

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, Fisheries 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 Premier 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 1th. 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 was fine, and it seemed 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 encamped 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 Kurling, V. A. D., St. John; Major E. C. Weyman, St. John; Capt. W. T. Wood, R. A. F. Sackville; Capt. G. H. Flieveling, 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, 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 let 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 Mercat on the night 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 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 remained at the time that he was ordered to remain in the game until the end 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."

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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 \$3 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 Eastern Securities office, was then taken up. The fathers of the two boys appeared in court. L. P. D. Tilley appeared for one of the boys. Detective Biddiscombe told of arresting the two boys. One of the boys told the detective he had found the box of chocolate in a yard. 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 in an alley where he had entered back of the Eastern Securities office 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 he 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 morning 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. Witness hid them in a woodshed. Witness met the other boy in Brussels street on Sunday afternoon about four o'clock, when going to see a chum who resides on Erin street.

Continuing the witness stated he had not used any cigarettes since warned by His Honor some time ago. The Honor commented 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