

AROUND THE CITY
MILD—SNOW OR RAIN

NOTICE
Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

WERE WELL FLAVORED.
Two drunks were gathered in last evening. Those who believe the ardent fluid is plentiful in the city are mistaken—but apparently lemon extract suffices—at least to give the inebriate, a free drive, a payment of a fine, or a term in jail.

POOR OLD CLOCK.
A local hotel proprietor grew tired looking at the clock in the rotunda of his hotel being shifted "forward and aft" to suit the whim of diverse opinions of men and so he covered the face of the poor old chronometer last evening by pasting paper over it.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.
A young lad returning from St. Joseph's school yesterday afternoon jumped on an automobile truck which was then passing along Sydney street at a slow rate of speed. Catching the tailboard of the truck he lost his hold and fell to the hard pavement hurting his back to some extent.

NO DECISION ARRIVED AT.
The buildings committee of the municipal council met last evening and considered the report of the sub-committee appointed to investigate the court house fire. The question of what will be done with the court house was also under consideration but no decision was arrived at.

BOARD OF TRADE JOURNAL.
The March number of the Board of Trade Journal has on the front page a splendid map of the harbor, showing the present berths and the proposed new ones when the extension to the Negrotown breakwater has been made. The cut was made from a map made by the resident government engineer, Mr. Gray.

FILTRATION PLANT ARRIVES.
The long-looked-for filtration plant for the swimming tank at the Y. M. C. A. arrived yesterday and will be installed before the end of the week. It is expected that the improved tank will be the scene of a big aquatic meet as soon as everything is in proper shape and a lot of the boys have been practicing "stunts" in anticipation.

PARSONAGE SOLD.
The Carleton Presbyterian church has sold its parsonage at No. 88 Prince street, West, and has leased apartments at No. 421 Douglas Avenue for the use of Doctor J. A. Morison for the present. The congregation hope to build a new manse after a while when the cost of construction comes down. Doctor Morison will move to Douglas Avenue during the present week.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.
The prizes at the I. O. O. F. fair in West St. John last evening follow: Door prize, a ham, won by Mrs. Thurbur; ladies' bean toss, an ivory clock, won by Miss Eva Kerrigan; gent's bean toss, thermos bottles, won by John Baird; air gun prize by P. Doherty. The fair continues all this week in the hall corner Market Place and Guilford street.

TROOPSHIPS COMING.
Counting the three transports on the ocean now bound for this port there will be at least ten troopships dock here before the season ends. There are seven C. P. O. S. liners due here before the end of the month and several troop transports from other lines so that even if the mails and passengers are diverted from St. John and Halifax to Quebec and Rimouski, the two eastern ports will have the privilege of welcoming most of the boys who have fought overseas.

TRAIN DERAILED.
The C. N. R. train which left St. John at 7:10 yesterday morning was derailed about 3:30 at Bloomfield Station. No damage was done to the rolling stock but the track was torn up for a short distance. Wrecking crews from Moncton and St. John were hurried to the scene and about noon had the wreckage all cleared up. As the run off occurred on the siding traffic was not interrupted.

NEWSBOY MADE HAPPY.
Yesterday afternoon a small newsboy rushed from Church street and ran in front of an automobile on Prince William street and before the chauffeur could stop the car the boy and his bundle of papers were scattered in the mud. The owner of the auto picked the youngster up, gave him a crisp dollar bill and then gave the little chap a ride home in the car. The newsy was not injured, only frightened.

ON MILITARY BUSINESS.
Brigadier General Cruikshank, Brigadier General Helmer, Lieut. Colonel LePan, Colonel Deacon, and Major Spray, all of military headquarters, Ottawa, are in the city on military business. Their mission east involves a closed inquiry which lends some color to the story of a large number of a subject which had at a former time received more or less publicity.

