

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND MILD

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.
The little son of Thomas Baxter, who was injured some time ago by a auto running over him, is reported to be slightly improved.

A FALSE ALARM.
The North End firemen were given a needless run last night, when some person who evidently wanted to see the wheels go round, rang in a false alarm from box 132.

A PROMOTION.
W. M. Angus, for some years manager of the local branch of the Ames-Holton-McCreedy Co., Ltd., has been promoted to the position of manager of the Montreal branch. He will be succeeded here by S. C. Mitchell.

A RETURNED SOLDIER.
E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors will this morning announce to the common council in committee, the name of the man selected to fill the vacancy on the district commissioners' staff. The man will be a returned soldier.

IN CHANCERY COURT.
In the Chancery Court yesterday the case of Martha A. Copeland vs. Mabel A. Copeland and Garnet G. Copeland, Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding, the Judge dismissed the action, finding for the defendant, G. H. V. Belyea, appeared for the plaintiff and Peter Hughes for the defendant.

THE CLOSING SESSION.
The closing session of the police conciliation board was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. The Board finished its deliberations and mailed the finding to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa. The award will be given to the press when official notification has been received from the Minister of its arrival at the capital.

HELD BY MILITARY.
A bootlegger was arrested last Tuesday evening near the highway bridge. Under an order in council he may be tried by court martial, as he was taken in custody by the military authorities. The penalty attached to the offence is heavy as he was caught supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform. At the present time the bootlegger is in custody at the armories.

LOCAL SOLDIER WRITES.
Captain G. Earle Logan, president of the Great War Veterans, is in receipt of a letter from Sgt. Walter Allinsham, of West St. John, now in Belgium with the 2nd Division. Sgt. Allinsham informs Pres. Logan that he and other St. John boys overseas have read with pleasure of the efforts of the veterans in their behalf, and will be glad to co-operate with them on their return to Canada.

ADDRESSED STREET CAR MEN.
Last evening R. W. Wignore, M.P., chairman of the local war savings society committee, addressed the Street Car Men's Union, at their regular meeting. He outlined the aims of the society and urged the co-operation of the men in making the Thrift campaign a success. He was given a splendid reception and most sympathetic hearing by the men, who will take under consideration the formation of a society.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.
Charles A. Perry was arrested yesterday in the city by Detective Bid- discombe and Sergeant Detective Povens on a charge laid against him by the Dominion Express Company of forging a \$50 money order. The detectives grew busy and soon landed the man who had in his possession money orders and a ticket from Amherst, N. S., to Boston. It was later learned Perry was an American sailor on furlough en route to Boston. An officer of Amherst will take the prisoner back for trial.

THE TANK BATTALION.
A field card dated London, February seventh, from J. C. Keohan, a member of the First Canadian Tank Battalion, to a friend in this city informs the recipient that at the time of writing he was enjoying a short furlough and was in the best of health and spirits. Mr. Keohan is a resident of Fredericton Road, near the station, and is well known among former students of Saint Joseph's University. All his old friends hope to see "Kier" in the near future again, as well as his numerous friends who belong to the city and who went overseas in his unit.

CONFERENCE HELD.
At a conference of representatives of the steamship lines operating from this port and the Coal Handlers' Union held yesterday morning in the Mayor's office, the steamship men stated that they had no fault to find with the bunkering arrangements this year, and there had been no delay in placing coal in the vessels. J. R. Clancy, of the C.P.O.S., said he had nothing but praise for Swanton B. Co., who were supplying the coal, and the men of the Union, who had worked most expeditiously. His remarks were endorsed by H. C. Schofield and J. T. Knight.

NO SUNDAY WORK.
It was learned yesterday that Sabbath work on the West Side docks is a thing of the past for this season among the longshoremen. Some time ago, at the time of the strike of the longshoremen it was agreed that they would receive double time on Sundays and all legal holidays should they work on these days. Apparently as the work is decreasing and the shipping federations not caring to pay \$1.70 per hour to their help, the Sabbath work was cut off. Some of the men who had the opportunity of working on Sundays and holidays had cleared up a large sum and no doubt the new orders will be received by many in not too heavy a manner.

BEAUTY BLOSSOM WASHABLE HABILIT.
26 inches wide, in green, Burgundy, Navy, Pink, Paddy, Delft, Purple, Greys, Champagne, and Rose, regular \$1.25 per yard, Dollar Day, \$1.00 per yard.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
The Associated Charities extend sincere thanks to the many citizens who responded to their recent appeal by loaner for contributions to their funds, and especially to those who became life members.

