

AROUND THE CITY SHOWERS

IS IMPROVING. It was reported last night that Henry Hachey, who was struck by a street car early yesterday morning, was improving.

CLOSING OF PLAYGROUNDS. The closing exercises of the Aberdeen Centennial, King George and Alexandra playgrounds will take place this afternoon. The Allison and West End grounds will close one week later.

LEFT FOR THE WEST. Matron Edith McCaffery, R. R. C., left last night for Ottawa and later will proceed to Winnipeg to take up her duties as matron of the Manitoba Military Hospital.

ST. DAVID'S OPENING. The formal opening of the new St. David's church has been set for Sunday, October 12, by which time it is hoped Rev. J. A. MacKegan will have regained his usual good health and be able to take part in the services.

LED HER CLASS. Friends of Miss Mildred Kierstead, of 201 Duke street, will be pleased to learn that she led her class in the final examinations at the training school for nurses in Worcester, Mass., this year. Miss Kierstead will spend the month of September at her home here.

TO HOLD COURT-MARTIAL. Some time this week, possibly Saturday, a court-martial will be held here to try August Watters on the charge of wearing the uniform of a British officer when not entitled to do so. The offence is said to have been committed on "Joy Day."

SUIT FOR SLANDER. The Brayley Drug Company have entered a suit against Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson, claiming damages for slander, and a writ has been issued by L. A. Condon. It is expected the case will come to trial at the next Circuit Court.

CURLING CLUB SALE. The Thistle Curling Club at a recent meeting decided to sell their present property, reserving the right to rent for the present winter. A meeting will be held in the near future to decide whether the Club will be active this winter or not.

LABOR TEMPLE BUILDING. The Trades and Labor Council have completed arrangements to conduct a fair in the city during the first week of next month, the proceeds to go towards the erection of a labor temple building.

THE FISH MARKET. A fair supply of fish is reported for today's market, but the variety is not large. Halibut, has a price of 10 cents, quoted at thirty-five cents per pound, swordfish, thirty cents per pound, mackerel, twenty cents per pound, and haddock and cod, fifteen cents per pound.

BOARD OF TRADE BUSY. The Board of Trade have been taking up with the Department of Trade and Commerce the matter of increased steamship connection between St. John and other points and among the countries mentioned was Mexico. Yesterday a reply was received in connection with that country stating that at present no subsidy was available and the disturbed situation there made the possibility of obtaining any very remote.

LORD FINLAY CANNOT COME. The following is a copy of a telegram received by the secretary of the Canadian Club from Lord Finlay, C. W. Romans, Secretary St. John Canadian Club: I regret that it is not in my power to accept your most kind invitation to speak at St. John. My time is very short, and it is really impossible. A thousand thanks.

ORANGE LADIES HONORED. Mrs. William Cummings, deputy mistress, and Past W. M. M. A. McLeod, of Johnson Lodge No. 19, L. O. E. B. A., were honored at the regular meeting of the lodge Wednesday evening, and as a mark of esteem for their twenty-five years of membership, an address was presented to them and they were made honorary members of the lodge. The address was read by the W. M. O. Mistress, Mrs. G. O. Akeley. Both the members honored made brief and fitting replies. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the national anthem.

THE BLUEBERRY CROP. The blueberries of Wolford are very popular these days. The crop is understood to be in pretty good shape just at present. On the Boston train yesterday were nearly twenty people who were armed with different kinds of receptacles. They were bound for the blueberry plains in the vicinity of the Wolford Valley. As the Boston train pulled into the popular suburban station yesterday morning every person in sight on the platform and about the station appeared to be carrying some sort of a basket or pail, and it was easy to predict that the luscious berry was their objective.

PLEASED WITH OUR CITY. E. A. Horton, mayor of St. Thomas, Ontario, is a guest at the Royal. A member of the Board of Control of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, he attended the meeting of the E. of P. Grand Lodge, Amherst, N. S., and is visiting New Brunswick en route to his home. Accompanied by Commissioner Thorstein, he toured St. John and the suburban districts yesterday afternoon. He was favorably impressed with the location, appearance and possibilities of the city and was especially interested in the harbor and river. Mr. Horton remarked that the fog which prevailed had the advantage in which when one wanted to rest in one's room, they or night, there was no inconvenience on account of high temperatures.

