

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR.

AEROPANE FACTORY. It is said that 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 on their eastern trip Sunday night. It is not definitely known yet what time they will arrive in St. John.

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. Lantama, immigration agent, states that passports are still necessary for persons traveling to go to Alaska, the restrictions have only been removed so far as 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 21st 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 Lunigan, excelsior prize; F. McCluskey, air gun; Mrs. D. A. Duffy, bagatelle; F. Wilson, ring toss; C. Dykeman, ten pins; H. P. Wilson, plink; A. Belyea, bean toss. The 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 Hampton C. S. E. T. 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, thus acquitting the prisoner. S. B. Hustin represented the defendant and the crown was represented by C. H. Ferguson. There was no session in the afternoon and the court was adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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 became 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 afterwards stated that he was greatly benefited 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 advised 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 about 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 out by 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 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 prominent citizens and will be held in the city hall. The course will consist of ten lectures, one each month, beginning in January. The lectures will be given by prominent citizens and will be held in the city hall. The course will consist of ten lectures, one each month, beginning in January.

TRADE PROMISED

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

Present indications are that St. John will be 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 performed 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.

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 quartered at the Royal 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 officers; seventy-five Imperialists; 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 front lines, got 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 front lines, got everything in readiness for the departure of the men to their respective homes.

Speaking of civil life the Colonel stated that he was at a time connected with the newspaper life, from which he resigned in 1903. 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. A. G. Military District No. 1, no was at present in command 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. A. G. of this military district, who was at a former time the 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.

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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 towel set, or a shimmering damask Table Cloth. If you hadn't thought of linen for Christmas, come and see some of the charming things displayed in Dykeman's staple goods department, and you will agree that they might serve for many a name on your Christmas list. Quality Bleached Huckaback Guest Towels, plain, and hemstitched ones. White Bath Towels, soft and thick, various sizes and patterns. Splendid quality 5 o'clock Tea Sets, most moderate in price. Dresser Scarfs, white, ecru, attractive designs and patterns. Pillow Shams in a host of various prices and sizes. Dykeman's, the store with the Christmas spirit.

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 purchaser of a soldier's ten per cent. discount on all regular goods. Store open tonight till 11 o'clock. Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte Street.

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

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 present 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 steamers to be taken up by 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 lumberic h 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, Halifax, 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 Thanksgiving day on this continent, was approved by the council with the opinion that the day should be the Monday nearest the 11th.

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YOUR DAILY SHAVE. Auto-Strop Safety Razor. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Today---Extra Special Bargains. All Trimmed and Tailored White Felt Hats. 25cts. MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED

No Trouble to Have Home Comfort WITH THE Enterprise Scorcher. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

AN UNUSUALLY ACCEPTABLE HOLIDAY GIFT. RELIABLE FURS. D. MAGEE'S SONS LTD. 63 King Street, St. John, N.B.

Sale of Colored and Black Dress Goods—One Day Only. STORES OPEN AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSE AT 6 P.M. SATURDAY, 10 P.M.

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Home Reading Comics. The correspondence section. Philo Gubb, wrapped in robe, went to the door of that was the headquarters of... Mysterious Death of He... Body Found in Mississippi... Boatman Early This... Foul Play Suspect... Mr. Gubb unfolded the... read the item under the... the most intense intere... meant the possibility of an... of the Course of Twelve... with them fresh in his m... Gubb was eager to und... of any mystery that... could furnish him with... short because required ju... per was going to press... "Just as we go to pres... work, through... dregder and boatman, Si... (Long Sam), while drea... sails last night just be... recovered the body of t... late of this place. "Although too late to s... lars, our reporter learn... Smith had been missing... and his wife had been g... ing Company, by whom h... admitted that Mr. Si... missing for several day... "The body was found... each. Foul play is sus... "I should think to so... play would be suspic... Philo Gubb as he start... "If the editorial perso... Eagle had the advantage... tivation, they w... surely think foul play w... sane under the hick... him and opened the doo... man with tear-dimmed... the doorway. "Mr. Gubb" she a... ry to disturb you so ear... ing, Mr. Gubb, but I c... night, I came on a mo... as you might say, I... of things I want you to... "Paper-hanging or the... ed P. Gubb. "Both," said the you... name is Smith—Empty... "I'm aware of the kn... loss, ma'am," said the... tective gently. "Lots of people know... Smith. I guess ever... I told the police... Henry, so it is no sec... you to come up as a... dressed, and paper m... Mr. Gibbs looked a... man as if he thought... sane under the hick... And then I want y... Henry," she said, "b... you can do so well... line as anybody in t... Mr. Gubb suddenly... poor creature did n... full extent of her los... upon her with pity... eyes. "Now you'll th... the young woman w... should ask you to i... first, when my husb... knows where, but i... because I was a mea... We never quarrel... Gubb, until I pick... per for our bedrom... parcels and birds-of... floral flowers that... brellas would look... room wait. Boy, s... that but low Dutch... mad. "All right, h...