

AROUND THE CITY SHOWERS

CONGRATULATIONS. G. Harold Pitt, mate of the C. P. R. steamer Empress, was wearing a broad smile yesterday and receiving the congratulations of his friends on the arrival of a son and heir.

SLIGHT FIRE. The fire department was called out about 8.30 yesterday morning by an alarm from box 17 for a fire in some rubbish on Brice street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

NO APPLICATIONS. Not a single application for aid under the Federal Act has been received in St. John is the report. The only applications received have been for "flat" houses and aid for this kind of building cannot be granted under the legislation which only provides aid for semi-detached self-contained houses.

WILL BUILD CONVEYORS. Plans for the extension of the grain conveyor system to berth 14 and 15 are being printed and tenders will be called for soon. It is estimated that it will require three months to make the extension and install equipment.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah F. Finch, Douglas avenue, took place yesterday afternoon, the Rev. R. T. McKim officiating. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

DR. J. ROY CAMPBELL TO ACT. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., will act as city solicitor during the absence from the city of Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., who will attend the convention of Canadian Barristers at Winnipeg and later take a trip to the Pacific Coast.

GARDEN PARTY OFF. The garden party which was to have been held by the Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., at Hazen Castle, was postponed on account of the rain. It is the intention of members of the Chapter to hold the garden party to-day, weather permitting. Many arrangements were made to give those attending a pleasant time.

A PRESENTATION. Mrs. W. H. Lund, who as Miss Mabelle Cole has been the pianist at the Lyric Theatre for eight years and who was recently married to W. H. Lund, of St. John, was yesterday made the recipient of a handsome piece of silver by the members of the Lyric Stock Company. The presentation took place at the Unique Theatre, and Mrs. Lund made a brief speech, expressing gratitude for the gift and the kind wishes which accompanied it.

THE PROBATE COURT. H. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding. In the estate of Rev. Daniel Morris, St. John, deceased, letters of administration, cum testamento annexo de bonis non, were granted to John H. Morrison. Kenneth R. MacInae, proctor. In the estate of George W. Hector, deceased, letters of administration were granted to his widow, Mrs. Alice Regina Hector. Daniel Mullin, K. C., proctor.

POPULAR PROMOTION. W. Bois Smith, formerly of this city, who was in St. John for the weekend, has been receiving congratulations on an important promotion. Mr. Smith was manager here for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company until last year when he was transferred to Hamilton to take charge of the branch there. He now has been given the management of the western Quebec branch with headquarters in Montreal, the company's largest agency in the Dominion. While in the city he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. I. E. Smith, of West St. John.

THE CHANCERY COURT. The regular session of the Chancery Court opened yesterday morning with Sir Douglas Hazen, C. J., presiding. The following cases were set over for the next court: Maritime Nall vs. Gregory, McConnell vs. Tennant. In the case of Gussow vs. Tennant the parties are negotiating a settlement. Among the lawyers who appeared in Court were: Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., W. B. Wallace, K. C., F. R. Taylor, K. C., Scott E. Morrell.

LEAVES POLICE FORCE. David A. Arblow, who has been a member of the police force for the last three months, resigned Monday afternoon. His resignation was accepted by the chief of police, who said that no one had yet been named to fill the vacancy. Another vacancy was created by the death of Policeman Goshine, but Chief Smith said that the matter of further appointments at present would require consideration as the force up to recently has been above regular strength. The chief also said that there was still a member of the force overseas and it was likely that a place would be kept vacant till his return so that if he wanted his position back it would be there for him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. O'Neil Lumber Co., Ltd., to W. E. Goding, property in St. Martins. Helen W. Perry to F. W. O'Neil, property in Wellington Row. J. P. Whitney to W. E. Goding, property in St. Martins. Kings County. Isaac Belding, per executors, to Seth Humphrey, property in Sussex. I. E. Humphrey, per executors, to Seth Humphrey, property in Sussex. Seth Humphrey to Annie L. Humphrey, property in Studholm. Annie L. Humphrey et vir to H. M. the King, \$300, property in Norton. F. E. Long to Seth Humphrey, property in Studholm. David Little to Andrew Bell, property in Sussex. Edna Mason to Annie B. McLeod, property in Sussex. E. G. Thine to Adolphus Betts, property in Norton.

Protested Against The Suggestion

Commissioner Bullock Yesterday Discussed Suggestion Made by Speaker at Rotary Club Meeting That Commissioners Were Holding up Plebiscite.

