

### Around the City

#### FAIR AND MILD

#### ACCEPTS POSITION.

Earle Robinson, of Albert Co., N. B., has accepted a position with the McClary firm in the city.

#### NOW WITH RUBBER COMPANY

H. I. Huestis, former receiving teller in the Bank of Montreal, has entered the employ of the Consolidated Rubber Company.

#### YOUNG WOMEN WORK.

At present there are fifteen young women employed in Fernhill looking after the flower beds.

#### BREAK REPAIRED.

The break in the water main on Chipman Hill has been repaired in very quick order by the men of the water department.

#### SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual conference of priests in the St. John district was held in the Episcopal rectory yesterday morning.

#### A FAST TRIP.

Frank O'Regan and party made a fast trip to New York by auto. Leaving the city on Thursday last, he was in New York city the following Monday.

#### REPORTING FOR DUTY.

Gordon Corey, Cherry Vale, Queens county, is soon reporting for duty, under the M. S. A. One younger brother remains at home, being too young for the draft.

#### LONG TIME ABSENT.

Samuel and W. J. Ramsay, who have been absent from St. John for 24 years are in the city on their old acquaintances. They have been residing in Honolulu.

#### ST. JOHN MAN WOUNDED.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Mary Bushan, 27 St. David street, that her son Pte. James Bushan, had been admitted to a hospital in France wounded in the shoulder.

#### BAKER BROOK BOYS ENLIST.

Eustache Nadeau, Nagloire Rlourde, Narcisse Nadeau, Overinte Nadeau and Joseph Nadeau, all of Baker Brook, N. B., signed up in a local unit in the city on yesterday morning.

#### CONFIRMATION ON SATURDAY.

A number of children from the Cathedral and St. John the Baptist parishes will receive the sacrament of confirmation at the Cathedral on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock by his lordship Bishop LeBlanc.

#### THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Coast District of the International Longshoremen's Association opened in New York yesterday. Delegates from St. John and Halifax are present.

#### GIRLS BECAME ILL.

One of the chemistry classes at the High School had an unfortunate ending yesterday afternoon. It is understood that a number of the girls were preparing chlorine gas when several of them became ill from the fumes and had to go home.

#### MILITARY Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the local Military Y. M. C. A. committee was held at the King Square Red Triangle Club last evening with A. C. Skinner, president. The work of the last season was reviewed and much satisfaction was expressed with the results.

#### THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday three boys charged with stealing an automobile were remanded. George Lavine and Florence McIntyre, who were arrested a couple of days ago were also remanded after some evidence was given.

#### Jason Corey of Canaan who was in the city yesterday attending the convention of Provincial Lumbermen stated that all the young men in his home district have responded to the call to the colors. He made mention of Sergt. Major Wallace Corey who went over at the commencement of the war and is yet in service and has received promotion. He received five wounds in one engagement but recovered and is in the big game again.

#### THE EASTERN STEAMSHIPS.

According to information given out at Washington by government officials there is little likelihood of a resumption of the steamship service on three routes before the end of the war, viz. New York to Portland, Boston to St. John, and Boston to Yarmouth, that is by steamers of the Eastern Steamship corporation which have been commandeered by the United States government.

#### COURTENAY BAY CONTRACT.

The Globe last night stated that the contract for the Courtenay Bay dry dock had been signed on Tuesday at Ottawa. The Standard last night was unable to confirm this statement, and a gentleman generally regarded as being in close touch with this matter, said that he had not received any definite word that the contract had signed. It is expected, however, that the matter would be definitely settled by the last of this week and an authoritative statement issued at that time.

#### NETHERWOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a Red Cross entertainment at Netherwood in Rotherney last evening which proved most enjoyable. Miss Katherine Wilson the president of the circle was in charge and those who took part acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner. The entertainment was given on the lawn of the college and there was a large attendance of spectators. There was a very pretty May pole dance and the King and Queen characters were taken by Misses Christian Edward and Mary Fleming. There was an Aesthetic dance by six ladies of the court as well as Folk and interpretative dance. Misses Virginia Lee and Katherine Shelton performed their parts very well. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Rachel Walker and the proceeds go to the Red Cross Fund.

