

AROUND THE CITY

GENERALLY FAIR

THE PUBLIC INVITED.
The Free Kindergarten will hold their closing exercises at the Women's Institute rooms, 109 Union Street, Friday, 3 p. m.

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRE.
Today is the anniversary of the great fire which on June 20, 1877, just forty-two years ago, swept the city, causing a loss of \$12,500,000.

BAND CONCERT ENJOYED.
Despite the fact that the weather was cold last night and overcast, the band concert given by the Worcester City Band, Worcester, Mass., took place on June 17th. Among the graduates was Miss Anna B. Conley, of Deer Island, N. B.

MISS CONLEY GRADUATED.
The graduation exercises at the Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass., took place on June 17th. Among the graduates was Miss Anna B. Conley, of Deer Island, N. B.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.
The regular meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Miss MacLaren presided. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

THE POLICE COURT.
Only one prisoner faced the magistrate in the police court yesterday. Abe Levine was charged with being out late and unable to give a satisfactory account of himself. He was remanded.

RETURNING TO BADDECK.
Among those to pass through the city yesterday was Prof. Graham Bell, the inventor, and Mrs. Bell, who are en route from Washington to Baddeck, Cape Breton.

WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY.
Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, received word last evening that the hospital ship *Essequibo* would arrive in Portland at 2 p. m. Saturday and that the party for the Maritime Provinces would likely leave there Sunday night.

THE SPRING CLEANING.
The spring cleaning of the cells at the central police station is about completed. Pains and whitewash have been a prominent part in the renovations. One part of the cell space has been partitioned off and will be used for female prisoners. This new room will be fitted with beds and will be much more comfortable than formerly. The other cells have been newly painted and cleaned.

LOCAL FISH MARKET.
The local fish market is fairly well supplied, but prices remain firm. Salmon has not begun to reach the market in any large quantity yet and mackerel are beginning to drop off. Prices quoted for today are: Salmon, 50 to 45 cents; halibut, 30 cents; mackerel, 15 cents; shad, 20 cents; haddock and cod, 15 cents; flax haddock, 15 cents; boneless cod, 23 cents; smoked salmon, 35 cents per pound; gaspareaux and kippers, 3 cents each.

BOYS ARE INDIGNANT.
Some boys of the North End who play ball around the city street think they are not fairly treated by a gentleman who lives in the neighborhood. The boys, who are strong batters occasionally knock a ball into the grounds owned by the gentleman, and sometimes he has taken possession of the ball and kept it as a souvenir. The boys think the old gentleman's sporting instincts are not sufficiently developed, or that he has forgotten the time he was a boy.

PRICE OF GASOLINE DROPS.
It is likely that the price of gasoline, which now varies from 37 to 40 cents, depending on where it is purchased, will settle down to 37 cents. The wholesale price was reduced by the Imperial Oil Co. on June 9 one cent on a gallon, making it 32 cents. Two managers of garages stated yesterday that they would sell for 37 cents in future. The lower price is due to the removal of the 7 1/2 per cent. war tax. Lubricating oils will also be reduced from one to two cents per gallon, according to grade.

HAD HARD TIME.
Seven commercial travellers were left on the Magdalen Island last week by the steamer *Lady Evelyn*. The storm was so severe there it was impossible to dock the boat at the usual point. Amherst Island, and the travellers were ordered to proceed to West Point, a distance of ten miles, the mails also being ordered there. After completing their drive the travellers were astonished to see the *Lady Evelyn* already pulling out to sea, as the weather was too heavy to take them on board. They subsequently got to Souris by schooner.

PASTOR AND WIFE WERE REMEMBERED

Members of Zion Church Congregation Last Evening Presented Mr. and Mrs. Boothroyd With an Aluminum Shower.

In grateful recognition of the services rendered by their pastor, the Rev. H. E. Boothroyd, during his ministry, the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and congregation of the Zion Methodist church met at the pastor's home last night and presented the reverend gentleman and wife with an aluminum shower. The presentation address was made by P. S. Purdy, on behalf of the congregation, and addresses, all touching on the co-ordination between pastor and pastorate, and the high esteem in which the Rev. Mr. Boothroyd is held by his congregation, were made by Gerry Jones, S. Skidmore, Harry Power, H. Latimer and Walter Botta. At the close of an interesting programme, tea and cake were served by the ladies of the congregation.

Official Board's Annual Meeting

Met in Centenary Church Last Evening to Confirm Budget for Coming Year—Resolution Passed Appreciating Work of the Pastor.

