

AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR AND WARMER

RECEIVES INQUIRY.  
The secretary of the Board of Trade has an inquiry from a firm in San Francisco who wants to buy schooner for the South Pacific trade.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.  
The congregation of Victoria street Baptist church will tender a reception to the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Hudson, in the vestry of the church this evening.

CONFIRMATION TOUR.  
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left yesterday morning on a confirmation tour to Sussex, Norton and Millstream. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Allan.

ALEXANDRA HEIGHTS.  
On account of the weather conditions the city commissioners' inspection trip of the property at Alexandra Heights, which was to have taken place yesterday morning, was postponed until this morning.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE.  
A big American schooner was hauled into the Market Slip yesterday afternoon to have an overhauling and cleaning when the tide ran out. If the advantages of this natural dry-dock were advertised in the United States, possibly the city would be able to do more business.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.  
Trade Commissioner Webb, of the Argentine Republic, writing to the Board of Trade from Moncton, expresses appreciation of the attention shown him while in St. John. He was able to meet most of the manufacturers and spent some interesting hours with them. He found them much interested in South American trade and looks for good results from his visit.

WORD FROM EGYPT.  
Dr. D. Jabour has written the Board of Trade from Cairo, Egypt, advising that there has been established at the Franco-Canadian Medical Institute of Cairo, a commercial agency, one of the purposes of which is to keep in close relation with the waters in the doctor in his letter says that he lived many years in Canada, and because of the happy remembrance he has of that time, he has very much at heart the interests of Canada and its people.

JURY DISAGREE.  
In the supreme court yesterday morning, Judge Crockett presiding, the case of King vs. Hayes was continued. The defendant was charged with assaulting Sheriff Wilson. The jury disagreed, six being for conviction and six against. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the crown and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the defendant. Mr. Mullin made application for bail and this was granted. Hayes is in a surety of \$500 and two others in \$200 each. The matter of recognizances were gone into in the afternoon.

MANY PRESCRIPTIONS.  
In the second province with a population about the size of West St. John, 190 prescriptions for liquor were issued in two days during the recent "Peace" celebration. Chief Inspector Wilson stated yesterday, Mr. Wilson, who returned to duty after a brief vacation, is making preparations for greater activity here in the suppression of the illegal traffic in liquor. It is recognized by the inspector and his assistants that it will be necessary to take prompt and strenuous steps to check bootlegging before the holidays text week.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.  
J. P. Clayton and family have presented a white marble bubble drinking fountain to the Fernhill cemetery in memory of his son, Trooper Joshua S. Clayton, who paid the supreme sacrifice during the war. The fountain is placed on the ornamental margin near the military plot. The inscription on the memorial reads: "Erected to the memory of Trooper Joshua S. Clayton, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, killed in action at Sanctuary Wood, June 2, 1918." The gift was accepted by the directors on Tuesday and a vote of thanks passed to the donors.

THE POLICE COURT.  
In the police court yesterday John Crobbie was charged with stealing harness. He was remanded until today at noon. Percy Campbell said he misunderstood the signals of the traffic policeman at the corner of Mill and Main street. He was accused of disobeying the signals and driving on the wrong side of the street. He was fined \$10. Robert Carson was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit in Main street on August 2. The case against Arthur Phillips and H. B. Butler were dismissed.

AWARDED DAMAGES.  
In the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Barry gave judgment in the case of Besse Adair against the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Limited. This was an action for damages brought by her by reason of the death of her son, Stanley Reid, who was killed while working for the defendants. The judgment was to the effect that Mrs. Adair was a dependent under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and she was awarded \$1,500 damages. B. L. Carow appeared for the plaintiff, while F. R. Taylor appeared for the defendants.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.  
The King Square Band Stand will be occupied this evening by the Temple Band. Under the leadership of Bandmaster F. N. McNicol the following programme will be played: O Canada. March—New Hartford. (Myers) Overture—Spirit of Liberty (Skaggs) Serenade—Sweet Thoughts (Phipps) Selection—Sounds from the Deep Sea. Arr. by C. H. Hayes. Land. (Caddigan) One-Step—The Rose of No Man's Land. (Thompson) March—Boys. (Thompson) Waltz—Kiss Me Again. (from the comic opera Mile Modiste (Herbert) Two Favorites: Salvation Lasse of Mine (Storey) I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles (by request) (Candliron) March—Friendship. (Beltz) God Save the King.