## EXPERTS NAMED TO DECIDE N. B. POWER CO. APPLICATION

Three of the Foremost Authorities in America Will Conduct Investigation Into Merits of Company's Request For Permission To Increase Their Rates — Guy W. Currier of Boston, Prof. Richey of Worcester, and Henry Holgate of Montreal, the Selection of Hon. W. E. Foster and Hon. James A. Murray.

**GUY W. CURRIER**—Ex-estate senator of Massachusetts, a leading member of the Massachusetts Bar and chief counsel for the receiver of the Bay State Street Railway Company of Boston.

**HENRY HOLGATE**, of Holgate and Ross, Montreal, water power and electrical engineers, one of the greatest authorities on electrical engineering in America.

**PROFESSOR ALBERT S. RICHEY**, of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., an expert in matters pertaining to the commercial and industrial application of electricity.

These are the three experts who will form the commission to investigate the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company and decide upon the merits of that company's application for an increase in rates. They were appointed by the provincial government on the recommendation of Premier Foster and Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the provincial opposition, and their appointment was announced from Fredericton after last evening's government meeting.

#### Commission's Wide Powers.

The act under which the commission was appointed confers wide powers upon it. It can examine into all the books and accounts of the New Brunswick Power Company, value the company's property including the value of water powers purchased by the Hydro-Electric Company, and generally gather all information necessary to enable it to come to a decision as to the justice of the company's request for increased rates.

#### An Array of Counsel.

The N. B. Power Company will be represented at the hearing by Mr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., who will have associated with him other eminent counsel. The case of the city will be handled by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. Associated with them will be an outside counsel, Mayor Hayes when seen last evening said the outside man had not yet been selected but that it would be a lawyer from the New England States with especial experience in this class of work.

#### Since the prorogation of the legislature Hon. J. A. Murray and Premier Foster have devoted much time to the consideration of possible members of

the commission and finally made their selection after many names had been brought under review. The gentlemen chosen are men of the highest standing and their appointment is in itself a guarantee that the decision of the commission will be absolutely fair to all concerned.

#### Guy W. Currier.

Mr. Currier, the chairman, has been much an eye in Massachusetts in connection with the affairs of the Bay State Street Railway Company of Boston. In the proceedings incidental to the appointment of a receiver for that company he acted as counsel and has since been the legal adviser to the receiver.

#### Prof. A. S. Richey.

Prof. Albert Sutton Richey has been professor of electric railway engineering in Worcester Polytechnic Institute since 1907, previous to which time he was an instructor in the same department. He is a graduate of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., from which he received the degree of B. M. E. in 1894, and E. E. in 1908. He is considered an authority on the business administration and economics of electric railroading, and recently was engaged by the Worcester Consolidated Street Railroad to make a comprehensive cost survey of its entire system.

#### Mr. Henry Holgate.

Mr. Henry Holgate of Montreal is a member of the firm of Holgate and Ross. He was chief engineer of the N. and N. W. Railway from 1884 to 1892, engineer of the Central Bridge Company, Royal Electric Company, Montreal Park and Island Company, up to 1909, retained by the federal and Quebec governments for special engineering enquiries and reports. In this connection he was retained in re the hydraulic lift lock of Peterboro, Ont. Mr. Holgate was also appointed a royal commissioner to report on the collapse of the Quebec bridge in September, 1907. Of late years he has designed and built several large hydraulic power plants for the transmission of electric power. He was also a member of several important arbitration committees, and is at the present time a councillor of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. He is also connected with the Dominion Engineering and Construction Company. Mr. Holgate is generally recognized as the leading expert in his line in Canada.

