

AROUND THE CITY

WARM—SHOWERY

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. David Hope was arrested on a warrant last night and is charged with assaulting his wife.

RUBBER COAT FOUND. A child's rubber coat was found in King Square last evening and taken to Central Police Station.

IS GETTING BETTER. George Clark, janitor at City Hall, who was quite badly injured Tuesday is slightly improved.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED. Edward Crake, Water street, West, was slightly improved yesterday after a long and painful illness.

FIVE DRUNKS REMANDED. Five drunks were before the magistrate yesterday in the police court and were remanded. The court also dealt with several civil cases.

CAPT. COSTER EXPECTED. Mrs. C. J. Coster yesterday received word that her son, Capt. Bayard Coster was on the Murex and expected to reach home today or tomorrow.

INSPECTED FERRY STEAMER. R. F. McCutcheon, of New York, recently made an inspection of the ferry steamer Ludlow and it is expected an offer for her will be received from his principals.

ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND. Privates Spoor and Horsman, with their wives, returned home late night on the 9:30 o'clock train from Quebec. They were passengers on the last married men's sailing of the Grampian.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE. Good progress is being made with the Lake Fitzgerald extension, only about seventy-five feet of pipe remaining to be laid. It is expected the new sewer will be in operation by August first.

MUST NOT WEAR MEDAL. Until orders are received regarding the wearing of the British general service medal, the local military authorities announce that soldiers are advised to discontinue wearing it.

TO PROSECUTE CASES. Sub-inspector Saunders has gone to Restigouche county to prosecute in ten cases of violation of the prohibition act.

REMOVING FOUNTAIN. City workmen are engaged removing the historic fountain on Market Square near the centre of the Square in order to relieve the congestion of traffic at the foot of King street.

NEPHEW LOCATED. A nephew of Isaac Holmes, seriously ill at the Foxborough State Hospital, has been located in the person of Jesse Holmes, 170 St. John street, West Side. Samuel Holmes, who was sought after has been a patient of the Provincial Hospital for the past eight years. His wife resides at Collins, Queens county.

DANGEROUS SIDEWALK. One of the city's most valued citizens nearly broke his neck as a result of slipping in a hole in the sidewalk on Church street near the Hayward building. After his narrow escape, the citizen afterwards hopes the city commissioners will fill up the hole and not expose other valuable citizens to the same risk.

MILL STREET CROSSING. Work is progressing favorably on the Mill street crossing. Already the two northern tracks have been raised and new paving installed. Men have begun tearing up the tracks next to Pond street. These will be given a proper elevation and a new stone pavement will be put down. It is expected that the work will be completed in the next two days.

FISH RATHER SCARCE. Mackerel, halibut, haddock and strag are among the comparative strag in the fish market this week the supply not nearly meeting up with the demand. Prices for the week were pretty much the same, salmon selling at 40 and 45c per pound; halibut 30c; mackerel 15c, when there was any; haddock 15c; smelts 20c; and 25c, and guineafish 5c. There has been a noticeable increase in the consumption of fish since the arrival of warmer weather.

RESUME HIS DUTIES. Capt. C. F. "Pat" Wetmore is spending a few days in the city. He leaves tonight for St. John to resume his duties as President and Manager of the New Brunswick Typewriter and Specialty Company. He will have associated with him as directors of the new company, Lieut. H. S. Barker, of St. John, and Major Soule of this city. Capt. Wetmore has been the representative at St. John of the Soule Typewriter Company which has transferred its interests there to the New Brunswick Typewriter and Specialty Company. The new company has a capital of \$24,999.—Halifax Chronicle.

THE ROAD RULE. The official automobile road book of Canada for 1919, published by Miln-Bingham Printing Company, Toronto, contains a page announcement of the New Brunswick motor vehicle laws, in which is included the statement that New Brunswick Legislature has recently changed the rule of the road by adopting the Highway Bill containing a provision for turning to the right. This is incorrect, as while the law was adopted by the Legislature, it has never been declared in force by the governor-in-council, and until such declaration takes place the road rule of "drive to the left" is in force. However, the statement was given out that the new act would be put in force January 1st, 1919, and this is no doubt the cause of the road book containing the announcement.

HARRY J. O'NEIL WAS DROWNED NEAR BOSTON YESTERDAY

Prominent St. John Manager of James Robertson Company Lost Life off Governor's Island at Five O'clock While Passenger on Nantasket Beach Steamer—Body Found Floating in Lower Boston Harbor at 6.15 Last Evening.

Special to The Standard. Boston, Mass., July 3.—While the Nantasket beach steamer "Myles Standish" was making the trip from Pemberton to Boston at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the cry of "man overboard" startled the crowded steamer. The steamer was then off Governor's Island, about midway on its trip to Boston. Capt. Adelbert Nicholson immediately gave orders to stop the ship and the life boat was lowered in quick order in an effort to save the man, but before he could be reached by the lifeboat he had disappeared beneath the surface.

There is considerable mystery as to just what happened on the boat. No one tonight seemed to be able to tell whether the man had jumped overboard or had fallen overboard. The boat was very crowded at the time with persons returning from the beach on the hottest day of the summer. The temperature during the mid-afternoon was just under the 100 mark.

After a thorough search of the spot where the man had gone down, and an effort to grapple in the deep water, the lifeboat returned to the beach and it proceeded to Boston. About 6.15 o'clock this evening, while Arthur Lehman, of 27 Cooper street, Chelsea, was craning in the lower harbor, he spied the floating body of a man, and succeeded in recovering it and brought it to the station wharf.