The annual meeting of the official boards of Centenary church was held last evening to consider and confirm the budget for the coming year, the pastor, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, in the chair. After the business of the evening had been disposed of the chairman of the various boards expressed their appreciation of the work and efforts of Rev. Mr. Goodwin and the following resolution moved by J. L. Thorne and seconded by G. A. Henderson was unanimously adopted: "We the members of the joint official boards of Centenary church would hereby express our high appreciation of the indefatigable labors of our pastor, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, B. A., and assure him that his untiring efforts to deepen the spiritual life of the church and also to build up its financial strength has won for him the affection, respect and confidence of all his congregation, as well as the community at large. We rejoice with him that his labors have not been in vain and avow our determination in the future, as in the past, to co-operate with him in making our church the power for good in the life of our city and province at which he aimed, and for which we will labor and pray."

DIRTY SIDEWALKS AND PAVEMENTS

Few Watering Carts, and Scarcity of "White Wings," With Inches of Dust and Refuse on Streets Cause No Little Annoyance.

Though the city's "white wings" have appeared on the streets of late, sweeping up some of the main thoroughfares, the statement has been made that their activities do not embrace all the possibilities of the situation. Owing to the sloping and undulating condition of the sidewalks, most of these get a far more generous deposit of refuse and other matter than is bestowed upon the streets themselves. In the residential sections this is particularly noticeable. As most of the houses are flats or dwellings occupied by several families, the duty of keeping clean the pavement is a vexed question which usually settles down to the matter of "letting George do it," and if the George in question is the white wings, the work has yet to be done.

It is not an uncommon sight to see the sidewalks before dwellings littered up with paper, dust and other refuse from the streets, and the same sidewalks the children, denied a proper playground, play, fall in the dust, and breathe the germ-laden air. If men are to be employed to sweep and clean the streets, the logical plan would be to employ enough to do the work right, and that work should embrace the cleaning and clearing of the sidewalks and pavements as well. "How can I keep the street clean?" asked one cleaner the other day. "I sweep all the dirt up into a pile and then go on and sweep up another pile, and then the first one blows all over the street and I have to start again. I spend so much time on one block that Commissioner Fisher could have me assessed for shunting on the sidewalk. A watering cart now and then would help the good work along, but the only time I ever see a watering cart is when a rain storm is expected."

Shopkeepers find that the littered sidewalks increase the waste and decrease the value of their goods, and the housewives are unanimous in the opinion that something should be done about the matter.

OPINION FORMED WAS UNFAVORABLE

Man Coming Here from Montreal Finds Housing Conditions Poor—Says He Will Return to Montreal.

A man from Montreal who came here to take a position with a prominent local business concern has been looking around for a house and has formed a rather unfavorable opinion of housing conditions. "In Montreal," he said, "I have been living in a seven room flat with all modern conveniences, coal cooking range and gas stove, paying a rent of \$17 per month. Not in the heart of the city of course. Cost me something for car fare. But I reckon I raised enough garden truck on the plot to almost pay my car fare. "Here in St. John rents of any kind of a house run much higher than in Montreal, the houses are inferior. The only thing I saw that I would care to bring my family to was \$35 a month, and that needed improvements. I am going back to Montreal."

TWO NEW VENDORS.
This week's Royal Gazette contains notice of the appointment of J. H. Crockett, of the Crockett-McMillin Drug Co., Ltd., and M. V. Padock as licensed liquor vendors for the city of St. John.

NURSING SISTER RETURNS.
Miss Nan Estabrooks, who has been overseas for about a year and a half as nursing sister, arrived home yesterday and was given a warm welcome by her many friends.

BUSINESS PURCHASED.
The Frank E. Porter business on Union street has been purchased by the Crockett-McMillin Drug Co., and will be carried on as a branch of their North End business.

Special Meeting of the Presbytery

Ordination and Induction of Rev. John J. Graham of Rothesay, Hampton and Salmon River Churches Took Place Last Evening.

The ordination and induction of Rev. John J. Graham as minister of the Rothesay, Hampton and Salmon River churches took place last evening, when a special meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held at Rothesay. The Moderator, Rev. William N. Townsend, of Fairville, presided and offered the ordination prayer. The address to the people was given by Rev. H. L. Elsenor, of St. Matthew's church.

Rev. Mr. Helps, Rev. Mr. Johnson and Rev. Canon Daniel were invited to sit as corresponding members of the Presbytery.

DECIDED CHANGE IN THE WEATHER

Yesterday Was Cold as Compared With Others During the Month—Observatory Records for This and Last June.

There was a decided comparison in the weather conditions of Wednesday and yesterday. The temperature during the first of the week was decidedly warm for St. John, while last night the mercury steadily dropped. Pedestrians could be comfortable with their winter clothing. The cold wind that was blowing in from the bay was accompanied by a fog that greatly assisted in making matters more uncomfortable.

