

## AROUND THE CITY

### FAIR AND COOL

**ANOTHER ROOM OPENED.**  
Another room has been opened in St. Patrick's School to accommodate the large number of pupils enrolled this year. A room formerly used as a playground has been refloored, repainted and fitted with desks. Grade 11 and 12 pupils will be moved here and a teacher will be arranged for to-day.

**MOOSE AND DEER MEAT.**  
Both moose and deer meat was on sale in the local market yesterday. The supply was somewhat limited and the steaks sold for forty cents a pound. Many of the merchants sold a considerable quantity of the meat but the regular demand had not opened.

**LOOKING FOR BUSINESS.**  
Secretary Armstrong, of the Board of Trade, has received a communication from a Havana firm seeking to establish connections with business houses here with a view of exporting cigars, tobacco, sugar and the import of flour, grain, fish, paper, glassware and canned goods of various descriptions.

**FOR DUTY HERE.**  
Captain W. H. Wilkes, C. A. D. C., who recently returned from overseas has been attached to duty to dental services in this district. Company Sergeant-Major W. D. Stewart has been transferred from the District Depot to the C. M. P. C. P. Emerson Roberts, brother of C. N. R. Policeman Roberts, has returned home after being overseas for over two years. He enlisted in the S. C. S. at Toronto in 1916, and returned to S. S. Minnehaha.

**ONLY ONE FROM CANADA.**  
Arthur S. Connor returned Tuesday from Denver, Col., where he had been attending a convention of Western Union telegraphers. Mr. Connor was the only member from Canada at the convention, which included representatives from nearly every state in the Union. The convention discussed methods for procuring as fast and accurate a telegraph service as possible, and questions of a technical nature and ones dealing with organization were gone into. Co-operation between employers and employees, Mr. Connor stated, was the slogan of the convention.

**WON THE SUIT.**  
In the County Court in the case of Huey vs. Doody, in which the plaintiff sued the defendant for the sum of \$129 for extras in connection with the work on the new military hospital, West End, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount. Teed & Teed appeared for the plaintiff, and Daniel Mallin, K. C., for the defendant.

The monthly sitting of the Chancery Court opened yesterday morning, with His Honor Judge White presiding, and was adjourned without any cases on the docket being taken up.

**THE NAVY LEAGUE.**  
The Navy League all over Canada are preparing for their day which is to be "Nelson Day," the 21st October, and they will celebrate as usual, but in addition will have their drive to raise funds for their work in aid of sailors and dependents here and in England. The President has received a wire that at their meeting the Daughters of the Empire have promised hearty support of all chapters throughout Canada on that day. In addition local committees will be appointed and the same arrangements carried out as last year when New Brunswick raised over \$25,000. The advertising scheme will be launched by the Dominion Council, Toronto, and it is expected that Commodore Jarvis, S. S. D., the Dominion President will pay a visit to St. John and other cities in New Brunswick next month.

## WHITE FLIRT WAS SENT TO JAIL

George White was charged in the police court yesterday with being drunk and accosting women on the street. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail for being drunk, and \$50 or three months in jail, and six months in jail without a fine for accosting the women.

John Garlick charged with supplying liquor to Thomas Treadwell, and with assaulting Inspector Linton was adjudged not guilty on the liquor charge but was fined \$25 for assault. One drunk was fined \$5.

## CONVENTIONS ARE TO BE HELD HERE

The autumn of 1919 is to be one of conventions in St. John, it is plainly to be seen. The city has just had the pleasure of a visit from the members of the Engineers' Institute, and is now offering lavish hospitality to the Knights Templars. Next come the women in session. The Women's Christian Temperance Union are to meet in convention on September 24, 25 and 26, while early in October the Young Women's Christian Association hold their first convention in this city. Later, in October, the Women's Institute also hold their first convention. Several distinguished speakers are to be present at all these meetings and there is no doubt but that St. John will be able to entertain speakers and delegates with the open-hearted hospitality for which it is noted.

There will be, it is certain, lessons to be learned from all the gatherings and it would be of great benefit if city members of the three women's organizations laboring for good habits, the safety and recreation of young women and the teaching of home keeping science could visit each and all the meetings and learn from one another ways and means of attaining the common object—the improvement of conditions among all classes.

Women's Hospital Aid meeting Thursday 3 o'clock, Board of Trade.