SAINT PAUL'S SCOUT TROOP.
Saint Paul's troop of Boy Scouts held a meeting in the school room of Saint Paul's church in the evening, called especially for the parents of the boys, to interest them in the present day scout movement. The Rev. Canon Crawford presided. The speakers included the chairman, A. C. Skelton and officers of the troupe. The event aroused much interest among the parents of the lads of whom a large number were present. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS MOST POPULAR

Nearly Two Hundred Local Business Houses Have Adopted the Plan—Public Schools Change Time Tomorrow—Industrial Plants Fall in Line.

Daylight saving time will be in force in St. John today in all the large business houses, the banks and insurance offices, and tomorrow it will be in effect in the public schools. The police court, custom house and officials in the Post Office building will also adopt the new time today, and in two of the industrial plants the men have voted to work on the daylight time. City Hall is still running on the old time.

In addition to the hundred and some odd merchants who on Monday signed the agreement to adopt daylight time, some forty-two signed yesterday, and this brings all the larger retail stores and the wholesalers in line, as well as a great number of the smaller stores. Last evening The Standard got in touch with Dr. Bridges, superintendent of schools, and he stated that after consultation with Dr. Emery, chairman of the Board of Trustees, he had decided to have the city schools run on daylight time, beginning on Thursday morning, and all the principals would be notified to that effect today.

The barbers of the city have decided to fall in line with the other business houses and they will open and close on daylight time, beginning today. The fire insurance fraternity held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided they would follow the lead of the merchants, and their offices will be run on daylight time for the balance of the summer. Judge Ritchie has adopted the modern time for his court, and the clock on the police court wall was set ahead one hour yesterday afternoon. In the Post Office the new time has been in effect on the lower floor since Monday, but beginning today it will go into effect in the offices of officials on the upper floors and the clerks in these offices will be able to enjoy the extra hour of daylight.

In order to bring it in line with business houses it has been decided at the custom house to set all the clocks ahead an hour and their time will now conform to that of the men who go to business there. The bankers met yesterday morning and after canvassing the situation came to the conclusion that the only thing they could do was to adopt the new time, as the business men were practically all doing it and the railways and mails had already done so, and they will open up this morning on daylight time. The claim that all labor is against the movement is hardly borne out by the action of the men in two of the large industrial plants. Yesterday morning in the James Funder Company a vote was taken on the question, the men being informed that the new time would be run on whatever time they themselves elected, and when the returns were completed it was found the men had chosen to have the extra hour of daylight in the evening. Some days ago a similar vote was taken at the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Works, and the result there was the same, the men being a unit for the extra hour in the evening.

The Y. W. C. A. class for girls, which is conducted at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evenings is to be run on the new time and the girls will govern themselves accordingly. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, received yesterday a letter from the St. John Board of Trade endorsing their stand in the matter of daylight time. Following are the names of the merchants who yesterday signed the agreement to use daylight time for this summer: T. G. Allen, Fairville Drug Co., Amdur & Co., Theodore Stackhouse, Hart & Nichols, A. E. Everett, M. L. Hetherington, D. J. Purdy, O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd., Frank Skinner, Smith's Fish Market, James Stephenson & Son, New York Shoe Store, Gray's Shoe Store, M. L. Seal, B. W. S. Titus, E. R. & H. C. Robertson, C. F. Francis, Roy E. Morrell, James A. Anderson, William Costoff, L. L. Sharpe & Son, E. E. Wetmore, Ferguson & Page, Barnes & Co., W. J. Magee, W. E. Emmerson, The Ripsey, J. W. Ham, T. W. Thompson, J. L. McKenna, W. S. Logan, P. N. & Sons, L. D. Brown, Ideal Shoe Store, Adam Shand, Charles Magnusson, Paterson & Co., Business Review Editorial Offices, F. E. Williams, W. A. Simonds, J. G. Lake.

The number of business houses which have adopted the daylight saving plan in the city number nearly two hundred.