Up till yesterday the June weather this year has been exceptionally fine and dry, fogs have been most frequent, and temperatures moderately warm. The total amount of rainfall measured at the Observatory was 1.32 inches on the third, 0.96 on the tenth, 0.01 on the sixteenth and 0.02 on the seventeenth, which practically means the seventh day of the month accounts for nearly the entire rainfall. The highest temperature 83.5 degrees was registered about noon of the fourth, and the lowest 37.3 degrees at 6 a. m. of the seventh. The temperature between 60 and 65 degrees occurred on six days; between 65 and 70 on five days, none between 75 and 80 degrees and one above 80 degrees.

Up to this date last year rain fell on eight days with a total of 3.77 inches. Thunderstorms on the third, seventh and twelfth were all of light or moderate intensity. The highest recorded temperature was 80.5 on the third and the lowest 40.5 on the nineteenth. Fogs were more frequent and considerably more dull weather experienced than during the same period of June this year.

CHANGES MADE IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Rev. F. E. Boothroyd Appointed Secretary of N. B. Temperance Alliance—Rev. E. A. Westmorland Transferred to Nashwaak.

Some changes have been made in local Methodist pastorates at the conference in Sackville, recently concluded.

The Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, who has officiated as pastor of Zion church for some time, has been appointed secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance. His pastorate is being taken by the Rev. Matthew E. Cronin, B. A., who has served in France for three years as chaplain with the Canadian forces.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WILLIAM R. CHESLEY

Brother of Orlando Chesley, This City, Died Suddenly of Heart Disease at His Home, Cumberland Bay, Yesterday Morning.

Following quickly upon the message which stated that his brother was ill, Orlando Chesley, 139 Britain street, received word yesterday morning conveying the sudden news that his brother, William Robert Chesley, had died from heart disease at his farm on the Cumberland Bay shore.

Mr. Chesley left as soon as possible and will bring the remains to his home tonight. The late William Robert Chesley was for many years a traveller from the Boston branch of a well known Milwaukee shoe manufacturing company, but owing to ill health returned this spring to his farm property on the Cumberland Bay shore, where he established a camp for the summer.

His death, coming so unexpectedly, in the prime of his manhood, is deeply regretted by all his acquaintances.

Investigate the Lobster Fisheries

Local Dealers Receive Copy of Interesting Report of Investigation Made by Prof. A. P. Knight of Queen's University.

A local fish dealer who has been keeping in touch with the lobster fishing for years and has noted a decline in this fishing has received a copy of the report of the investigation into the lobster fisheries of Canada for 1918 made by Prof. A. P. Knight, professor of animal biology at Queen's University. Prof. Knight visited the lobster fishing district of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, conferring with cannery and fishermen, and his report is of an exhaustive character. He comes to the conclusion that various accepted theories respecting lobsters are not borne out by facts. He shows that it has never been proved that lobsters are distributed evenly over the inshore belt extending from Delaware to the Straits of Belle Isle, and that the assumption that it is impossible to exterminate any marine animal is incorrect.

Investigations showed that there were practically no lobsters in offshore waters, that is outside depth of fifteen fathoms, and that everywhere the fishermen's catches are falling off year by year.

ORANGE LODGES WILL CELEBRATE

Representatives of Local Lodges Met Last Evening—Will Hold Garden Party at the Ferns on July 12.

Last evening representatives of the various Orange Lodges in the city met at Orange Hall, Germain street, and talked over plans for the celebration of July 12, and after careful consideration decided that all the lodges would unite in a grand garden party at the Ferns, the entire proceeds of which would go to the fund for the proposed Protestant Orphanage. A strong committee was appointed of which E. S. Hennigar is chairman; William M. Campbell, secretary and C. B. Ward, treasurer. This will be the only celebration for the city, and it is hoped to have a banner attendance and realize a goodly sum for the Orphanage fund.

OAK HALL MAKES LARGE PURCHASE OF MEN'S SUITS IN MONTREAL

It has been some time since Oak Hall have been able to offer their customers and friends the excellent bargains in men's suits that will be on sale the next three days, Friday, Saturday and Monday. The Oak Hall buyer while in Montreal recently made a large purchase of men's high-class suits which were intended for the west but not sent on account of troubled conditions. These suits were bought for cash at a rock-bottom price and Oak Hall will follow their usual custom of giving their customers and friends the benefit of the big saving made by the greatly reduced purchase price. These suits would sell regularly at thirty to thirty-five dollars. All will be offered the one special price, \$25. See big window display. Opened Friday night until 10 p. m. Closed Saturday at 1 p. m.