**FREDERICKTON EXHIBITION.**  
Steamer D. J. Purdy will issue a round trip ticket for single fare from all points. D. J. Purdy, Manager.

## W. C. T. U. Transact Much Business

**At Meeting Held Yesterday Members Plan for Home Cooking and Apron Sale—Convention Details Settled**

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. took place yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall, with Mrs. David Hipwell in the chair. After the singing of the hymn "Come Ye That Love the Lord," the president read the sixth chapter of Romans and gave a helpful talk on the lessons contained in that portion of Scripture. Mrs. Seymour led in prayer, followed by several of the other members. A collection was taken for missions.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hauselbacher, read three communications dealing with the coming convention. Mrs. Hennigar and Mrs. R. D. Christie reported that flowers had been taken to the sick and to the Reconstruction Hospital. Mrs. James R. Davis, superintendent of railway work, told of supplying fruit and flowers to two men in the General Public Hospital.

Arrangements for the home cooking and apron sale to be held for the Protestant Orphans' Home were completed, and Mrs. Seymour was asked to find a room in which to hold the sale. Mrs. Seymour, it was reported, has received many fine donations of aprons, and has made over one dozen herself.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with arranging the details for the convention. Mrs. O. D. Hanson, president of the Fairville Union, was present at yesterday's meeting.

## REV. CANON SHATFORD AT CANADIAN CLUB

**"Peace Virtues in War Time" Was Subject of Most Interesting Address to the Members Yesterday Afternoon.**

Rev. Canon A. P. Shatford, Montreal, who served in the great war as major and chaplain of the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment, delivered a stirring and most interesting address before the Canadian Club in Bond's restaurant yesterday at noon.

Taking as his subject, "Peace Virtues in War Time," the speaker divided his talk into four heads: cheerfulness, unity, loyalty, humility—characteristics of the Canadian soldier no matter where he may be found, but striking for their pronounced presence in France, said the speaker.

Each "war virtue" was thoroughly described by him, with numerous anecdotes and personal reminiscences which swayed the audience from laughter to gravity as the speaker touched on the ludicrous, pathetic and noble as he found those emotions in the seething cauldron of the great war. His summary of what the Canadian soldier's characteristics had done for the spirit and morale of the allied armies, and what the application of them may do to civilian life furnished one of the most helpful addresses which the Canadian Club has heard this season.

Bishop Schofield, of Victoria, B. C., was another prominent guest of the club at the dinner, and when called upon by chairman Sir J. Douglas Hailey, he gave some very pleasing reminiscences of former days in St. John.

## PRINCE WILLIAM STREET WHISKEY

**Man Dropped Costly Bottle in Front of Chief Inspector's Office Yesterday Afternoon—Did Not Wait to Pick up Fragments.**

A man was walking past the office of the chief liquor inspector yesterday afternoon when a bottle slid from under his coat, and smashed on the sidewalk, and immediately the aroma of whiskey filled the air. The man cast one look of grief at the remnants of the bottle, and kept on walking rapidly. But he did not look so sorrowful as the crowd of citizens who gathered to watch the whiskey spreading over the sidewalk. The disaster started a debate. The consensus of opinion was that no ordinary citizen these days would drop a bottle under any circumstances. After debate the sobering gathering came to the conclusion that the man who dropped the bottle must have been a boot-legger leaving the scent of whiskey in front of the inspector's office for a bet, or a millionaire profiteer who must have a well stocked cellar somewhere.

**MILITARY MATTERS.**  
The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the C. E. F. on general demobilization, unless otherwise stated:

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Alfred Guthrie, medically unfit. 6th June, 1919.

Major Allan Sterling. 14th July, 1919.

Captain: Reginald Winniett Digby. 23rd June, 1919.

James Alexander McCarthy. 8th July, 1919.

Lieutenant William Beverley Scott. 9th May, 1919.

Nursing Sisters: Alice Muriel Powers. 30th May, 1919.

Nellie Donohue. 1st July, 1919.

The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the C. E. F. on general demobilization:

Lieutenant-Colonel George Graham Corbet. 8th July, 1919.

Lieutenants: Frank Herbert Ryder. 31st January, 1919.

Hudson Taylor. 4th June, 1919.

Nursing Sisters: Ethel Kathleen Moody. 10th July, 1919.

Bessie Maude Scott. 15th July, 1919.

