

## AROUND THE CITY

### FAIR AND MILD

**SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.**  
The little son of Thomas Baxter, who was injured some time ago by an 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-Holden-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 for this morning announced 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. Mahab, 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 Higgins 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 Allingham, of West St. John, now in Belgium with the 2nd Division. Sgt. Allingham 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 "Thrifty" 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 Bidcombe and Sergeant Detective Powers on a charge laid against him by the Dominion Express Company of forging a \$50 money order. The detectives grew busy and soon landed their man who had in his possession at the time of his arrest several 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. Keohun, 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. Keohun is a resident of Fredericton Road, near St. John's, 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. Stevens, Colwell Fuel Co., who were supplying the coal, and the union was 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 ship-ping 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.

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## 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 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 answers.

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 second 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 R. W. Wignore, M. P., was in the chair. The meeting was a success in its every feature, and was largely attended.

## 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 said while some 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 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 were sent 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 soldiers have paid the price of their bravery for King and country.

The first time that Private Spears went into battle he paid the supreme sacrifice, and now fills a hero's grave in France.

Private Guy Wright carried up with the front line boys until he was taken seriously ill from the hardships endured, and was finally invalided home. Private McCulloch is in hospital, having been shot in the leg, and 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 brave among the fighting men of the 26th Regiment.

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 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 in the standard condition.

The treasurer reported receipts for the year of \$3,123 and expenditures of \$3,701.46, leaving a balance on hand of \$421.54, which had been applied on the overdraft, which now stood at \$2,139.70.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Sir Douglas Hazen—President. Joseph Allison and R. B. Emerson, Vice Presidents. A. B. Dean Gandy—Secretary. H. J. R. Armstrong—Treasurer. H. N. Sieton, J. H. Macdonald, A. B. Dean Gandy, managing committee.

**OF INTEREST TO MOTORISTS.**  
A new industry for the motorist 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, which 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.

## 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 P. 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 place of call will be 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 surer and satisfactory method of 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 stood 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 Robert 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 the paper that the boy had been severely punished was entirely wrong. She said that she only gave the boy three strokes on the hand, which she considered a very light punishment, as any teacher would, and furthermore the punishment was administered in the presence of a male teacher 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. Cases investigated, 5 (from other cities), 16. Applications for transportation, 2. William Young, the treasurer, reported that the response to the appeal made for funds had been generous and the board was in a much better financial position than a year ago.

Gifts of clothing and flour to be distributed by the board were gratefully acknowledged.

The general outlook is good at present, no serious cases of destitution being reported.

**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, songs 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.**  
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White Lisle Hose, sizes 8-12, 9 and 10.

White Silk Lisle Hose, sizes 8-12 and 9.

Girls' and Boys' Heavy Cotton Rib Hose, sizes 5, 6, 6-12, 7-12, 8-12, 9 and 9-12.

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