REV. FATHER BURKE
WELL KNOWN HERE

Nephew of Late T. Burke, This City, and Member of Paulist Order, Chosen to Deliver English Oration at Laurier Funeral.

Rev. Father John Burke of the Paulist Order, Toronto, who has been chosen to deliver the English oration at the funeral services of Sir Wilfrid Laurier next Saturday morning, is a nephew of the late T. Burke, Douglas Avenue, and a son of Dennis Burke, who died in Toronto last September. Father Burke is one of Canada's noted orators and will be remembered here for the splendid recruiting messages he delivered in the Imperial Theatre in the early months of the great war.

He was born in Toronto about 36 years ago and has been a member of the Paulist Order for the past seven years, serving in Chicago and New York before receiving his present appointment in Toronto as chaplain of the Newman Hall, the Roman Catholic chapel and dormitories of Toronto Varsity.

PULP AND PAPER
UNION MEETING

Large Audience Addressed by Fairville Last Evening by Vice-President Ingles, Organizer Moore and Others.

A meeting of the Pulp and Paper Manufacturers' Union was held last evening in the Temperance Hall, Fairville. President Hanlon was in the chair and a volume of important business was transacted during the evening. Addresses were delivered by the president, Ernest Ingles, and John O'Brien of the Plumbers' Union. Mr. Ingles, international vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, with headquarters at London, Ontario, in his speech to the members of the union urged them to co-operate and bear all little trials together, as some day a cloud with a silver lining was to come on the dark horizon. His address to the men was instructive and breathing of a force of helpfulness and wholeheartedness in his chosen work among men. At the close of his address he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks to which he responded in short, but appreciative measures. John O'Brien, of the Plumbers' Union, followed the speaker, commenting on the excellent address of the previous speaker, and hoped to hear him at another date in the immediate future, as a second meeting of the Pulp and Paper Manufacturers' Union is being held next Sunday afternoon. In conclusion he thanked the men for their attention and hoped they might profit by the excellent advice given by Mr. Ingles.

Organizer H. Moore was called to the platform and although not prepared to make an address, made a hit in his impromptu speech. His talk was somewhat characteristic of the two previous speakers, but bore more humor, making the little hall ring with waves of laughter. Important business occupied the remainder of the meeting and not being finished it was decided to call a special meeting on Sunday afternoon next, at which developments of a particular nature are expected to materialize. Some new business occupied last evening's session but this was of a minor character. A particular feature of the meeting was the large number of men in attendance. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity, and many were obliged to remain standing.

STREET CAR MEN
HEAR ADDRESSES

Large Audience Last Evening Heard R. W. Wignore, M. P. and Others Talk on War Savings Campaign.

The Saint John Street Railwaymen's Union met last evening in Temple Hall, Main street. President Parris was in the chair. The meeting was a success in its every feature, and was largely attended. A feature was the able address of Rupert W. Wignore, M. P., who addressed the men on the Thrift and War Savings Campaign about to be inaugurated in the city, advising them, if at all possible, to come to the front again, as they had in the past, by subscribing as fully as was possible for the Thrift and War Savings certificates. He was warmly received by the men and his address held the attention of his hearers. Mr. J. Carson, of the Trades and Labor Council, delegated by that body as organizer among all unions in advancing the War Savings and Thrift Campaign, followed Mr. Wignore, and in an able yet concise talk hit hard pan, from which much benefit is to be expected. Probably the union may appoint a club to further the work, as advocated, by the two speakers of last evening, as at the present time, this is much talked of, and at a future meeting a club of this nature may be formed. The rest of the business of the meeting was of a minor nature, dealing with those questions which only affect the railway men, and not of interest to the general public. Mr. F. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was in attendance and delighted the men in a neat speech, given in his particular and characteristic strain. He was well received and rightly may be called "the backbone" of the Railwaymen's Union, as well as being the interested figure in questions affecting the rights of brothers in other organizations.

BANDSMEN WHO
DONE THEIR BIT

Members Who Made the 104th Band Famous as Fighters as Well as Musicians—Discarded Instruments for Rifles.