A NOVELTY SHOWER.
A warm welcome was extended to the wife of one of St. John's soldier heroes last evening, when at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fiewelling, Douglas Avenue, a novelty shower was held in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Robertson. Mr. Robertson, who is an original of the 26th Battalion, was one of those who wooed and won an English lass, and they arrived in the city a short time ago. Many beautiful and useful presents were received, which no doubt the young couple will appreciate in their new home. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games and dainty refreshments were served.

ENGINEERS' DEPOT AT SEAFORD CAMP

In a Letter from Wm. F. Boyle He Says it Will be the Latter Part of August Before They Leave for Home.

According to recent word received from some of the members of the Engineers Depot, at Seaford Camp, Sussex, England, the engineers, as a unit, will be destined for duty in England for some time—probably until the latter part of August, according to the latest word received from superior officers of the unit. Wm. F. Boyle, formerly of the Western Union service here, now a member of the Engineers Depot at Seaford Camp, writing to friends in the city under a recent date expressed the idea conveyed above relative to the removal of the unit to Canada. At the time of writing the unit was being kept at full strength and would be so detained until near mid-summer, when they hoped to sail for home. Continuing he expressed the idea of being kept at full strength and would be so detained until near mid-summer, when they hoped to sail for home. Continuing he expressed the idea of being kept at full strength and would be so detained until near mid-summer, when they hoped to sail for home.

INLAND REVENUE CASE IN COURT

Dearborn & Company and Barkers Limited Are Defendants—Chief Inspector Ferguson Says He Purchased Adulterated Stock.

At the afternoon session of the police court yesterday an interesting case was aired, the Inland Revenue Department vs. Dearborn and Company, and Barkers Limited, relative to the sale of a quantity of pepper some time ago. Chief Inspector Ferguson of the customs department, at a former time gave evidence touching on the case, and of his purchasing a quantity of pepper from Barkers, Ltd. which had been analyzed at Ottawa and Halifax. The result of both analysis showed the pepper to contain seven per cent pepper dust, which the crown held was adulterated stock. The pepper was traced as having been purchased from Dearborn and Company. Several sections of the statutes governing food were read and discussed by the Magistrate and G. H. V. Byles, who is appearing in the case as defendant, owing to the absence of Mr. Barker, Sr., in British Columbia, the case was postponed until May 2nd, when Mr. Barker is expected to have arrived home.

CAMP BREAKERS AND THIEVES

Number of Summer Camps Broken Into at Raynes Beach—Many Articles Stolen or Destroyed.

Here is another chance for Inspector Robert Crawford to get in some fine work in locating camp breakers and thieves. On Sunday last, James H. Pitt, the night watchman of the car sheds in West St. John, paid a visit to his summer camp at Raynes Beach, back of Green Head, and found that the premises had been broken into and the furnishings either stolen or damaged. In looking about, Mr. Pitt found that the camp owned by Messrs Bagnall and Wilson had also been broken into, window curtains stolen along with other articles, and in every case the camp breakers and thieves were left in a most disorderly condition. Ever since last fall when these summer camps along the river and railway lines were closed there has been numerous breaks and articles stolen. Inspector Crawford was successful in clearing up a number of the robberies and the guilty ones were sentenced. SPORT

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING

Interesting Lecture Last Evening by Dr. George F. Matthew on "Animal Life of the Past."

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held in the audience room of the museum last night with Rev. David Hutchinson, D.D., vice-president of the society and chairman of the lecture committee presiding. The speaker of the occasion was George F. Matthew, D. Sc., LL.D., who, taking for his subject "Animal Life of the Past," gave a most illuminating account of the origin of life upon the earth, describing and illustrating with lantern slides the many strange forms of life which have roamed the globe during ancient days but are not now in existence. He also briefly outlined the forms of animal life which are found in New Brunswick, and described strange creatures which abounded in this province during the long-distant past. The lecture was very much enjoyed by the representative audience and created considerable discussion among the many students of natural history present. Arrangements were made last night for the annual convocations, which will be held in the audience room the last Tuesday of this month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.
For Teachers and Workers. Centre Hall, tomorrow and Friday. Splendid programme prepared. K—LAST PAGE

RECORD BREAKING MONTH FOR PORT

Fifty-one Large Steamers Arrived Last Month, Against Forty-five for Corresponding Month Last Year—Grain Shipments for Season Another Record.