Garden Party At Hazen Castle

Lady Roberts Chapter I. O. O. E. Give Delightful Afternoon Tea and Sale Yesterday—Proceeds for Patriotic Work.

Although postponed affairs are said never to be such a success it would be hard to say how the garden party held yesterday afternoon could have been more pleasant. The grounds at Hazen Castle were prettily decorated for the occasion and those attending enjoyed the delicious refreshments served by most attractive waitresses, and had the opportunity of purchasing dainty novelties in fancy work made by the members of the chapter. Excellent home made candies in dainty boxes and home cooking were also for sale while the flower table was a mass of lovely bouquets.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Caddow and Miss Louise Anderson. Miss Marjorie Robertson is the regent of the chapter while Miss Althea Hazen, 1st vice-regent, was general convenor.

Those in charge of the different committees were: Flower table—Miss Carolyn Fano. Tea tables—Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Christian Edwards.

Candy—Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Ellean Morrison. Home products—Mrs. Clem. Fenlon. Novelties—Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Olivia Gregory, Miss Mary Ellis. Children's table—Miss Angela Magee.

Doll and handkerchief table—Miss Jean Fenlon. Flower table—Miss Carolyn Fano. Soft drinks—Miss Alexa Rogers. Utility table—Miss Betty Craik.

Grabs—Miss Sylvia Ferguson. Ice cream—Miss Joan Foster. Clock golf—Miss Phyllis Kenny. Fortune telling—Miss Helen Cudlip. Miss Nita Carlie won the prize given for clock golf and the winners of the raffles were Mrs. Vassie who won the basket of candy and Mrs. A. W. Adams who won the handsome silk lampshade.

The proceeds are for the work of the chapter.

THE LADIES' AID AT BROOKVILLE

Garden Party Held Yesterday in Aid of the Methodist Church Was a Grand Success.

Another success must be added to the many delightful entertainments which have been given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church at Brookville when describing their garden party which took place yesterday. The affair was held in the grounds of the church and the fine sum which was realized is to be used for improvements in the grounds.

A splendid supper was provided to which all attending did ample justice. There was an ice cream booth, a candy table and a table on which were a quantity of fancy articles made by the members of the aid. All these things found a ready sale.

The following ladies were in charge: Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. James Garnett, Mrs. H. A. Adams, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. J. W. Cassidy.

THE VETERANS WILL TAKE SOME ACTION

Committee Appointed by G. W. V. A. Last Night to Look Into Matter of Men from Outside Places Receiving Positions in the City.

At the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last evening a committee was appointed to look into the matter of filling positions in the city with men from outside places. It had been brought to the attention of the association that both military and other positions in the gift of the government were being filled by men from other parts of Canada, and there was a general impression that such a condition should not exist when there are so many returned men here without positions.

There was a good attendance at the meeting and matters of a routine nature were discussed. Norman McLeod, the president, was in the chair.

GENERAL EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION

The following letter has been received by Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Harrison, D. S. O., 3rd Regt., C. G. A.: St. John, N. B., Aug. 18, 1919. Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison, D. S. O., 3rd Regt., C. G. A., St. John, N. B. Dear Colonel Harrison: Now that His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales has paid his visit to the people of New Brunswick, I wish to express my appreciation to yourself, and the returned men of the 3rd Regt., C. G. A., for having furnished the gun crews for firing the salute on the arrival and departure of His Royal Highness. The salutes were fired exactly on time, and I appreciate very much indeed the careful arrangements made by you to have this carried out. Please convey to all ranks my thanks for their having turned out to assist in the ceremonies.

My desire was to have the guns placed close to the guest of honor and the place of landing, where the prince could have inspected the gun crews, but unfortunately this was not possible, owing to the lack of space available at Reed's Point. Also, the noise of the firing would have interfered with the prince's conversations and the singing of the school children, had they been placed closer than Queen Square.

Yours sincerely, Sgt. A. H. MacDONNELLE, Com. Military Dist. No. 7, in Toront.

William A. Ewing Died Yesterday

One of St. John's Leading Barristers—Had Been Ill Since Last Spring—His Demise Received With Shock by Large Circle of Friends.

