

Around the City  
GENERALLY FAIR

WELL EARNED VACATION.  
C. G. R. Pollesman, John Collins left last evening for vacation to Portland, Me. He is accompanied by Mrs. Collins and their two grandchildren.

HAS RECOVERED.  
Word has been received that Sergt. Gordon B. Smith has recovered from shell shock and heart trouble. He has been overseas nearly four years and is still in France.

THE ROTARY CLUB.  
At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday plans for the field day in aid of the Playground Association were further discussed and reports from committees were received.

TRADE COMMISSIONER COMING.  
A. T. Milner, trade commissioner for Canada and Newfoundland, will be in the city this week and is desirous of meeting with importers and exporters. He has recently returned after a trade mission to Australia.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MET.  
At a meeting of the municipal council building committee yesterday morning, matters regarding court house repairs were considered. The matter was left to H. R. McClellan the chairman.

TO APPEAR IN COURT.  
Twenty-five persons have been notified to appear before Magistrate A. Lingham in the Fairville court this morning, having been charged with trespassing in the C. P. R. yard at Fairville.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.  
A cable was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, Hunter street, announcing the safe arrival in England of their son S. P. R. Desmond.

Mrs. Wm. Knorr, of Fairville, received a cable stating that her son, V. C. Knorr, had arrived in England.

A PRESENTATION.  
Charles T. Nevins has severed his connection with the Canadian Drug Company and has accepted a position with a well known Canadian and New York drug house. On Saturday Robert Carson on behalf of the fellow employees presented Mr. Nevins with a travelling bag.

A FORMER RESIDENT.  
Edward Connolly, a former resident of St. John, but now living in Portland, Me., arrived in the city yesterday and is renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Connolly was for many years employed with J. and A. McMillan in the bookbinding department, and will be remembered by the printing fraternity.

REGARDING SUBMARINES.  
The telephone companies of the maritime provinces have received instructions from the Chief Press Censor, Ottawa, that the transmission of information by telephone regarding the movements of submarines off the coast, or efforts taken by the authorities to restrict these activities, is forbidden until further notice.

ON A CANOE TRIP.  
A number of the girls of the Natural History Society who were in camp have returned to the city to take up their studies for the year. It is expected that the remainder of the girls will reach the city the last of the week. Starting from Fredericton they plan to canoe down the river to Inlandton, taking several days for the trip.

PIANO FOR HOSPITAL.  
The Lady Ashburnham Red Cross Circle at Fredericton have made a present to the Military Hospital at that place of a beautiful piano. This gift was received last Friday and the men are most grateful as a wish was frequently expressed for a piano. A concert was held on Friday when the new instrument was used for the first time.

BOY CAUGHT AGAIN.  
A young negro named Ralph Paris, who escaped from the St. John reformatory, and was arrested in Moncton a week ago for trespassing on the railway track, being sentenced to twenty days, escaped from custody Saturday morning. He was recaptured at Sackville, but made another getaway, being still later recaptured. He was landed back in Moncton again.

KILLED IN ACTION.  
Pte. W. C. Corey, recently reported killed, went overseas with Kitchener's Army, having enlisted in Montreal. He was the son of Roland Corey of New Canada, Queens County, N.B., and a nephew of Rev. I. W. Corey of Konaisha, formerly pastor of the Fairville Baptist church. Roland Corey was a cousin of Dr. Slias Alward of this city.

FIRE IN COAL SHED.  
The fire department responded to an alarm from box 46 shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon for a blaze in a soft coal shed on Charlotte street, owned by the Consumers' Coal Company. A couple of streams of water quickly quenched the fire but not before the building was considerably damaged. This is the third time the department has been called to this place in the past few weeks.

JOHN HERMAN DIED EARLY THIS MORNING.  
Fell From Staging At New Power House At C. P. H.— Injury Proves Fatal.

John Herman, of 74 1-2 Wall street, died at the General Public Hospital about two o'clock this morning from injuries received while at work on the new power house at that institution.

Mr. Herman, who was a plumber, fell from a staging yesterday morning about half past ten and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was immediately taken into the hospital and everything possible done, but the injury proved to be a fatal one.

