

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS
Word has been received in the city that Lt. Horace S. Brown, formerly assistant manager of the local branch of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., has been awarded the Military Cross.

ARRIVED FROM KOREA
Rev. A. F. Robb and family and Miss Jennie Robb, Presbyterian missionaries to Korea arrived in the city yesterday and are guests of Bruce S. Hobbs.

BICYCLE COLLISION
Two young chaps on bicycles, collided yesterday near the Fairville end of the highway bridge. One chap was slightly hurt in the leg but not seriously.

EN ROUTE HOME
Frederick Hamilton is a visitor here en route to his home in Bermuda. For the past four years he has been attending a training school at Port Hope, Ontario.

WAS CONVEYED HOME
A small boy took a weak spell in the King Square yesterday afternoon and fell as the result of a severe nose bleed. A kind lady attended to the young fellow and escorted him to his home on Winter street.

ON ROUTE AGAIN
The ferry steamer Governor Carleton went on the route yesterday and the Ludlow has been laid up for repairs. It is understood that an offer has been received for the Ludlow and the may possibly be sold.

THE TRAFFIC LAW
The police have received orders to enforce the law relating to the use of automobiles on the city streets, and also to arrest those exceeding the speed limit of twelve miles per hour, and six miles in turning corners.

MUMPS AND MEASLES
A quarantine yet exists on a few tents at the barracks square, this is due to an outbreak of mumps and measles, but the military men are taking the necessary precautions, and some few tents are isolated from others.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT
The failure of a horse to haul a load of potatoes up the West Side floats yesterday morning resulted in the breaking of the rail and the frightening of a number of people. Fortunately outside of the spilling of some of the tubers and the breaking of the rail no damage was done.

BANDSMEN ON FURLOUGH
Members of the First Depot Battalion Band are in the city enjoying a few days' furlough and all appear to be in the best of health. They will return to Camp Sussex on Friday in time to give a band concert on the Town Square.

ANOTHER DRAFT ARRIVES
Ten men arrived in the city yesterday at noon en route to Camp Fort Seward, Windsor, N. S. They leave today to join the British army.

INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
Hamilton, Ont., June 26.—The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association which is holding its annual convention here today, elected F. M. Wiseman, of Montreal, president, and J. B. Laidlaw and J. E. N. Dickson, of Montreal, vice-presidents.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN HERE FROM THE WEST
Harri Green Visited His Parents—Is Successful Winnipeg Lawyer—First Hebrew Representative To Parliament.

Harri Green, son of Louis Green of 90 Duke street, was in St. John yesterday paying a short visit to his parents. Mr. Green formerly lived in this city, but for several years has been engaged in practicing law with E. R. Chapman at Winnipeg. Speaking of the west Mr. Green said that frequently he came in contact with St. John boys and invariably they were making good.

From 1910-1914, Mr. Green sat in the Manitoba legislature as representative for one of the constituencies of Winnipeg and has the distinction of being the first Hebrew to go to parliament as a representative. At the time of his election he was opposed by one of the leading citizens of the west, but his ability and popularity resulted in a victory.

Before coming to St. John he spent a few days at Ottawa on professional business. Although his stay in St. John was very short he renewed many old acquaintances, all of whom extended a welcome hand. He left last evening on the C. P. R. for the west.

CHANGES OF STRIKE TOMORROW BY N. B. POWER CO. EMPLOYEES

Unless Union's Demands For Increased Wage Is Granted By Twelve O'Clock Tonight the Entire Plant May Be Tied Up—Company Will Ask For Temporary Rate Increase At First Session of Commission Tomorrow.

Have you got your candles and oil lamps in working order? If you have not better get busy today, for despite denials by officials of the Street Railway Commission, it is understood that on Friday the city may be without either street car service, electric light or power and gas, unless the demand of the Union for an increase of wages is granted before Thursday night at midnight the men may go on strike, and it is understood the employees in other branches of the company's business may follow suit and tie up the whole plant on Friday.

At a meeting of the union held recently it was decided to ask for an increase of seven cents per hour, and a demand for this increase was served on the company. The company offered a three cent per hour increase and the men offered to compromise at five cents per hour. During the week a conference was held between the directors of the company and representatives of the union. At this conference the directors recognized the justice of the contention of the men that they should have more money, but pointed out at the same time the difficulties in the way of granting the increase at the present moment, and said they did not see how the request of the union could be met in full.

