

AROUND THE CITY

SHOWERS

SALVATION ARMY. Brigadier Moore, of the Salvation Army, is addressing meetings on the North Shore.

ANNUAL OVERHAUL. Steamer Grand Maun will go to Yarmouth next week for her annual overhaul.

THE W. C. T. U. The W. C. T. U. met yesterday, the President, Mrs. D. Hipwell, in the chair. Only routine matters were discussed.

CITY LEASES EXPIRE. The leases of over 30 city-owned lots in Brook's and Guy's Wards expire on May 1st, but present leases have option of renewal for seven years.

THE CITY MARKET. By order of the City Council the City Market will be kept open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. until the first Saturday in September.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS. Notices were posted yesterday at various points along Germain street, from Princess southward, warning the public against destroying the grass which is growing between the sidewalks and the curb.

CONDITION IMPROVED. The many friends of Inspector McAlush will be sorry to learn that his condition is unimproved. His medical attendants have cautioned him to use extreme care, as grave results might ensue.

WILL LAY NEW MAIN. Owing to frequent breaks in the water main on Macdonald street, between Pitt and Wentworth streets, Commissioner Jones was empowered by the Council yesterday to lay a new main there. The cost will be about \$2,000.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT. Commissioner Thornton reported to the Council yesterday that he had spent \$234 on Dunlop tires, which were needed. He was authorized to sell some old boilers in No. 3 and 4 Engine houses. He said he would purchase four boilers from Thomas Hayes for \$1,300, and was given authority to act.

UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS. Pedestrians along King street on Monday night were entertained with the eloquence of two mashers who were endeavoring to secure the company of two charming members of the opposite sex. It is about time that corner loafers and mashers were put on the "Bolshevik" list as undesirable citizens.

HIGH COST OF MOVING. "Moving day is at hand and I hear a lot of complaints about the high cost of moving," said Mayor Hayes to the Council yesterday. "Still we have got to allow the carters to make a living. What can we do about it?"

AN APPOINTMENT. C. H. Stevens, Jr., of this city, has been appointed as pension visitor to the Pension Board for the Province of New Brunswick. Mr. Stevens is a returned soldier, having served in France with the 10th Montreal Siege Battery. He is a prominent young labor man, being president of the Trades and Labor Council in this city at the time of his enlisting for overseas.

WAS SEVERELY BURNED. A young lady office assistant in Ungar's Laundry is quite ill as her home in Lombard street as the result of being burned a few evenings ago. She felt rather ill near the closing time, and remained behind, thinking that the packages would get rid of any surplus stores they had in a faint near a hot radiator, where she lay for some time. When she revived she was quite badly burned around the neck and face.

EXCELSIOR CLUB. The Excelsior Club of St. Andrew's Church held a most delightful social last evening in the form of a delectable spread, accompanied by speeches and songs. As guest of honor there was present Miss Marlock, who is the organizer of the club. In recognition of the magnificent work which she has done she was presented by the members with a very valuable capped umbrella.

THE TELEPHONE CABLE. Something went wrong with one of the telephone cables crossing the harbor yesterday morning, causing some inconvenience. The company has three cables across the harbor, and the emergency cable was in use yesterday. Some delays were experienced in making communication with the West Side, and calls were limited to three minutes. Mr. Nesbitt, the local superintendent, said they had brought in men from outside districts to assist in locating the trouble. He expected the cable would be repaired in three days.

CLERGYMEN, TEACHERS, EVERYBODY. It is often said the movies are not as educational as they might be, but Imperial Theatre tries to include something of this character in every programme and attention is called to today's bill as a notable example. In the first place, besides a Saturday Evening Post appearance, "The Spender" in five reels, there will be a trip on a flat-car through the marvellous canyons of the Rockies in British Columbia—an awe-inspiring jaunt—and a sea voyage on one of Great Britain's super-submarines, the new steaming type, including a submergence and a reappearance to the surface, and a grand view of the victory parade of General Allenby's forces in Alexandria. Concert orchestra all the while.

ANNA CASE IMPERIAL THEATRE Friday Evening, May 2nd, at 8:30 New Time SEAT SALE NOW ON. Tickets free from amusement tax.

