

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COOL

FOUR DRUNKS ARRESTED. Four of John Barleycorn's faithful friends were gathered in last night and will follow the usual order this morning in the police court.

RETURNED MEN ENTERTAINED. The returned soldiers of Lancaster were entertained last evening at a dinner and dance in the old Hadesway building. There was a large crowd present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

APPOINTED ADJUTANT. The appointment of Captain R. A. Major, M. C., as adjutant of the 2nd St. John Fusiliers dates from September 19th last. This announcement was given out at the military headquarters yesterday.

EXAMINATIONS HELD. Examinations for the licensing of electricians are being held in the city. It is understood that quite a number are being examined but the greater number of electricians in the city may secure their licenses if they can satisfy the examining board that they have had five years' experience in the business. Up to last evening eight licenses for electricians had been issued by the city chamberlain.

RATE OF EXCHANGE. Orders issued from military headquarters, Ottawa, state that the sterling funds representing pay and allowances of bona fide Canadian soldiers and dependents are being redeemed at par (\$4.55 2/3) by all banks in Canada. This applies to all official cheques, drafts, letters of credit and cable transfers to which a certificate is attached as a guarantee that the sterling funds represent pay and allowance of bona fide soldiers.

PROBATE COURT. In the estate of Henry J. O'Neill, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Arthur P. O'Neill and J. Francis O'Neill, brothers. The estate was probated at \$5,000, personal. W. J. Mahoney, proctor. In the estate of Miss Rebecca Ann Rudlick, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to Eben E. Francis and Mrs. Margaret Rudlick. The estate was probated at \$2,850, of which \$850 was personal. J. MacMillan True-man, proctor.

STOLE SOME COAL. St. John has been visited recently by an epidemic of petty thieving. It is believed now that some persons have organized for stealing along the water front. Early Monday morning thieves visited the coal wharf of R. P. & W. F. Starr and got away with a robust load of coal. The theft was discovered by the night watchman, who saw the boat loaded with coal pulling away from the wharf at an early morning hour. It is understood that other thefts have been committed along the water front.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL. Chief of Police Smith yesterday morning received a communication from Chief Findley, Fredericton, stating that William G. Simmons, held in the jail there, had escaped Monday night and had not yet been heard of. Simmons was confined to the prison preparatory to being taken to the penitentiary at Dorchester, where he was sentenced to undergo three years' imprisonment for forgery. His description is given as being twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, dark brown hair. He wore a brown suit and light cap. One wrist is slightly disabled.

ARRIVED IN QUEBEC. A wire received yesterday by Chas. Robinson, secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, stated that the following officers and other ranks have arrived at Quebec on S.S. Corcoran: Sgt. Wilson, R. H., Hartland, N. B.; Sgt. Wilson, T. T., 402 Robinson street, Moncton. Capt. Marsh, M. W., col. Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince William street, St. John. Pte. Marshall, F. J., 11 Marsh Road, St. John. Pte. Carr, E. Pte. Kesan, C. H., Barnaby River. Notice of departure from Quebec later.

AWARDED D. C. M. With reference to the announcement of the awards of the D. C. M., which appeared in the London Gazette of January 1, 1919, the acts of gallantry for which the awards were made were recently published, including the following: Regt.-Sgt. Maj. H. Endall, M. M., 26th Batt.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty February 25 to September 24, 1918. This warrant officer has shown untiring energy in the performance of his many duties. In the attacks east of Amiens, August 8-11, and east of Arras, August 26-28, he showed great coolness and judgment. His forethought and arrangement in forwarding ammunition and supplies to the attacking lines were perfect. He often, despite heavy rifle machine gun and shell fire, personally superintended the delivery of these. His personal courage was obvious.

DATE FOR ELECTION. The date for the election of the municipal councillors has been set for this year for October 21, and nomination day is the Monday in the previous week, October 13. It is expected that all the county councillors at present in office will be in the running again this year, with the exception of J. E. Bryant, of Lancaster, who is said to be withdrawing. Among the new candidates are Glendon Allan, Murray Campbell and C. H. Belyea, all in Lancaster. The personnel of the present council is as follows: Lancaster—J. T. O'Brien, Warden Wm. Golding, J. E. Bryant, and St. Simons—T. B. Carson, Henry Hill, Hinton and G. Fred Stephenson. St. Martins—J. A. Howard, Robert Bowland and W. B. Bentley. Musquodchuic—J. E. O'Donnell and Fred Thomson.

