

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

VITAL STATISTICS

Fourteen marriages, twelve births—eight boys and four girls and thirteen deaths were reported in the city for last week.

WILL ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB. Dr. H. L. Abramson, chief of the provincial laboratories, will address the Canadian Club in the near future on the relation of "The Provincial Laboratory to Public Health."

RETURNED FROM COAST. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr and son, Robert, have returned from an extended visit to California and the Pacific Coast. The trip was taken for the benefit of Mr. Marr's health.

BISHOP LEBLANC PAYS TRIBUTE. His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc yesterday morning at 9 o'clock mass took occasion to pay tribute to the three Catholic gentlemen, Dr. R. F. Quigley, John Dolan and John Keffe, who passed away last week.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS. An automobile from Fort Elgin met with a mishap Saturday when approaching Robbsey on the run down and an axle was broken. No person was injured. Another car broke an axle on King street Saturday afternoon and had to be towed to the garage.

SAFE IN AFRICA. Mr. Sidney St. C. Jones of Weymouth has received a cable announcing that Capt. Merriam has arrived safely at an African port with a large schooner recently launched across the bay. The schooner was 87 days from St. John and the voyage was Capt. Merriam's first as master.

ENLISTS WITH ENGINEERS. Chas. Thos. Boyd, Fredericton was in the city Saturday en route to St. John, Quebec, to join the engineers unit. Mr. Boyd was a student at St. Joseph's University last year. He would have graduated with a B.A. degree next year, but has gone to answer the call.

THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE. While out motoring on Friday evening an automobile containing Mr. and Mrs. Nat Farnam skidded and both the occupants were thrown out. Fortunately, with the exception of a few bruises and a bad shaking up, they escaped serious injuries and will be able to appear as usual at the Lyric today.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE. The class confirmed at the Cathedral on Saturday morning numbered 233. Twenty-one adults, sixty-nine boys and sixty girls from the Cathedral parish; twenty-seven boys and twenty-one girls from Holy Trinity, and ten boys and ten girls from St. John the Baptist church. Confirmation was administered by Bishop LeBlanc assisted by Rev. W. Duke, W. L. Moore, A. P. Allen and F. Walker.

E. KIMBALL ARRIVED SATURDAY. Ernest Kimball of Oranook, is in the city, having arrived on Saturday evening from overseas. The young man enlisted in the early part of the war and has seen much service. Two other brothers are in France. He is very reticent regarding the part he has played in the struggle, but has been sent home to recuperate from wounds. He proceeds home in the near future to visit his parents.

SCARCITY OF SAILORS. Deep water sailors are unusually scarce in St. John and other ports of the Maritime Provinces at the present time. The war and the launching of much new tonnage and re-instatement of old vessels are the main causes. A bark which was delayed here for several weeks because of the scarcity of seamen was unable to sail until men were brought from New York at wages well over \$100 a month.

POLICE COURT SATURDAY. In the police court Saturday, four young boys reported to His Honor, regarding their attendance at school lately. Four others, who created a disturbance on Brussels street, were allowed out on a suspended fine of \$8.00. A soldier arrested about a week ago on a charge of drunkenness, appeared before His Honor Saturday, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$8.00. The soldier in question had spent the previous week in hospital.

HIT BY BASEBALL, DIES OF INJURY. George Arnold, Member of Team in Patriotic League, Passes Away—Was Son of William H. Arnold.

A sad and distressing accident which resulted in the death last night of George Arnold, a bright lad of eighteen years of age, occurred Friday night on the Barrack Square.

NOTES OF FASHION. Foulards set the fashion as far as summer dresses are concerned. And so the New York Foulards shown at Dykeman's must be given the Palm for Beauty of design.

WADMAN ERVIN VICTIM OF DAD ACCIDENT ON SATURDAY

Tried To Board Night C. P. R. Suburban Train At Mill Street Crossing—Tripped Over Edge of Sidewalk and Rolled Under the Wheels—Left Leg Severed Above the Knee and Right Foot Crushed—Presented Exceptional Nerve and Never Lost Consciousness.

Aubrey Wadman Ervin was the victim of a terrible accident Saturday night at the Mill street railway crossing, and as a result of being run over by the C. P. R. suburban train, the young man had his left leg severed just above the knee, while his right foot was badly crushed.

Born in St. John thirty-one years ago, when a child he went to Boston and his father, Fred R. Ervin, to reside, and until last September when he came to St. John to follow his trade as painter and decorator. His aunt, Mrs. Blagdon, and cousin, Mrs. Fooks, reside at Martintown, where the unfortunate young man has been in the habit of spending his Sundays enjoying the day in the country.

