

**Around the City**  
**FAIR AND WARM**  
**THE FERRY ENTRANCE**  
 S. H. Mayes, the contractor, has commenced work repairing the wharf at West Side Ferry entrance.

**SOME SAVING**  
 The Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Lands has cut out three lights at Reid's Point thus saving the city a sum of money.

**SAFE IN ENGLAND**  
 Mrs. T. Harding of 713 Main street received a cablegram yesterday from her son, Pte. John Harding, announcing his safe arrival in England.

**DR. KEIRSTEAD HERE.**  
 Dr. Keirstead, of the local Food Control Branch, arrived in the city yesterday. After looking into some business affairs connected with his department, he went to Hampton on a similar errand.

**WERE NOT OUT LONG**  
 Five drivers of the American Globe Laundries, Ltd., went out on strike yesterday morning for an increase in wages, but about noon a settlement was reached and they went back to work.

**ON SAD ERRAND.**  
 W. H. Fairall, of New York, who formerly conducted a business on Charlotte street, was registered last night at the Royal. Mr. Fairall was called here by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Narraway. He will spend a few days in the city renewing old friendships.

**FROM FLANDER'S FIELD**  
 Mrs. E. J. McBeth of Duke street, West Side, has received in a letter from her son in France a unique souvenir. It is a large scarlet poppy which was picked by her son Kenneth in the front line trenches and testifies to the fact that poppies still grow in Flanders' Field.

**NEW SCHOONER SOLD**  
 The 525 ton new schooner built at St. Martins at the yard owned and operated by Fremont Foster, Stanley Elkin, M. P. and Messrs. A. F. and W. B. Bentley, has been sold to Toronto parties. She is practically finished and rigged and it is expected will take her maiden dip about August 7th. A second will be laid down as soon as this vessel is launched.

**EXCELLENT BAND CONCERT.**  
 The Temple Band played to a large crowd last evening in Tilley Square, West St. John. The members of the band did excellent and provided good music, which was well enjoyed by all present. The weather man was disposed to allow some real weather for the time being, but soon after the concert, let back the stop cocks providing a gentle shower bath to any who happened to be out doors.

**WITH TANK BATTALION.**  
 Stephen G. Mooney late of the city, now a member of the Tank Battalion at Frensham Camp, Surrey, England, writing to a friend in the city, states that the unit is enjoying the best of spirits, and are having a jolly time. He made mention of a few other of the boys who likewise were enjoying life fully. The unit was camped on a lovely plain, and all enjoyed some excellent ball games on the grounds. They expected much further training before proceeding to France.

**LONDON VISITORS**  
 At the office of the Agent General for New Brunswick recent callers were Lieut. E. L. O'Leary, Richibucto, Lieut. L. F. Stevenson, Richibucto, Lieut. T. F. Flanagan, Halifax, Capt. D. B. Weldon, Moncton, Lieut. J. L. Lawler, Newcastle, Lieut. J. R. Calkin, Sackville, Miss Grace Kubring, V. A. D., St. John, Major E. C. Weyman, St. John, Capt. W. T. Wood, R. A. F. Sackville, Capt. G. H. Flewelling, Mampston, N. B., Cadet C. G. Beveridge, St. John, Capt. L. E. D. Stevens, Truro, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, St. John.

**HAY CROP REPORTED BELOW THE AVERAGE**  
 Farmers Complain It Is Impossible To Procure Men Even At High Wages To Gather in the Crop.

Farmers from up river sections, especially from Victoria county, who visit the city occasionally, report the hay crop somewhat below the average this year.

Many of them have commenced to gather their crop and expect to have operations in full swing next week. They are somewhat hampered for help and are offering as high as \$4 per day for men, but receive little response, as few men are obtainable. If the military authorities do not grant leave of absence to men in different units to help gather the crops the farmers fear that much will remain ungathered ultimately meaning a lessening of their stock, which will produce a high figure shortly afterwards for beef, lamb, etc.

One farmer in Victoria county purchased a large quantity of fertilizer in the spring anticipating to till an unusual tract of land, but being unable to procure help, he had to let the fertilizer out to other farmers. Having time coming on, he again finds himself in a "state of coma with hands tied" for want of help.