While the 104th band has become famous for its musical abilities in England, France, Belgium and Germany, it might be stated that a number of its members tried to enlist for more active service on the firing line, and were turned down for various reasons, there were others who managed to pass the test and their request to be drafted to front line duty was granted. In this respect several brave young soldiers musicians have made the 104th band famous as fighters as well as a musical organization. It is a well known fact that some of the young men, who in 1915, signed up with the band, were even at that time anxious to serve their country on the fighting line, but being unable to pass the examination as a bearer of arms, took the next best chance of going overseas, viz., signing up with a regimental band. These brave youths developed after they had spent some time training in England and they were happy when they were able to pass the examination and were at last given the chance to put to one side their musical instruments and in its place shoulder a rifle. The next glad news to be received by them was when they were drafted as New Brunswick soldiers to the "Fighting 26th Regiment." They crossed the channel and it was not long after when they were in the thick of the fighting. Some of the most brave have paid the price of their bravery for King and country. The first time that Private Spears went into battle he tried the supreme sacrifice, and now fills a hero's grave in France. Private Guy Wright carried up with the front line until he was taken seriously ill from the hardships endured, and was finally invalided home. Private McColough is in hospital, having been shot through the hand, it may be possible that he will return home minus one of his limbs. Glendon Seely, another of the 104th bandmen, who by his grit and determination to get to the front line was wounded and gassed, and at the present time is in a French hospital being treated.

There may be other 104th musicians who acted as did their comrades mentioned above, but their names were not known by the Standard yesterday. The four young soldiers mentioned are St. John boys, whose names will linger long in the memory of their fellow citizens as being among the other brave men, by their bravery, has given Canadian soldiers the name of fighters second to none in the great war.

ANNUAL MEETING
HELD YESTERDAY

Reports Received and Officers Elected by Horticultural Association—Sir Douglas Hazen is Chosen President.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Association held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms it was announced that for the season of 1920 it was proposed to carry on the amusement features of the Park to a larger extent and this would entail all the erection of a more suitable building at the Lake. During the past season it had been impossible, owing to lack of funds, to keep the roads and grounds up to the standard, but it was hoped during the present year with the increased grant from the city to do more of this work. The treasurer reported a surplus for the year of \$3,103 and expenditures of \$4,701.46, leaving a balance on hand of \$421.54, which had been applied on the overdraft, which now stood at \$2,130.70. The election of officers resulted as follows: Sir Douglas Hazen—President, Joseph Allin and R. B. Emerson, Vice Presidents. A. B. Dean Gandy—Secretary. Hon. J. H. Armstrong—Treasurer. H. N. Stetson, J. H. Armstrong, A. B. Dean Gandy, managing committee.

INTEREST TO MOTORISTS.

A New Idea for Motorists Which Solves the Problem of Auto Painting. Motorists and all vehicle owners will be greatly interested in the new motor car and general vehicle painting, refinishing and body building plant, that has been started at Glen Falls as a department of J. A. Pugsley & Co. in the buildings formerly occupied by The Ford Motor Company, of Canada, Limited. In this plant, which is one of the largest and most modern of its kind, they have a splendidly equipped paint shop, which is steam heated and dust proof, and large enough to permit of refinishing more than eight cars at one time. For the painting of vehicles, Messrs. Pugsley & Co. have been successful in securing the services of such expert painters as James McElwaine, who for some twenty-one years was engaged as a carriage and automobile painter with the well known firm of Messrs. Mason, of Fairville; Albert E. Dickson, who for many years was with Messrs. Price & Shaw, Kelley & Murphy, A. G. Edgcombe, etc., and the plant is in the hands of a man who also has had many years' experience with the above well known firms in St. John, as also in the United States. Messrs. Pugsley now have an exhibition at their Motor Car Showrooms, 45 Princess Street, a number of cars which have just been overhauled and refinished for some of their customers, and they invite inspection of these, as also of the plant at Glen Falls, and we will be pleased to quote prices on car painting, recovering tops, and overhauling in general of motor cars and other vehicles. As they have a large number of orders booked ahead they advise that those desiring work of this kind, make the necessary arrangements early.

THE POST-MORTEM
EXAMINATION HELD

Harold Higgins' Death Caused by Cerebro Spinal Meningitis—Punishment no Connection With Fatality—Teacher Makes Statement.

Dr. H. Abramson held a post mortem examination on the body of Harold Higgins, who died Tuesday afternoon under unusual circumstances, and his report, handed into Coroner F. L. Kenney last night, gives cerebro spinal meningitis as the cause of death, and also states that the punishment the boy received in school the day before his death had no connection with the fatality. Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of public schools, stating today, will visit all the schools and investigate the manner in which corporal punishment is meted out to the pupils. His first visit will be to the grade V. Classroom of Alexandra School, where the Higgins boy received his punishment, and he will probe that matter and other complaints of a like nature thoroughly.

