

AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR AND WARMER

FAIRVILLE PLAYGROUNDS.  
The Fairville playgrounds will be opened for the kiddies of that neighborhood today. The supervisors are Miss Turner and Miss Hennessey.

LONG WAYS FROM HOME.  
A native of Malta, who was said to have arrived in the city Saturday afternoon, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness that evening.

PROPERTY SALES.  
J. Harvey Brown has purchased the Fair property, Main street, Fairville. A property on Mansueto road, owned by Dr. J. T. Dalton, has been sold to B. T. Hamilton, North End.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.  
At an executive meeting of the provincial branch of the King's Daughters' Guild Saturday morning, it was decided to accept an invitation to hold the next provincial convention in 1921 in Fredericton.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.  
E. A. Schofield has been appointed chairman of the board of school trustees for the consolidated school at Hampton, in place of J. Willard Smith, whose term has expired. A. H. Chapman has been appointed a member of the board, in place of William Langsford, whose term has expired.

HOME SAFELY.  
Lieut. George Jones, son of Mr. C. L. Jones, Sunny Brae, was among the local boys to arrive here on Thursday. Lieut. Jones was with the Royal Flying Corps, Russia, and has served four years overseas. His many friends are glad to see him home again.—Moncton Transcript.

HAD PLEASANT TRIP.  
C. H. Smyth of Waterbury and Rising Limited, has returned from Vancouver, having toured the western part of Canada and U. S. A., with Mrs. Smyth. It was a long holiday, but after forty years' devotion to duty, it was well earned.

HAS RETURNED HOME.  
Among those who returned home yesterday was Gunner Roy Green, son-in-law of Edwin Thomas of the local police force. Gunner Green saw active service with the 6th Battery. He reports that Kimmel Park has been cleared of Canadian troops.

TO CONDUCT A MISSION.  
Rev. Father J. McCarthy, S. J., was a guest at the Bishop's Palace Friday evening on his way from Boston to Halifax, where he will conduct a mission. Father McCarthy was here about twenty years ago when he conducted a retreat for the Sisters at St. Vincent's Convent.

A NEW UNION.  
The organization of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectionery Workers was completed at a meeting on Saturday evening, when officers were elected and installed. The new union which will be local 298, starts with a large percentage of the eligible workers of the city, and the enthusiasm shown at the meeting augurs success for its efforts.

RETURNED FROM WEST.  
W. S. Ferris, of North End, returned home after a visit to the Western States. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferris, of Dickinson, N. D., and James Ferris, of Terry, Montana. On July 4, the party were in Deadwood and were present at the unveiling of a memorial to the late Theodore Roosevelt. F. M. Ferris and James Ferris have been in the west for five years.

ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY.  
Thomas Wheeler and James Bradley, who gave their ages as 19 years and who said they came here from Bangor, Maine, were arrested in Mill street early yesterday morning. They are charged with acting in a suspicious manner and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves. It is said they ran when they came in view of the police, but were overtaken and placed under arrest.

AN ADVISORY COUNCIL.  
The government has appointed an advisory council to assist the Employment Bureau. The appointees representing labor are F. A. Campbell, C. G. Lanebin, and John Corbett, while the employers are represented by J. Fraser Gregory, M. E. Azar and Mr. Grant. Their duties will be to advise the officials of the employment bureau in their work, and endeavor to assist the distribution of labor in the best interests of all concerned.

SUBURBAN TRAVEL.  
Travel on the suburban trains this year shows a marked increase over last year. C. P. R. statistics show that during June 29,122 passengers paid to suburban points, while last year 28,741 people travelled. This shows an increase of 5,381, or an average of 216 every day. The travel on the Boston train to St. John has established a new record, and for the last three weeks the Boston train has had to come here in two sections.

CONCERT THIS EVENING.  
The City Cornet Band will play the following programme under the direction of Frank Waddington: Overture—"Odean" (Zimmerman); Waltz—"Dona Weller" (Taranovich); Trombone Spasm—"Nobly Bill" (Lasey); Grand Opera Selection—"Das Nachtigal" ("A Night in Granada") (Kreutzer); Characteristic March—"Zamparite" (Lako); Popular No.—"A Little Birch" (Canoe and No.); Medley Selection—"Gems of Evergreen Melody" (Round); Nespofian Folk Song—"O Sole Mio" (My Sunshine) (Capp); Fox Trot—"Smiles" (Roberts); God Save the King.

Annual meeting of Robbsey Consolidated School 7:30 this evening.

BIGGEST JUMP IN TAX RATE  
FOR SEVERAL GENERATIONS

Rate This Year is \$2.62, Which is Increase Over Last Year of Thirty-five Cents, and Beats Record of 1917, When Increase Was Twenty-three Cents—In 1911 Under Old System of Government Tax Rate Was \$1.94.