**PERSONALS**  
 Mrs. Bedford Phillips, Fredericton, N. B., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Grace, returned on the Montreal train to the capital last evening, after visiting Mr. Geo. W. Currie, Queen street.

Darrel Phillips, Fredericton, is visiting his uncle, G. W. Currie, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel deVeber, of Gagetown, are in the city.

**SERGEANT ANDREW CAMPBELL**  
**DECORATED FOR BRAVERY**  
**A Son That Mrs. Agnes Campbell of Fairville Is Proud of—Conspicuous Gallantry and Devotion To Duty Last Month Won For Him the Military Medal.**

Sergeant Campbell of Fairville has been decorated for bravery on the field of battle. He is the son of Mrs. Agnes Campbell of Fairville and the youngest brother of Adam and Duncan C. Campbell, the well known C. P. R. engineers. It was indeed a surprise to the mother and brothers of the young hero when a letter was received yesterday from "Somewhere in France." Sergeant Campbell had not a great deal to say in his letter other than of a personal nature, and what he had to say regarding the order for his being decorated with the Military Medal he said to his mother:

"I am sending you a souvenir as I don't want to carry it around in my pocket." The letter was dated in France on July 4th and the "Souvenir" mentioned was the typewritten order for the decoration which was signed by the Brigadier General of the 2nd Canadian Division.

The order reads as follows: Sergeant Andrew Campbell, Trench Mortar Battery, 2nd C. D. T. M.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Mercatel on the nights of June 18th and 20th, 1918, in support of a raid carried out by 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade, in spite of heavy hostile shell and machine gun fire around his position, Sergeant Campbell remained at his post and continued to fire his Mobile Trench Mortar. Shells struck in front and on each side, but this N. C. O. showed utter disregard for his own safety and was an inspiring example to his detachment. This N. C. O. has performed similar conspicuous good work on other occasions and has been noted for his unusual coolness and accurate gun laying when under heavy enemy fire." (Signed) Brigadier General, C. R. A. 2nd Can. Div.

The order further states that Sergeant Andrew Campbell was recommended

by J. K. Lachford, Acting D. T. M. O. 2nd Canadian Division.

In his letter Sergeant Campbell informs his mother that the medal will soon reach her.

Sergeant Campbell previous to enlisting was in the employ of the C. P. R. and is a young man with a host of friends who are equally proud of him as is his mother and family.

It was early in the war that he answered the call to the colors. After training on Partridge Island for some time he went to Fredericton where he joined the Ammunition Column under Lieut. Colonel Harrison, and with that unit he crossed the Atlantic. He was a member of a fine drilled unit and they did not remain in England long before they crossed the Channel and were soon socked into the real game.

About a year ago that he was badly wounded by a bursting shell. Speaking of this occurrence a soldier who recently returned from overseas mentioned that he was in the same hospital in England with the Fairville hero. The returned man in describing the wounds received by Sgt. Campbell said that when the shell burst it blew all the clothing off the young man with the exception of one arm of his coat and shirt. He was shocked by the concussion, was wounded in many places on the face, and was turned black with powder. When he was carried away by the stretcher bearers it was thought that he was dying. He was finally sent to England where he remained in hospital for nearly nine months and then patched up and made fit again. Sergeant Campbell did not like the idea of coming to Canada, but took the first opportunity of returning to France and was happy when he once more joined the Ammunition Column.

He remarked at the time that he wished to remain in the game until his boy and his many friends sincerely trust that he will escape injury and will be one of the brave Canadian boys who will be in at the finish of this great war for liberty and right.

**CONCILIATION BOARD**  
**ARRIVED AT THEIR AWARD**  
**Will Forward Finding To Ottawa This Week—**  
**Understood Board Grants Men Increase of**  
**Twenty Per Cent. To All Getting Less Than**  
**Forty Cents Per Hour.**

The majority of the Conciliation Board in the dispute between the New Brunswick Power Company and the Union, in regard to wages, have arrived at their award and it is expected their finding will be forwarded to the Department of Labor at Ottawa some time this week.

It is understood that Messrs. Chandler and Hatheway concur in the award and Mr. Day dissents. The award is in the nature of a compromise, being more than the company offered and a little less than the men asked for.