POWER COMPANY OFFICIALS RECEIVE NO FURTHER ADVICE

Fred R. Taylor Understood Saturday's Meeting Was Held To Give John A. Sullivan An Opportunity To Express His Views.

The official report of the action taken by the royal commission in granting temporary relief to the New Brunswick Power Company did not reach any of the parties interested yesterday although it was expected it would arrive in the morning mail from Boston. Officials of the Power Company when approached by The Standard claimed to have no further advice concerning the action of the commission. Fred R. Taylor, however, stated that as he understood the situation, the meeting on Saturday was not a session of the commission to make up a schedule for the proposed increase, but simply a meeting held to give John A. Sullivan, the counsel for the city, an opportunity to express his views on the matter.

As he understood the matter, the commissioners had already gone over the reports from the expert accountants employed by themselves and made up their minds as to the amount of relief that should be granted, and drafted the finding. This fact had been communicated to Mr. Sullivan and he raised an objection to such action without a meeting of the commission, at which the city might have an opportunity to examine the report of the experts and check the same, and Mr. Currier, chairman of the commission, had arranged for Mr. Sullivan to lodge his objections before himself on Saturday morning.

Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from Mr. Sullivan which stated that Mr. Currier did not agree with the opinion held by the city, that the commission did not have the right to make the temporary increase without giving an opportunity to the city's representatives to question the findings of the experts. He also stated that Mr. Currier resented the objection to the holding of any sessions of the commission outside the province.

CHEQUE RECEIVED FROM AMOS, NEVADA

T. M. Payne Sends Money To Aid Work of the Royal Standard Chapter.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith received a letter a few days ago from F. M. Payne, of Amos, Nevada, in which was enclosed a cheque for the patriotic work of Royal Standard Chapter, of which Mrs. Smith is the regent. Mrs. Smith values this letter most highly not only for the contribution received, but because of the spirit shown by Mr. Payne and his friends in remembering the needs of the work here, when the calls for war work at home are so many, now that the United States has entered the war.

Mrs. Smith tells an interesting story as to how Mr. Payne and his friends at Amos became interested in the work here. Some two years ago an article in one of the San Francisco newspapers on the war activities of Canada caught their attention and a contribution of \$30 was sent to the writer of the article, Jas. Taylor, who handed the money over to Royal Standard Chapter. Mrs. Smith sent a grateful acknowledgment and several times since then contributions have been sent by these friends. The latest addition to the number was sent just after the close of a big Red Cross drive at Amos, and the Regent of Royal Standard Chapter in talking to The Standard expressed her great appreciation of the splendid spirit of comradeship which prompted the gift.

AMUSEMENT AT THE CITY HALL

Mayor Hayes Tells of His Business House on King Street Being Flooded With Water.

Some amusement was caused at city hall yesterday afternoon by a little piece of by-play between the mayor and Commissioner Hilyard. There had been some discussion of a claim for damages caused by the neglect of employees of the water department. Commissioner Hilyard had cited the contract signed by every person when applying for the privilege of having water put in the house, to show that the city was responsible, and rather intimated that employees of his department were never remiss in the performance of their duties.

Mayor Hayes cited a case where employees of the water department had on Saturday been installing a water meter in a business establishment and failed to connect it up properly with the result that the connection was blown out and the cellar of the establishment in question flooded with water and damage done to a quite considerable extent to the goods stored there.

Commissioner Hilyard asked for the name of the firm and was somewhat taken back when the mayor told him the address was 12 King street, the mayor's own firm, but promised to look into the matter.

GEORGETTE BLOUSES.

In an influx of New Styles Shown at DYKEMAN'S.

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THE NAVY TAG DAY.

Tag day will be held on Thursday, unless it is a very wet day, when it will be postponed till Friday, when it will be held wet or fine. This applies also to the house to house canvass.

MEETINGS OF UNION MEN LAST NIGHT

Carpenters, Barbers and Nail-makers Hear Addresses By Visiting Labor Leaders, Messrs. Halford, Moore and Bastien.

