

Around the City

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED. A delivery auto-truck owned by G. W. Hathaway had a front axle badly damaged on the corner of Main street and North side of King square.

SCHOONER NOT ASHORE. The captain of the schooner Harry W. Lewis states that the announcement that his vessel touched bottom on the last trip was incorrect.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday morning George Galbraith was charged with supplying liquor to certain men. As the witnesses for the prosecution were not available when court opened, the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

SATISFACTORY TESTS. After water was turned on the 24-inch mains Sunday, tests were made with the hydrants along the Main, Waterhouse, and A. great pressure was shown and the tests were most satisfactory.

ENJOYABLE DANCE. A social dance was held last night at the R.K.Y.C. rooms, Millidgeville. There were about fifty people present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The dance broke up at a late hour when those present returned to the city by automobiles.

VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC LAWS. W. H. Bell was before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon charged with not having his automobiles properly registered. As Mr. Bell has since disposed of one of his cars, the case was postponed until this morning when the matter will be further taken up.

NOBODY WANTS THE JOB. The tenders for hauling the coal ordered from J. S. McGivern by the school board closed yesterday but up to last night the secretary had not received a single tender. One man made an offer to do the work but had failed to submit a tender. It is likely a special meeting of the buildings committee will be held in the near future to deal with the matter.

BROKE HIS ARM. The young son of Fred Fowle, 185 Bridge street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was playing with other boys in the school yard when he was pushed by one of his school mates and fell, breaking his right arm about half way between the wrist and elbow. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. T. Dalton who set the bone.

RECORD SUNFLOWERS. Albert G. Presley, shipping clerk at the York Cotton mill has a row of sunflowers of which he is justly proud, and which he claims cannot be matched around St. John. The highest stalk is nine feet six inches in height, and ten of the stalks are over nine feet in height. The largest flower is ten inches across, and one of the stalks has over twenty blooms on it.

EXPENSIVE LUXURY. Strawberries at a dollar a piece seem rather a luxury, yet this is what they cost one amateur at Rotheray. Last summer he planted \$6 worth of plants and from the lot picked just six berries. He also confesses to having paid \$5 for a barrel of seed potatoes, and from that he got a return of three-fourths of a barrel. He did get a splendid crop of blackberries, he says.

LAST DAY FOR PERMITS. Saturday of this week will be the last day on which permits will be issued for grade one of the city schools, and those desiring them must apply before that time. Up to date 1,168 permits have been issued this year, as compared with a total of 1,107 for last year. This makes 65 more issued this year than last and with those called for this week this number will be increased.

HAD LARGE EXPERIENCE. The Rev. Mr. Orchard of India will be one of the speakers at the N. B. United Baptist convention which opens today. Mr. Orchard's address should be of particular interest as he has had a large experience in mission work in India. He is a New Brunswick native and a graduate of the U. N. B. He went to India seven years ago under the Maritime Foreign Mission board.

VENILES STRONGLY CENSURED. Three boys, ranging in age from ten to fourteen, were before the magistrate yesterday afternoon for stealing the Imperial Theatre during the evening show. The boys were fined by the magistrate that if ever came before him again he would be sentenced to prison. They were allowed to go after promising in future they would attend the theatre in the afternoon and would pay the admission price.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT. John, Man., Sept. 24—W. P. S. a well known civil engineer, killed when the auto which he was driving turned turtle last night in street. There were three occupants of the car, S. C. Cummings, Mr. Stratford, teller of the Bank of Commerce, and Dr. Grob. There were three other persons on the car, but they were not injured. The condition of Cummings and Stratford is not known.

ND RALLY AND SOCIAL. Young People's Society of Grand Central Church held a grand social last night in the auditorium. There was an attendance of seventy-five. A delightful programme was rendered including by Miss Reta Brennan, Messrs. Lecheur and Charles Salmon, as given by Rev. H. A. and Rev. W. H. Barracough. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. All had the evening to have been a very enjoyable one.

OCTOBER 5TH, DATE SET TO HAVE REGISTRATION OFFICE READY IN CITY

W. E. Ewing Receives Official Advice to This Effect—All Men Liable for First Call Must Report to Him Either in Writing or in Person—About 19,000 Affected in Province—Office on Prince William Street.

W. E. Ewing, provincial registrar under the Military Service Act for New Brunswick, has received official word to have everything in readiness by October 5th, 1917, for the registration of the men eligible for the first call. This means that the proclamation to be issued by the Governor General, ordering the men affected to report for duty either in person or by formal application, will no doubt become effective on or immediately following this date. Mr. Ewing is now completing final arrangements in regard to his staff and office fixtures. In conversation with Postmaster Sears, after learning the opening day for the office of registration, The Standard was informed that the registration forms have not yet reached the city, but are expected daily.

