

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR.

AEROPLANE FACTORY.
It is said the Ford factory at Glen Falls is one of the buildings under consideration for the proposed aeroplane factory to be located here.

THE SHIP CARPENTERS.
A meeting of the ship carpenters' union was held last night in the Odd Fellows' building with a large attendance. Only routine business was discussed.

LEAVE OTTAWA TOMORROW.
The Canadian Northern directors will leave Ottawa tomorrow for the St. John's office. It is not definitely known yet what time they will arrive in St. John's.

FLY YOUR FLAGS.
Mayor Hayes asks that all citizens fly their flags today, if the weather is fine enough, in honor of the naval event which took place in the North Sea this week.

PASSPORTS NECESSARY.
J. V. Lantana, immigration agent, states that passports are still necessary for persons desiring to go to England, the restrictions have only been removed so far as travel to the United States is concerned.

SUMMER CAMPS DAMAGED.
Thomas Thompson, who went to Spruce Lake to investigate a rumor that summer camps at that place were being broken into, found that every one of them had been entered. In many of them dishes had been smashed and the furniture destroyed.

IN HEAVY FIGHTING.
In a letter to The Standard F. C. Kaye, formerly of St. John, speaks of his son, Jim, who is very well known here. He was in some of the heavy fighting towards the end of the war, and up until the 20th of October was alright. He is serving as a sergeant with the 102nd Ammunition Train of the 25th Division.

INDOOR BASEBALL.
A fast game of indoor baseball was played yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. between the Monarchs and Warriors of the Junior B Class. After an exciting contest the Monarchs won by the score of 15 to 7. The game was the first of a series to be played among the four groups of the Junior B Class.

HUTS FOR WOMEN.
Commissioner Bullock and two officials of the Y. W. C. A. made an inspection of possible sites for the location of huts for women on the West Side, should the need arise during the coming winter for them. It is said there are 35,000 wives of soldiers to come to Canada through the ports of St. John and Halifax.

AWAITING A CREW.
The bark Inverelle, which is loaded and ready for sea, has shifted to Pettungill's wharf to await the arrival of a new crew from New York. The former mate is now commander of the Inverelle, and the captain, the wife of whom died from influenza, will remain here with his children. The crew, all of whom had influenza, are not yet sufficiently recuperated to stand the hardships of a long deep sea voyage.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.
The attendance at the Prentice Boys' Fair, which is being held in the hall on Guilford street, West Side, was good last night and the games and attractions were kept busy until a late hour. The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. I. McLeod, door prize; William Lungean, excelsior prize; F. McCluskey, air gun; Mrs. D. A. Duffy, bagatelle; F. Wilson, ring toss; C. Dykeman, ten pins; H. Pitt, ring toss; A. Bailey, bean toss. This fair will close this evening.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.
The first organization meeting of the Hampton C. S. E. T. Tuxis Boys was held Thursday night in the C. S. E. T. hall at Hampton. A. M. Gregg, boys' secretary of the St. John Y. M. C. A., was present to help the boys organize and during the evening he gave an interesting talk on the Tuxis programme and its meaning in the life of the boys. The boys are just starting out with the new programme and by their enthusiasm the prospects for a successful season are bright.

THE COUNTY COURT.
In the case of the King vs. Horace Garland, charged with breaking and entering the store of James Macaulay, corner of Queen and Wentworth streets, before His Honor Judge Armstrong in the county court yesterday morning the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. This acquittal of the boys. The boys are just starting out with the new programme and by their enthusiasm the prospects for a successful season are bright.

COUNTRY MARKET PRICES.
There is a good variety of vegetables and meats in the country market this week and prices are as follows: Potatoes, 40c. a peck; beans, 35c. a peck; carrots, 30c. a peck; squash, 5c. a pound; lettuce, radishes and cabbage, 10c.; cucumbers, 15c. an increase of 5c. over last week; cauliflower, 25c.; apples, 40c. and 60c. a peck; sirloin steak, 45c.; round steak, 40c.; pork, lamb chops and fowl, 35c. and 40c.; chicken, 40c. and 45c.; eggs, 65c. and 70c. a dozen; turkey, 65c.; geese, 45c. and 50c.; ducks, 50c.