Last year, when 45 large steamers entered the port in the month of March, it was thought that a record, hard to beat, had been established, but the month just closed has witnessed the arrival of no less than fifty-one large ocean freight carriers; a record which exceeds anything of the kind at this port. According to their entry, the vessels which arrived at the port last month were the Scotia, Melita, Manchester Division, Elawick Grange, Melville, Lord Byron, Manchester Brigade, Queen Margaret, Casanaria, Alberto Cavalletto, Valdura, War Flower, Matawa, Grampan, Hamilton, War Dams, Norramby, Minnedosa, Dalser, Corsican, Canada, Norman March, Lord Antrim, Tathia, Botsford, Tunisian, Wimbaidon, Metgama, Orama, Manchester Mariner, Alston, Glenahis, Wilton, Alaska, Irish Monarch, Fenad Head, Casadler, Moffitt, Romera, War Gazelle, Gohle, Grolveen, Philadelphia, War Peridot, Glendevon, Arachne, Monmouth, Carib, Empress of Britain, Athelston and Dunbridge.

Besides the tremendous amount of wheat, corn, timothy, buckwheat, grain, feed, flour and cereals, these vessels carried overseas to all parts of the world a total of 14,418,816 bushels of wheat, oats and other grain. The wheat shipments alone amounted to 9,795,812 bushels; in fact the government elevator has been entirely cleaned out of the latter grain and only has about 272,000 bushels of oats remaining. The C. P. R. elevators shipped 8,981,153 bushels of wheat, 3,754,956 bushels of oats and 14,647 bushels of other grain; marking a record for the season so far. As this is written, there are twenty-two large freight steamers in port, and a number of these are loading grain. Yesterday started the month of April off well with the arrival of the large vessels, and it is expected that close to the harbor as a winter port, which is scheduled for April 30th, will see new records established.

DECIDE TO MAKE PERSONAL APPEAL

Soldiers' Reception Committee Perform Noble Work and Are in Debt—Must Have Money to Continue.

To carry on the work of raising funds to carry on the work, a meeting of the Soldiers' Reception Committee was held yesterday afternoon at A. O. Skinner's, King street. The chairman, S. Herbert Mayes, presided and placed the position of the committee before the members. The committee has done this work most faithfully and it has been something that has been deeply appreciated. It cannot be carried on without funds and the committee are in debt at present with quite a number of boats arriving shortly. Miss Jack, the treasurer, gave a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the committee. Several presents wished to have a tag day but after considering that one is planned for the benefit of the G.W.V. A. it was decided to make a personal appeal and also to ask the various patriotic societies to assist. Almost all the societies had responded to a previous appeal and it was felt that when they understood the situation contributions would be made.

IMPERIAL REMAINS ON LOCAL TIME

Obligated to Retain Usual Schedule Until Things Settled One Way or Another.

Imperial Theatre, because it has its performances for night is in the fortunate position of being able to cater to both the daylight saving folks and those who are not yet included in the new time. For instance people leaving work at 4 and 5 o'clock daylight time (4 and 5 o'clock by the old time) will have plenty of opportunity to see the play on hand at the opening of the theatre at 7. Then again those who leave work at the usual local time will not be any worse off than before as far as the Imperial is concerned for its hours are not changed. Of course if the town goes "daylight" entirely, theatres will still be forced into line too. Imperial Theatre desires to adjust its schedules to suit the convenience of all patrons and feels that in adhering to its present hours it will accommodate everybody and disturb nobody. K—LAST PAGE

C. P. R. AND DAYLIGHT SAVING.
Owing to the decision reached by the large wholesale and retail merchants of the city to adopt Daylight Saving Time, the times of arrival and departure of C. P. R. trains will revert to their original schedules. This province during the long-distant past. The lecture was very much enjoyed by the representative audience and created considerable discussion among the many students of natural history present. Arrangements were made last night for the annual convocations, which will be held in the audience room the last Tuesday of this month.