#### Mayor Hayes Pleased.

Mayor Hayes when seen last evening said he was well pleased with the personnel of the commission. Officials of the N. B. Power Company could not be communicated with so their attitude could not be learned.

#### AN ABLE ADDRESS

#### BY DR. G. R. PARKIN

The Relation of Our British and American Democracies To the War and To Each Other, Proved Interesting Subject.

The feeling of hostility, which has been entertained by the United States since the reign of George III., is being gradually turned to friendship, and to the two greatest democracies the world has ever known falls the duty of making the world safe for democracy, was the plea of Dr. G. R. Parkin's address to the members of the Canadian Club at a noon day luncheon at Bond's yesterday. From his opening remarks to the conclusion Dr. Parkin held the strict attention of the members. He holds the distinction of being the first man to address the club and being the first honorary member.

Dr. Parkin referred to the feeling of the United States against Great Britain after the revolution and the constant change this antipathy has undergone in recent years. He said that there were still some sections of the republic to the south, where the same degree of animosity was still entertained and stated that it was the duty of all to assist in cementing a degree of friendship which will alter an erroneous conviction.

He stated that the United States and Great Britain must stand together in the ideals for which the world is now fighting, and in order that the efforts of each individual might be vigorously lent to this task, it was essential that the schisms, which arose in 1776, must be for all times swept aside. He alluded to several European countries, that owe to Great Britain their freedom, stating as an example Poland and Greece.

He referred to the heroic sacrifices made by Canada and paid high tribute to the men, who by giving their sons, have displayed a self-sacrificing spirit unprecedented in history. He alluded to the prosperity, which Canada is enjoying and stated that the temptations were very strong for people to indulge in luxuries and extravagance, but which should not be encouraged during such a critical time in the history of the world.

#### Dr. Parkin left last evening for Ottawa.

#### BAY OF FUNDY WEEKLY SERVICE

Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin S. S. Company's Steamer Ruby L. Will Ply Between Eleven Ports.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, yesterday received a communication from the deputy minister of trade and commerce stating that an agreement had been entered into with the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin S. S. Company to provide a weekly service between St. John and Margareville, N. S., with the steamer Ruby L. The steamer will call at Hampton, Port Lorne, Port George, Montserrat, Ogilvie's Wharf, Harbourville, Hall's Harbor and every two weeks at Parker's Cove and Scott's Bay. The agreement calls for thirty-six round trips during the current season of navigation and the company is to receive a subsidy of \$3,000.

#### WEIRS ON LOTS NOT SOLD BY THE CITY

Commissioner Bullock Is Looking Into the Matter—Dominion Fisheries Dept. Has Charge of Waters Above Indiantown.

Commissioner Bullock said yesterday that he had been looking into the matter of weirs being erected on lots not sold by the city and those in the harbor would be looked after in the very near future.

In connection with the weirs erected in the Narrows above Indiantown, the commissioner said he had been informed that these waters were not a part of the harbor of St. John and the city had no jurisdiction over them. The only fishing rights which the city could lease were those within the limits of the harbor before the union of the cities of St. John and Portland, and all others came under the jurisdiction of Inspector Calder of the Dominion Fisheries Department.

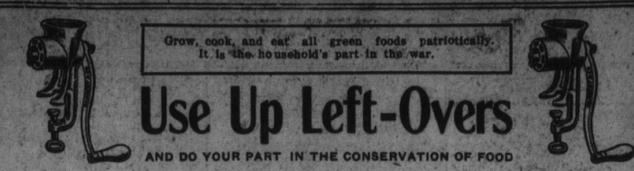
#### A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dominion Lodge No. 18, L. O. B. A. held a birthday party last evening in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, when those present were given bags in which to deposit as many cents as they were years old. Mrs. J. S. Shields, worthy grand mistress presided. Miss Kierstead played a march while the birthday offerings were being presented. Other numbers on the programme included: piano solo, Miss Hannah Marshall; vocal duet, Miss Winifred Wright and Miss Lingley; vocal selections, Miss Lingley; dance, the Misses W. and G. Wright; solo, Miss W. Wright; solo, Miss E. Kierstead; address, worthy mistress of Baxter Lodge, Dalry refreshments were served after which the evening closed with the National Anthem.