HE STOLE PICKLES.
A young boy entered a store in the southern part of the city yesterday afternoon and while the proprietor was busily engaged in waiting on some customers the young lad endeavored to get away with a bottle of choice pickles. The proprietor of the store, becoming aware that something was in the air called the young lad to him, gave him a severe lecture, and allowed him to go. The proprietor of the store stated that he was greatly bothered of late with such boys, but fortunately he did not lose any articles on any occasion.

FREIGHT HANDLERS DISCONTINUE WORK

Seven Hundred Men Attend Meeting Last Night—Trouble Over Wage Schedule With C. P. R. Results in Action Taken.

At a meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union last night in their hall on the West Side, it was decided to discontinue working until further notice. This action was taken after a delegation from the union had visited the C. P. R. and had unsuccessfully tried to effect a change in the wage schedule. The freight handlers took intense interest in the meeting and over 700 men turned up at the hall. Asked regarding the meeting, James Brittain, the business agent of the union, stated to The Standard that the meeting was held so that the men could discuss the wage question. He added that the delegation appointed to see the C. P. R. did not get satisfaction, so the men decided to quit work. When asked what wage schedule the men were demanding, Mr. Brittain stated that he had nothing to say for publication.

The Standard got into communication with Edward McGinnis, who is associated with the union. He was adverse to talking to the meeting, but did say that there was some trouble over the wage schedule, and that nothing was settled yet. He was of the opinion that the matter might be arranged at 7 o'clock this morning, or possibly at noon.

As the Winter Port season is just commencing and ships are arriving practically every day at Sand Point, a strike of the freight handlers would mean a very serious thing. Last night there were five ships at the Point, and the C. P. R. liner Tunisian was docked this morning. If these ships are held up due to the lack of men to unload them, valuable foodstuffs, destined for overseas consumption, will be delayed and trade in general will be held up indefinitely. Every day that the walk-out lasts, providing that the matter is not settled today, the congestion at the Point will become greater, due to the arrival of more ships, and a bad state of affairs would be the result.

AN EDUCATION IN CITIZENSHIP

London, Ontario, City Council Arranges for Course of Lectures—Plan Calls for Meeting Each Month.

The city council of London, Ontario, has taken a step which might with advantage be followed by other city councils in the Dominion. They have arranged for a course of lectures, the purpose of which is an education in citizenship for the citizens of the city. The lectures will be given by the city clerk, Mr. J. H. Laughton, and will be held in the city hall.

It has been suggested that every organization send special representatives to the lectures and these report back to their various bodies. The city has arranged for notes of the lectures to be taken, and copies of these notes will be furnished free to all societies. Criticisms and suggestions as to future studies will be welcomed by the civic officials.

The first call for one meeting a month. The first was held on the 17th of September, when the subject under consideration was "Government." At this meeting, lectures were delivered by E. E. Braithwaite, president of Western University, of "Municipal Government," by S. Baker, city clerk, on "The Six Fundamentals of Citizenship," by W. W. Gammage on "Commission and Council Form of Government," and by J. H. Laughton on "The Need of Education in Citizenship."

No doubt the city clerk of London would be glad to furnish any municipality interested with details of the scheme as evolved by them.

SUBSTITUTES TO BE PURCHASED

Rye, Barley, Oats and Corn Flour Will be Taken off the Hands of Wholesalers and Shippers.

The Canadian government has arranged with the Allied Purchasing Committee to purchase the substitutes that were being used in Canada for shipment overseas, according to W. S. Potts, local food inspector, who stated that he had received word to that effect last night. He stated that the substitutes to be purchased by the Allied Purchasing Committee were four in number: rye, barley, oats and corn flour. These are large quantities of substitutes in Canada and by this action of the government the wholesalers and shippers will be relieved by having them taken off their hands.