Notice of Change in Rates.

Effective May 1st, the retail price of The St. John Standard will be three cents per copy instead of two cents as in the past. Yearly subscriptions will be advanced one dollar, making the rate for the future six dollars by carrier in the city of St. John and four dollars by mail. The Semi-weekly Standard will hereafter be one dollar and fifty cents per year by mail in Canada and two dollars and fifty cents per year to any other address.

Council Adopts The Adams Plan

Will Establish a Model Sub-Division on City Lands Between Manawagonish Road and Dexter Street—The Matter Discussed.

The city council decided yesterday to adopt the plan prepared by Mr. Adams, town planning expert, to establish a model sub-division on city lands between Manawagonish Road and Dexter street. But the city will not work out the plan itself.

The matter was brought up by Commissioner Bullock, who said he was not responsible for the plan, though he thought it had good points. The city could if it wished continue the present policy of selling lots to first comers, and have perhaps residences and brick yards and stables jumbled together. If they adopted Mr. Adams' plan it would provide for model cottages and plenty of space. He moved the adoption of the plan.

Commissioner Fisher seconded this. He thought they were fortunate in having such a plan, though it wasn't obligatory to accept it. Commissioner Jones—Will it be necessary for the city to carry out this plan itself and spend money on it? The Mayor—The council can change its mind.

Commissioner Jones said he was in favor of the plan in that case. He did not want the land to get in the hands of speculators. Commissioner Thornton said he was not in favor of the stipulation that only self-contained houses should be built on the subdivision. At wages in St. John workmen could not live in self-contained houses. The mayor said while they should stick to general principles of the plan they could modify the details any time. He thought they should entertain a proposition, from any company willing to build houses for workmen.

FILII ISLANDERS WANT CANADIAN FISH

The Maoris of New Zealand Also Communicate With Secretary of Board of Trade—They Tasted N. B. Sardines and Want More.

The Fiji Islanders want Canadian fish according to a communication received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday. So also do the Maoris of New Zealand, who are getting home from the war. Probably these far-away people were eating New Brunswick sardines in Barbadoes, Demarara and other countries also want Canadian fish, sardines in tins, various kinds of cured fish, which can stand a long journey. Mr. Armstrong of the Board of Trade said that in view of the cutting off of war orders for fish the Dominion Department of Commerce was making special efforts to find markets in foreign countries, and were apparently discovering a good demand. The difficulty was to find means of transport.

Mr. Armstrong said the sardine fishermen of New Brunswick were keeping up the price of fish, believing that the packages would get rid of any surplus stores they had in a considerable pack this year. The Booth Company were planning on doing a good deal of work at their canning factory in St. John, and it was expected the big cannery at Chamcook would commence operations later on in the season.

THE COMMISSIONER AND THE STREETS

Commissioner Fisher Asked Yesterday That \$13,600 be Apportioned for Asphaltic Pavement and Was Advised to Carry on.

At the council meeting yesterday Commissioner Fisher moved that \$13,600 appropriated for asphaltic pavement be expended on Brussels, King, Adelaide and Ludlow streets. Commissioner Jones—"Couldn't this all be spent on permanent work on one street?" Mayor—"This work lasts for a few years, and it is easier to keep the streets clean."

Commissioner Jones—"The broken stone washes into the sewers. Commissioner Fisher ought to take charge of the sewer department." Commissioner Bullock thought the commissioner of public works should be left to spend the money as he thought best. Commissioner Fisher—"So do I." Commissioner Jones—"Then why bring the matter up?" Commissioner Fisher said just for information. No action was taken on the motion, Commissioner Fisher being advised to do what he thought best.

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Canadian Club Annual Meeting

Sir Douglas Hazen Elected President Last Evening—Reports Received and Other Officers Chosen—Address by Peter Wright.

The Canadian Club held their annual meeting, with luncheon at Bond's last evening. Guests of honorable mention at the luncheon were Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Mayor R. T. Hayes, and His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton. Following the luncheon and the presentation of reports, the annual business meeting and election of officers followed, with President Judge H. O. McInerney presiding.

