

Around the City

FAIR AND WARMER

THE LAST DAY
Next Saturday is the last day on which a dog license can be secured at the usual rates after that date they double in price.

REV. G. F. SCOVIL LEAVES

Rev. G. F. Scovil, left last night for his future home in Guelph, Ont., where he has accepted the rectorship of a large and influential church.

PROTEST ENTERED

The residents of the South End have registered a protest with Commissioner Bullock against the removal of the swimming scoops from the West Side to Indian Point.

ON A VACATION

J. Colahan, the genial secretary of the Y. M. C. I., leaves today to spend his vacation, a part of which will be spent at Uplow Cottage on Lake Umbagog, Charlotte, Co., N. B.

THE FIRST SESSION

The first session of the Commission to investigate the New Brunswick Power Company affairs will be held in the government rooms Prince William street. It is possible that later meetings may be held at the court house.

DELIGHTFUL BAND CONCERT

With the beautiful weather last night a large crowd of citizens were delighted with the high class programme rendered on the King Square stand by the City Cornet Band under the leadership of Frank Waddington.

NEW CATCH BASINS.

A new catch basin is being put in place at the corner of Waterloo and Cliff sts. One of the officials yesterday stated many of the basins needed repairs and work is at once being commenced on them.

THREE BOYS ESCAPED

Three boys escaped from the St. John Industrial Home last evening. County Constable Saunders captured one of the boys at East St. John last night. The other two are still at liberty. Four other boys escaped last week.

VISITING MOOSE

Two fine moose paid a visit to the city yesterday morning and took a walk around the Courtenay branch of the C. G. R. Arriving at the Ballast wharf they turned around and retraced their steps to Haymarket Square, and when last seen were headed for the woods.

CLOSING EXERCISES

The closing exercises of the School for the Deaf will be held on Wednesday, June 26th, at 2.30 p. m. An exhibition of the methods used in the instruction of the deaf will be given. The public is cordially invited. Take West St. John car.

MORE LEMON EXTRACT

The Bangor News says that in a letter recently received from a Bangor man who was in St. John a few days ago, he reports that the people here were treated to a June snow storm. It was rather odd but lemon extract in a prohibition town has been responsible for persons "seeing things."

WAS SEVERELY BURNED

William Whitechurch, fireman in the employ of the New Brunswick Power Company suffered serious burns yesterday afternoon about the hand and arm, which necessitated his removal to the General Public Hospital. He was removed there in the ambulance about 5.30.

ST. PETER'S RECTOR ARRIVES

Rev. William Hogan, C. S. S. R., who has been appointed rector of St. Peter's church arrived in the city at noon yesterday and has taken over his new duties. The new rector is well known in the city having given several missions here. He was also stationed at St. Peter's for a year.

MISS BAILEY APPOINTED

The many friends of Miss Anne L. Bailey of this city will be glad to learn of her success as a teacher in the public schools of Montreal. For three years she has been a teacher there and her good work has just been recognized by her appointment to the position of director of the training school for Kindergarten assistants.

THE ROTARY CLUB

At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday it was decided to circulate petitions praying the city council to prepare and carry out a policy which would speedily prepare a part of the Rockwood Playground for use, and also to provide ball grounds in various centres of the city. Reports on work gardens were submitted by F. A. Dykeman and W. F. Burditt, and on playgrounds by A. M. Belding and road engineer Hatfield.

TO GUARD GERMANS.

A Montreal paper states that George Steves has leased Steves' Hall, subway Block to military authorities, a portion of the staff now stationed at St. John having been transferred to Montreal. A report to the Standard from military headquarters last evening was to the effect that the only staff being sent to Montreal was a guard of Depot Battalion soldiers sent there to guard the Germans from Amherst Internment camp who are put to work on government property.

FARM SETTLEMENT

William Kerr, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board left this morning for the northern part of the province to look over and report on some land applied for under the "Returned Soldiers Settlement Act." This Act which was passed by the Dominion Parliament enables returned soldiers to take up land under certain conditions and it is for the purpose of making an inspection trip and report on the lots applied for that Mr. Kerr has taken his present trip.

Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, of Moncton,

who has been the guest of Chief Justice McKeown and Mrs. McKeown, has returned to her home. J. E. LaRoche of Ottawa is spending a few days in the city.

THE C. P. R. TRACK QUESTION AGAIN BEFORE COUNCIL

Possibility of Providing a Roadway By Removing Rock—Vehicle Tax Question Still Hanging—Complaint From Military Authorities.

The common council yesterday decided to take up with the C. P. R. the possibility of removing certain rock and in this way providing entrance from Union to Germain street west, the vehicle tax was again up for discussion but nothing was done and some suggestions for playgrounds were referred to the commissioner of public works.

Dr. Baxter, city solicitor, presented a draft of the proposed vehicle law. After some discussion about the tax on the possibility of removing the rock action was deferred.

A complaint from the military authorities about a fishing weir on Partridge Island was referred to the commissioner of harbors.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the C. P. R. be required to carry out its agreement to remove the tracks on Germain street west, or to propose a date when this would be done, this not to be contingent on any work done by the government.

Commissioner McLellan moved in amendment that the city enter into correspondence with the railway as to the possibility of providing a roadway by the removal of some rock. The amendment carried.

The commissioner of public works was asked to prepare a report on playgrounds for the North and West Ends. Commissioner Hilyard was given authority to engage an inspector on the work of the Lock Joint Company who are to lay the new 42-inch main at Lake Fitzgerald.

WELL PLEASSED WITH SHIPBUILDING HERE

E. E. Malone of Ottawa Says Grant & Horne Vessel Well Advanced—Compares Favorably With Any Other Yard.

E. E. Malone, of Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal. Mr. Malone was formerly attached to the engineering staff of the Imperial Munitions board, but has resigned from that service and is spending a few days' holidays in the maritime provinces.

While connected with the Munitions Board Mr. Malone made many trips to shipyards all over Canada, and is thoroughly familiar with the progress being made in the building of wooden steamers.

Yesterday afternoon he visited the shipyard of Grant & Horne and last night he stated to The Standard that their work and the progress made would compare favorably with that of any yard building for the board.

Mr. Malone will leave this morning for Nova Scotia to spend a few days.

ARRANGED FOR A DAY OF PRAYER

Full Arrangements Made At Monthly Meeting of Methodist Ministers Held Yesterday—Other Business Transacted.

Interesting business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Methodist ministers of this city held in the Centenary church parlor yesterday morning.

Full arrangements have been made by all the churches for the carrying out of the proclamation of the Governor-General for a Special Day of Prayer next Sunday.

Concerning the removal of the Rev. Hammond Johnson from St. John to Moncton the following resolution was passed by standing vote:

"That this meeting expresses its high appreciation of the sterling Christian character of the Rev. Hammond Johnson, and of the valuable services he has rendered to the Methodist of this city, also that, while it regrets his departure, it earnestly wishes him all blessing in his future ministry."

Mr. Johnson replied in suitable terms. Rev. George Somers received a similar expression of appreciation of his efficient work on the Silver Falls circuit, and the best wishes for equally successful work at Bedouque, P. E. I.

As president of the Methodist Ministerial Association for the next term, Rev. Henry Penna was elected, and Rev. Ernest A. Westmoreland as secretary.

SOLDIERS WOUNDED

J. S. Knight, 215 Douglas Avenue recently received word that his son Gunner John P. Knight, had been wounded in the hand by shrapnel and was likely to lose some of his fingers. Gunner Knight went overseas with a sledge battery and has seen three years of service. In his letter he paid a tribute to the care and attention paid to the wounded.

Mrs. George Dunham of Lombard street yesterday received word that her son Pte. Fred Dunham has been wounded in the right leg and on entering the hospital it had been found necessary to amputate the foot. Pte. Dunham crossed overseas with the 140th and was transferred to a Nova Scotian unit. Before enlisting he was employed with J. M. Humphrey and Co.

FREDERICK A. LILLEY

The death of Frederick A. Lilley took place yesterday morning at his home 65 Middle street, West Side, after a lingering illness. Deceased who was forty-five years of age was well known in the city. For the last twenty years he had been in the employ of Manchester Robertson Allison. He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Annie Robertson and one brother William T. Lilley of this city.