The tax rate this year will be \$2.62, which is an increase of 35 cents over last year—the biggest jump in the tax rate of the city for several generations. It beats the record made in 1917 when the increase was 23 cents. In 1911 under the old system of government the tax rate was \$1.94. This year the valuations have been increased by \$2,084,600 over last year. Compared with 1911, the valuations have grown considerably, being as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Real estate, Personal estates, Income

Compared with 1918 there is decrease of \$6,333,000 in the value of personal estates, due to the fact that under the new system of taxation the amount on which the tax is based this year is only 50 per cent. in the case of stock in trade, whilst formerly the full value of this form of personal estate was taken into account.

The big feature of the statement issued on Saturday by the Board of Assessors is that according to the sworn statements of taxpayers the amount of incomes assessable is nearly \$15,000,000 or nearly double the valuation of incomes for 1918.

The total levy will amount to \$1,295,574 or a quarter of a million more than last year. In recent years the levies has been as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, 1911, 1912, 1913

Special Service Held Yesterday  
Memorial and Dedicatory Service in First Presbyterian Church Largely Attended—Tablets Bore Names of 56 Members of Congregation.

Yesterday afternoon a special memorial and dedicatory service was held in the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, which was attended by a large congregation, composed mostly of returned war veterans.

Leonard Wilson, associate superintendent of the Sunday school, president, and in a few timely remarks welcomed back the returned fighting men, and spoke of the purpose of the special service.

The veteran canon, honorary superintendent of the Sunday school, who gave the address, told the men that the great war was not finished with the signing of the peace treaty and would not be until the final problems of reconstruction were met and successfully settled.

The returned soldier more than anyone else, he said, was in the position to give best help in the questions and troubles of the day, for it was he who had settled the greatest conflict in the history of the world, could properly be looked to see that the country they had fought for, and had given their best lives to save, would be free from the internal troubles which work as great havoc as the foe at the gates.

He was glad to say that in no serious public disturbance throughout the land had the returned Canadian soldier taken a stand with the forces which were working against society and public betterment; rather than that the men who had defended the nation overseas had to enter the fray on their return home and support the vipers who were biting the hands which fed them.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Morison, P. D., D. D., led the dedicatory prayers, after which three polished oak memorial tablets, bearing the names of the 56 young men of the congregation who had been in military service during the great war were unveiled. These tablets are beautifully finished and occupy a prominent place on the side walls of the auditorium.

The party returned to Renforth by moonlight.

SUBURBANITES  
Will please take notice that the 1.10 p.m. Canadian Pacific Suburban train between St. John and Welsford, which heretofore has operated on Wednesday and Saturday only, will run daily except Sunday, on and after Monday, July 14th. Great news for the C. P. R. suburbanites, and their friends.

The Orangemen's celebration at the Ferns will be continued tonight in aid of the Protestant Orphanage.

Table with 3 columns: Year, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919

These figures do not include the patriotic tax, which in 1916 amounted to \$39,763 and in 1917 to \$155,700. The number of rate payers this year is 13,164, compared with 16,876 in 1918, which indicates a considerable decrease in the number of rate payers on the part of the tax commission. An increase of 2,238 rate payers in one year is surprising in view of the fact that for twenty years the increase has been from 200 to 400 a year; and it would indicate that the returned soldiers who have been expected to pay clear of taxes this year have not been overlooked.

In 1911 the number of tax payers was 13,127, so the commission has over 5,000 more rate payers to levy on than the old common council. During the war years the number of tax payers increased as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919

The taxes levied on the special taxation, including banks, corporations, etc., will amount to \$65,776, while the special taxes on motion picture houses is figured at \$2,007. On incomes amounting to more than \$4,000 the super-tax levied will total \$22,018.30.

Every Bump Is Surely a Knock  
American Tourists Coming to New Brunswick Complain of Horrible State That St. John-St. Stephen Road is in—Also City Streets.

One of the chief highways in the province is that between St. Stephen and St. John. Tourists from the States who come to St. John and then proceed to other parts of the province use this highway. Those who have not received advance warning and make the trip say "never again," and with every bump it means the preventing of many other tourists coming into New Brunswick.

Automobile owners have complained of the bad state and pleaded in vain that the Provincial Department of Public Works put this important highway in condition. It is pointed out that roads in the northern section of the Province are in fairly good shape, but after a visiting party of tourists are bumped about in a car like a cork on the ocean while making the trip from St. John, and then when he strikes the horrible roads in the city he is quite satisfied that he has enough of New Brunswick and is the means of keeping many other tourists away.

It was only a fortnight ago that a physician from Bangor motored into the city and stated that if he was obliged to return home via the St. Stephen road he would ship his car by train. Fortunately for him he took the road to Renforth and returned and found it in fair condition.