The award as agreed on by the majority of the board grants the men an increase of twenty per cent. to all who are "now getting less than forty cents per hour, but no increase to those who are receiving forty cents or over per hour. This, it is said, makes an increase of about six cents per hour.

Neither party is bound, however, and if dissatisfied can refuse to accept the award.

Should the award be accepted by both parties to the dispute it will mean the end of negotiations which have been going on since last March, when the men presented a request to the company for an increase of seven cents per hour for all members of the union. The company offered a straight increase of three cents per hour or to raise the lower paid men on the street cars to \$2 per day, and to give the men getting thirty cents per hour an increase of three cents per hour. This was not acceptable to the men, and later a counter offer from the men to accept five cents per hour was turned down by the company. The matter was then referred to the Department of Labor, and the men asked for conciliation board.

The men nominated W. Frank Hatheway as their representative, the company named G. E. Day, and as these two were unable to agree on the third man the department named Mr. Justice Chandler as chairman. Three public relations men were named as arbitrators, and both sides presented their case, after which the board held a number of private sessions before arriving at their decision.

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**ALBERT COUNTY OIL SHALE**  
**USEFUL FUEL AUXILIARY**  
**Provincial Fuel Administrator Says Shale Not a**  
**Substitute For Coal—Lieut.-Governor Pugsley**  
**Offers To Give Thousand Tons of Deposit—C. G. R. Offers To Help.**

J. H. Frink, provincial fuel administrator, who has been looking into the possibilities of Albert county Oil Shale as fuel, when asked last night by The Standard how his investigation had turned out, said:

"As far as this shale is concerned under present conditions it will not be found to be a substitute for coal, but should prove a most useful auxiliary."

Last week in company with Matthew Leves and F. W. Sumner of Moncton, and the divisional freight agent of the C. G. R. Mr. Frink visited Albert county and looked over the shale deposits. He found three places near the railway where shale could be obtained, and found the whole county for four or five miles interwoven with shale seams. At or very near the site of the old Albertite mines about a quarter of a mile from the railway were found large quantities of shale mixed with Albertite coals. At another place about one-eighth of a mile west the shale closely resembles can-

**COURT DEALS WITH**  
**LEMON EXTRACT AND**  
**TWO STEALING CASES**

**Drug Company Reported For Selling Lemon To Patrick Ryan—Two Boys Charged With Breaking and Theft.**

Three drunks appeared in the police court yesterday morning, and two were fined \$5 each; the third \$80 or ten months for resisting police. One of the persons admitted purchasing lemon extract from Patrick Ryan, Brussels street. Ryan when called acknowledged selling the extract, having purchased same from the Brayley Drug Co., Ltd. Inspector Crawford laid a charge against the said company for a hearing yesterday afternoon. Little evidence was taken, the case being postponed for witnesses until this morning.

The case of two young boys charged with stealing from Hawker's drug store; also with stealing a bunch of keys from the stationer's office, was then taken up. The fathers of the two boys appeared in court. L. P. D. Tilley appeared for one of the youths.

Detective Biddiscombe told of arresting the two boys. One of the boys told the detective he had found the box of chocolates in a stall. The detective arrested the two boys then, and asked one where he left the bunch of keys which were missing. The young lad told the witness that if he would accompany him he would show him where the keys were hid. He (Biddiscombe) went with the boy to a cellar underneath his residence and dug out the keys, which were in a little hole in the wall. Then the detective upon asking the boy how he got into the office showed a window which he had opened and had entered back of the Eastern Securities offices Ltd. The lad had climbed up a wall and pushed up the window.

The second lad admitted accompanying the other, saying it was on Sunday last. At one time he said he was at the Park all day Sunday, but finally admitted going down to the office with the other lad and entering the Eastern Securities offices. One of the lads called to the stand swore that last Sunday evening about six o'clock they went down to McMurphy's, climbed in a window and took a box of keys. Witness did not touch the keys, and warned the other boy to leave them alone and put them back. This he refused to do. When witness got out of the place again, the other boy handed him the keys, and witness continued the lad on this quality of obedience.

