W. Segee of Sapphire Rebekah Lodge were decorated. Also the Naval and Military plots.

At Cedar Hill Cemetery in the afternoon, the graves of Joseph Bryden, James McAvity, John McAvity, Robert Staples, Charles Allen, Wm. Crowe, John Roberts, Edward Hart, J. H. Gray, W. H. Short, G. W. Baird, W. H. Morrill, G. M. Larikin, William Donaldson, J. Paries, S. Morrill, G. M. Starkey, P. Seelye, James Chase, Stephen Jones, R. Rawlings, Leslie Watters, G. W. Pile and Mrs. G. H. Perry of Sapphire Rebekah Lodge were decorated.

Jewel Rebekah Lodge of West St. John also joined with Peerless Lodge and duly decorated the graves of their former members as follows: Mrs. Irons, Mrs. Mrs. Long, Mr. Percy Parkes, John Brown, Mrs. Bary Clark, Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Mrs. S. Clark, I. Smith, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. John Allingham, Lily Gibb, Mrs. Annie Parkes, E. Jones, John P. McAndrews, William Catherwood, Mrs. John Long.

The beautiful Decoration ceremony was arranged by G. Ledford, Chaplain of Peerless Lodge, was duly observed and the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Few are Thy days and full of woe," was very impressive at both cemeteries.

The graves of members buried elsewhere will be duly decorated. The flowers for the decoration were contributed by the members and their friends and came in abundance, and both Peerless and Jewel Lodges are very thankful to all who donated. The committee of Peerless Lodge was: W. H. Segee, C. Ledford, Ray Colwell, G. A. Chase, M. D. Brown, A. Woodman and B. W. Thorne. The following gave the use of their autos for carrying flowers: M. D. Morrill, C. W. Segee, J. A. Moore, E. H. Marshall, M. Watt, J. H. Berfield, E. B. Ingalls, Charles Hannah, W. Chipman. With a large attendance of members and Rebekah members the spirit and meaning of Friendship, Love and Truth, which unite the three links, was carried out. The Lodges thank the Superintendents of Fernhill and Cedar Hill Cemeteries for their kindness and courtesy and wish to say that both of the cemeteries are now looking very beautiful and well worthy of a visit.

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Sixty Thousand Attended Fair

Paid Admissions to Exhibition for the Week Forty Thousand—Big Show Closed Saturday Night.

Sixty thousand people streamed through the gates of the St. John exhibition building during the week just past when the big fair served as a star attraction to the people of the city and surrounding districts.

The paid admissions alone amounted to forty thousand. The figures were smaller than those of last year when the total attendance was estimated at seventy-eight thousand and were looking for in view of the prevailing depression. Saturday was one of the lean days of the week, the paid admissions totaled but three thousand and under the age of ten accompanied by parents were admitted free of charge and the kiddies who were deprived of the opportunity to see the show, peered through their eyes to their almost on the attractive booths in the main buildings, or hastened out to the pike where they were wont to linger in the view of the marvelous skill of the "hot dog" chefs and the eloquence of the wheel of fortune operators. Little girls eyed with longing the trills and furred baby dolls with the vampish eyes which decorated the walls of these booths, while the small boys' attentions were directed to the more substantial five pound boxes of chocolates which were awarded as optional prizes to the holders of the lucky tickets.

Some of the children ventured in the game of chance and even as their elders, pondered on the vagaries of the game of chance which allowed the favored to win dolls, chocolates and even the gaudy Navajo blankets at will, while their own ventures brought them nothing but the loss of their money. The Forestry Services live exhibit, the two beavers, the salmon and the trout, which attracted many during the week, must have looked with joy on the closing of the fair, to it meant a return to the great outdoors. The beavers are to be returned to their homes on the banks of the Nashwaak river, while the fish will be released to more spacious waters than that with which they were favored during the week.

The large live stock exhibits which were the source of much favorable comment throughout the week will be routed this morning to the provincial fair being opened in different parts of the province. Owing to the very large number of entries in the stock show, the amount of prize money awarded in premiums this year exceeded by some \$5,000 that which was given last year. The provincial grant was not voted the last exhibition this year, and whereas a surplus of \$7,000 occurred in 1920, a slight deficit is anticipated for 1921.