The President read his report, which showed the Canadian Club to be in a most flourishing condition with a membership of 669, fifty-three of whom were overseas, an increase from 457 since 1910. Referring to the different speakers who had appeared before the members during the evening, he paid a glowing tribute, and expressed the desire that others, of a like calibre, would appear before the members during the ensuing year. In turn he paid tribute to the speakers of the past year, and the treasurer, H. A. Porter, to whom he attributed much of the past year's success of the club.

The Secretary reported his report showing that fourteen joint meetings with banquets had been held during the year with an attendance ranging from 170 to 190. Following his report a sincere vote of thanks was tendered the city press for their indefatigable efforts in the way of publicity for the club.

The treasurer, H. A. Porter, submitted his report, showing that membership dues had amounted to \$522 and the other assets had given the club a total of \$1,100, which with expenditures attached left a balance of \$163.11, out of which a bill amounting to \$122.25 had been paid, leaving the club free, of all debt for the ensuing year.

The literary correspondent's report was adopted as read and in turn was handed to the retiring president. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President—Chief Justice, Sir Douglas Hazen. Vice-President—A. M. Belding. Second Vice-President—J. A. Seeds. Secretary—C. A. Romans. Treasurer—H. A. Porter. Literary Secretary—W. Frank Hathaway.

Financial Committee—Sheriff Wilson, Richard O'Brien, J. E. Secord, and J. W. S. Myles. Executive Committee—T. H. Somerville, R. T. Hayes, O. L. Barker, and Major C. J. Morgan. Audit Committee—Messrs. Hewitson and A. R. Melrose. The Nomination Committee was placed in charge of the president for the ensuing year.

Judge McInerney followed with a short address, thanking all for their generous support and forecasting a brilliant future for the Canadian Club, when Chief Justice Hazen had been so prevailed upon to accept the office of president for the ensuing year. Chief Justice Hazen followed, thanking the members for the trust they placed in him, in appointing him to the office, made vacant by the removal of Judge McInerney, and hoped that the Canadian Club would, as in the past year, meet with significant and glowing successes.

TWO APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS RECEIVED

John McDermott and R. Heine Request Loans Under Dominion Housing Scheme—Were Referred to Commissioner Bullock.

Two applications for loans under the Dominion housing scheme were received by the City Council yesterday. John McDermott asked for \$2,000 to assist in building a house on Sydney street, and R. Heine wanted a loan to build on Watson street, West Side. They were referred to Commissioner Bullock. The Mayor had doubts that the housing scheme would be practicable. He submitted the following estimate of the cost of maintaining a house worth \$1,000: Interest on \$1,000 at 5 p.c. \$ 50.00 Sinking fund on \$1,000 33.58 Insurance at 1 1/2 p.c. 11.25 Repairs, 2 p.c. 20.00 Taxes, 3 p.c. 20.00 Water Rates 12.50 Cost of collecting Int. & S. Fnd 4.15 Annual charge \$151.51

To the above the interest on land value and taxes on the same require to be added to get at the amount for rental. Commissioner Thornton said some applicants proposed to do a lot of construction work in their spare time.

A "BABY BOND."

Invest your Victory Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps, Government "Baby Bonds."

The Murder Trial Has Commenced

James Sterling, Ahmed Abdurman and Sultan Rousal Are Being Tried for the Murder of Sahaid Hassan Last December.

The murder case in which James Sterling, colored, Ahmed Abdurman and Sultan Rousal, East Indians, are being arraigned, was begun in the Circuit Court yesterday morning before Chief Justice McKeown. In the selection of a jury there were but three challenges. After being selected, the jurors were informed to see word to their respective homes, as they would be detained at the Edward Hotel until completion of the trial. The jury selected follows: Frank T. Lewis, James S. Porter, John K. Parsons, C. A. Williams, W. H. Ross, R. F. Potts, Joseph P. Mott, and James Kinross.