Registrar's Duties. Mr. Ewing stated that his duties will consist of compiling a complete list of the men eligible for the first call and who report for military service or claim exemption. He will also deal with claims for exemption and see that they are sent to the proper tribunals. It is likely that the decision of the local tribunal will be classified, and the names of those who fall to be exempted, will be added to the men liable for military service. The list of men eligible for service will then be given to the military authorities who will notify the men when they are to report to their unit. Mr. Ewing stated that it was his intention that all men should report on the date prescribed by the proclamation, no matter whether the men were liable for the service or if they intended to claim exemption. "Every single man, or widower without children, between 20 and 34 years of age, must register," regardless of his intention to apply for exemption, said Mr. Ewing. He cited a case which came to his notice recently where a man with an "A" and "R" (applied and rejected) button asked him if it was necessary for him to report. Mr. Ewing told The Standard that this did not exempt a man from registering with the provincial registrar. He also stated that probably district registrars, one in each county, would be appointed to execute duties similar to his own in their county. Another feature of the act is, that a man applying for exemption will be obliged to pay his own transportation to the place where the local tribunal is sitting. However, where one is liable for military service, and has registered for service with the registrar, he will be granted transportation to the mobilization centre nearest his domicile. It is estimated that in the Dominion approximately 300,000 men will come under the first call, but owing to the number who will be exempted under clauses providing for exemptions it is impossible to correctly estimate the number who will be qualified for service. In the Province of New Brunswick, although no official statistics have been made public, it is estimated that about 19,000 will be liable for service. The offices of the provincial registrar will be in the Globe-Atlantic building on Prince William street. There will be in addition to the provincial registrar a deputy registrar and four stenographers. Mr. Ewing said that he did not know just how long the office would be opened, but he was of the opinion that after the first two months, or after the final day for registering the duties would be mostly with the exemption board. The question that naturally arises is, how will the authorities deal with those who are of the opinion that they can avoid service by not registering? When this matter was in discussion in the House of Commons, Hon. Arthur Meighen, secretary of state, stated that it was expected that neighbors, through a sense of patriotic duty, would sell their property to practically all those who failed to register would finally be dealt with by the military authorities and civil. However, since that time an order has been issued whereby all medical boards are to grant a copy of the applicant's examination, to him. This will be his certificate in case he is called upon to produce it to show that he has either registered for military service, or has been exempted as medically unfit. It is also likely that in addition to the doctor's certificate, there will also be granted a certificate by the local tribunal to any person who is granted an exemption. All men discharged from the Canadian expeditionary force in Canada and who have not been overseas, will be required to report under the terms of the military act. Those who are in service in Canada will not exempt them from the requirements of the act, and if they wish to secure exemption on any of the specified grounds, they must fill in their forms of application. This, of course, applies only to men coming within the age limit of the first call—unmarried men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 34.

ORDERS FOR CIVIC COAL WILL BE ACCEPTED TODAY

Each Ton to Cost \$13, but \$14 Must Be Deposited to Cover Any Overweight—Reason Why City Had Not Received Confirmation of Order.

A letter received yesterday by one of the leading merchants of the city may explain why the city had not yet received any confirmation of their order for 10,000 tons of hard coal. This letter, which was received from one of the largest and most reliable coal firms in New York, from whom the local man had ordered nine hundred tons of coal, stated that the reason for delay in shipping the order was due to the action of the government, who had practically held up shipments while gathering statistics of the exportation of coal during the last twelve months.

Each dealer had to give an account of the amount shipped to Canada during the past twelve months and also the amount now on order for export, and no shipment could come out of the country without special permission. This had a tendency to delay shipments and possibly was the reason why the Century Coal and Coke Co. had been unable to definitely accept the city order. Today the chamberlain will be required to accept orders, accompanied by the cash for coal. J. S. McGivern has notified the city that he has arranged for 1,000 tons, and seven cars of this are now on the way here. The price will be \$13 per ton delivered, dumped, but each citizen will be required to make a deposit of \$14 per ton to cover any overweight. When the coal has been delivered any money coming to the party who ordered it will be returned. Each load will be weighed, and may weigh a little less or a little more than a ton, and for this reason the extra dollar deposit is required, but the price will be \$13 per ton. The mayor said last night while orders would be accepted and filled in the order received as long as the coal lasted delivery would not be guaranteed, but if enough coal was not available to fill all the orders received their money would be returned.