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Services in The Local Churches

Rev. Wellington Camp Assists at Main Street—Boy Scout Congratulated for Bravery.

Regular services were resumed at Main street Baptist church after the holding of United services through July and August with Portland street Methodist church. During July Rev. Harry B. Clarke conducted services while Rev. Dr. Hutchinson spent his vacation at Grey's Mills and Wickham. In August Mr. Clarke went to Nova Scotia, and Dr. Hutchinson preached to the united congregations. Yesterday Rev. Dr. Hutchinson conducted the service both morning and evening. In the evening a communion service was held at which the pastor was assisted by Rev. R. O. Morse and Rev. Wellington Camp, of Campbellton. Dr. Hutchinson announced that the Women's Missionary Aid will hold their annual meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

Central Baptist. At Central Baptist church yesterday both services were well attended. The choir which was reorganized by a quartette sung by Messrs. Brander, Wry, Fawcett and Davidson. The Sunday school, which has been held through the summer months after the morning services, has been resumed at the usual hour of two-thirty. The attendance yesterday was excellent for the season and showed an increase over the same Sunday last year.

St. James. At St. James' (Anglican) both services were conducted by their pastor, Rev. H. A. Cody. Mr. Cody with his family have returned to St. John. They have been spending the summer at Oak Point. Mr. Cody will shortly be made to celebrate the 10th anniversary of St. James' church which occurs on October 22nd. The Sunday school reopened yesterday after having been closed for two months.

St. John's Epist. At the Mission Church, St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row, Rev. J. V. Young at the evening service took occasion to congratulate Joe Peasack, a Boy Scout of ten years of age, who was the hero in rescuing a child from drowning recently. The lad was not only plucky but prompt to act, but he did not tell of his bravery. It was thought right that the congregation should know of this action of one of their members and John Peasack was heartily congratulated on living up to the scout ideals. This boy had only learned to swim this year, but was able to save the life of a child who fell from one of the city wharves.

Tabernacle Baptist Church. Rev. Lawrence Tedford preached two eloquent sermons yesterday, taking for his text the words "Treasure up treasures," and in the evening giving one of his series of addresses on the Ten Commandments. The church was well filled and upon the preacher pointing out that it is the basis of human society—a Divine institution taking precedence over all other institutions, he held sacred, as in it are the sources of human life.

Trinity Church. At last evening's service at Trinity the choir which was reorganized for the season, and which held the first autumn choir practice on Friday, rendered an anthem "As Pans the Wind" which was very beautiful. Knight singing the solo very beautifully.

St. John's (Stone) Church. Two sermons of much interest were preached yesterday by Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of St. John's (Stone) church, on the World's Unrest and the Cure for it.

At Century Church. Two fine solos were heard at Century Church yesterday. In the morning Mr. Ormland sang a tenor solo and in the evening Max McCarty sang a baritone solo. A number of school children were present at the school. The regular work of the church societies will be taken up shortly.

C. P. R. To Abandon Rails Across Maine

Plan Route to Montreal That Will Be Wholly on Canadian Soil.

Rumors, persistent ones, have it that the C. P. R. is planning to abandon its rails across the State of Maine on its line to Montreal and seek a route entirely over Canadian territory. It is claimed the Company has been more or less harassed with annoyances by the Public Utilities Board of the State of Maine, and conditions imposed upon the Canadian Agency have become unbearable. According to plans, as reported, the C. P. R. trains to Montreal from here will go by way of Fredericton, taking the Gibson line to Woodstock, thence to Edmundston. At this point the Temiscouata line, now owned by the C. P. R., will be employed. With the building of 13 miles more of railroad the Temiscouata and Quebec Central will be connected up at an advantageous point for the C. P. R. to give it the desired route to Montreal. It is said the Company is soon to begin the building of bridges and laying of rails necessary to bear the heavy trains in use on the St. John and Montreal run. The haul to Montreal from here will be somewhat longer than by the route across Maine, but still considerably less than on the C. N. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Poole left Saturday evening for Montreal and Toronto.