Milford Hotel, which was returned to its former duty after being confined to its home for several days with a strained axle.

Sugar Refinery And Employees

Understood Negotiations Between Management and Employees With Respect to New Schedule of Wages Has Reached Deadlock.

It is understood that the negotiations between the management of the Sugar Refinery and their employees with respect to a new schedule of wages has reached a deadlock, and that the outcome is uncertain, though efforts are being made to induce the men not to press their demands to a strike, pending the outcome of the government's campaign against the high cost of living. The company has, it is said, agreed to grant an increase of five cents per hour to the men, and adopt the eight hour day as soon as a new system of shift work can be arranged. It is on this shift work that the greatest difficulty exists, and as they are paid by the hour they think that in view of the reduction in the number of hours they ought to have a higher increase in the rate than five cents an hour, and are demanding ten. The company has recognized the union of its employees, and if its present offer is accepted is prepared to reconsider the agreement at the expiration of some months.

Concerts To Be Held Week Days Not Sundays

Meeting of Musical Committee Held Last Evening—Decide to Have Public Gathering to Form Club—Six Hundred Members Wanted.

The decision not to hold Sunday concerts but to endeavor to arrange for five week-day concerts was arrived at yesterday at a meeting of the committee of musical persons appointed to investigate matters in regard to the formation of a musical club in this city. At first it was thought that Sunday evening concerts were permissible under the Lord's Day Alliance Act but when it was found that such was not the case the week day concerts were planned. Local talent will be heard at these arrangements and some singers will be brought from other cities. A public meeting is to be called for next Tuesday afternoon at the Imperial Theatre to which all those who are interested in music are invited. It is hoped that the ministers of the churches will interest themselves in the encouragement of good music and help to form a large club of from five to six hundred members. Officers will be elected at this meeting and it is earnestly hoped that St. John people will assist in every way this endeavor to have more high class music in the city. Committees were appointed last evening to find out the local talent available, the cost of imported talent and rooms for meetings.

AN HONOR ROLL TO BE UNVEILED in Memory of Y. M. C. A. Members Who Served Overseas—Takes Place at Membership Banquet Next Monday.

An honor roll, in memory of members of the Y. M. C. A. who served overseas, will be unveiled at a membership banquet, which will be held in the building next Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, as a fitting opening of the season's activities. The first meeting for this season of the ladies' auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, in the chair. At the meeting the above plan was decided upon, and it was also announced that C. W. Bishop, Toronto, of the National Council, would be the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Ralph Fowler is the copresenter of the boys' work division committee this year, and is assisted by Messrs. James G. Taylor, G. C. Cosman, Walter Golding and H. Colby Smith.

ACCIDENT DELAYED MONTREAL EXPRESS

Engine Derailed at Haleb, Me., Was Cause—Train Due at Noon Yesterday Arrived Early This Morning.

The Montreal express, due here at noon yesterday, arrived shortly after one o'clock this morning. The delay was caused by an accident near Haleb, Me., in which an engine became derailed. Advice received by the C. P. R. offices here were to the effect that the track would be cleared by noon which would allow the train to continue on its way here, running about twelve hours late. Owing to this train being so late there was no dinner available for the outgoing Montreal last evening. A special steamship passenger train had been helped out of Haleb by an engine from there. There is quite a grade at this point. On its way back the engine became derailed and in such a position as to make the work of replacing it awkward. A crew of workmen was rushed to the spot and every effort made to clear the rails as soon as possible. The engineer and fireman on the engine were reported unhurt. The accident happened at such a point as to hold up the Montreal train each way.

Cases of Interest In Police Court

John Lane Before the Court on a Liquor Charge—Evidence Taken in Case of Robert Hickey Charged With Manslaughter.