Vera Cynthia McCluskie. 24th July, 1919.

## St. John Officer Sends Home Pen Picture of Cairo

**Describes the Land of Mosques, Minaret and Balcony—Visited Modern Dam, Ancient Church and Places of Worship.**

A St. John officer in the Royal Navy wrote the following letter, telling of things seen in the East.

I got the evening train for Cairo and put up at the Continental. Next morning got a dragoman and a carriage and drove down to old Cairo, the most ancient part of the city. There I was shown a place on the banks of the Nile covered with reeds where Moses is supposed to have come ashore and nearby is a well connected underground with the river in the middle of which was a pillar with a gauge marked on it in Roman and Arabic figures showing the height of the river.

There was a very old Coptic church near here, made in the form of a cross. The roof, which is fairly high and narrow, is supported by granite columns. The screen, which separates the nave from the choir is most ancient, made of various kinds of woods. The bulk of the church is semi-circular and made of red and white marble.

The old town was surrounded by a wall of brick and one of the gates is still in place, a great wooden affair studded with nails whose heads were two to four inches in diameter.

The most ancient mosque in the country is not far away. This is a great oblong court surrounded by a wall and places for the faithful to wash. There were 365 pillars taken by the Arabs from Christian churches and pagan temples. This mosque is close to a Roman village, but there is nothing to be seen of it now, only a few piles of bricks that once were walls. That afternoon I drove out to Heliopolis and saw the obelisk there. It is much bigger than the one in London and the engraving is wonderfully clear. When we got back to Cairo again went to a mosque which is an exact copy of the one at Mecca, only smaller. It is in the form of a huge square, three sides of which are formed by a colonnade of two rows of brick columns and the fourth side, towards Mecca of six rows. The roof was quite high and what was left of the ancient part was decorated, but the whole place was falling to bits. From the minaret we got a fine view of the city.

**Persistent Guide.**  
The guide I had that day said he had been to Mecca. In some ways he was an interesting character, but a regular rogue. He had quite made up his mind that he was going to have the pleasure of doing me the next day but I had other things to do, so he stuck to you like leeches and it is quite a job to get rid of them. However I fooled the old chap next morning and got a small boy which is the best kind of a guide as he takes you where you want to go and does not pester you with jabber. Just as I was getting into the gaily to go to my train that night the old villain pounced on me, but it was too late and I only waved him to one side in a lordly way and proceeded on my way rejoicing.

In the morning I went down to the Nile seven miles in a small ferry to the Barrage, a great dam which regulates the water supply of Delta. It consists of a series of arches forming a bridge with sliding gates closing the openings between the arches, the gates move up and down in vertical grooves and are manipulated by chains, two for lifting and two down hauls. Over the gates, rails are laid with several light trucks carrying winches for working the gates. At each side of the gate are slots cut in the piers for placing temporary gates in case the others are broken. There are locks through the dam with draw-bridges over them arranged in picturesque towers like ancient castles from which there is a good view of the place.

On the end of the island between the two mouths of the river is a rather pretty garden and a museum with models of all the dams of Egypt. We came into town by train and went to see the Blue Mosque. Here we put on slippers as big as snowshoes and flopped around the place.

**Ancient Dwelling.**  
We also went to an old house down a narrow street, so narrow that the projecting windows of the upper stories overlapped. We entered a low arched door, closed by a big iron stud, and entered a small room on one side of which was a stone divan for the doorkeeper. We turned down a short passage and entered a square court with a marble basin in the centre and places for flower-beds.

There were no windows on the ground floor of the house but fifteen doors and above were latticed or barred windows, and on one side a wide balcony with lovely carved rails and roof.

Inside the house was nothing but winding passages, tiny rooms and crooked stairs. The architect must have been trying in some existence and was trying to build a second labyrinth.

Many of the rooms were paved with marble and those for the women had clay windows closely latticed overhanging the court and the street. The banquet hall was by far the biggest room in the place. It was about thirty high with fifty long and thirty high with a little dome in the centre. The floor and sides of the wall up about five feet were of marble. The centre part was nearly a foot lower than the rest and this floor was laid out in a pattern of one large circle surrounded at a distance by eight smaller ones. This marked the spot where the lord of the mansion used to dine. There were several marble divans about. There was a latticed balcony over the street projecting to within eighteen inches of the house opposite.