Mr. Potts stated that only one food restriction had been removed by the government, that being the necessity of using substitutes with flour. He added that there had been no change in regard to the sugar regulations.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NAVY LEAGUE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The complete surrender yesterday of the German fleet to the Allies was the greatest Naval Achievement in the history of the world and a notable triumph for the Royal Navy of Great Britain. To mark this mighty event and to show our appreciation of the glorious efforts of our Navy in bringing it about, every member of The Navy League in the province is asked to wear his or her badge decorated with a ribbon or rosette of navy blue, for the next few days.

E. T. STURDEE, President, N. B. Division, The Navy League of Canada.

STEAMER ARRIVES WITH RETURNED MEN

Lieut.-Col. E. C. Deane With Other Officers in the City to Arrange for Disposal of Soldiers Today.

Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Deane, Quebec; Captain Doane, Halifax, and Captain Grant, Quebec, reached the city yesterday afternoon and are guests at the Bowdoin Hotel. When seen last evening, Lieut. Col. Deane stated that he, in company with the above mentioned officers, were attached to the Canadian Clearing Service Command, whose duties, as such, called them to this port to arrange for the disposal, etc., of a number of Canadian soldiers, who were due to reach the city today at one o'clock on the C. P. R. liner Tunisian.

This ship carries three hundred soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force; two hundred women and children (the wives and families of the soldiers); twenty-five officers; seventy-five Imperial; and thirty-five Newfoundlanders. Immediately on the arrival of the liner these men will be dispatched, and given transportation to their homes, many residing in Western Canada.

To handle these men is in itself seemingly a mighty task, but the department in charge can, in a few short hours, get everything in readiness for the departure of the men to their respective homes. Whether among the list of officers arriving today there are any who were in the war, is not known, but it is believed that some of the men are returning from the front.

Speaking of civil life the Colonel stated that he was at a time connected with the newspaper life, from which he resigned in 1902. At a former time he was stationed in Halifax, two years previous to his going overseas. In reference to the officers of this city he mentioned some whom he was intimately acquainted with, among whom were Lieut. Colonel Powell, former A. G. Military District No. 2, no waiting as Base Commander of the Siberian Contingent at Victoria, B. C., and Colonel Sturdee, of this city was also among the number of his speaker's friends.

He mentioned General A. C. Powell, O. C. Military District No. 2, a brother of the former A. G. of this military district, who was at a former time O. C. Division Two, in France. Referring again to Colonel A. H. Powell he paid a glowing tribute to him as a soldier, and a citizen of the Dominion.

BIG PASSENGER TRADE PROMISED

Indications Point to Immense Business Through Port of St. John This Winter.

Present indications are that St. John has the biggest passenger trade that has ever passed through the port, boom immigration times not excepted, and the harbor master has been asked to provide berths for from two to three passenger steamers each week, in addition to the large fleet of cargo steamers which are bound this way.

Yesterday the Manchester liner Adjana and the C. P. R. liner Dunbridge arrived. This makes five winter steamers now in port, and another is expected today.

FOUR NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA

No Releases Were Filed Yesterday—New Outbreak in Grand Manan—Department Offers to Send Help.

There was reported at the Board of Health yesterday four new cases of influenza. No report of the number of releases had been filed up to last night.

Dr. Melvin reports a new outbreak of the epidemic on Grand Manan, quite a number of cases having developed there in the last few days. Yesterday a supply of vaccine was sent down by the department, and Dr. Melvin offered to send help if it was needed.

BLOOD TESTS MADE

For the first time in the history of the province of New Brunswick, blood tests for the diagnosis of syphilis have been made. This was done yesterday at the provincial laboratory of the Department of Health, by Dr. H. L. Abramson, chief of laboratories. This is the most important single test formed by the laboratory, and is of great value in the diagnosis of this disease, in both the early and advanced stages. It is also of value to the physician as a guide in determining whether the patient is doing as well as he should under the treatment. This test involves the use of sheep, guinea pig and rabbit blood, as well as that of the patient. It is known technically as the Complement Fixation test. Seven tests were made yesterday.

BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATE REPORTS

Various Boards Represented at Important Conference in Ottawa With the Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The delegate sent by the St. John Board of Trade to Ottawa to the shipping conference, called by Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting minister of trade and commerce, to consider the steps necessary to be taken to provide a sufficient steam tonnage to meet Canadian trade requirements, presented his report yesterday to the council of the Board of Trade.

The principal result of the conference was the removal by the Canadian government of the rule forbidding sailing ships to visit the West zone, and this will allow the use of sailing vessels for the carrying of lumber, leaving the space in the zone to the steamers. This matter will be taken up with the Imperial authorities and they will be asked to use sailing ships for the conveyance of lumber crossing for use by the Imperial Munitions Board.

The Imperial authorities will also be asked to expedite the removal of the lumber which was bought some time ago by the Imperial Munitions Board, and which has caused more or less congestion at the mills where it is piled.

The Imperial government will as a result of the conference be asked to release the two Royal Mail Packet steamers so that they may resume their runs on the West Indian route, and a request will be forwarded that all Canadian ships requisitioned be released as soon as possible, as this step would greatly help the Canadian steamship owners.

The absolute need of more steam tonnage for the trans-Pacific and South African trades will also be pointed out to the Imperial authorities, and they will be requested to do everything possible to remedy this defect.

The conference was a most representative one. The Boards of Trade of St. John, Quebec and Montreal had representatives; twenty-five members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and ten of the leading steamship agents in the Dominion being around the council table.

A suggestion from the Saskatchewan Board of Trade that November 11, the date of capitulation by Germany, be observed in perpetuity as thanks giving day on this continent, was approved, but the council were of the opinion that the day should be the Monday nearest the 11th.

LECTURES FOR LOCAL DENTISTS

Systematic Course in Bacteriology and Immunology Has Been Inaugurated in the City.

A systematic course in bacteriology and immunology has been inaugurated for a number of the more prominent dentists of the city. The course is to be presented in the subject in a manner that the men participating shall be able to utilize in actual practice the results of the wonderful research work recently brought out in connection with infections of the gums, tooth abscesses, pyorrhea and other mouth infections. The course will consist of twenty to twenty-five lectures with demonstrations and laboratory work actually performed by the students. It will be conducted in the laboratory of the Department of Health at the General Public Hospital, by Dr. H. L. Abramson, chief of laboratories for the province.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN LINENS AND TOWELS.

Picture the delight registered by the owner of a cherished linen cupboard, upon opening a Christmas gift to see—a dainty pair of Guest Towels, a Japanese Embroidered cloth, or an alluring damask Table Cloth. If you hadn't thought of linen for Christmas, come and see some of the charming things displayed in Dykeman's stable goods department, and you will agree that they might serve for many a name on your Christmas list.

BIG DAY AT HUNT'S CLOTHING SALE.

Our sale got off to a good start yesterday. Today we expect many shoppers and are well prepared with extra salesmen to handle the crowd, no matter how large. The offerings are exceptional, in many cases extraordinary, and should appeal to soldiers who are being discharged, and find it necessary to buy a new outfit. As already announced, we are giving the discharged soldier ten per cent discount off all regular goods.

Store open tonight till 11 o'clock. Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte Street.

If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Pugsley and Company, Used Car Department. Used Car Exhibitions now being held at showrooms, 45 Prince Street. Open day and evenings, 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Walter S. Jones (nee Williams) will receive for the first time at her home in Albert, N.B., on the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 26. Have you bought your ticket for "Cousin Kate"? The exchange ticket sale opens at the Opera House Monday morning. Exchange tickets are as low as Gray and Richey's, also by members of Royal Standard Chapter. There is going to be a big rush Monday.

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YOUR DAILY SHAVE

You can scarcely realize there's a razor on your face when you have your morning shave with an Auto-Strop; its thing, keen blades cut slick and clean, leaving the face smooth, cool and comfortable. The

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is easily kept in perfect shaving shape; after shaving simply hoop up the strop, pass the lower end between the small rollers under the blade, work it back and forth a few times and the blade is as good as new. With the Auto-Strop you get a head barber's shave every time.