#### JOINING THE ENGINEERS.

A large number of young men, all physical specimens of development, left last evening to join the Engineers Battalion at St. John's, Quebec.

Grow, cook, and eat all green foods patriotically. It is the household's part in the war.



### Use Up Left-Overs

AND DO YOUR PART IN THE CONSERVATION OF FOOD

Put more food through the chopper and less in the garbage can. You'd be surprised how many temptingly delicious dishes you can make, and how much more easily and nicely they can be prepared when you use a

### SARGENT'S GEM FOOD CHOPPER

The Gem, with its self-sharpening blades, will chop (not tear, squeeze or crush) meat, vegetables, fruit, bread, cheese, crackers, etc., into pieces of uniform size—fine, medium or coarse, even pulverize if you like. The Gem chops quickly, quietly, easily. Very simple and easily cleaned.

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No returns **50 cents each** No exchanges

### Ribbon Banded Hats, ready-to-wear, all colors

### Marr Millinery Co., Limited

### Window Screens and Screen Doors

ADJUSTABLE WINDOW SCREENS, oiled hardwood frames, will fit any window, 25 cts. to 70 cts.

SCREEN DOORS, in all standard sizes, many patterns to choose from, \$1.75 to \$3.50

BLACK WIRE SCREEN CLOTH, by the yard in all widths.

HEADQUARTERS FOR GARDENING TOOLS, LAWN MOWERS, HAMMOCKS, GARDEN HOSE, ETC.

During June, July, August, September Store Closed Saturday 1 o'clock, Open Friday Evenings.

### Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

### Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Stores open at 8.30. Close at 5.45. Fridays, 10 p.m. Saturdays, 12.45 p.m.

"ISSUED BY THE CANADA FOOD BOARD"

You are not asked to give up three meals a day—nor even one, but that you eat less of the foods we need to keep the army going, and eat those we have in plenty.

### Men's Stylish Summer Suits

Warm Sunny Days make possible the discarding of Spring Overcoats. Your suit must stand the criticism of critical eyes. Our Early Spring Models give one the satisfied feeling that comes only with attractive clothes, faultlessly tailored and perfect fitting.

Fashionable Tweeds, Cheviots and Worsted in the new shades of grey are the materials used. Prices, \$13.50 to \$34.50

Also Boys' First Long Trousers Suits, designed in similar lines as the Men's Suits, yet in slenderness, more youthful effects, in Belters and Half Belt Models, Tweeds, Worsted and Saxony Cloths, 33 to 36 in. \$13.50 to \$15.00

Included in the above range for men will be found a large variety of "Society Brand" Models.

### Reliable Refrigerators

The White Mountain Refrigerator is recognized as the standard of excellence in scientific refrigeration, the result of over forty years honest effort in the production of quality in a household refrigerator.

White Mountain Refrigerator, stone white lining, \$54.00 and \$60.00.

White Mountain Refrigerator, white enamel lining, \$35.00, \$43.00 and \$45.00.

Arctic Refrigerators, white enamel lining at \$20.00, \$24.50, \$30.00 and \$32.00.

Furniture Dept., Market Square

### Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

The Outflow of Summer Goods Like the Rush of a Spring Freshet.

Summer preparations now in real earnest. Each morning finds the store ready with new, delightful summer merchandise.

There is no doubt about it, these are the finest stocks of summer goods the store has shown.

Quality is all satisfying, for it is a vital part of the Dykeman store service, that Dykeman quality shall set the high standard of excellence. Fashions were never more lovely, while Dykeman prices offer every latitude to practice the national virtue of economy.