At the council meeting yesterday Commissioner Bullock protested against the suggestion of a speaker at the Rotary Club meeting that the city commissioners were holding up the plebiscite on the proposed transfer of the harbor to the government. He said that they had been urging the government to settle the question with respect to the position of the ferry, which was ignored altogether in the act put through parliament, and also to establish the metes and bounds of the property to be taken over, so that the proposition could be submitted to the people in a definite shape, but the government had not been able to deal with the matter yet. Commissioner Bullock then submitted the following letter from the city solicitor:

Dear Sir: With reference to the Harbor Commission project I have to advise you that in my opinion there should be a definite agreement to transfer the harbor property to the government, and described with such exceptions or reservations as may be necessary, as, for example, the Ferry property. This agreement may be made with His Majesty represented by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or the Minister of Public Works, as the government may desire. The Bill which was introduced into the House last session (I have not yet seen the Act, but think I can safely assume that the Bill has not been altered) does not, in my opinion, give power sufficiently clear to enable the commissioners after the harbor has been transferred to them to convey to the City such properties as the Ferry. The commissioners have power to sell property, but only for the development, improvement, maintenance and protection of the harbor, or for the management, development and control of the property vested in them.

2nd. The council should adopt such agreement by a three-fourths vote of the whole council, or in other words by the vote of not less than four members, subject to ratification by a vote of the electors.

3rd. The council should, by resolution, declare the terms of the sale and the amount of money to be received for such sale.

4th. The council should then publish the declaration in all the public newspapers of the city.

5th. The council should also by resolution fix a day, at least twenty days before the proposed sale on which the vote of the electors shall be taken. This provision is, no doubt, intended to give time to any rate payer who may desire to intervene by injunction.

6th. The Common Clerk then gives seven clear days' notice of the holding of the poll.

7th. Voters whose names appeared on the last list for Mayor and Aldermen may vote irrespective of payment of taxes.

Trusting this may be the information which you require, I remain, Yours respectfully, (Sgd.) JOHN B. M. BAXTER, City Solicitor.

Commissioner Bullock then moved the following resolution: That the Commissioner of Harbors, Fisheries and Public Lands be authorized to have a survey made by the City Engineer of the harbor properties owned by the city, and which would be transferred to a Board of Harbor Commissioners in case the electors of the City of Saint John decide by plebiscite in favor of Harbor Commission after the matter of such sale has been submitted to them, and that he be authorized to incur an expenditure not to exceed \$15,000. Mayor Hayes said there was certainly no desire to hold such a plebiscite. Personally he was in favor of handing over the harbor to the commission, and if a reasonably fair proposition was made, with proper safeguards for the city, the people ought to vote on it as soon as possible. But they should not take too much for granted. The government had never been disposed to treat St. John so generously as to lead them to think that it would do more than it promised. If they did not have the ferry question settled right now, they might find they would have to pay dearly for the right to run the ferry service. Speaking of the value of the property the Mayor said the government's auditors found that the city should get \$2,297,000, not including any allowance for the fisheries or Partridge Island. The auditors did not include in their valuation the money set aside for the sinking fund, as suggested by a speaker at the Rotary Club meeting. Commissioner Bullock's motion was adopted.

Janey Canuck To Speak Here

Noted Writer and Public Spirited Woman Will be at Womens' Institute Convention in October—Domestic Science Expert Present Also.

Interesting news to the women of New Brunswick is the announcement made by Miss McCain, Supervisor of N. B. Women's Institutes, that Mrs. Arthur Murphee, or as she is more familiarly known "Janey Canuck," will be a speaker at the convention of the N. B. Women's Institutes to be held in St. John in October.

Mrs. Murphee is one of Canada's outstanding women. She is known as the woman judge, for she is the Juvenile Court Judge of Edmonton and is a noted worker in many of the civic and provincial reforms of Alberta.

Born at Cookstown, Ont., the eldest daughter of Isaac Ferguson, she was educated at the Bishop Strachan School at Toronto. She married the Rev. Arthur Murphee, M. A., Rector at Chatham, Ont.

For some years Mrs. Murphee was associate editor of The National Monthly and later literary editor of the Winnipeg Telegram and the Edmonton Journal. Mrs. Murphee is a contributor to many magazines and has written some clever and entertaining books, including Impressions of Janey Canuck Abroad.

To show the wideness of her interests it is only necessary to name the offices held by her at various times in the city of Edmonton. They include Director of the Humane Society, Vice-President of the Edmonton Branch of the National Council of Women, President of the Zenana Bible and Medical Society, President of the Edmonton Hospital Aid Society, an active member of the Edmonton Riding and Golf Club, Vice-President of the Ladies' Curling Club. She is also an enthusiastic supporter of the enfranchisement of women and the medical inspection of children.