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Buy Thrift! Stamps!
A Very Special Sale of **Wash Satin**
Suitable for Blouses, Skirts, Party Frocks, etc.
Wednesday in Blouse Section, 2nd Floor.
The wonderful popularity of this material for Spring and Summer gives more than ordinary interest to this offering.
The Satins are fresh, new stock and are in a good variety of colorings, including flesh, maize, ivory, peach, wisteria, silver, taupe, green, African brown, navy, Burgundy and black, 36 in. wide. \$1.89 yard.
See display in King street window.

We have just received a nice assortment of **Arnold's Baby Clothes and Comforts**
These have been especially designed to add to the enjoyment and well being of infants and Small Children, and are decidedly practical in every way.
ARNOLD'S INFANTS' SHIRTS are soft, smooth and porous. They have flat seams, button in front, and have dainty crocheted edges. \$1.50.
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ARNOLD'S TOWELS AND WASH CLOTHS are vastly different from the ordinary kinds, as they are especially adapted for contact with delicate skins and afford the means of properly bathing a small child. Wash Cloths, 20c each. Towels 50c each.
CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SATEN UNDERSKIRTS are now being shown in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. These are made on wists and are in Rose, Navy and Paddy Green, \$1.30.
See our **GINGHAM BLOOMER DRESSES** in 4, 6 and 8 year sizes, \$1.40 complete.
Also latest models in Children's Plain and Plaid Gingham Dresses in 2 to 14 year sizes.
NEW GYMNASIUM MIDDIES with detachable funnel collars. Sizes 34 to 40. Now in stock. Blouse Section, 2nd Floor.
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W. H. Thorne Company to Observe Daylight Time Beginning Today.
Beginning Today, April 2nd—the stores of W. H. Thorne and Company, Ltd., will observe Daylight Saving Time—(8 a. m. to 6 p. m.) excepting Saturdays, when the stores will remain open until 10 p. m.

DAZZLING COMEDY IMPERIAL'S OFFERING THIS CHANGE.
Ever stop at the Biltmore Hotel, New York? Ever eat in one of Gotham's smartest cabaret cafes? Ever do the gay white way with a regular millionaire party? Well, all these thrills and frills are supplied in the perfectly innocent yet hugely diverting comedy "Sylvia On A Spree," (Metro) at the Imperial today and tomorrow, in which Emmy Wehlen, the musical comedy star scintillates. It is a superbly mounted picture-play, one that has photographed right among the wealth and exclusiveness of the mounted New Yorkers. It's something different, something one is not often privileged to experience in person, but which the ubiquitous movies bring to you minus the expense and—the headache.

AT NO TIME HAS THIS STORE BEEN SO WELL ABLE TO SERVE.
It only needs an hour or so devoted to morning shopping to realize the length and breadth of Dykeman Service for Easter, with Silks from Tokio, latest fashions from New York and Paris, Gloves from France, fine woolsens and cottons from the celebrated mills of Great Britain. Spices needs that cannot be filled here are few and very far between. Has it ever impressed you the myriads of articles that go to make up these fine stocks? And also how much comes in and how much goes out in a day? Where it all comes from, and where it all goes to? Next time you come into the store tour through these immense stocks with the eye observant. The more you know about them the better you'll be pleased. The more you know about them the greater satisfaction you'll have in your own Easter shopping.

ADOPTED DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
Beginning today, April 2nd, all the stores of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., will observe Daylight Saving Time, and will open at 8:30 a. m.; close 6 p. m.; Saturday 10 p. m.

VIMY DAY.
Meeting of representatives of Patriotic Societies at G. W. V. A. tonight at 7, to consider plans for Vimy Day, April 12th, in aid of the Veterans.