The roof was made of small square

## Knights Templar Enjoy Busy Day

**Transact Business, Sail on River, Attend Clam Bake and Dance at Gondola Point.**

The first day of the thirty-sixth annual assembly of the Sovereign Grand Priory, Knights Templar of Canada passed with a business meeting in the morning, a sail on the Kennebecasis, a clam bake at Gondola Point and a dance at that place during the evening.

The opening session of the assembly took place yesterday morning in Masonic Hall. Supreme Grand Master C. H. Collins, of Toronto, presided. The Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. William Pugsley and His Worship Mayor Hayes were introduced to the assembly and on behalf of province and city welcomed the knights.

The greater part of the session was taken up with the address of the Grand Master and the reports of the officers. A summary of the membership was given as follows:

Initiations	651
Affiliations	17
Restorations	23
Less	691
Died	139
Withdrawn	63
Suspensions	96
	298
Net Increase	393
Increase	448-40 Preceptories
Decrease	55-15 Preceptories

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Totals 1919. . . . .8,651  
1918. . . . .8,258

PHILIP D. GOODWIN, Grand Chancellor.

At 3 o'clock the Knights and their ladies went to the Premier at the wharf at Indian Point and enjoyed a sail on the St. John river as far as Westfield. The party were taken up the Kennebecasis as far as Gondola Point where a clam bake had been prepared by the Messrs. Wetmore. The visitors expressed their admiration of the scenery on the river and at 6:30 were ready to sit down to do full justice to the roast, Long tables were set, and after singing of the Doxology two hundred and forty persons sat down to a bountiful supper. The menu consisted of chicken, ham, potatoes, corn on the cob, coffee and cake.

The claims baked in the "shore man" were a distinct novelty to the guests from Upper Canada and the middle West, and the taste was soon acquired by many who voiced their approval of the shell fish as cooked in this way.

At the close of the supper Steve Matthews sang "Back to the Farm Again," in his inimitable way and was given hearty applause. Dancing was indulged in until the boat left at 10:30 for the return trip to the city. The meetings will be continued to-day with a business meeting in the morning and a sight seeing tour about the city for the ladies. In the afternoon there will be a trip to Millidgeville. In the evening there will be an exemplification of Scottish rites in the Masonic Temple and a theatre party and supper for the ladies.

## MILLINERY OPENING TODAY

At the Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. Stores.

Every new and favored style of Hat for Fall and Winter wear is represented in this initial showing of latest modes. Hats in large, small and medium shapes with backgrounds of Fur, Beaver, Plush, Beaver, Velvet and other rich materials, with fashionable and exclusive trimmings are to please the most critical judges.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.  
They are to be had at Dykeman's at the present manufacturers' price, 30 per cent. is not too much to mention as amount which these goods have advanced since they were bought by this firm. Two large English shipments were opened on Tuesday and consist of Serges, Cheviots, Velours, Broadcloths and Venetians. The prices run from \$2.25 to \$7.95 per yard. The goods come in all the leading colors.

## Mabel Normand At The Imperial Today

**Comedienne of "Mickey" in Her Latest Triumph Entitled "Upstairs."**

The Imperial's bill for today has been changed. Instead of the advertised picture, "Some Bride," the late-lysed comedy, "Upstairs," is to be the bill. This is a new hit in which Mabel Normand, the refreshing heroine of "Mickey," will play the part of a hotel drudge with an ambition to be a grand lady and dance in the hotel ball-room and so forth. How she gets there is a series of the funniest adventures.

beams laid a foot apart. They and the roof between as well as the top of the walls around had all been richly carved and painted, but little was left but an occasional patch of silver or gold or a spot of crimson.

High up were tiny stained glass windows made after the eastern fashion of small cut pieces so that each shone like a jewel. Around were several painted doors, made of small oblong bits placed irregularly which led to other rooms, pantries, I suppose.

It was all exactly like something out of the Arabian Nights. They said it was 600 years old, but I would have believed them if they had said a thousand.



## Make the Home "Livable" These Chilly Autumn Days

However hot and good the dinner may be—a chilly dining room spoils it; a cold bedroom is anything but pleasant in the morning, and at night it removes all pleasure of rest; a chilly bathroom is unbearable, and the living room—the heart of the family circle—must be cheery and warm. You don't need coal fires just now; and what better than a PERFECTION OIL HEATER?

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