THE SILK SUIT SEEMS MORE POPULAR THAN EVER THIS SEASON.

The tissues in some instances are new in Silk Suit making, Silk Bengaline or Poplin being employed to a great success. These light airy textures and gloriously radiant silks share honors in this summer suit showing at Dykeman's. For extensive variety, interesting newness of design, and exceptional money savings, this is one of the most important showings of Silk Suits we have ever had the good fortune to tell of especially so early in the season. A great number of these Suits are samples, no two the same, and are marked at about one-third their regular value. Materials are Bengaline, Silk Poplin, Satin Charmeuse, Duchess Satin, Satin Paillette, Taffetas, and Chiffon Taffetas, in shades of Rookie, Brown, French Gray, and two shades in lighter and darker grey, Green, Navy and Black. Natural Silk Honnan and Pongee Suits. \$30.00 to \$45.50. Ready-to-Wear floor. Dykeman's.

Canadian National Suburban train No. 332, due to leave St. John at 12.20 p. m., will be held until 1.20 p. m. on Thursday and Friday, June 19th and 20th, to accommodate parties attending the closing exercises at Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden, of Cody's, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen, to Mr. Edward Britten, former member of the 27th Battalion.

DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST
Our stores will be open Friday evenings until 10 o'clock. Closed Saturday at one p. m.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD., 63 King Street.

NO COUNCIL MEETING.
No meeting of the common council was held yesterday morning as there was not a quorum present.



A Close Clipped Lawn

even and velvety, is only possible by the regular use of a Lawn Mower, which should be the best obtainable. THE WOODVATT LAWN MOWER with its four keen, self-sharpening blades and large wheels with ball-bearings, reduces labor to the minimum and gives long, satisfactory service.

Prices:
12 inch blades, 4 knives.....\$10.00
14 inch blades, 4 knives.....10.60
16 inch blades, 4 knives.....11.26
18 inch blades, 4 knives.....11.90

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A Sale of Millinery So Unusual

We Want All Ladies to Know

The carpenters and painters having finished the ground floor of our enlarged store, we now find ourselves with a big overstock to dispose of quickly, so all prices will be reduced for the next ten days, lower than we have ever sold Summer Millinery for at this time of the year.

Yesterday our store was filled all day with delighted ladies. They were buying Untrimmed Hats at 50 cts., Trimmed Hats at \$1.00, and right through the large stock there are hundreds of just as attractive bargains awaiting you today.

ALL HATS ON SALE. NO HATS EXCHANGED OR ON APPROVAL.

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For riding to work nothing yet devised can take the place of a good bicycle.

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Anyone wishing a pleasant, easy, healthful way of getting there and back needs a bicycle. These models have a rich and distinctive appearance, good solid construction and properly designed.

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BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS IN NAVY SERGE

The Boy will want to look his best on this occasion, and we are prepared to find for him just the correct apparel.

JUNIOR NORFOLK SUITS

Made with pleats, belt and buckle, button to neck style with round collar. Size 5 to 8 years.....\$9.25 to \$9.75

SAILOR SUITS

With extra full blouse and large sailor collar, some have white braid trimmings, others self front and emblem. Size 5 to 10 years. \$10.00, \$11.25 and \$13.00

TWO-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS

In latest models made of plain and unfinished serges. Sizes 7 to 16 years.....\$13.50, \$16.50 and \$18.00

BOYS' WHITE BLOUSES

In best liked styles.....80c, \$1.00 and \$1.10

COLLARS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES

And other fashionable furnishings await your selection.

Suburban Delivery leaves on Westfield route every Tuesday and Thursday morning, going as far as Lingley Station. On Rothesay route every Wednesday and Friday as far as Fair Vale. This service is for the delivery of M. R. A. parcels only.

Midsummer Millinery Sale continued for the week-end.

Exceptional Rain Coat Offer

Full length grey tweed rubberized coat, with large convertible collar, all around belt with buckle, storm strap on sleeves and two good sized pockets. Splendid quality.

On sale for the week-end, \$12.75

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JUNE BARGAIN DAYS

Friday and Saturday June 20th and 21st

In Our Men's Department

White Felt Outing Hats will be on sale for \$1.85 or \$1.50

White Linen Tennis Hats for 65c.

The Polts are \$2.00 and \$2.50 Quality. White Linen Hats are \$1.00 Quality.

In Our Women's Department

White Felt Outing Hats for \$1.85 \$2.50 Quality

Also Motor or Outing Hats of Silk will sell for \$1.85 \$2.25 and 2.50

You may also buy a Silk Outing Hat for \$1.35 Or \$1.75 Quality

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