

AROUND THE CITY
RAIN.



PROCLAMATION.
His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Council of New Brunswick will hold a reception in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on the evening of December Third at nine o'clock, so that the public may have the opportunity of being presented to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, on his first official visit to the capital of the Province. Those wishing to attend the reception will kindly provide themselves with two cards, each with the name printed or plainly written thereon, one to be handed to the officer announcing and the other to the officer presenting the people to His Excellency.

R. F. BARKER,
Official Secretary.

THREE NEW CASES.
Three new cases of influenza were reported to the board of health yesterday, and a number of houses were released from quarantine.

WEST END ALARM.
An alarm from box 112 called out the West Side firemen about 11.20 last night. The fire, in the chimney of W. J. Cornfield, was extinguished before any damage was done.

THE BIG DRAWING.
It has been announced that the big "round the world" drawings conducted by the City Cornet Band will take place in the Knights of Columbus hall next Monday night.

ALARM OF FIRE.
The firemen responded to an alarm from box 121 yesterday morning for a grass fire on Spar Cove road near the home of Charles Nichols, which was extinguished without difficulty.

WENT UNDER OPERATION.
The numerous friends of Rev. Edwin Ramsey, Long Beach, will be pleased to learn that his resting place comfortably after undergoing a serious operation at the General Public Hospital yesterday.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.
Superintendent Harry Hooper, of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, a patient in the General Public Hospital with pneumonia, was reported at an early hour this morning as being in a critical condition.

THE COUNTY COURT.
The case of the King vs. McLellan was before the county court all day yesterday and will be continued this morning. At adjournment yesterday afternoon D. Mullin, K. C., was addressing the jury. The petit jurors others than those in this case need not attend court this morning.

PRESENTED WITH MEDAL.
George I. Voysey, of Amherst, has received his long service medal from the C. G. R. Mr. Voysey was employed in the track department of the railway for more than forty years, and retired nearly two years ago. He is well known along the line from St. John to Moncton, and was for a time a section foreman.

WAR TRADE BOARDS.
The Board of Trade have received a copy of the regulations recently adopted by the United States and Canadian War Trade Boards with respect to in-transit shipments, through either country. The copy has been placed on file at the board rooms and any person interested may see it there.

THE FISH MARKET.
The supply of fish for today is limited and prices remain firm. Quotations are as follows: Haddock and cod, 15 cents; halibut, 25 cents; salmon, 40 to 45 cents; smelt, 15 cents; tinned haddock, 18 cents; boneless cod, 28 cents; salt cod, 17 cents per pound; mackerel, 25 to 30 cents each; hippers, 7 cents each; scallops, \$1.25; oysters, \$1 and clams, 30 cents per quart.

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE LEAVES.
After the enforced quiet in a social way on account of the ban upon gatherings, people are beginning once more to meet and enjoy dances and parties. Several private dances have been held recently and dinners are of frequent occurrence. Yesterday being the American Thanksgiving, evening at functions were given to mark the day. With the certainty of peace the social life of the city will probably go back to its normal condition.

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE LEAVES.
The new Opera House vaudeville programme, opening tonight, includes Francis Scott Company, modern impersonations; Eddie Haines, comedy juggler and manipulator of things peculiar and quaint; Chas. and Josie Quinn, a clever duo who sing, chat and dance; Eugene Kelly, in songs, dances and musical selections; Barlow and Bennett, in a lively comedy skit, and the second chapter of the serial adventure, The Women in the Web. This evening at 7.30 and 9. Popular prices.

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE LEAVES.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL REPORT
GIVES SOME INTERESTING FACTS

Growth in Volume of Business Done at Port of St. John is Wonderful—Population Has Greatly Increased—Valuations Are Rapidly Growing, While the Export and Import Business Shows Remarkable Gains.

The annual report of the Board of Trade for 1918 is a most interesting one, and contains many facts of interest to the business men of the city and tells in a concise way of the advancement of this community as one of the great distributing centres of the Dominion.

Following are a few of the figures given in the report: Number of rate-payers in 1914, 14,822; 1918, 16,876, a growth of 1,454 in the five year period; in the same period the valuations have grown from \$35,312,300 in 1914 to \$43,916,900 in 1918, and the total assessment from \$727,697.42 in 1914 to \$1,041,814.37 in 1918.

The bank clearings have jumped from \$36,925,498 in 1900 to \$65,178,301 for ten months of 1918; exports from \$9,736,324 in 1900 to \$266,783,647 in 1918 and imports from \$4,730,403 in 1900 to \$16,787,200 in 1918; grain exports from 3,787,788 bushels, valued at \$3,926,376 in 1900 to 14,288,898 bushels, valued at \$24,619,760 in 1917-18. In the same period the customs receipts have grown from \$1,184,909.37 in 1903-04 to \$3,333,982.08 in 1917-18.

The following table gives the rail and ocean distances from St. John to some of the principal ports of the world:—

Table with columns: Rail Distances, Ocean Distances, and locations (St. John, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, etc.).

N. B. KENNEL CLUB
ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Recent Bench Show Reported Success.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Kennel Club held last evening, the following new board of officers was elected to serve for the coming year:

President—W. George Gray.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. W. Cameron.
2nd Vice-Pres.—E. J. Wallace.
Secretary—W. C. McKay.
Treasurer—J. V. McLellan.