The Power Company  
Men Will Parade

Parade is Open to Outside Entries of Floats and Men—Yarmouth to be Represented—Customs Employees Will be Absent.

The New Brunswick Power Company employees have decided to take part in the big general parade on the morning of Soldiers' Joy Day and will also enter a float and on their request the services of the City Cornet Juvenile Band has been given them for the occasion. There are many members of this union and it is expected that every man will be on parade. The parade committee received word with much regret yesterday that the men in the employ of the Dominion customs had decided not to participate in the Joy Day procession. The men held a meeting and came to this decision. It was stated yesterday by one of the customs officials that some twenty-seven men were on their holidays and this was one reason that a good showing could not be made. It might be mentioned that the remaining sixty employees would be a pretty good representation, and even if they entered a float in the parade it would be appreciated.

The Postmen's Union are enthusiastic over the parade and have entered into the affair with a vim and will be ready on the morning of the 14th to parade with a float and will arrive on the steamer Empress next Wednesday afternoon. The parade committee are open to receive floats or delegations of men from any part of the province as the parade is open and is in honor of the New Brunswick returned soldiers. It is not expected that the soldiers will parade as it is a procession for them to look at as they are the guests of the City of St. John on that day.

There are still a large number of floats that are to enter the parade and the parade committee have not received any notification of the same. It is important that the secretary should be notified, given the number of decorated floats, etc., and some idea how many men are to turn out so that the plans placing the different bodies in sections can be carried out. The brass band representatives will meet the secretary this evening in the Standard office at eight o'clock to draw for positions in the parade and also receive instructions regarding their second arrangement. The parade committee meets tomorrow evening at eight o'clock to decide on marshals' prizes and other important matters.

The Boy Scouts will be out in force with their bugle band and will also have a float. A small committee yesterday morning interviewed the heads of the orphanages, Catholic and Protestant, in the city and asked their co-operation in having the children of their institutions take part in the greeting to the Prince of Wales. The plan is to have them form a cordon along the south side of King Street and sing a patriotic greeting when His Royal Highness passes by. It is hoped to secure a donation of about 500 small flags for the youngsters to wave. Those in charge of the orphanages expressed approval of the idea and will help in its execution.

The School Children. The capacity of the High School auditorium was taxed yesterday morning at the rehearsal of the school children for the greeting to the Prince of Wales. There was a distinct improvement in the singing. Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 D. Arnold Fox was in La Tour School where the west side children had a practice under his direction. There will be another rehearsal on Friday at 10 a. m. in the High School.

26th Battalion Veterans. A meeting of all those who served with the 26th Battalion prior to the armistice has been called for 8 o'clock on Friday evening in the armory. The purpose is to decide upon what part the old 26th will play in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales. The parade committee desires to urge all intending paraders or float exhibitors to observe as closely as possible the splendid patriotic spirit of the occasion and not mar the effect of their offering with obvious advertising get-ups.

Miss Grace Kuhnberg and Miss Catherine McAvity have appointed 10:30 o'clock on Friday morning for the first rehearsal of the pageant or allegory to be enacted before the Prince in connection with the public school chorus on his arrival at the dock. Ten maidens selected for their aptness in solo dancing have been chosen to present this tribute from the province of Canada.

This afternoon at the usual hour the heads of the various committees having the celebration activities in hand will hold another important meeting and all leading committee men are expected to be present.

CRASHED INTO GATE. An auto crashed through the gate at the Union Station last night just as the Boatmen's train had passed the crossing. The car was going towards the North End. The gate was somewhat damaged but there was no injury to the auto.

Y. W. P. A. Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Executive at 7. G. W. V. A. Rooms. Final arrangements for Soldiers' Joy Day and Visit of the Prince of Wales.

Will Load at Parraboro. The schooner E. Mayfield cleared yesterday for Parraboro, where she will load lumber for a coastal port.

Predicts Advance  
in Price of Shoes

Local Dealer Looks for Considerable Advance During Next Few Months Unless U. S. Government Gets After Chicago Packers.