At a subsequent meeting of the union it is understood it was decided to give the Power Company until Thursday night at midnight to meet the demands, and if the increase had not been granted by that time the service would be tied up on Friday. In addition to the street cars being tied up it is said all departments of the service may be involved and should the strike be called the city-

zons will be without electric light or power and gas until this matter has been satisfactorily arranged between the company and the union. Last night The Standard got in touch with M. Sinclair, representative of the International Street Car Men's Union and asked him if any ultimatum had been delivered to the New Brunswick Power Company in regard to the time when an increase must be granted or a strike called. Mr. Sinclair said: "I have not authorized the statement that an ultimatum has been delivered, neither do I know that any has been. I have not the power to deliver an ultimatum or to call a strike. All that I can do is to grant permission for the men to strike if they by their votes declare in favor of one."

The president of the union when asked about the matter said he did not know of any action to be taken in the matter of calling off the men, but he expected a mass meeting would be held on Saturday night to talk things over.

One of the directors of the company in discussing the matter stated he was hopeful that some settlement might yet be arrived at and a strike averted. The first meeting of the commission appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Power Company will be held in the Government rooms tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, and it is expected that at this session the company will bring before the commission an interim increase in rates for all their services, but it is thought that Mr. Sullivan and the other counsel representing the city will strenuously object to the granting of any such application.

MISSION BAND ENTERTAINMENT

Large Attendance in Ludlow Street Sunday School Last Evening—Excellent Programme Given.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and entertainment held by the Mission Band of the Ludlow street Baptist church in the school room last evening.

The leaders of the Band are Mrs. M. E. Colwell, Mrs. George Gibson and Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick. Deacon John Ring presided and Miss M. E. Mullin was at the piano. The following programme proved most enjoyable: Opening song, The Band Scripture reading, Mrs. Gibson Prayer, Deacon Ring Recitation, Lorne Murray Song—"We are Little Sowers," Band Reading, Eileen McLeod Recitation, Eldon Gibbo Recitation, Lulu Munde Recitation, Allan Hamilton Song—"If I were a Sunbeam," Band Rev. W. R. Robinson gave an address on home mission work, and a good collection was taken in aid of missions.

THE REGISTRAR DISAPPOINTED

Sheriff Wilson Does Not Think Over 40,000 Have Registered in St. John-Albert—Expected Over 50,000.

Up to last night a little over 37,000 registration cards had been counted by the registrar for St. John-Albert and these were practically all from St. John county, only two small places in Albert county having yet been heard from. Sheriff Wilson said however that a number of returns from Albert had arrived in the city in last night's mail and he hoped they would all be in today so it would be possible to get his returns away Saturday.

The registrar expressed himself as somewhat disappointed at the returns to date and stated his belief that there must be a number of delinquents, as his estimates of the number in this constituency to whom the law applied was over 50,000 and he did not think the number registered would be much over 40,000.

LUDLOW CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Presented Show Best Year in History of Church—Pastor's Salary Increased Two Hundred Dollars.

Last evening at an adjourned annual meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist church congregation reports were heard from the Mite Society and Semper Parati Society. Deacon John R. Ring presided and Miss Annie Millin was elected organist and leader of the choir. By a unanimous vote of the congregation the salary of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson was increased two hundred dollars. The different reports received showed the best year in the history of the church.

SOME ARE HAPPY OTHERS ARE CROSS

Tax Bills Are Being Delivered—There Is An Increase in the Majority of Cases.

Have you got your tax bill? This is the popular question on the streets these days, and a close second comes this: "Is it as big as last year?" The tax bills are now being delivered and despite the fact that the rate on the whole is twenty-one cents per hundred dollars less than last year, many of the citizens will be called upon to contribute more to the city this year than they did last. This has been brought about in various ways. In the case of one man he was heard complaining about the increase and visited the assessors' office to find out the reason. It was there that he found the gentlemen seated around the board had decided that his household furniture was worth a couple of hundred dollars more in 1918 than it was in 1917, although he claims it was the same old furniture.

Others have had the values boosted on their real estate, and a large number are credited with having bigger incomes than they did in 1917. Others who are fortunate enough to be placed on the books as getting the same income as a year ago and have not had the value of their household furniture increased are smiling for they will have to pay a little less over the chamberlain's counter this fall, and will have that much toward paying for "black diamonds" with which to keep warm this winter.