The only evidence taken yesterday was that of C. P. R. Officer Hopkins, who was a member of the local police force at the time of the murder in December last. Witness told of the arrest of the three on the steamer Manchester Brigade, after the finding of the body of Sahaid Hassan on Courtenay Heights, West St. John, with his throat cut. Continuing, he produced articles found on the prisoners at the time of their arrest, when blood stained cigarette papers, and a tin box (blood stained) were found on the East Indians. On Sterling was found a leather wallet in which was placed some city bonds. Continuing, he referred to the statements of the prisoners, when under arrest, but this was strongly objected to by J. A. Barry, counsel for Sterling. The objection was allowed, but the court considers.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., is appearing for the Crown. J. W. Tait is appearing for Abdurman, and W. R. Scott for Rousal.

REO SPEED WAGON FOR COMMISSIONER

Will be Purchased for Water Department to Replace Truck Destroyed by Fire—Price is \$2,000.

Commissioner Jones asked the council's permission yesterday to buy an emergency to replace a truck destroyed by fire last fall; capacity 34 ton; price \$2,000. Commissioner Fisher—"I'm sorry anything about the Reo trucks." Commissioner Thornton—"I'm surprised, I thought Commissioner Fisher knew nearly everything about motor trucks." Commissioner Jones said he couldn't get another truck at the price, and was given permission to purchase.

GOING TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mrs. B. R. Yard left on Monday evening for Newfoundland, accompanied by her two nephews, William and Gregory Seymour, where Mrs. Yard will join her husband, who holds a lucrative position in the Canadian Express employ. The two nephews of Mrs. Yard lost their father in the war cause overseas, and their mother left a victim in the war last autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Yard then took the two little fellows and Major C. J. Morgan, and sending both to school. Mr. and Mrs. Yard, who were general visitors in this city, will be much missed, but their numerous friends wish them a continued success in their new home.

SOLDIERS' PICTURES.

Large panoramas groups of mostly all New Brunswick units, and thousands of individual soldiers' pictures. A postal card will bring a complete set for you. The Reid Studio, St. John, N. B.

ON SALE TODAY—10 DOZEN ONLY.

Women's smart Porch and Utility Dresses, 8 different styles to choose from. Every one guaranteed fast color. Regular \$2.98 to \$3.50; for our Anniversary Celebration Sale, \$1.98 each. Don't miss this King street. See special advt. on page 4.

A CHARITABLE ACT.

Checks begin at home, invest your May 1st Victory Bond interest in War Savings Stamps.

SERBIA AND JUGO-SLAVIA.

Mrs. Olive M. Aldridge will give an address, "Old Serbia and Jugoslavia," in the Natural History rooms today at 2 p. m. daylight time, under Women's Canadian Club's auspices. Open to all interested. No charge.

THE MODEST RAINCOAT NOW ENGAGES THE ATTENTION OF DAME FASHION.

It has risen to a place of distinction in Madam's wardrobe. "By force of war and weather, the utilitarian Raincoat rises to distinction," says Vogue. Women who look each part in war duties found the shower-proof Coat a necessity. Even the gay Parisienne found a use for it when she had to undertake marketing tours. "Ample." The shower-proof coat has become a valuable asset of every day dress, despite its humble origin. A smart Tweed is the best choice for the shower-proof that must serve on long motor trips for general utility service. Prices, \$16.00 to \$20.00. For those spring days which alternate between sunshine and showers, one of those easily slipped on Silk Shower-proofs heavily rubberized will keep one's finery intact. Prices, \$7.50 to \$18.50. Rubberized Paramatta Coats, whose function is to keep the wearer dry in the sharpest downpour, are priced at \$5.00 to \$15.00. Women's coat section. Ready-to-wear floor, Dykeman's.