STONE CASE POSTPONED. The charge against a small boy for throwing stones at Israel Goldberg, on Main street, which was before the court yesterday afternoon, will be resumed sometime this week. The time of the complainant.

SEVENTY-SEVEN RECRUITS REPORTED FOR DUTY IN N. B. DURING LAST WEEK

Thirty-Eight Out of the Total Were Secured in the United States—Majority of These for Kilties.

"There does not seem to be a very great rush to join the colors by the young men to save themselves from being conscripts," remarked Lieut.-Col. McAvity, as he signed the weekly report which was issued yesterday and herewith published. The report shows that seventy-seven men were secured for the week, and out of this number thirty-eight enlisted in the United States. The tabulated list follows:

Table listing recruits by county: St. John (8th Siege Battery, 8th Field Ambulance Depot, etc.), Kings County (No. 2 Forestry Company, etc.), Westmorland County (8th Field Ambulance Depot, etc.), Northumberland County (9th Siege Battery, etc.), Albert County, Gloucester County, Charlotte County, Victoria County, Madawaska County, and Kent County.

Total for week, 77. Of the 16 recruits shown for York County for the week, 14 were secured in the United States.

J. L. McAVITY, Lieut.-Col. Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

JUDGE BARRY PRESIDING, CIRCUIT COURT TO OPEN THIS MORNING IN CITY

One Session of the Circuit Court Overlaps the Other—Arson Case to Come Up This Morning.

Probably for the first time in the supreme court practice of this province one session of the circuit court overlapped another. This is due to the length of time which was required to hear the two trials in the case of the King vs. O'Brien and Hughes. In addition to the case against them, several other important cases which took up considerable time. Judge Barry of the Kings Bench Division will open his session this morning. In addition to a motion asking for the discharge of the two striking plumbers, other motions will be heard by Judge Barry. It is likely that the counsel for the defence in the case against O'Brien and Hughes will ask for the dismissal of the case against them, at least as a security for their future behavior. It is understood that in the absence of Attorney-General Byrnes, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. will represent the crown. J. A. Sinclair and E. J. Hennessy will act as counsel for O'Brien and Hughes.

MANY LICENSES HAVE BEEN GRANTED IN ST. JOHN TO SPORTSMEN

Moose Bagged by Local Huntsmen in Vicinity of Theobald Lake—Moose Meat Not Yet Abundant.

Roy Treacart and Mike Divine returned last night after a successful hunting trip to Theobald Lake. As a result of their efforts they landed a moose, which will arrive in the city this morning. The Standard was informed yesterday that today thirty licenses have been issued at the provincial government rooms on Prince William street, and at Phillips' tobacco store on King street, over one hundred licenses have been issued. The statement was made at Phillips' tobacco store yesterday afternoon that licenses were being issued in slightly larger numbers this year than in previous years. At the country market a dealer in moose and venison stated that moose were scarce at the present time but he said that this condition would be remedied in a couple of weeks when moose will be coming in in large quantities.

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CHRISTMAS STOCKING FAIR. PROVED MOST SUCCESSFUL. Closed Last Night—Gross Receipts Expected Over \$1,500—The Prize Winners. The Christmas Stocking Fair was brought to a finish last night and one of the largest crowds of any night was in attendance. The gross receipts amounted to over \$1,500 and the net receipts are expected to be about \$1,500. The ladies of the Soldiers' Field Comfort Association wish to express through The Standard their thanks to all who so kindly assisted them in making this fair the success it was, and they desire especially to thank Commissioner McEldan and Mr. McDiarmid, principal of Albert school. The prize winners last night were: Door prizes, load of coal, William Watson; \$5 gold piece, Miss Ruth Anderson; gent's air gun, Mr. Fairweather; ladies' air gun, Miss Travere; ladies' bean board, Miss Ida Dutcher. The winners of the lotteries were: Brass clock, W. A. Lowe; green sofa cushion, E. Spiney; tan sofa cushion, George Baillie; red quilt, Mrs. Boyle; pink quilt, Mrs. F. Laneroux; bean dish, silver and cut glass bon bon dish, Harold Lee; baby doll named Nora, by Commissioner McEldan, nobody guessed the name and the doll was sold, Miss Beatrice Porter becoming the owner. TWO RECRUITS YESTERDAY. Two recruits were secured in the city yesterday, W. A. Budd, of St. Andrews, signed on with 8th Siege Battery, and J. R. Nelson reported to the 8th Field Ambulance. Game Licenses. Sportsmen, 69 King Square.