PRIVATE NORTHRUP
DANGEROUSLY ILL

That her husband was dangerously ill at No. 4 General Hospital, Dennes, Camiers, with pneumonia, was the sad news received yesterday from Ottawa, by Mrs. Gerald Northrup, Victoria street. The message was dated November 24.

Private Northrup enlisted in No. 5 Army Service Corps and crossed overseas in the spring of 1915 with Lieut. Col. Massey. He has been in France for over three years, and during all that time had been lucky enough to escape without a wound of any kind. His many friends will hope that before long the word will come that he has passed the danger point and is on the road to recovery.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.
A cable recently received from Dr. Allan Hoben contained the news that he had been discharged from hospital and would soon leave for home. This was the first intimation received that he had been wounded but next day a letter written October 23 reached his mother, which gave the particulars of the wound, which had occurred on October 6. Dr. Hoben was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work for one of the American divisions. Before entering the military work he was professor of homiletics in the University of Chicago. He is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Robinson and his mother who received the cable, makes her home with her daughter.

Take in the Punch and Judy Show.

HOW THE GERMANS
TREATED FRENCH
French Officer States People Would Have Starved but for Assistance from Canada and States.

A few sidelights on the treatment the Hun accorded to the inhabitants of the invaded portions of France, were given by a French officer who was in the city recently. He said that practically every ounce of food grown in the country was taken for the Hun, and if it had not been for the food sent from Canada and the United States, the people of the country would have starved to death.

HOUSEWIVES' FAIR. Don't forget it.

MEN ON HARVEST
LEAVE ARE CLEAR

Need Not Report to Battalion Officer Commanding for Discharge—Other Soldiers Remain on Duty—Appointment for Major Keefe.

That members of the Depot Battalion at present out on harvest leave are the first members of this unit to receive discharge, was the interesting word given out yesterday by local military headquarters. The men at present stationed in this city will remain in the rank and file for a time, being detailed for work which will be necessary on the return of the overseas soldiers. The Ottawa order states that the men formerly reserved to receive discharge at once if they so desire. It is not necessary for these men to present themselves personally to their officer commanding for final discharge, but with a release giving the military authorities the authority to settle up their "affaires militaires."

It is estimated that fully 1200 men of the Depot Battalion are on harvest leave at the present time, and by the method of signing the release the men will not be subjected to the inconvenience of losing their mail and coming to the city to report; and time will be conserved by this operation. The remaining men with the unit will be of good benefit to their country in such work as may be assigned them by the militia, as it is pointed out that a majority of these were not called up from such labor as the farm, etc., and had they held good grounds for harvest they would not have been called to the service.

While the majority of the men would prefer the signs of the release, the military word will prefer the personal discharge as by this method much of the clerical work connected with demobilization proceedings would be eliminated. The forms for the release and return of mail are forwarded to those men on leave who so desire this method of procedure.

An announcement which is gaining public favor at the present time is one made yesterday to the effect that Major George Keefe, at present attached to the Depot Battalion, has been appointed organizer and inspector of all cadets corps of this military district, which includes the province of New Brunswick, succeeding Capt. Robinson Black, who formerly was in charge of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Captain Black will in the future organize and inspect the cadets corps of Nova Scotia only.

SEATTLE HOTEL
PROPRIETOR DEAD

Alan J. Hopkins Died on October 19—His Wife Former Newspaper Writer, Sister of McAdam Resident.

Rod McKenzie, of the C. P. R. at McAdam, has received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Alan J. Hopkins, a prominent hotel proprietor in Seattle, Wash., which occurred on October 19th. Mr. Hopkins and his wife, the latter being her marriage with Rod McKenzie, were both victims of the influenza epidemic. Mrs. Hopkins recovered but her husband contracted pneumonia which resulted in his death. He was one of the most prominent residents of that large western city, and to his wife is extended the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in the east as well as in Seattle.

Before her marriage Mrs. Hopkins was a noted newspaper writer, and while engaged on the writing staff of one of the leading western journals paid a visit to St. John, and for a few days while in the city was a most welcome visitor to the local newspaper offices, and her old friends extend sympathy in her sad bereavement.

The late Mrs. Hopkins was engaged as a school teacher before going into the hotel business. He was a man of fine character and was looked on as one of the most successful business men in Seattle.

Don't Forget the Housewives' Fair December 3.

CHRISTMAS SHOWING OF CAMISOLES—CHIC AND CHARMING AT DYKEMAN'S.

Their delicate loveliness is a thing of cobwebby fabrics, laces fine as a spray, fluttering ribbons, and veritable flower tints. What a subtle tribute to feminine delicacy. Such a very novel gift is a pink satin Camisole with hand embroidered flowers in pale blue, pink satin shoulder ribbons, elastic band bottom—\$3.50 to \$4.50. Valenciennes Laces are the yoke and sleeves of many dainty Camisoles at such moderate prices as \$1.25 to \$2.00. Crepe de Chine plays an important part in developing such dainty Camisoles at such small prices as \$1.60. Colors are pink, white, maize. Many other styles may be seen with net and ribbon dividing equally and completely a dainty Camisole. Dykeman's special is the name we give this line of Camisoles.

Take the elevator, third floor.
If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Pugaley and Company, Used Car Department. Used Car Exhibition now being held at Showrooms, 46 Princess street, open day and evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.
Minstrels at the Housewives' Fair.

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