A largely attended meeting of the carpenters of the city was held last night in the Longshoremen's hall, on Water street, the occasion giving them an opportunity of meeting Thomas Moore, general representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Mr. Moore gave an interesting discussion on matters relating to carpentry, especially as it related to the shipyards. He referred to the good conditions prevailing in the shipyards in Ontario, due to the fact that the men there were thoroughly organized, and he pointed out the need of working together if the results expected were to be obtained. Henry Halford, of the Barbers' International Union, also spoke briefly on labor topics.

Both men were warmly received, and at the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered them by the chairman, J. L. Suggs on behalf of the men present. A short meeting of the Barbers' Union was held in the same hall, at which Henry Halford made himself acquainted with the men and discussed with them problems connected with their business. An enthusiastic meeting of the Nail-makers' Union was also held last night in their hall on Simonds street, at which Alex. Bastien, western organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was the guest of honor. Messrs. Halford, Moore and Bastien leave for Fredericton today where they will meet the local labor men.

ST. JOHN NURSE A CHARMING BRIDE

Miss Georgie M. Small and A. Stanley Merritt Were Married At East Ferry, N. S., on Monday.

A wedding of interest to many in St. John took place at East Ferry, Digby County, N. S., on Monday evening, September 2, when Miss Georgie M. Small, a graduate nurse of the St. John hospital, was united in marriage to A. Stanley Merritt, representative of the North American Life Insurance Co.

The bride was given away by her father, F. P. Small, and looked very charming dressed in sand silk. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Dewar of Freeport, N. S. Little Miss Bortha Barton, of St. John was ring bearer. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served.

Many very nice and pretty presents were received showing the popularity of the happy young couple. After a short honeymoon through Merritt, Nova Scotia, the bride and groom will take up residence on Main street this city.

REV. J. L. DAWSON DIED IN HALIFAX

Was Former Pastor of Centenary Church in This City—Was in Poor Health Since Last Fall.

Rev. John L. Dawson, B. A., formerly pastor of Centenary Church, this city, died at Halifax on Monday, after being in poor health for several months. He was born in St. John, N. S., in 1851. He was educated at Mount Allison, Sackville, and the Boston Theological Seminary. He had been stationed at Hebron, Yarmouth, as a probationer, and was ordained at Grandville Ferry in 1881. He was stationed at Sheet Harbor, Lockeport, Oxford, Halifax, Windsor, Oxford, N. S., St. John, N.B., Sackville, Sussex, Centenary, St. John Mount Stewart, P. E. I., Charlottetown and York, P. E. I.

In 1917 he was elected president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference at Moncton. Last November he suffered a complete breakdown and had been in very poor health since. He was an able preacher and a powerful worker when his health was good. His wife, formerly Miss Grace A. Lockhart, died three years ago. He leaves three sons.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WANTED FROM LOYALIST CITY

Money Should Be Ready When Collector Calls—Great Interest Felt in Big Drive—Real Co-operation Between Giver and Collector.

A fine day and the proper kind of co-operation between the collector and giver whereby the latter will have the money ready, is all that is necessary to readily raise the fifteen thousand dollars required, the interest already aroused is very remarkable indeed. Every one who doubtless give and probably all that they can afford. It is hoped that every man, woman and child in the city now knows that tomorrow, Thursday, is the date of the great drive in aid of the men of the Navy and Merchant Marine, also that they know exactly to what use the money is being placed. Only a proper understanding of the great needs is essential to carry conviction to every citizen of the British Empire.

RETAIL MERCHANTS BANQUET

Thursday evening, at 8:30 p. m., Bond's restaurant. All local and visiting merchants invited to attend. Tickets on sale at R. M. A. office, 49 Queen street, Friday, and at the company, King street. Hunt's Clothing store, and F. S. Thomas, Main street.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD LAST EVENING

Large Audience in Y. M. C. I. Auditorium Last Evening—Addresses, Musical Programme and Presentation of Diplomas.

