

AROUND THE CITY SHOWERS

WHO OWNS DOG?

The caretaker of Rockwood Park has a Newfoundland dog under his care. It has been there several days awaiting its owner.

FOUND BY POLICE.

The police have in their possession a pair of ladies' gloves, a set of prayer beads and a child's coat. The owners can receive the articles on application at police headquarters.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

George Rusinoff, a Bulgarian, was arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He was taken before the magistrate yesterday afternoon and remanded to jail.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

A wagon was hit by a street car in Pitt street yesterday and had its front wheels and shafts broken. The driver of the rig was taken to central police station and a drunkenness charge laid against him.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

The City Cornet Band under Bandmaster Waddington, gave an excellent programme in the King Edward stand last evening. There was a large crowd present and several of the numbers received much applause.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

Hunt Cook spoke before the Rotary Club, at noon yesterday, on The Boy as an Asset. He expressed surprise that St. John did not have a juvenile court. A. M. Belding presided.

THE WRONG NAME.

In publishing the names of Blacksmiths Union officers recently the name of J. J. Gibbett was given as president, when it should have read J. J. Gillet.

INDIAN TOWN FOUNTAIN.

Water was turned on the Indian town fountain yesterday, and the excuse given for the stoppage in the flow for some time was that an owl was in the pipe. The owl has no defense and must take the blame.

DWELLING RAMSACKED.

On Friday night last the home of Michael Coll, 56 Douglas Avenue, was entered while the family were at their summer residence, Bay Shore. Entrance was made through a rear window and several articles were stolen.

ROBBED A SCHOOL.

Last week the principal's room, St. Peter's boys' school, was broken into and several cash registers stored in a small room known as the "armory" carried off. The principal's departure the burglars, presumably boys, wrecked a door and some furnishings.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

While sailing on the river from Rothesay, Saturday night, Lewis Millidge was struck by the main boom of the yacht and thrown into the water. He floated on his back and called for help brought his son, Cranston, and a companion in a boat from the shore and Mr. Millidge was saved from drowning.

ON INSPECTION TOUR.

W. A. Kingsland, assistant general manager of the C. N. B. eastern division, in his private car "58" was in the city yesterday accompanied by Divisional Engineer Duff of Moncton, on a tour of inspection. He had nothing to say regarding his visit beyond that he found conditions in these parts satisfactory.

BAND ORGANIZED.

At a meeting on Saturday evening in Orange Hall, Simonds street, the Dominion Pipe and Drum Band was organized. Frederick Robinson was elected president, James Moore, vice president; Robert B. Jones, secretary; Cornelius Regan, treasurer; Edward Norrin, captain, and J. Downey, sergeant.

INQUEST FRIDAY.

The jury chosen to view the evidence in the inquest of Lester Brown yesterday morning visited the warehouse at the Sugar Refinery, where the man was injured. Coroner Kenney advised yesterday that the inquest will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the court room, Masonic Hall.

WAS GIVEN WARNING.

A local testator who on previous occasions had always been kind to his horse lost his temper recently and beat his horse to such an extent that he was called on by citizens to desist. The matter was reported to the A. P. C. and the testator appeared before members of that body yesterday afternoon. He was severely reprimanded and given a warning that should be reported in the future that this present charge would be taken up against him.

HOUSE ENTERED.

The home of the Rev. W. P. Dunham, Manawagish Road, was broken into and wrecked last week. The thief made his entrance by forcing a back window. Mr. Dunham returned from the country last Friday, and on entering the house found things scattered all around the floor and a good deal of clothing and a pair of boots missing, also a small amount of money. Mr. Dunham thinks he must have frightened the burglar away, as he found a grip, partly packed, ready for removing and as many things of value were still left in the house.

These are high price days, and it is not often that you find goods sold under value. Here is your opportunity to buy the loveliest of Children's Dresses at half their usual price; \$4.50 to \$5.50 is the price asked for these Dresses at regular selling. A purchase of 250 of them from the over makes of a manufacturer enables P. A. Dykeman & Co. to offer them at \$2.99. They are made from Pique, Indian Head, and the finest of Satin Drills. Sizes from 6 to 14. Style Middles and Semi-Middles gird pleated Skirts; also 150 Kid-dies Middles, sizes 6 to 14, to be sold at \$1.59 each; regular value \$2.25 each. Large variety of colors and styles in both. Sale starts Tuesday Morning.

WALTER PARKER KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT BROWNS FLATS

Flash Entered One of Kitchen Windows Yesterday Morning, Making Circuit of Room—Mrs. Parker Had Feet, Legs and Clothing Burned by Flash That Killed Husband—Storm General All Along River and in the City.

Walter Parker, of Brown's Flats, aged thirty-five years, was instantly killed in an electrical storm which swept over the southern section of the province, yesterday morning. The lightning flash entered one of the kitchen windows of his home, made a circuit of the room and struck Mr. Parker, who had descended the stairs from an upper room and was about to step on the kitchen floor. A fourteen-year-old lad named McVey, who was immediately behind Parker, was practically unhurt, beyond a slight shock.

Mrs. Parker, wife of the deceased man, had her feet and legs injured and her clothing burned by the same flash that killed her husband. She was standing in the kitchen operating a cream separator and though she received a severe shock strange to say, the dairy implement remained unscathed.