The other lad denied entering the places whatever, but this was decided by the witness. Shortly afterwards the boy again denied taking the keys and had been coaxed into the petty affair by witness—this again denied.

After a short discussion with the fathers of the lads, the boys were remanded until this morning at 11 o'clock.

One of the youngsters in question has previously been in the Industrial Home. Since his release he has been a real good boy. His mother was surprised at his association with the other boy, who has appeared more than once in court. In all probability one of the lads will get a stiff sentence.

**Forty-Three**  
**RECRUITS HERE**  
**Arrived From States Yesterday En Route To British Legion Camp At Fort Edward.**

Forty-three recruits for the British Legion at Camp Fort Edward, came to the city on the Boston train at noon yesterday. A great part of the number were recruited in New York City; a few however, coming from Chicago. One of the lads went into a tobacco shop in the city yesterday and demanded a box of Camel smokes. Thirty-five cents was the figure asked, however, the customer produced a like package, which he procured over the boundary line for 15 cents and commented on the price on the Canadian side.

The tobaccoist produced a card showing that out of every 15 cent package of smokes the government collected exactly seven cents as their tax of income; and likewise from the 35 cents package 18 cents went to revenue for the country. The young lad was apparently quite satisfied before he left the shop carried off seven packages of Camel smokes, thus donating \$1.26 to the revenue of Canada.

The recruits leave for Camp Edward this morning. They are a sturdy looking lot of men and should make real fighters.

**STILL IN JAIL**  
 On the conclusion of a hearing in a civil case in the Circuit Court yesterday morning, J. A. Barry inquired if an affidavit had been reached regarding the men in jail in the wool case. His Honor Judge Chandler replied in the negative. Mr. Barry pressed the subject a little further by stating he understood that they were being kept in jail pending a decision as to whether they would be tried again or not. "I don't see what anybody would want to get out of jail in wearing like this," said his Honor. The argument being considered irretrievable, the attorney resumed his seat.

**burned alone in a closed stove as the intense heat soon warped the iron and burns out the linings. In an open grate the burning is done with a bright clear flame, throwing off a great heat. It leaves a large amount of ash, nearly sixty per cent., but this is clean to handle and crushes to powder under light pressure. It will distill about thirty gallons of oil to the ton, so that a person burning a ton of shale would get his heat from that much crude oil."**

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 Low Neck, Short Sleeves, Tight at Knee. For ages 3 to 12 years. All one price, 60c.

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Bathing Caps, very smart, 50c to \$1.10.

Tourist Aprons, \$2.00.

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 Many New Models  
 Low, Medium and High Bust. Made from Coutil, Jean and Mesh in Pink and White. All sizes, \$1.15 to \$6.75.

Brassiers—Fancy and Plain, with front or back fastening in both Mesh and Cotton. Pink and White, 55c to \$3.50.

Bathing Brassiers made of Net with attached supporters, 50c each.

Nursing Brassiers, 75c each.

**GENUINE JULY CLEARANCE SALE**  
**AT DYKEMAN'S**  
 Special price reductions on new, fresh, reasonable merchandise of unquestionable quality. Announcing for today, the first series of July clearance sales are:

July clearance sale of \$1.35 and \$1.50 Middy Blouses, plain and striped, with pockets and belts. Sale price 98 cents. See window display.

Our complete stock, which is a splendid one, of Silk Skirts, styles are the season's choicest, and each developing superb quality, some are draped and unlined, others are plain with shirred belts and pockets, many different novelty designs. Satin, Messaline, Condensed Cocoa is rich and ready to wear. Habutai, and the material used, and the colors are plain.

Reindeer Condensed Coffee is perfect Coffee for the adult. Reindeer Condensed Cocoa is rich and ready for the children, as well as for after-noon tea.

**ROBERTSON INVESTIGATION**  
 The investigation by the New Brunswick Barristers' Society into certain charges made against H. W. Robertson, which was begun yesterday has been adjourned to a date to be fixed later, for the purpose of hearing another witness. Yesterday morning Wilson Dalton testified and in the afternoon Mr. Robertson was on the stand himself. The investigation arose out of a statement made in the police court that Mr. Robertson had signed an affidavit as notary public which had not been signed in his presence.