The news of the death of William A. Ewing, K. C., which occurred at his home, 37 Peters street, yesterday afternoon, came as a great shock to his numerous friends in this city, and the sympathy of the entire community will go out to the stricken family in their bereavement. While it was known that Mr. Ewing was unwell and his condition rather serious, the end was not expected so soon.

Last spring Mr. Ewing's health began to fail and in April he took a trip to New York, later going to England in the hope that a sea voyage would restore him to his wonted health. About three weeks ago he reached home, since which time he has been confined to the house.

Mr. Ewing was a son of the late William Ewing. He was born in this city on June 24, 1860. He studied at the St. John Grammar school, where he proved a brilliant scholar, winning the Corporation Gold Medal for co-education in 1881. He was awarded a medal for highest standing in all subjects. In 1878 he entered the office of ex-Chief Justice Sir Ezekiel McLeod, and was admitted to the bar in 1882. Mr. Ewing became a member of the firm of E. and R. McLeod and Ewing. After the death of R. McLeod the firm was dissolved and in 1902 Mr. Ewing became a member of the firm of Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford. Some few years ago he was made a King's Counsel, an honor well merited. He was regarded as one of the leaders of his profession in this province, and had filled the position of president of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, and of the St. John Law Society.

Mr. Ewing was a member of the Masonic fraternity, one of the few 32nd degree men in this city. For many years he filled the office of secretary of the Grand Royal Order of Scotland.

In his younger days he was prominent in musical circles having at various times acted as organist in St. David's Presbyterian and St. James' and Mission churches.

The deceased was president of the St. Martins Telephone Company and a director of the New Brunswick Electric Telephone Company.

When the Military Service Act came into force Mr. Ewing was appointed registrar for New Brunswick and carried out the duties of that office to the satisfaction of everybody.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, William Colin, of the public works department, this city; Thomas Morley, William A., at home; three daughters, Constance, Frances and Ellen, all at home; and two brothers, George R., of this city, and Robert S., of Winnipeg.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Mission church, Paradise Row.

THE ROTARY CLUB AT LOCH LOMOND

Members Enjoyed Picnic Yesterday and Resolved to Approve of Harbor Commission — Improved Streets Discussed.

The picnic and field day of the St. John Rotary Club held yesterday afternoon at Loch Lomond, proved to be most successful in this city. For left the city at two o'clock in automobiles and the afternoon was spent in baseball and other games. After a splendid dinner served by mine host Johnston, a business session was held in the open air. R. D. Paterson, president of the club in the chair.

W. F. Burditt was the first speaker, and he outlined the matters for discussion, harbor commission and improved city streets. He pointed out the strategic position of St. John and the great future which lay before it.

He was followed by Mayor Hayes, who told of what the city council had done to bring about harbor commission. Other speakers on this subject were R. E. Armstrong, A. W. Wigmore, M. P., and F. A. Dykeman.

A motion by R. E. Armstrong seconded by W. F. Burditt, that the Rotary Club place itself on record as approving of harbor commission and place itself behind the Board of Trade and other organizations working to bring about that end was carried unanimously.

By this time darkness had fallen and adjournment was made to the house where the subject of improved streets was discussed. The first speaker on this subject was M. E. Agar, who advocated the adoption of the policy of making abutters pay a portion of the cost of pavements. G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, and R. J. Terry, and several others also spoke on the subject.

Further action was deferred until the next regular meeting when committees will be appointed to further both these projects.

The party left for home shortly after ten o'clock feeling that the outing had been well worth while and that much good had been accomplished.

Daisill-Ferguson

The marriage took place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson, 333 Main street, of their eldest daughter, Miss Grace D. Ferguson, and S. Kenneth Daisill of Toronto. The bride, a very popular young lady, was for some time assistant to D. L. Hutchinson, of the Meteorological Service, and of Toronto, formerly a resident of this city, is now with Messrs. Munn & Co., Jewellers, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Daisill left on the Montreal train for their new home in Toronto.

Made Statement On Harbor Commission

Hon. Frank B. Carvell at Luncheon Yesterday Said the Sale of St. John Harbor Was a Good Business Proposition.