LAY IN SUPPLY OF SOFT COAL AND WOOD

J. H. Frink, Fuel Administrator, Sends Forth Good News To Dealers—Pending Charges For Coal From States Are Allowed.

J. H. Frink, fuel administrator for New Brunswick, made the following statement to the Standard last night with regard to cargoes of hard coal coming from the United States to this province.

"The report that the chartering committee of the United States Shipping Board had forbidden vessels to call for Maritime Province ports laden with anthracite was correct, but upon explanation and review of the whole situation from the Fuel Controller's office, the matter was adjusted and all pending charters for cargoes of coal to the Maritime Provinces were allowed, and that which promised to make the situation more serious has been dissolved.

Mr. Frink has sent word to all the dealers to this effect, which notice they no doubt will be glad to receive.

The fuel administrator pointed out however that even with this relief the situation was still serious and the probability that enough hard coal would reach the city to supply all demand were very remote and everybody should lay in a supply of soft coal and wood.

TEN NEW MEMBERS JOIN VETERANS' ASSN.

Meeting of Association Held Last Evening—Resolution To Family of Late John Keefe—Votes of Thanks To Albert School For Assistance.

A meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held last evening, when ten new members were elected, and this brings the total active membership of the branch up to 57.

A letter was received from Mrs. Margaret Lawrence asking that a representative be present at the Red Cross meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms, and Private Frame was appointed a delegate.

There was nomination by ballot for representatives to attend the Dominion Convention to be held in Ottawa on July 29th, and the delegation chosen were, Capt. H. Paschall, H. Allingham, C. Bishop, J. J. Barbour and J. G. Dryden.

Touching reference was made on the death of John Keefe, the honorary secretary, and a resolution of condolence will be sent to the bereaved family.

It was decided to ask Dr. W. W. Broderick to take the position of honorary secretary.

The result of the entertainment given by the principal, teachers and scholars of Albert school on June 12th showed the amount of \$150.00, which has been donated to the Association fund, and a vote of thanks was tendered to Principal McDiarmid of the school, the teachers and scholars, also to S. Herbert Mayes, for their excellent work in putting on the concert.

It was announced that Miss Ruby Isaacs had kindly given the sum of \$55.00, which she had collected, and a beautiful cushion to the Association for their benevolent fund, and the Association will lottery the cushion.

It was decided to enter a veteran's team in the Patriotic Baseball League and the veterans will immediately commence practice.

EARN AND GIVE BOYS HOLIDAY

Will Be Asked To Observe Dominion Day By Contributing Forty Per Cent. of Their Pledges.

The following returns from the "Earn and Give" Campaign have been received, and show about five hundred boys lined up on the side of those who are fighting the battles of their country.

Restigouche 78
Northumberland 127
Kent 5
Westmorland 127
Albert 9
St. John 159
Kings 68
Queens 17
Charlotte 25
Carleton 41

The National Committee, realizing the part the patriotic motive played in making the campaign such a magnificent success, decided to ask the boys to observe July 1st by contributing 40 per cent. of their pledges. In view, however, of conditions prevailing in New Brunswick, the Provincial Committee has decided to ask the boys to make at least one payment, (one dollar) by that date.

This committee bespeaks the practical sympathy and support of the parents and all friends of the boys and of the cause, in furnishing them with jobs or otherwise helping them to make good their pledges.

MILITARY NOTES

Captain J. B. Patchell of St. John, a returned officer, has been appointed adjutant of the Canadian Garrison Regiment at West St. John.

Capt. Rev. Roy Benson has been appointed senior chaplain of Camp Sussex.

In order to keep the various military offices throughout Canada supplied with stationery it is stated that depots will be established in the different military centres where quantities of stationery will be kept on hand for distribution among the officers.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD HELD YESTERDAY

King Edward School Building Claims Considered—Decided That All Claims Should Be Settled.

A special meeting of the School Board was held yesterday afternoon to consider the claims regarding the building of the King Edward School. There were present R. B. Emerson, who was in the chair; Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Taylor, M. Coll, George E. Day, Thos. Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham, A. Gordon Leavitt, H. S. Bridges and F. Nell Brodie.