The sad occurrence happened at about eleven o'clock, daylight being in the city, but towards the evening she was though satisfied with the mortal damage that had been accomplished, the lightning did not create much havoc with the property. A broken pane of glass in the kitchen window, bricks torn away from the chimney, a stove pipe bent askew and some holes burned in the floor are the sole evidences of the visit of the destroyer.

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Parker, a resident of Greenwich; Fred of Queenstown; John, of Princess street, St. John; Ethel, a tallness in the establishment of A. Gilmour & Co., St. John, and Alice, now Mrs. Lyden, of this city. The funeral will be held today at one o'clock at Brown's Flats.

Along the River.

From all river points reports show that the one vivid flash of lightning which marked the storm and which was probably the cause of Mr. Parker's death, was the only severe feature of the outbreak of nature. At Westfield, Brown's Flats, Hampstead, MacPherson's, Glendow, Annandale and other points there was a considerable amount of heavy rain, heavy thunder but only one very vivid flash of lightning. No damage to property has been reported.

In the City.

In St. John the first warning of the coming storm was at four o'clock in the morning and at nine o'clock the morning was so dark that artificial illumination had to be used in shops, homes and factories. At ten thirty or thereabouts and the five minutes following the rain came down in torrents, the actual measurement for these five minutes being one-third of the whole day's fall of 3 inches.

There was practically no wind, and no local damage has been reported as a consequence of the storm in this locality. Lightning flashes late last night and early this morning give rise to the belief that the weather is not yet settled and another storm may be expected.

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The Labor Unions Will Join Parade

Trades and Labor Decided Last Night to Assist in Celebration—Parade Committee Report Excellent Progress—Big Meeting This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, in the Board of Trade rooms, the general committee having the details of the dual celebration of August 14th and 15th, in honor of our returned soldiers and the Prince of Wales, will hold another session. This will be a very important meeting, and every representative is expected to be present to make a definite report upon the progress of that particular branch of the work entrusted to him or her.

The previous meetings have been devoted largely to the free discussion of the best place for entertaining the soldiers, the committee, fireworks committee, and also it is expected there will be reports from the Local Government and from the Mayor's office, so that the whole scheme will be concrete and co-ordinated for the general information for those having work in hand.

Yesterday afternoon Chairman S. Herbert Mayes, and for the committee; Mayor Hayes, A. O. Skinner and William Vassie, representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association, met the Premier's committee with regard to the matter of transporting soldiers from all over the province to this city, and the Premier deferred the matter for discussion with his cabinet in the Government rooms today. This is a very important matter and it is understood that the government will give it fullest consideration.

It is understood that the City of Moncton alone will send over four hundred soldiers and will bring their own brass band.

Robert S. Stines, who is head of the Commercial Travellers' organization in the approaching celebration, as the drummers are already attending to details in connection with the entertainment.

The central committee has been offered an airplane attraction for the celebration.

Com. Thornton is very busy scheming the decorative programme the city will have in the city. It was decided along the route of the Prince's procession, and especially the side of King Square facing King street hill. This procession at 10 o'clock in the High School auditorium, the public school children who have been instructed by Miss Robinson in singing patriotic songs to be rendered at the Reed's Point when the Prince arrives.

Trades and Labor.

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last night in the Longshoremen's Hall, Water street, with President Fred A. Campbell in the chair, it was decided that the Council would turn out in a body for the parade, and all the members of the thirty-five local labor organizations would be asked to join.

In this connection Charles Stevens was appointed chairman of a committee for making all arrangements for the parade and the other labor units. George D. Melvin is secretary of the committee, and the other members appointed were Oscar Dick, M. P. Donovan and J. O'Brien.

The Parade Committee.

The parade committee are working hard and held a meeting last night, when satisfactory reports were received from the different members on individual work accomplished and plans were made for further activities. It was shown that already a number of the business firms have decided on entering floats in the mammoth parade. The Polymorphous Club, of the city, to the committee that they had already started making preparations and were getting down to real hard work, and invite all persons interested in the club to assemble in J. O'Brien's Hall, Thorne avenue, this evening, at 8.30 o'clock, daylight time.

The committee will start out on a campaign today and intend calling on every business establishment in the city and vicinity, extending an invitation to the employees to participate in the parade. The committee has further decided to offer quite a number of substantial prizes for floats, etc., and these will be announced in a few days.

A report from No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps companies was received showing that they would enter floats in the procession, as well as being in favor of turning out with the firemen on the 14th. Com. Thornton, who is on the parade committee, announced that Chief Blake, of the Fire Department, had called a meeting of the firemen and Salvage Corps for tomorrow evening in the Ladder House, King street East, to discuss the matter.

The Y. M. C. A., St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. and other such organizations are invited to take part in the parade and enter floats, and the committee pointed out that as the parade was general individuals as well as organizations were welcome to enter floats and assist in making this parade the greatest that has ever been held in the city.

It was with pleasure that the committee learned that the labor organizations at their meeting last night reported they intended to go ahead with the parade and appointed committees to look after arrangements.

As the parade committee have been given the control of the bands for the celebration, this matter was discussed last night, and now that the parade promises to be such a large one it is thought that there will not be enough bands in the city and outside bands may be asked to participate. In a few days the committee will be able to give a pretty good outline of what may be expected.

Danger Lurks in the Dark

Then why grope in darkness, or depend on matches or even the old oil lamp when, at the pressure of a button, you can have a powerful shaft of white light from the