Among the late arrivals last week were Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Hay, of Boston, who were on their way to St. John from Boston in his automobile, and says that but for the stretch between St. Stephen and St. John the long journey can be made in great comfort. Mr. Hay's opinion is only one to the border would prove a great incentive to auto travel between the United States and New Brunswick.

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DYKEMAN'S  
CHILDREN'S MIDDY SUITS ON SALE MONDAY FROM 10 to 12. It's a timely offering, with the holiday season just commenced, because whether for city or country wear the children will need a goodly supply of serviceable Middy Suits, and after all what looks nicer?

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Another style is this Suit of Jean Cloth, skirts are pleated and come in shades of Green, Rose, Copen, Peach. The middles are all plain white with collar and belt of same material and color as skirt, with smocked stitching. Regular value of these Suits are \$5.75 each, Monday for two hours only, \$3.69.

Another line much similar. Regular \$4.75, Monday for two hours \$2.59.

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Celebrated The Glorious Twelfth

Large Crowds Attend Picnics at the Ferns, Lorneville and Other Sections—Substantial Sums Received Towards the Protestant Orphanage.

Old Sol, with a ruddy orange countenance, smiled down all day Saturday upon the various celebrations held in this locality to commemorate the "Glorious Twelfth," and as a result of his benediction the Protestant Orphanage are assured of a substantial help towards that much desired orphanage.

Probably the most successful event of the day was the celebration at the Ferns. Bay Shore, where over 2,000 persons gathered to take part in the fun afforded by the various booths, dancing pavilion, athletic competitions and delightful refreshments which were served on the grounds. Well over 500 children were present and though they had a full share of the fun and also did much to the amusement themselves, there was no admission fee charged to those under fourteen.

A feature of the day's sport was the splendid music provided by St. Mary's Band, under the leadership of Harold H. Williams, which gave several concerts on the grounds. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of E. S. Hennigar, W. M. Campbell and C. B. Ward as a central executive and delegates from the various lodges. It was stated last night that the results of Saturday's outing at the Ferns proved so good that it will be repeated as far as possible tonight. It is pointed out that every cent obtained goes towards the orphanage fund.

Lorneville district, which takes in Lorneville, Musquoddy and Fairville lodges, had probably the only parade in St. John county, and it was said to be the best parade and the most successful celebration of the order for many years. A big crowd that could be counted only in the hundreds gathered at the old picnic ground, and fun for old and young sprung and straggled until the full moon chased the sun from the sky. Over one hundred motor cars were on the grounds and the day was an eminent success.

From the reports received from St. Martin's, Brown's Flats, Welsford, Baywater and other districts the success of the day's celebrations, thanks to the excellent weather enjoyed, were beyond the fondest expectations.

It was expected that the day's receipts throughout the district would amount to \$10,000; in fact that figure was placed as a most sanguine one and a target for which all to aim at. It was stated last night, however, by a prominent member of the Orange Order that the day's proceeds would approximate \$20,000 when all lodges are heard from.

The Provincial committee in charge of the "Orange Drive" of two hundred Saturday's celebrations were a part of the northern section of the Province, composed of David Hipwell, William Campbell, Robert Wills and Neil Morrison.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
RECEIVE COMMUNION  
Nearly Two Hundred Members Received Holy Communion in a Body in St. John Baptist Church Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning at the eight o'clock mass in the St. John Baptist church, Broad street, between one hundred and fifty and two hundred members of the newly established Holy Name Society of that parish received Holy Communion in a body.

This is the first time in many years that members of any society were ever received in a body in the parish church. The new society was established in St. John Baptist church at the close of the year, and since that time about three weeks ago held by the Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, C. S. R., and Rev. John Cohan, C. S. R., and since that time has had two meetings and promises to be a huge success in every way. After eight o'clock mass the pastor of the church, Rev. F. J. McMurray, also made prayers for the society and also made reference to what an edifying sight it was to see so many men receiving Holy Communion in a body. Last evening at the banquet of the church the first regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held and a large attendance was present. The usual business routine was carried out and the buttons of the society were distributed to the members. The next meeting will be held on the second Sunday of next month, when further business matters will be discussed.

GOOD DEMAND FOR CANNED LOBSTERS  
Prices Offered Far Surpass All Previous Records—European Demand Said to be Responsible for Big Prices.

The demand for canned lobsters is reported to be very keen, and prices offered far surpass all previous records. Early in the year buyers there hesitating owing to labor and financial troubles, and offers of \$25 per case was taken by packers on their respective catch. A poor season and numerous inquiries from abroad have sent up prices, and it is reported that sales on a basis of \$40 per case, an unheard of price, has been made. In many cases the packers will not get the benefit of the high prices as they sold out their season's pack in advance at a lower figure. European demand is said to be responsible for the big prices. In France live lobsters have been selling at a rate of nearly one dollar per pound.

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