In reply to a question regarding commission for the harbor of St. John, Hon. Frank B. Carvell, chairman of the railway commission, at the luncheon in Royal Hotel yesterday, said that the way he saw it was that this city had gone ahead at its own expense and built wharves and operated them. At the present time the plant was wearing out and in need of repairs. Within the next three or four years it would be necessary to expend from half to three-quarters of a million dollars in repairs. In his opinion it would be good business for St. John to accept the proposition of the Dominion government, for then the government would have to make the repairs to the wharf. With a harbor commission and engineers the policy of the expansion of the port would be in the same hands from year to year, whereas under the present conditions the matter of new wharves was up to the minister of public works, who perhaps might only visit St. John one or twice during his term of office, and probably have little interest in having work done here.

"It has been intimated by people in other parts of Canada," said Hon. Mr. Carvell, "that Messrs. Wigmore, Elkin and myself put something over the rest of Canada when that offer was made by the government. I think the turning over of the harbor on the present terms is a cold business proposition, and I do not understand the attitude of some of the St. John newspapers."

SAYS STORMY TIMES AHEAD FOR ENGLAND

Returned Man Says British Returned Soldiers Have Been Causing Riots That Make Trouble in Canadian Camps Look Small.

"There are stormy times ahead for England," said a returned man, who arrived home the other day. "The British returned soldiers have been causing riots that make the trouble in the Canadian camps look like Sunday school affairs, but they have not been the same sort of thing. The rioting class are worried over the attitude of the working class, who are growing insolent and say that having got hold of a copy of the manifesto, they intend to go to work and enjoy life. Recently the government sent out a circular to army officers asking how far it would be necessary to use force to put an end to the continuous strike and labor disturbances. The Labor party got hold of a copy of the circular, and the labor unions are busy denouncing the government, and the workers are more defiant than ever."

"While this row was at its height one of the most famous Scottish regiments refused to sail for the continent. Some of the labor agitators say that soldiers should be sent to England to be shot in the back. They wanted to see it, but the explanation that was given out was that the soldiers were fed up with the snobbishness of their officers. When they went aboard the troop ship at Southampton they were ordered off the top deck, as it had been reserved for the officers, and the soldiers went ashore again and refused to sail. Scottish officers are not usually so snobbish as the English, and this particular regiment has been cut to pieces a score of times during the war."

"Any way a lot of rich people are selling their estates, and are said to be planning to leave the country, where they don't know what is going to happen, and proceed to the colonies, where they hope they will be able to enjoy their wealth in peace."

SCORED ANOTHER ADVANCE IN JULY

Dominion Labor Gazette Shows Average Cost of 29 Staple Foods in Sixty Cities at Middle of Month Was Slightly Higher.

The cost of living scored another advance in July, according to the current number of the Dominion Labor Gazette. The average cost of a list of 29 staple foods in some sixty cities at the middle of the month was slightly higher, being \$22.77, as compared with \$22.72 in June, \$23.00 in July, 1918, and \$7.42 in July, 1914. There was comparatively little change in fuel and rents.

Meantime it is encouraging to read that Western Canada flour shares have made a sensational advance on the Toronto exchange, having made a gain of 30 points since July 28, being quoted last week at 170. Some other flour stocks have made similar rapid advances. Maple Leaf Common, for instance, rising from 110 to 175.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received an early shipment of Fall Coats which has been seen now in their Show Windows. These Coats are in all the leading styles, and materials consist of Velours, Blanket Cloths, Chinchillas and Silver tone in plain shades and a few mixtures. Prices range from \$21.00 to \$60.00.

They are also showing a very nice range of new Fall Coatings. The most popular material is an exceptionally good quality of Velour, which they have in all the new shades to be worn this fall and winter at \$3.50 per yard. They are putting these on sale at this early date to give everyone an opportunity of purchasing their Fall Coat now.

Advertisement for Adamson Vulcanizer, featuring an illustration of the device and text describing its use for repairing tires and tubes. Includes contact information for W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited, promoting the clearance of summer hats for fall hats. Text includes 'Summer Hats to Be Cleared Today' and 'They must be sold at once to make room for the Fall Hats that are arriving daily'.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. featuring an illustration of a stove and text describing their 'Enterprise Stoves' and 'Our Stove Department'.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, showcasing an 'Unusually Attractive Collection of Women's Dainty Underwear' with a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. celebrating their '60th Anniversary Sale' with a list of items and prices, including a \$20.00 saving on a \$200.00 purchase.