Dr. Bridges, in speaking to The Standard last night, said that if parents would notify the school authorities when they consider their children have been too severely punished by the teachers, it would mean a prompt inquiry into the matter, and a much safer and satisfactory method than keeping the information to themselves or talking about it with neighbors. His visits of inspection will doubtless allay the dissatisfaction which many parents have felt regarding the disciplining in some of the local schools. Coroner Kenney stated last evening that owing to the finding of the post mortem he has decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

Miss Daisy Spencer, the young lady school teacher, whom Roman Higgins stated in yesterday's Standard as having severely punished his son, had a conversation with this paper over the telephone last night. Miss Spencer stated that the statement given to this paper that the boy had been severely punished was entirely wrong. She said she only gave the boy three stripes on the hand, which she considered a very light punishment, as any teacher would, and furthermore punishment was administered in the presence of a witness who could bear witness to her statement.

REGULAR MEETING
HELD YESTERDAY

Associated Charities in Session—Report Shows no Lack of Employment for Men—Secretary's Record for Month.

Judging by the reports heard at the regular meeting of the Associated Charities held yesterday afternoon there seems to be no lack of employment for men. Miss Grace Robertson stated that the applications which had come to her for employment were chiefly from women and boys. The secretary's records for the month show: Applications received, 178. Seeking employment, 41. Employment found for, 48. Requests for meals, 24. Records given, 21. Seeking relief, 27. All the cases of a more suitable building at the Lake. During the past season it had been impossible, owing to lack of funds, to keep the roads and grounds up to the standard, but it was hoped during the present year with the increased grant from the city to do more of this work. The treasurer reported a surplus for the year of \$3,103 and expenditures of \$4,701.46, leaving a balance on hand of \$421.54, which had been applied on the overdraft, which now stood at \$2,130.70. The election of officers resulted as follows: Sir Douglas Hazen—President, Joseph Allin and R. B. Emerson, Vice Presidents. A. B. Dean Gandy—Secretary. Hon. J. H. Armstrong—Treasurer. H. N. Stetson, J. H. Armstrong, A. B. Dean Gandy, managing committee.

ADVERTISING SOCIAL.

The senior business boys' class held an unique advertising social in the Y. M. C. A. last night. Each member was dressed or decorated to represent some well known advertising trade mark or commodity, and the same plan was carried out in the favors and decorations at the supper table. Games, dancing and music served to make the evening one of unusual enjoyment.

MORE RETURNED MEN.

Charles Robinson, secretary N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, received a telegram last evening that the steamer Royal George had arrived at Halifax but would not dock until eight o'clock this morning.

'T'WILL BE A WONDERFUL DOLLAR DAY AT DYKEMAN'S

All the spirit of service that this innovation commands is at your beck and call. And more—a value service that offers many and remarkable opportunities to effect generous economies and serviceable and seasonable goods of sterling quality. Just now, too, new goods, like timid wild flowers, are in first bloom all over the store. Much, too, of this fine new merchandise carries a generous saving on their original value, as much in some cases as a third of regular values. Thursday will be a day of rare economy for those who shop early. Three large well stocked floors, each endeavoring to outdo the other in value-giving, awaits you at Dykeman's. Dress Goods, Silks, Staples and Smallwares—Main Floor. Ready-to-Wear, and Blouses—Second Floor. Whitewear, Corsets, Knit Goods, Curtains, House Furnishings—Third Floor. —Take Elevator.

BARGAINS.

Read J. F. Peckham's advert on another page of this issue for Dollar Day Bargains.

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Includes Braces, Bits, Chisels, Screw Drivers, Try Squares, Bevels, Dividers, Levels, Hammers, Mitre Boxes, etc.
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Boys' and Girls' Heavy Black 1-1 Rib Cotton Hose, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2.
At 33 cents a pair, Bronze Lisle Hose with high spliced heel and double soles. Sizes 9-12 and 10.
Belgian Blue Lisle Hose, sizes 9 and 9 1/2.
Brown Lisle Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2.
White Lisle Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 10.
Girls' and Boys' Heavy Cotton Rib Hose, sizes 5, 6, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2.
At 48 cents a pair, Boys' and Girls' Heavy Black Ribbed Hose, sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10 and 10 1/2.
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Including our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing now in progress. Big bargains are being offered. Do not miss this splendid money-saving opportunity.
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