A local shoe man predicts that the price of shoes will advance considerably during the next few months, unless the United States government gets after the Chicago packers who are now said to have a monopoly of the leather market. One Ontario manufacturer has predicted an increase of \$4.00 in the price of shoes, and says that leather, while hides cost 24 to 26 cents, and hides cost 24 to 26 cents. On July 1st, 1919, leather cost 84 to 88 cents, and hides from 60 cents. That is the price of leather in a year advanced 82 per cent, while in the same time the price of hides advanced 140 per cent. In Great Britain prices of leather are very much lower than in Canada or the United States, owing, it is said, to the fact that the English buyers acquired considerable quantities of leather before the rise in prices. Up to recently Canada has been exporting leather, owing to the high prices paid by concerns controlled by the Chicago packers, but the other day in view of the situation threatening the boot and shoe trade an order in council was passed prohibiting the exportation of hides from Canada unless further notice. The government has also called a conference of parties interested with a view to seeing if some action may not be taken to prevent the threatened increase in prices of shoes, which are now sufficiently outrageous considering the quality.

Soldier Patients  
Were Entertained

Delightful Programme Rendered Yesterday at Lancaster Military Hospital by Ladies' Hospital Committee of Catholic Army Huts.

The soldier patients of the Lancaster Military Hospital were entertained yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Hospital Committee of the Catholic Army Huts. There was a musical programme of unusual excellence after which a bounteous hot supper was served by the ladies and greatly enjoyed by the patients.

A feature of the entertainment were the selections given by an orchestra composed of talented young Mrs. H. A. Lynch, Ottawa, pianist; Miss Nellie Lynch, cellist and Miss Josephine Lynch, violinist. Their selections were very appropriate and greatly appreciated by the audience.

The other numbers on the programme were: Vocal selections, Madame Furling-Schmidt, "Four in a Voice" and "Somebody's Voice" Calling; Mrs. Louis Leclachur, "Still is the Night My Dear Soul"; Mrs. Furling Coleman, comely character songs, "The Soldier's Art Lark" and "The Belle of Avenu A."

Miss Helen Furling, of Boston rendered the violin obligatory for the different solos.

At the close of the entertainment the thanks of the patients and staff was conveyed to the ladies' committee and those who took part in the entertainment by Dr. McCarthy, the house doctor.

The ladies in charge of the affair were Miss Louise Driscoll, Miss Josephine Lynch, Misses Elsie and Bessie McGuffigan, Miss Annie Donovan and Miss Florence McGuffigan. Miss Amelia J. Haley was in charge of the arrangements for the ladies' committee.

Returned Soldiers  
Arrived Yesterday

Party of Twenty-One for This District Reached Quebec Yesterday on S. S. Saturnia from Overseas.

Charles Robinson, secretary New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, received a wire yesterday giving the names of twenty-one returned men for this district who arrived in Quebec on the S. S. Saturnia. The party left Quebec yesterday and are as follows:

- Leut. Henry J. S. Brakenbush, N. B.
- Pte. Adam H. A. Brookville, N. B.
- Pte. Bradshaw, L. St. John.
- Pte. Carroll, J. Y. Boston, Mass.
- Pte. Clark, N. S. Upper Woodstock, N. B.
- Pte. Clyde, J. Baagor, Me.
- Cpl. Cormier, E. L. Moncton.
- Pte. Copeland, W. G. Moncton.
- Cpl. Crobbie, H. W. Chatham.
- Pte. Dykeman, J. B. Moncton.
- Pte. Downs, A. M. Roxbury, Mass.
- Pte. Grimbley, A. E. Harecourt, N. B.
- Pte. Ingalls, S. K. Seal Cove, N. B.
- Pte. Knorr, W. A. St. John, N. B.
- Pte. Layne, J. A. Newark, N. J.
- Pte. Law, G. E. St. John.
- Cpl. Leake, J. H. Grand Falls.
- Pte. Murchison, W. E. Four Falls, N. B.
- Pte. Neilson, H. R. Mangerville, N. B.
- Pte. Stiles, J. L. Moncton.
- Pte. Thurber, H. G. Millerton.

Sheriff Hawthorne, Fredericton, was in the city yesterday on his return home from a trip to Moncton.

St. John And The  
Commission Gov't

Moncton Transcript in Article Tells What Was Expected Here With Commission Gov't and What Has Happened to Loyalist City.