NOW FOR BIG GAME. With the weird call of the moose almost sounding in your ears, you are keen for your fall hunting trip which depends for its success, in a large measure, on a trusty rifle and quick, accurate and dependable ammunition, both of which you'll find in our complete, up-to-date stock which embraces. WINCHESTER, REMINGTON, SAVAGE AND STEVENS RIFLES in all the latest and most favored models. Also a full range of Dominion, Winchester and Remington, U.M.C., Metallic Cartridges. VISIT THE SPORTING DEPARTMENT OF OUR STORE. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Hardware Merchants. 7 and 9 King Street and around the corner on Market Square. Store Hours:—8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Friday nights till 10 o'clock. Close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Black Aphids Infect Plants. Many Gardens in the City Almost Spoiled by Numerous Plant Lice.

The Poet writes "A Garden is a Lovesome spot" but to residents of St. John, whose plants have been infested by black aphids, or plant lice, the garden fails to come up to the above delightful description. These disagreeable little animals are always present more or less, but this year have been particularly numerous in gardens. They literally cover the stems of dahlias and nasturtiums making them very unpleasant to pick and spoiling their beauty. They sap the life of the dahlias and ruin other plants which they attack. Cures advocated for this visitation by William Melintosh curator of the Natural History Society is to wash plants well with a fine spray from a hose. Kerosene emulsion is another method by which they may be discouraged, if not destroyed. This mixture is made up of kerosene, soft soap and water. The insects are sometimes dark or pale green but this season the black variety seems most in evidence. The beds in King and Queen Squares seem to have escaped this pest as the flowers still look very well. The arrangement of the plants this summer has been greatly admired.

There has been a slight touch of frost but not enough to affect gardens to any great extent. Wise gardeners are taking in plants which they wish to winter in the house all those flower lovers are cutting all those some each evening, so as to be sure of having them safe from frost. It is a time of year when flowers brought in from out of doors do not last nearly as long as earlier in the season. St. John possesses more gardens than a stranger would imagine. Many back yards can boast of pretty flower beds in which fine flowers are raised and even miniature farms are seen where lettuce and radishes flourish. Some of the most beautiful dahlias are grown in city gardens and the love of flowers is possessed by a large number of citizens who enjoy their "Lovesome" plots, whenever the insect plague will allow them.

THE ALLEYS OPEN.

After being put in first class condition the Y. M. C. I. bowling alleys will be opened for the season today. William J. Stack is again in charge and a meeting will be held this week to re-organize the house league and map out the season's plans.

Died

JACKSON—Died at Kingston, Kings County, Sept. 9th, Johanna Augusta Jackson, eldest daughter of the late Rita Jackson of St. Martin's, in her 91st year. Funeral notice later.

BUSTIN—At his residence, Lattimer Lake, on Sunday, September 11, after a lingering illness, Allen T. Bustin in the 80th year of his age, leaving three sons and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday from his late home to Fernhill.

Obituary. Mrs. George Hallett. Fredericton, Sept. 11.—Mrs. George Hallett, a well known resident of Fredericton, died this evening at her home Brunswick street, after an illness of some duration. Her husband died a few months ago.

John Alexander. Fredericton, Sept. 11.—John Alexander died Sunday morning at his home in Rusiagornish. He was aged sixty-seven years, and had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for some time. Heart trouble caused death. He is survived by a widow, six sons and two daughters. The sons are Robert, of Fredericton; John, and William of Rusiagornish; Charles, of Fredericton Junction; Chester, of Prince Rupert, B. C.; and Thomas, of Brownville Junction. The daughters are Mrs. Edgar Moore, of Rusiagornish, and Mrs. William McLaughlin, of Fredericton Junction.