The evidence of Inspector Merryfield was taken yesterday in the case against John Lane, who is charged under the prohibition act with having liquor in his premises illegally. Twelve bottles of cognac were placed in evidence and Inspector Merryfield told of the accused leaving the house and ascending over the roof of another building. The case was closed and J. A. Barry, for the defence, moved for dismissal on the ground that possession of the liquor had not been proved, neither had it been established that there had been a previous conviction, by which the inspectors would have the right to enter the house in question. Inspector Merryfield argued that there had been a previous conviction under the act but this statement was not admitted as it had not been placed in evidence. The inspector then asked to have the case reopened. Mr. Barry made objection to this. His honor declared that if the inspector had had a lawyer he would probably not have allowed the introduction of new evidence at this point. Mr. Barry: "Well, I have the right to a lawyer." Magistrate Ritchie: "They claim that they got along better without one." The magistrate decided that he would exercise his discretion in the case and the case was then adjourned.

Provincial Union Held Meeting of Their Executive

W. C. T. U. Members Met Last Evening and Arranged Programme for Today's Convention—Committees Appointed.

The executive of the Provincial W. C. T. U. held a meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Christie, 78 Sydney street. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Seymour. In the absence of the reporting secretary, Mrs. Bruce of Campbellton read the roll call which showed the following officers and superintendents in attendance: Mrs. L. E. Harrington, Riverdale, president; Mrs. J. B. Currie, Summerside, P. E. I., vice president; Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton, treasurer; Mrs. D. Christie, St. John, Y. secretary; Mrs. James MacWha, Sussex, L. T. L. secretary; Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, Fredericton, and the superintendents of departments were: Mrs. J. Seymour, St. John, evangelist; Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Fairville, millinery work; Mrs. Bruce, Campbellton, press. The programme was taken up and certain changes made. On motion the programme was accepted subject to change.

NEW CHAPTER TO BE FORMED

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who is in the city for important matters in connection with several societies is leaving today for Moncton where she will form a new chapter of the I. O. D. E. Later Mrs. Smith leaves for River du Loup where a family gathering is to be held. Yesterday Mrs. Smith had a meeting in the morning in connection with the Public Library. In the afternoon she presided at the meeting of the executive of the Women's Hospital Aid, and last evening she met with the executive of the Maritime Home for the Blind and officers of the Local Council of Women.

St. John Has Story To Tell America But Is Too Modest

The Impression Given by W. R. Hargraves, a New York United Press Writer, at Present in the City.

"St. John has a story to tell to America but it appears to be too modest to tell it," said W. R. Hargraves, member of the United Press Association New York staff, yesterday. The United Press is a news distributing organization serving more than 1,000 newspapers in the United States, Canada, England, South America, Japan and Australia. "Western cities with far less resources than St. John are flooding the country with stories of the achievements they have to offer new comers and, in many ways, are making their cities attractive to outside investors. "St. John, no doubt long familiar with the wonders within her boundaries, and at her very door, through out New Brunswick, may be regarding her natural and man-made beautifications as a matter of course. Years of life in this vicinity have, perhaps, dimmed the vision of the residents to the vast possibilities of the future. "Her magnificent stretches of agricultural and mineral lands near at hand, her beautiful river routes for business and pleasure, her harbor, second to the largest in the world, above all the stupendous undertakings in the dry dock construction might well permit St. John to look forward to the time when she will be one of the most important of the Atlantic seaports. "As inland and far western Canada grows so will grow the need for harbor facilities and that city which keeps pace with the growth of the west, at least to a certain degree, will be the city that will benefit through future commerce from the west. "Cities can no more afford to rest, satisfied, in their laurels, than can individuals. Today is the day of keen competition and the city that has the most to offer in transportation, terminal and shipping facilities is the one that will win out in the end. "Neither should the comfort and convenience of the thousands of auto-mobile tourists be forgotten in these days of swift communication and transportation. Virtually all of the cities of the west are spending hundreds of thousands and, indeed, millions, to make perfect the roads throughout the surrounding country. "Never was there a time when so many persons toured the country in automobiles, either for pleasure or business, as at the present time. The region affording the greatest mileage of good roads will reap untold returns. It is equally an obvious fact that bad roads will keep thousands of desirable persons away. "Boost and co-operate, are the watchwords of the new cities of the west and, in the advancement of the various cities' interests, politics are pushed to the background. "Mr. Hargraves is visiting St. John with his wife, who was Miss Sara Edmonds. They are being entertained by Mrs. Hargraves' sister, Mrs. A. E. Plungton, 100 Mecklenburg street.