(Moncton Transcript.) St. John's motto, "Fortunate is the city whose walls are now arising," might be appropriated by Moncton this year. So far this year building permits have been issued in St. John for work amounting to less than \$100,000, and most of that has been for alterations or repairs. St. John has had to look to her laurels. If building activity in Moncton should continue at its present rate, this city will soon be challenging St. John's position as the commercial metropolis of the Province.

When St. John adopted the commission form of government five years ago a high spirit of optimism prevailed among its people, and everybody was busy demonstrating how inevitable it was that the Loyalist city with an American form of government should in a few years or less have a population of 100,000, increasing rapidly. Coincident with the adoption of commission government St. John had a real estate boom, or at any rate it advertised extensively a real estate boom. At its present rate, this city will be interested in the city, but little was put into new building construction, and the ultimate effect was very much as if the city had tried to lift itself by its boot-strap, or worse, because values being increased the landlords obtained higher rents and the commission government more taxes.

Now commission form of government, which was to accomplish wonders, does not appear to have a friend to defend it against the angry critics who write to the local press, and there are many complaints about the housing conditions in the city. Not only are complaints made that inordinate rents are charged for poor accommodations, but there is a serious shortage of dwelling houses, especially for men with moderate salaries and wage earners. The private landlords showing little disposition to do anything to improve the situation, the commission government has been appealed to, and it is now moving slowly in the matter, and will endeavor to take advantage of the Dominion loan for house building. Our citizens who have been complaining of the delay in getting down to actual construction work under the Dominion Housing scheme may derive some comfort from the reflection that in St. John, with a much more serious shortage of dwellings, and with a form of government specially designed to deal with civic problems with promptitude and despatch, they have not yet managed to arrive at the point of calling for tenders—much less start construction work as has been done in Moncton.

GOOD CHANCE FOR  
THE FISHERMEN

Suggested They Adopt the German Method of Putting up Sardines for the Market—Cure Small, Herring and Sell Them as Anchovies.

In view of the difficulties experienced by sardine fishermen, who have little encouragement to fish this summer, surprise is expressed in some quarters that the fishermen do not adopt the German method of putting up sardines, and with a form of government specially designed to deal with civic problems with promptitude and despatch, they have not yet managed to arrive at the point of calling for tenders—much less start construction work as has been done in Moncton.

The Norwegians now do a big business in small herring or bristlings packed by this method in small packages.

Choice fur throwings and neck pieces for the cool evenings when you want to wear a thin dress and find your coat a little too heavy.

Squirrel, the new popular fur, just up and ready at \$22.00. Seal with small squirrel collar at \$36.00. Small seal neck pieces from \$23.00.

Raccoon whole skins at \$32.50 and \$24.00. Skunk opposum at \$14.00. Seal throats fastened in front with buttons, \$115.00. Beautiful Canadian pearl grey Lynx skin at \$65.00.

Smaller neck pieces in various kinds of fur from \$21.00 up at DYKEMAN'S.

WANTED. A few young persons who intend to take up a course in bookkeeping or shorthand, and who while pursuing courses would be willing to do little writing occasionally in the private offices, are wanted at the Currie Commercial Institute, Oddfellows' Hall, 87 Union street. To such this institution will give a course at half price and furnish stationery free.

NOTICE. In connection with the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, all returned officers and men who have served in France with the 26th Batt. before the signing of the armistice are asked to meet in the drill hall, Armoury, St. John, on Friday evening, August 8th, at 8 p. m.

Sgd. W. R. BROWN, Lt.-Col., Late O. C. 26th Battalion.

NOTICE. The public is notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Emma Thibault. Signed, William Thibault.

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Clearance Sale of Summer Floor Coverings, Crex Fibre and Straw Matting and Rugs.  
At the close of the season we find a lot of odd patterns and sizes that MUST BE CLEARED OUT AT ONCE.  
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Odds in Women's and Misses' Crash and Linen Costumes—All One Clearance Price, \$10.75 Each.  
Suits in plain Crash with belted and pocketed Coats and new shaped skirts, as well as colored linen suits made with or without sleeves. All new Summer styles are included in this sale. Size 16 years to 38 inches.  
Sale in Costume Section, Second Floor.  
Among these will be found many of the season's best liked styles in Voiles and other Summer fabrics. Plaids, stripes, checks, plain shades and effective combination materials are fashioned with new neck styles, waists, tunics, surprises and other novel style variations. Dark and light colored models are both in this sale and at the price offered are surely REMARKABLE BARGAINS.  
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