The meeting opened with the reading from the minutes of the meeting held on June 17th, the resolution passed at that time that all the claims in connection with the King Edward School should be settled by the building committee. The chairman then stated that a special meeting had been called to deal with this question and proceeded to read a letter from R. C. Hury regarding his claim of \$3,346.

After some discussion M. Coll moved and Thomas Nagle seconded a motion that the resolution of the meeting of June 17 directing that all claims should be settled be carried out, and that the chairman and secretary be authorized to sign checks for these amounts—the bills to be certified by the chairman of the committee. George Day added that it should be stated that the board got full and legal discharge of all claims.

It was advised that in future a cash deposit should be called for instead of a bond.

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It was stated that the legal advisor of the School Board said the Board could not be protected any more than it was at present.

The statements made by George Day were as follows:
Claims to date \$7,716.65
Amount retained from contract 4,906.00
Payments to be made 2,810.65

GRAND CHANCE FOR SKILLED MECHANICS

Capt. Hay Says Men of This Class Needed For Royal Flying Corps—Class B Men Allowed in Branch.

Captain Hay, chief recruiting officer in the city, for the Royal Flying Corps, told The Standard yesterday that men skilled as mechanics are urgently needed for this part of the service. These men must possess necessary qualifications, however, so should be in the first order, as the work required good men. Class "B" men are allowed in this branch, so should be any young men liable for the service have a mechanical training here is a grand opportunity to follow their trades, even when a soldier.

Cadets may be signed on for the Air Service, but these men must not be subject to call under M. S. A., that is any one of age who has received orders to report, will not be taken as a cadet in this service, he must be of age, but not resting under call.

Again these signed up as cadets now will not be called into actual service until early winter or late autumn.

Men are required for the first class, and wanted in large numbers also. It is an opportunity for those who mechanically inclined.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Quartette of Drunks Remanded—Traffic Law Cases and Boys Charged With Stealing.

Four men arrested Saturday evening on a charge of drunkenness were before the police magistrate yesterday morning. All were remanded. Meanwhile an endeavor will be made to find where the joy-ride came from. O'Flaherty, charged with leaving his auto on Sydney street, near Union, without having lights on the car, was up before the court again. He stated the car had broken down. He was fined \$10.00.

J. Hopkins, charged with defying traffic laws when stalled by a traffic officer, was again in court. Several witnesses were examined. Judgment will be given today.

Three boys, now held on the suspicion of stealing from the store of McPherson Bros. and J. Cullinan, also stealing some money from the same store, will be brought before the court this morning to answer the charge. Some of the stolen property was found on the lads when arrested.

PROTEST FROM C. P. R. ENTERED

Protest Against Amount At Which Their Property in Lancaster Is Valued By Assessors.

One matter which will come up before the next meeting of the Municipal Council will be a protest from the C. P. R., against the amount at which their property in the Parish of Lancaster is valued by the assessors.

The amount on which they are assessed in the county is \$500,000 and this valuation takes in their properties at the Bay Shore, Fairville and all the trackage, etc., which is located in the county. It does not however include the Cantier's Bridge, half of which is in the county and half in the city and it is altogether likely as a result of the protest registered they will now receive a bill for taxes on the half of the bridge which lies in the county.

The communication received by the county secretary from the company stated that they were of the opinion that \$500,000 would be of the proper valuation to put on their property in the county and expressed their willingness to pay that amount.

The Municipal Council does not meet until July 16 and it is hardly likely the appeal will be dealt with before the discount date of August 1.

CAPT. MILNE TRANSFERRED.

Captain William J. Milne, of the Canadian Naval Service, and well known here, has been transferred to the Westchester, and First Officer H. P. Cousins of the Curlew is now commander of the latter vessel.

Capt. Milne is a Shetland man, and Capt. Cousins belongs to Digby. The latter's son, Perry Cousins, has gone to Halifax to learn engineering and has taken a position with a marine engineering company.

T. A. Short, the well known livery stable man, has added a taxi service to his livery business.

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