Advertisement for ROD, REEL AND FLY fishing gear. Includes text: "With Spring come plans for Fishing Trips, and now is the time to look through your Angling kit and see just what's needed. You'll find in our Sporting Department a COMPLETE LINE OF ANGLERS' SUPPLIES including Dalsell's Hand-Made Trout Rods, Bristol Steel and other makes of Steel Trout Rods. Also Trout Rods of Greenheart, Lancelwood and Split Bamboo. Malloch and other makes of Trout Reels. FLIES: A very complete line, including the Famous Forrest Flies. Also Lines, Hooks, Casts, Spinnets, Artificial Bait, Landing Nets, etc. SEE OUR OFFERINGS BEFORE YOU BUY. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED"

Advertisement for The Lure of the Early Summer Hats. Includes text: "They are as appealing as the very first breath of Spring that stirs your very soul to life. They embody the fetching Directoire, the lovely sheltering beauty of the Poke, the popular Watteau, wide filmy brims, those with a transparency that lends them especial attractiveness, and many others of equal attractiveness. WHICH ONE LURES YOU? Whatever your favorite, it is here. Marr Millinery Co., Limited Distributors of Correct Millinery."

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. House Cleaning Necessities. Includes text: "Now is the time you are thinking about house cleaning. You will find this store headquarters for all your wants. Step Ladders (well finished with pall attachments), Curtain Stretchers (stationary and movable pins), Mops (self wringing, twine and dust), Scrub Brushes, Window Brushes, Feather Dusters, Pails, Wringers, Washing Machines, Paints and Metal Polishes. Emerson & Fisher Ltd."

Advertisement for Clearance Sale of ODD BLOUSES. Includes text: "Slightly soiled and mussed after the Easter business. Included in this sale are particularly smart models in Georgette and Crepe-de-Chine, featuring Pull-Over and Tailored styles in round collars effects or Sailor collared designs; Embroidered, Tucked and Pleated fronts in very attractive varieties. Colors are White, Flesh, Mauve, Peach, Navy, Grenat, etc. Sizes 34 to 44 inches. Regular prices \$4.50 to \$12.00. On sale ..... \$3.90 to \$8.25 Sale Wednesday in Blouse Section, Second Floor."

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Includes text: "Housekeepers Interested in Spring Re-decorating Will Find Our New Housefurnishings and Art Section Decidedly Attractive. Many Novel and Artistic Suggestions are Being Offered in Curtains, Draperies, Upholstering, etc. TAPETRY in a big assortment of rich color effects, suitable for covering Davenport, Lounges, Easy Chairs, etc. 50 in. wide. \$2.25 to \$7.25 yard. MOQUETTE in many neat conventional designs, 60 inches wide. \$5.50 yard. CORDUROY in plain color or conventional designs, 27 inches wide. \$1.00 and \$1.75 yard. SERBIA AND JUGO-SLAVIA. Mrs. Olive M. Aldridge will give an address, 'Old Serbia and Jugoslavia,' in the Natural History rooms today at 2 p. m. daylight time, under Women's Canadian Club's auspices. Open to all interested. No charge. THE MODEST RAINCOAT NOW ENGAGES THE ATTENTION OF DAME FASHION. It has risen to a place of distinction in Madam's wardrobe. 'By force of war and weather, the utilitarian Raincoat rises to distinction,' says Vogue. Women who look each part in war duties found the shower-proof Coat a necessity. Even the gay Parisienne found a use for it when she had to undertake marketing tours. 'Ample.' The shower-proof coat has become a valuable asset of every day dress, despite its humble origin. A smart Tweed is the best choice for the shower-proof that must serve on long motor trips for general utility service. Prices, \$16.00 to \$20.00. For those spring days which alternate between sunshine and showers, one of those easily slipped on Silk Shower-proofs heavily rubberized will keep one's finery intact. Prices, \$7.50 to \$18.50. Rubberized Paramatta Coats, whose function is to keep the wearer dry in the sharpest downpour, are priced at \$5.00 to \$15.00. Women's coat section. Ready-to-wear floor, Dykeman's. NEW HOUSE FURNISHING'S EXTENSION, GERMAIN STREET ENTRANCE. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE"

Advertisement for men's wear STETSON! OF COURSE. Includes text: "Your head deserves to be dressed becomingly in a hat style befitting the season. Your head deserves to be fitted correctly with due regard for your head comfort. In other words: Your head deserves a Stetson Hat—\$8.00. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. FOR 60 YEARS 63 KING STREET ST. JOHN, N. B. UNCOMMON GLOVES, TOO"