She has petitioned the Alberta Legislature for the enactment of a law to provide a keeper for the women of the Province. She is said to be a bright and interesting lecturer.

Another speaker at the convention will be Miss Hill, superintendent of Domestic Science at St. Anne de Belleve. Members of the W. I. at St. John, at their September meeting, make plans for the entertainment of these distinguished guests and map out a programme for the meetings.

Will Billy Sunday Come To St. John? Famous Evangelist May Come Here to Fight the Demon Rum in Booze Election Which is Expected in the Fall.

Will Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, come to St. John to fight the demon rum in the booze election which is expected in the fall? The great revivalist will open the campaign for the prohibition forces in Ontario next month, and it is said efforts will be made to induce him to come to St. John and hand John Barleycorn a few knockout blows in the campaign which is expected to start like a whirlwind when Premier Foster gives the word for a plebiscite. It is expected that the big prohibition organizer will spare no expense in getting the best possible talent into the field, and Billy Sunday believes that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and does not bother saving souls in a cheap community.

The great exhorter is expected to be a big drawing card, and the prohibition forces will undoubtedly stir up the women and get them to the polls.

The local temperance people are already considering plans for the referendum, though they do not expect it will be held until after the Ontario election.

VERY FINE CONCERT GIVEN AT ROTHESAY Large Audience Last Night Enjoyed Excellent Programme Given Under Auspices of Fair Vale Outing Association. A very fine concert was given last evening at Rothesay in the Consolidated School under the auspices of the Fair Vale Outing Association. The programme was arranged by Miss Stella Frye and Arthur McCuskey and received great credit on those who were responsible for the excellent numbers. The accompaniments were well played by an orchestra composed of the Messrs. Holder and Lawrence Dow. An enthusiastic audience showed their appreciation by hearty applause. Delicious home-made candy was sold, the ladies in charge of the being Mrs. H. H. McLellan and Miss Annie Dobbie. Comedy sketch, Arthur McCuskey. Vocal solo, Bernice Mooney. Reading, Mrs. Edward O'Toole. Sword dance, Miss Tessie Mellday. Reading to music, Miss Helen Sullivan. Reading. (2) Hiram Hornbeam sketch (original), Miss Stella Frye. Tingsling chorus. Soloist Miss Bernice Mooney. Chorus, the Messrs O'Brien, Miss M. Butler, Miss Justine Roderick, Miss Tessie Mellday. The Littlest Girl, Little Alice McCuskey. Fred Hazel, Lloyd King.

Obligated To Resign From Commission

Demands on Private Business Cause of A. H. Wetmore Resigning from Housing Commission—Little New Building This Year.

A. H. Wetmore has resigned from the City Housing Commission, owing to the demands of his private business upon his time, and it does not look as if the commission will be responsible for much new building this year, though the landlords are not kicking. In the first two weeks of August building permits were issued in Moncton for the construction of 38 buildings, valued at \$415,000, making a total of over two and one-half millions since January 1st. It is said that the Moncton Housing Commission is not worrying much about the regulations fixed by the Dominion government in regard to the housing loan, but has in some cases loaned money on two flat houses.

In the Province of Quebec the Housing Commissions have applications for loans amounting to over \$1,000,000, though the total share of the province is only \$7,000,000. Some of the city housing commissions in that province are organizing co-partnerships on the British plan to build garden cities. Small model cities will be built in the suburbs by the commissions, and those eligible for loans under the Dominion Act will be permitted to become members of the co-partnership and occupy a house. It is not proposed that the individual householder take out title deeds to his house, but will occupy it as life tenant. If the member wishes to move the co-partnership will take over his interest at investment cost.

Some Firms Have Already Doubled the Number of Their Camps and Are Engaging All Lumberjacks Available.

The Canadian Lumberman says: There is every indication that operations will be carried on in the bush this year in Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick more extensively than ever. Some firms have already doubled the number of their camps and are engaging all the lumberjacks available in their respective districts, so as to get as much cutting done as possible by the end of 1919. There is no doubt that labor conditions are propitious for the timber trade in this winter. The timber taken out this winter will be greater than any year since the outbreak of the war. Wages show no disposition to come down and while there was a slight drop during the summer, the figure for the average lumberjack is running from \$55 to \$65 per month, with a strong upward tendency. Cuts are being made at \$100 per month, and foremen \$110 to \$125.