It's a summer service not merely good, but as good as best can make it, here at DYKEMAN'S.

To-day's arrivals are Silk Hosiery, all colors, all sizes. Silk Suits, Navy Grey, Black in Trenches, and Satin Charmeuse, \$23.75 to \$39.50. Newest Bathing Suits too, on display.

### GOOD NEWS FOR THE FARMERS

The United States Government, having at last issued a permit for the shipment of Fertilizer into Canada, the Bowker Fertilizer Co., have sent several Carloads to their Agents, D. J. Seely & Son, St. John.

Anyone requiring Fertilizer should telephone their order at once to them or to N. H. Helme, Provincial Agent, Norton, N. B.

Don't forget the public meeting at the G. W. V. A. rooms, formerly the Elks Club, on Wellington Row, at 8 o'clock tonight. Addresses by F. W. Stewart and Frederick Abraham, of the Canada Food Board.

### ONLY ONE SHOW IMPERIAL THIS AFTERNOON—THEN AMATEUR OPERATICS REPEAT.

The Imperial's continuation of its Midsummer Opening bill will consist of only one show this afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. At 4 o'clock the "Twilight in An Oriental Garden" potpourri of Chinese and Japanese operatic music, which created such a furor Tuesday evening, will be repeated in every detail. Nothing will be cut, or skimped. The prices are low, 50c. for adults any seat and 25c. for kiddies, and sent. No reservations because of the shortness of the time. Tonight the Imperial will have two shows as usual.

Y. W. P. A. requested to attend meeting on Food Conservation in S. W. V. A. Rooms tonight.

## STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AT MIDNIGHT MASS MEETING DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

Unless the New Brunswick Power Company takes steps to provide for an increase of wages the members of the local union of street railway employees are determined to enforce their demands by a strike measure. They are, however, prepared to wait a reasonable time for the report of the commission appointed to investigate the company's affairs. This was the decision of the mass meeting held by the men in the Temple of Honor Hall at midnight last night. The men were unanimous in delegating power to the officers of the union to call a strike if such a measure become necessary. The employees demand an increase of seven cents per hour on the present wage schedule, and this to apply to all employees from the chief engineers down to the track rollers.

#### NEW YORK FRUIT REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Shipping Apples To the New York Market — Much Impressed With St. John on First Visit Here.

W. F. Collier a member of one of the largest fruit-houses in New York arrived in St. John yesterday and is registered at the Royal Hotel. In conversation with a Standard representative last evening, he stated that his mission here was to obtain a shipment of apples for the New York market. The apples were purchased sometime ago, by his agent and are in cold storage. Speaking of the fruit situation in general, Mr. Collier said that he did not experience much difficulty in obtaining stock in the American markets, as the majority of the states produced practically all the different lines of fruit. During the winter the firm may have some difficulty in securing a few lines from the regular supply firms, but in every case, a sufficient stock could be secured in some other quarter. This is Mr. Collier's first visit to St. John and he is very much impressed with the first glimpse of the city. He will remain in the province for a week or ten days.

#### TALE OF A DOG AND ITS OWNER

Cohan Bought a Dog Which Creighton Claimed To Own — Police Court Case — Cohan Wins.

Interest prevailed in the police court yesterday afternoon over the ownership of a dog. C. Creighton was reported by a Mrs. Cohen of Brussels street with taking her dog. The complainant claimed that her husband purchased it from Thomas Graham last March for five dollars, and a few days ago while the dog was visiting a grocery store Creighton claimed the dog, legged pet and carried it away with him. Thomas Stevens corroborated the evidence of the purchase of the canine and told of its peculiar markings. Creighton testified that he raised the dog from a pup and it had been stolen from him. Leo Kerr stated that it was the property of Creighton, and two small boys identified the dog as being owned by the defendant.

After reviewing the evidence the magistrate decided in favor of Mr. Cohan. The defendant was not satisfied and talked of appealing the case.