WELSH COAL CARGO MAY BE EXPECTED

J. H. Frink Trying To Make Arrangements—Better Class of American Coal Coming.

In response to a request from a local merchant, J. H. Frink, fuel administrator for the province, has called to the old country with regard to a charter for a cargo of Welsh anthracite coal, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made it is likely that in a short time a vessel loaded with this fuel will be on the way to this port.

Mr. Frink has received word from the exporter of this coal that samples had been shipped, but up to the present time they have not arrived in the city.

In regard to the quality of the American anthracite coal being received a letter recently received by Mr. Frink states that a big improvement has taken place at the mines and future deliveries are likely to be cleaner and more free from stone. The letter stated that 116 mines were now properly preparing coal for market and that since the orders for clean coal had some force it has only been found necessary to penalize fifteen cars of coal at its destination. Since the Board had gone to work no less than 568 mines had been warned, and six had been shut down absolutely for disregard of the regulations.

REV. MR. McCUTCHEON HERE

Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next four or five weeks here. Mr. McCutcheon was for a time pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church and is regarded as one of the leaders among the younger Baptist ministers of eastern Canada.

SHIP CARPENTERS MET LAST EVENING

Decided To Apply For Charter—Statistics Shown on Increased Cost of Living.

The ship carpenters held a meeting last evening in their hall on Union street. The meeting was addressed by J. L. Surru, who gave some timely advice concerning the trade, and advocated a suggestion to apply to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for a charter. His address was listened to attentively and various questions were asked. After a short discussion it was decided to apply for this charter.

The increased cost of living today with the war days was another subject dealt on. Statistics issued by the Labor organizations showed that a man and family of five children could live on \$14.38 per week in 1914; today a man with same number of a family could not live on less than \$20.02. This does not include clothing, fuel, etc., but mere victuals and necessities for nourishment. Other more details were discussed, and the meeting was then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, July 5, at 8 p. m.

MANY CASES DEALT WITH YESTERDAY

Busy Scene in Police Court—Numerous Traffic Reports—Indian Charged With Sale of Intoxicating Beer.

The police court was the scene of much business yesterday, many cases of the Power Company magistrata Building Inspector Carleton laid a charge against A. Friedman who repaired a building without a permit, the permit being in an alleyway between Water and Ward streets. Chief Blake of the Fire Department stated the building was within the fire district.

L. P. D. Tilley appearing for defendant, plaintiff and defendant was done a needed good by fixing up the building. His Honor, reviewing the case, alluded to the drinking of potent fluids in alleyways and the smoking of cigarettes, thus causing danger of fire. Judgment was deferred until Friday.

W. A. Jack, reporting for having a charge of supplying intoxicating beer to a youth in Bond's alley. Policeman Gibbs laid the information as he had arrested the boy, when under the influence of the liquor. The prisoner was remanded for a further hearing.

Nelson Nichols on a charge of drunkenness and an additional charge of setting a horse valued at 1.50 from Thomas Short, was remanded. Joseph Viger appeared to answer a charge of driving unlicensed. The case was stood over for further hearing.

Arthur Dwyer, on the same charge, appeared, his case being also stood over for another hearing. W. W. Jack, reporting for having a dangerous wall on Mount Pleasant, testified he had removed the wall in the past few days, and was allowed to go. William Williams, for furiously driving a horse on the night of June 21st at 12 p. m., was fined \$10, fine allowed to stand.

Two other cases of the Board of Health were to have received a hearing. The first man had complied with the law; the second did not appear. William Williams, for furiously driving a horse on the night of June 21st at 12 p. m., was fined \$10, fine allowed to stand.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MEET

Applications Received From Sussex and Sackville—Cases To Be Heard July 5.

The regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held yesterday at the government rooms. In the morning applications were received from the Sussex Manufacturing Company for leave to increase their rates for electricity. R. T. Tynes presented the petition. Both cases were set down for hearing on July 5.

HOW MANY BONES HAVE YOU IN YOUR FEET?

Most likely you do not know, few people do, and it is usually a surprise to learn that there are so many, and that the foot is about the most complicated and delicately constructed part of the body.

In order that you may get full information as to the many foot troubles which the people of today are suffering, there is to be a free lecture given to the public on Thursday evening in the German street Institute, commencing at 8 p. m.

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