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All Trimmed and Tailored White Felt Hats

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This stove has a large front Mica Door, as well as the lift door at the top. This style has become very popular, as the door gives easier access to the fire, adds to the appearance of the stove, and when open almost equals an open fire. BURNS ANY KIND OF FUEL---HARD COAL, SOFT COAL, COKE OR WOOD.

In appearance and finish these stoves leave nothing to be desired. The two principle features of these stoves are their wonderful heating power and economy in fuel.

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RELIABLE FURS.

Furs can be bought to excellent advantage at today's prices. We say this not to try to induce you to buy, but, because, as a matter of fact, Service, we wish to keep our customers informed in whatever may be advantageous to them.

MUSKRAT COATS.

will always be favored, they're so serviceable. Prices begin at \$110.00 and go as high as \$225.00.

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SATURDAY, 10 P.M.

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Sale of Colored and Black Dress Goods

—One Day Only—

Saturday morning at 8.30 we shall place on sale a few hundred yards of plain and fancy Dress Goods. Broken lines which we are going to clear out regardless of former price. Serges, Worsteds, Poplins and Granite Cloth, in Navy, Brown, Burgundy, Green and Black. Sale price, 75c. yard. Novelty Stripes Worsteds, Novelty Plaids and Tweeds, 36 to 56 in. wide. Sale price, 90c. yard. Sale Saturday only.

Dress Goods Dept., Ground Floor.

Buy Half a Dozen Handkerchiefs for a Gift

HANDKERCHIEFS are the universal gifts. They are useful, desirable and always appreciated.

LINEN	MUSLIN	KIDDEES'
HANDKERCHIEFS Hemstitched, Initials Embroidered, Corners and Lace Edges, from 15c to \$1.00.	HANDKERCHIEFS in many varieties. Corners embroidered in white or dainty colors. From 10 to 35c. each.	HANDKERCHIEFS with pretty colored borders, 6, 10 and 15c. ea., or 25 and 35c. per box.

Many of the above gift handkerchiefs are sold in fancy boxes in various quantities. — Handkerchief Dept., Ground Floor.

WOOL TOSQUE AND SCARF SETS for big and little girls, in Old Rose, Sage, Caster Brown, Green and White and Rose and White.

SEPARATE WOOL SCARFS in Rose, White, Pearl, Emerald and Caster, \$1.15 and \$1.65 each. Costume Section, 2nd Floor.

Sale of Lace Covers and Runners still going on in Linen Dept.

BARGAIN SALE STILL GOING ON

In Men's Furnishing Dept. Men's soft Shirts Extraordinary Value \$1.50 each.

This is an exceptional opportunity to buy stylish shirts at a Real Bargain. They are odd Garments, in many grades, all marked at the same clearing price, \$1.50, and must be sold to make room for Christmas stock. Every Shirt a Genuine Bargain.

Other money saving opportunities in Men's and Boys' Suits, Underwear, Socks and Winter Weight Gloves.

Sale of Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats and Flowers, Ornaments and Wings continues all day Saturday. Military Dept., 2nd Floor.

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FEATURE

Home Reading Comics



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Syndicate.)

Philo Gubb, wrapped in robe, went to the door of that was the headquarters of the paper hanging and of as well as the office of his business, and opened the door. It was still early in the morning. Mr. Gubb was a most notable figure, a man of high stature, with a head of white hair, and a face that was as stern as a battle-axe. He was dressed in a dark suit, and a white shirt with a high collar. He was looking at his watch, and then at the door. He was waiting for someone to come. He was waiting for a man who was a friend of his, and who was a man of high stature, and a face that was as stern as a battle-axe. He was dressed in a dark suit, and a white shirt with a high collar. He was looking at his watch, and then at the door. He was waiting for someone to come. He was waiting for a man who was a friend of his, and who was a man of high stature, and a face that was as stern as a battle-axe. He was dressed in a dark suit, and a white shirt with a high collar. 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