There was quite a number of men and women near the scene of the accident at the time it occurred waiting for the train to pass, and as the body rolled under the wheels women screamed and all present were horrified. Willing hands picked up the badly mangled man and he was tenderly carried to Watters' drug store on the corner of Mill and Pond streets nearby. Never once did Mr. Ervin lose consciousness. He sat up on the floor and for games and nerve, men who were present and who have witnessed many other accidents, say that Ervin's calmness and nerve under the circumstances was something wonderful.

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Outbreak of Typhoid At Penobscus Is Believed Due To Saturday Afternoon Refreshments—Several of the Patients Are Dangerously Ill—Water Is Being Examined and Milk Supply To St. John Is Cut Off—Kings County Health Authorities Have the Matter in Hand.

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BUY SOFT COAL OR WOOD IS ADVICE OF FUEL CONTROLLER

C. A. Magrath Says 150,000 Tons of Hard Coal Allotted Maritime Provinces, But It May Not Get Here.

C. A. Magrath, fuel controller for Canada, held a conference at City Hall on Saturday morning with the mayor, Messrs. Wignmore and Elkin, federal representatives, and H. I. Frink, fuel administrator for New Brunswick. The fuel situation was talked over and Mr. Magrath told the gathering that he had been promised 150,000 tons of hard coal for the Maritime Provinces and if transportation facilities were not available, the coal would be available to people required for war purposes in the United States, this amount would in all probability come. He strongly advised, however, that people should now lay in soft coal and wood.

In the afternoon he met a delegation of coal dealers who claimed that owing to the fact that the coal is being held in the Maritime Provinces and if transportation facilities were not available, the coal would be available to people required for war purposes in the United States, this amount would in all probability come. He strongly advised, however, that people should now lay in soft coal and wood.

Yesterday morning about eight or nine o'clock he had partly regained consciousness and recognized a couple of relatives including Mrs. Fooks, who were present. He was suffering much but as his heart appeared good the doctors were of the opinion that he would recover, and although two toes on the right foot had been amputated it was thought that there was every chance of saving the foot.

RUSSELLITE PAPER STOPPED BY GOVT

The Morning Messenger, Accusing the Pope of Being in League With the Kaiser, Suppressed—Circulation of Paper Caused Much Indignation and Numerous Protests.

The Morning Messenger, a Russellite publication, printed in Winnipeg, which has been generally and gratuitously circulated in St. John and vicinity, and throughout Canada, was suppressed by the Ottawa government. A special extra edition of the Canada Gazette was issued on Saturday forenoon prohibiting the publication of the sheet in Canada or its circulation in the Dominion.

The paper was published by the Russellite Publishing Co., of New York, a body founded by the late Pastor Reuel. The officers of the concern recently ran afoul of the United States government and several of them were arrested for publishing matter deleterious to the successful prosecution of the war.

There is not as yet any explanation as to how the germs got into the ice cream unless water has been mixed with the milk in the process of manufacture. The Kings County health authorities as well as the St. John board are following the matter closely and have no doubt that there will be any further spread.

The death occurred yesterday at Campbellton of Miss Kate Miller of Randolph. Miss Miller was visiting her sister, Mrs. Adams, when she became seriously ill. She is survived by two sisters and five brothers. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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Light, Airy Summer Model Hats from Gage and Others. Altogether on Saturday we received eighty summer model hats from Gage and other noted style producers. All are most stunning and, of course, every one is different, so there is a hat in this collection to suit practically every lady who is really particular about her hats.

New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. "IT'S THE LONG BLUE CHIMNEY". The powerful draft produced by the long chimney drives the heat up against the utensil with such force that when operated at the highest flame the New Perfection is the fastest cooking oil burner made.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. SPECIAL SHOWING OF Ladies' Silk Costumes and Sport Suits. LADIES' SILK COSTUMES in many styles and shades, for dressy wear and Sport Suits are now in great demand. Rajah or Pongee Suits in smart styles, including the ever popular Norfolk Suit, with skirt and large patch pockets, or Looser Coats, with high waisted belts, are among the season's favorites for sport wear, and are both serviceable and jaunty.

GOVT OPPOSED TO MUNICIPALITIES TAKING NEW WORK. Mayor and City Council Receives Statement From T. Bradshaw, Assistant To Finance Minister of Canada. The government is still opposed to municipalities undertaking new works and regrets that a number have done so against its wishes. It asks that cities and towns comply with its request.