Two members of the St. Andrew's Curling Club were given a night royal (farewell) last night in the club rooms when the members gathered together to pay their respects to the former president of the club, Fred C. MacNeill, who is leaving the city to reside in Montreal, and Rupert G. Haley, who will reside in California. After making several presentations of a humorous nature to Mr. Haley, which were laughingly received, he was given a gold watch, suitably engraved. The gift to President MacNeill was a fine seal grain leather club bag. Both members were thoroughly surprised at being so well remembered by their fellow knights of the roarin' game and in their acknowledgements made up in fervor and sincerity whatever was lacking in eloquence. Amusement, stories, cigars and confectionery with the inevitable game of bridge, which seems to be blood brother to the curling sport, rounded out an evening which will linger long in the memory of the large gathering as one of the most pleasant held in the building.

The officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 3rd "B" Regt. C. G. A. have decided to have a reunion and dance in the St. Andrew's Rink on Friday evening, the 17th of October. All who were members of 3rd Regt. in 1914 or since or who were members of the Batteries, Ammunition Companies or drafts furnished to the C. E. F. by the 3rd Regt., are entitled to invitations and are requested to communicate with the Adjutant, Capt. E. M. Blader, at the Armories. Invitations will be issued to officers, N. C. O.'s and men on application only and the card of invitation will admit applicant and lady.

Club Members Were Given A Farewell

Fred C. MacNeill and Rupert G. Haley Guests of St. Andrew's Curling Club Last Evening—Presentations and Pleasant Time Spent.

GOOD OLD ENGLISH CLOTHS are again coming to the fore. For several years we have had to look to other markets for serges, velours, broad cloths, but now that trade lines are being re-established F. A. Dykeman and Co. are again importing the good old English cloths that they have for many years been proud to claim as the best goods the world produced. They are shown in a generous array of colors and qualities, ranging in price from \$1.35 up to \$8.50 per yard. You will be sure to find what you want either for a suit, waist, dress, or skirt, at the right price.

Horse Blankets advertisement. In the chill of early morning and after nightfall, horses should be provided, while standing, with warm comfortable blankets, which we offer in large assortment including the wool lined, cotton covered, and jute varieties. These are of good quality, well made, and will give very satisfactory service. Also we are showing Patent Burchingtons, and Stay-on Patterns, in use. HORSE BLANKET SECTION THIRD FLOOR Take the Elevator SEE OUR MARKET SQUARE WINDOW W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

THE HATS OF AUTUMN advertisement. Soft outlines and beautiful colorings, blending with daring and dashing tints as only the foremost designers can harmonize the subdued and the glittering. These characterize the inimitable charm of the Autumn Hats to be found in our showrooms. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Food Choppers and Bread Mixers advertisement. The excellence of the products they help to make, the economical, thorough and superior manner in which their work is done, have made their use a necessity in every household. FOOD CHOPPERS (All Standard Makes) Three Sizes. BREAD MIXERS (Two to ten loaves) Two Sizes. The satisfaction their use is certain to give is best answered by their efficiency, their reliability, and substantial saving in time and materials. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

A Choice Assortment of Fine Wilton Rugs advertisement. NOW SHOWING IN OUR CARPET SECTION. The variety is not large owing to the scarcity of production; however, these have been selected with a view of providing for your needs for any room in the house. Drawing room, living room, bed room, dining room or den. All Standard sizes, from 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. to 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Priced from \$20.00 to \$150.00. Hearth Rugs to match in many cases. Particular attention is called to our SAROUK QUALITY. These very closely resemble the real Oriental Rug in both color and design. The pile is close and deep and as clearly defined on the back as the face. When subject to severest wearing conditions these rugs will be found to give remarkable service. If you are in need of a new Rug you should make your selections at once as the outlook is for higher prices on future deliveries. Germain Street Entrance. Latest Modes in Apparel for Women, Misses and Children await your inspection. Second Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

An Outstanding Sign of Success advertisement. We believe dress, like dignity of manner, conveys a sense of reserved force, hence we insist on apparel that is SMART SUBSTANTIAL and SAFE. MAGEE'S. We Present Leather Coats of Napa, Suede and Glove Leathers in a good variety of colors. HATS—DISTINCTIVE HATS of Velour—Black, Green Brown that we know you'll desire. NOVELTY SHOP ST. JOHN