Mrs. Roland A. Steves. Hillsboro, N. B., Sept. 8.—The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Roland A. Steves, which occurred at Surrey, Albert county. She had enjoyed good health up until three weeks ago, when she became ill and passed away about 6 o'clock Friday evening. The late Mrs. Steves was 38 years of age, a member of the Valley Baptist church, in Fredericton, and was a devoted wife and mother. She possessed a high and cheerful nature and was always ready to assist in any good work for the welfare of the community. She leaves to mourn her death a sorrowing husband and one daughter, Adelaide, who was called from Boston and was with her mother at the time of her death.

Four sisters, Mrs. D. F. Atkinson, of Newport News, Virginia; Mrs. (Dr.) Jas. Moyer, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Arch Stevens, of Moncton; Miss Edna Miller, of Boston, also four brothers, Charles Miller, of Chicago; Wm. Miller, of Medicine Hat; Joseph Miller, of N. Y.; Eugene Miller, of Boston; and Mrs. Edna Miller, of Fredericton. Her late husband died in 1914. Her late sister, Mrs. John McCurdy, all of St. John.

Johanna McGuire. The death took place in the Infirmary Saturday morning of Johanna, wife of Thomas McGuire, Bridge street. Deceased was the daughter of the late Dennis and Ellen Connolly of this city. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, James and Daniel Connolly, and one sister, Mrs. John McCurdy, all of St. John.

Allen T. Bustin. The death of Allen T. Bustin, a well known and highly respected resident of Lattimer Lake took place at an early hour yesterday morning after an illness of two years, in the 80th year of his age. He was for many years a resident of this city, but of late years has resided at Lattimer Lake. He was a son of the late George and Maria Bustin. In his earlier years he was a mill maker and for 25 years was foreman of E. R. Moore mill works and later of the Pender Mill works for 15 years. He was a life long member of the Methodist church. He is survived by three sons, George, of St. John; Charles, of Silver Falls and Frank of Lattimer Lake and one sister, Mrs. John Salmon of this city and nine grandchildren. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from his late home. Burial will be in Fernhill.

Funerals. The funeral of Sylvester Babineau took place Saturday morning from his residence, 170 Chesley street, to St. Peter's church, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Woods, C. S. S. R. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dodd was held Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. John Maxwell, 69 Somerset street to Cedar Hill. Geo. F. Edwards was held Saturday afternoon from Portland Methodist church to Cedar Hill. Rev. H. B. Clarke conducted the service.

Good Guessers. Fifteen Guessed Exact Weight of Flavors & Provisions Cake at Exhibition and Divided \$25.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday evening before the close of the exhibition the big cake which attracted so much attention in the booth of Flavors & Provisions Ltd., advertising Veterans' Cream Flavors, was weighed by Dr. Wm. Warwick on the Baby Scale in the Child Welfare Course. Out of 2,000 purchasers of the flavors at the Exhibition no less than 15 guessed the exact weight of the cake which was 9 pounds, four ounces exactly. The \$25 prize is therefore to be divided among these successful ones. One guess of nine pounds, three and one-half ounces takes the second prize, this being the cake itself.

Winners dividing the \$25 prize are: C. A. Hennigar, 25 Orange St., City; G. F. McLean, 74 Queen St., City; Mrs. Jennie Cole, Cambridge, Mass.; H. T. Reid, 42 Durham St., City; C. Williams, Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. Walter H. Golding, 36 Sydney St., City; Mrs. T. J. F. MacDonald, Sunny Brae, N. B.; B. Andrews, 45 Victoria St., City; E. D. Howard, 201 Metcalf St., City; C. A. Brown, 85 Lancaster Ave., West St. John; S. M. Wetmore, 330 Tower St., West St. John; Geo. F. Smith, Sunny Brae, N. B.; A. McDonald, Halifax, N.S.; M. B. Stackhouse, 13 St. Paul St., City; T. Stephens, 15 Gullford St., West St. John.

C. M. C. V. Lynch, 141 Paradise Rd., took the cake home as the sole winner of second prize and reports that he never tasted anything quite so good. Flavors & Provisions Ltd., it is understood, will repeat their successful demonstrations and contests at the St. Stephen, Woodstock, Fredericton, Chatham and Charlottetown fairs.

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