The class of 1918 of the St. John Infirmary held their graduating exercises last night in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. I. before a large audience of interested friends. The exercises were of special significance as this is the first class to graduate in the history of the Infirmary and the auditorium was beautifully decorated with flags and streamers for the occasion. An interesting programme was given as follows: Marcha Militare, Eleanor Taylor; solo, "Ave Maria," Gertrude O'Neill with Katherine O'Neill as accompanist; opening address, Dr. W. W. White; solo, "Four Voices," Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt with violin obligato by Helen G. Furlong; presentation of diplomas, The Right Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, D.D., Bishop of St. John; violin solo, "Adoration," Helen G. Furlong; address to graduates, Dr. B. H. McDonald; solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt, with violin obligato by Helen G. Furlong and accompaniment by Marie Furlong; God Save the King.

Dr. White gave a splendid address in which he went into the origin of surgery and medicine and he showed the great strides made during the past few years in the science of medicine. Mayor Hayes, who was present also spoke briefly, giving encouraging advice to the nurses. Bishop LeBlanc presented the diplomas to the graduates who are as follows: Sister Teresa Wallace, Mary Agnes Hughes, Madeline Katherine Dolan, Mary Ellen Gallivan, Mary Josephine Doherty, Mary Elizabeth Butler, Mary Alice McManus.

Miss Wallace is now Sister Mary Claire and is a professed nurse, and Miss Hughes who is now Sister Mary Michael is making her first year novitiate.

At the conclusion of the programme bridge was played and refreshments served.

LIEUT. BELLIVEAU REPORTED MISSING

Is Son of French Instructor At Provincial Normal School—Went Overseas With 165th and Transferred To Flying Corps.

Lieut. Alfred Belliveau, Fredericton, son of Professor Alpheus Belliveau, French instructor at the Provincial Normal School, is reported as missing. Lieut. Belliveau, a student at St. Joseph's College in 1915, being then in junior philosophy, enlisted with the 165th Battalion. On reaching England he was transferred to the Royal Air Force, and in this unit went to France.

Another brother, Lieut. Edward Belliveau, is in France today, whilst a third brother, Rev. Hector Belliveau, is chaplain with the Depot Battalion at Sussex. Rumor circulated around the city yesterday that Lieut. Alfred Belliveau was reported killed, but official word testified of his being but in the missing list.

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AN INCREASE IN SCHOOL PERMITS

School Board Clerks Kept Busy—Total of 997 Permits Issued—Increase of Eighty-Nine Over Last Year

Yesterday was rush day at the office of the Board of School Trustees and by far the largest number of permits ever issued in one day were passed over the counter, no less than 997, the possessor to the privilege of spending a portion of the day in the city schools, being given out.

Between the hours of 8:10 and 10:30 the office staff hardly had time to breathe and in that time 109 permits were issued.

At the close of the day the total permits issued were 997, for the same period last year the total was 908, an increase of 89 for this year.

Borden's Eagle Brand Milk is a perfect food for infants.

Will all members of the Y. W. P. A. who can assist on Sallor's Day please meet at Trinity school house 9 a. m. September 5th?

THE PLEASANT POINT FERRY. Commencing today the Indiscoverable Pleasant Point ferry service will be run by motor boat, being operated by James Ryder. Three trips per hour will be made from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m., with two trips per hour from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and three trips per hour from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m.

PRISONERS OF WAR. A cablegram from London says Lt. Donald Macdonald, a prisoner in Germany, last heard from on the 8th of June, stands next on the list of men to be exchanged. Lt. Kenneth Golding, of the Royal Air Force, last reported interned in Holland, and now in London, will also return to St. John. Kelly, of the 34th, a P. E. Island officer, and Fairweather, the cablegram said, were going well.

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BORELLA CLOTH in Dark Green, Sage and Brown, 56 inch, at \$4.50 a yard. Also a few ends delivered too late for last season's business selling at Remnant Prices.  
Dress and Suitings Department, Ground Floor.  
Stores open at 8:30 a. m., close at 5:45 p. m. Saturdays at 10 p. m.

Saturday, August 31—Your Last Opportunity To Benefit By Our August Sale of "Reliable Furs."  
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