On a number of items which enter into the raising of the men there is an advance. Taken on the whole the expense of getting out the timber will be greater this season than last. An indication of the extensive character of logging operations was furnished the other day when a harness manufacturer stated that his establishments are crowded with orders for harness for lumbermen and loggers that he could not begin to make the harnesses last year lumbermen were paying only from \$10 to \$15. They are now \$35 per ton and up, and was from \$40 to \$150-ton at this particular period in 1918; thus do logging costs keep apace with the price of white, and dearer lumber is in sight again next season.

Oats are selling at \$1.05 per bushel, whereas last year lumbermen were paying only from \$10 to \$15. They are now \$35 per ton and up, and was from \$40 to \$150-ton at this particular period in 1918; thus do logging costs keep apace with the price of white, and dearer lumber is in sight again next season.

Women's Hospital Aid will meet in Board of Trade rooms Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Garden Party today. Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., Hazen Castle, 330. Weather permitting. Tea 35 cents.

Dollar Day at Gilmour's See advertisement on page 2.

10 p. c. discount will be allowed off of all new Furs on Dollar Day at Dykeman's. These Furs have just recently been opened for the Fall trade. They were bought six months ago at prices that would figure on at 25 p. c. less than present-day prices. This discount will be given on all Fur Coats, whether a \$100.00 one or a \$500.00 quality, and on all Muffs and Neckpieces.

Everything in the store will be sold at special prices on Dollar Day. Save your money by spending it on this day. All line of Dry Goods are advancing in price. If you buy from present offerings at a discount of from 10 p. c. to 50 p. c. you can rest assured you are making money in the savings.

Free on Dollar Day SPRUSTEX MOP—SPRUS TEX POLISH As a Special Inducement we will present ABSOLUTELY FREE One 25c. Bottle of Sprustex Polish with every Cash purchase of \$5.00 or over. One 50c. Bottle of Sprustex Polish with every Cash purchase of \$10.00 or over. One Sprustex Mop (value \$1.00) and one 25c. Bottle of Sprustex Polish with every Cash purchase of \$10.00 or over. ON DOLLAR DAY ONLY The Sprustex Mop and Polish keep furniture and woodwork looking like new. SEE OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

TODAY---DOLLAR DAY You will find many wonderful bargains throughout our store today. Panama Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Trimmed Hats, Pattern Hats, Children's Hats, Novelty Veils. All at greatly reduced prices today. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS A few of the many bargains we are offering: Fireproof Tea Pots. Regular 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00. Dollar Day Prices 43 cts., 64 cts., 84 cts. Fireproof Mixing Bowls. Regular 25 cts., 35 cts., 60 cts., 75 cts. Dollar Day Prices 20 cts., 29 cts., 49 cts., 64 cts. Fireproof Bean Pots. Regular 25 cts., 90 cts., \$1.20. Dollar Day Prices 19 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00. Most For Your Money Dollar Day. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

JAPANESE RUGS are a combination of art, durability and value, and can be purchased at a very reasonable price. These are just the thing for hardwood floors. In effect they quite resemble a real Oriental. Recent importations, purchased before last month's advances, allow us to offer these exceptionally low prices. Size 18x36 in., \$1.50; 2x4 ft., \$2.75; 2 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., \$3.25; 3x6 ft., \$6.00; 6x9 ft., \$17.50; 8x10 ft., \$26.50. Carpet Section, Germain Street Entrance.

Slightly Damaged Table Cloths Bordered and in a variety of neat patterns, on sale Wednesday in Linen Section, Ground Floor. Table Cloths, size 2x2, on sale \$4.15 and \$4.60; sizes 2x2 1-2, on sale \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50; size 2x3, on sale \$7.25. Napkins in half dozen lots, on sale \$1.15 to \$6.00 half dozen. White Bath Towels, large size, red or blue borders. On sale \$1.00 each. Fine Weave Hemmed Huck Towels, size 18x34, \$1 pair; Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 18x34, \$1.10 pair; Damask Bordered Guest Towels, size 15x25, on sale 35c. each; Terry Bordered Guest Towels, size 15x25, on sale 45c. each. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

THIS, OUR SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUR SALE 60 YEARS FROM 1859 TO 1919 HOLDS MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST IN THE DECIDEDLY FAVORITE FUR PIECES PRESENTED IN MAGEE'S FURS THAT ARE ALWAYS RELIABLE—SPEAKING OF SELECTION OF SKINS, WORKMANSHIP, STYLE. UNUSUAL SEPARATE PIECES SMART SCARVES, STOLEES, MUFFS. LUXURIOUS COATS, DOLMANS, CAPES, COATEES. NOTEWORTHY ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE OFFERED ON PAGE SEVEN. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. MASTER FURRIERS 63 KING STREET ST. JOHN