There it was identified as that of Harry J. O'Neil, aged 35, single, of 109 Elliott row, St. John, who during the afternoon was lost from the steamer Myles Standish. He had been visiting friends at Pemberton. The body is now at the Northern Mortuary.

Bad News Received. The citizens of St. John were shocked and grieved yesterday evening when the word was passed around that Harry J. O'Neil, manager of the James Robertson Company, had met his death by drowning in Boston yesterday afternoon. He was one of the most popular of the younger business men of the city, and many could hardly credit the fact that he who

played such a prominent part in the commercial and social life of the city had passed into the beyond and would be seen no more around the streets attending to his daily task.

Mr. O'Neil, who succeeded the late John Keeffe as manager of the local branch of the James Robertson Company, had been working very hard of late and had gone to Boston, accompanied by his brother Gerald, for rest and recuperation, and the news of his drowning came with an awful shock to his relatives and friends.

He entered the employ of the James Robertson Company as a boy and by faithful attention to his duties rose to the position of assistant manager under Mr. Keeffe and on his father's death was appointed his successor.

The first word received was simply that Harry had been drowned and this came as a great shock to his brothers and sisters. Gerald, who accompanied him, was prostrated in Boston by the sad happening, and Dr. W. P. Brockwick wired to James M. Mead, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, at Arlington for further particulars of the sad event. Last evening a wire from Mr. Mead brought the news that the body had been recovered and preparations were being made for the bringing of the remains to St. John, but no particulars as to how the drowning happened. Another wire was sent to Mr. Mead asking for information, but up to an early hour this morning no reply had been received from him.

The passing of this bright young man will be sincerely mourned by a host of friends to whom he had endeared himself. He was a son of the late John O'Neil, and is survived by five brothers and three sisters, who will have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The brothers are Arthur P. 164 Leinster street; John F. and Gerald of Richmond, where they are employed with Richard O'Neil's firm; and are Florence M. and Gertrude at home, and Sister Mary Borgia of St. Vincent's Convent, this city.

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"If Fairville and district formed part of the City of St. John the city would be more inclined to go ahead with building operations in Lancaster, and something worth while might be done to settle the housing problem," said Commissioner Jones yesterday.

"The lands owned by the city in Lancaster would be a desirable place to establish a model suburb, but if the city builds there it will have to pay taxes to the county. And it is difficult to recommend expenditures for housing purposes out there under the circumstances, especially as the people of the town of Fairville would get the most of the benefit from new building there."

"The more I look into the housing question here the more I am convinced that something drastic will have to be done. It is not only the workmen with small salaries who need houses which private landlords show no inclination to build. Men in salaried positions are hard put to it to find suitable homes. Under the government scheme men with salaries of over \$3,000 a year are not considered; they cannot rent or buy any houses which may be put up with the aid of the Dominion loan. Uncertainty as to permanence of position makes the salaried man shy about building."

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New Brunswick Men Play Leading Part In Big Celebration

Soldiers and Sailors of This Province Guests of Houlton for Its Big Two-Day Event—Prominent Speakers from Here.

Special to The Standard. Houlton, Me., July 4.—The first day of Houlton's reception to soldiers and sailors from the new Brunswick has been a success since the arrival of Governor Milliken and his staff at eight o'clock this morning.

At an early hour Canadian and American soldiers, who served in the world war, commenced to arrive by auto, and when the pageant and parade of the twelve hundred school children lined up, there were at least ten thousand people to witness it.

Hon. F. A. Peabody gave an address of welcome in Market Square at 11 a.m., which was responded to by Hon. W. P. Jones, of Woodstock. The thirty Governor Milliken addressed the assemblage at the park, and was followed by Judge Carleton, of Woodstock. The Canadian men who saw service in France, are much in evidence and are receiving a glad welcome from their many friends and admirers.

The Fredericton and two other bands are furnishing entertainment for all, and all visitors are enjoying the welcome which is extended by the citizens of this town.

Among the prominent Canadians present are Major Pringle, of Fredericton; Major Bull, Captain Balmain, Captain Damsen, Lieut. Kelley, Lieut. Hamilton, Lieut. Flemming, all of Woodstock, and Lieut. Beverage of St. John. Many prominent men and officers from St. John and Fredericton are expected tonight for the continuation of the celebration on Friday, when the grand parade of soldiers and civilians takes place, which will include two bands of men in uniform under Commander Major Hoeford and Major Roland E. Clark, assisted by several Canadian officers.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HAVE FIELD DAY. St. Paul's, St. Luke's and Trinity Boys Have Programme Arranged for Tomorrow at Long Island Camp.

The Boy Scouts of St. Paul's, St. Luke's and Trinity, who are encamped on Long Island, will hold their field day tomorrow beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Football, baseball and other sports will be on the programme and a great afternoon is expected. The church service will be held on Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that many of the boys' parents will be present at both of these. P. W. Hewitson came in from the camp yesterday. He reports everyone in good health and enjoying themselves to the fullest extent.

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Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company Put Straight Ten Cent Fare Into Effect July 1—Boston Elevated Charge Same Rate Starting July 19.

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company is a successful company to the Bay State Railway, operating nine hundred miles of road in Eastern Massachusetts, put into effect beginning July 1 a straight fare of ten cents on all its lines. This does away with all zone fares and reduced rate tickets. The Boston Elevated Railway Company will charge a straight fare of ten cents with no reduction beginning July 10.

WOMEN'S PURE WOOL PULLOVER SWEATERS. 3.75 to \$6.50. Regular \$6.00 to \$10.00. Value.

A wonderfully fortunate purchase from a high-class manufacturer makes possible the extremely low pricing for such stunning Pullovers.

They are fashioned in the most up-to-date styles and the smartest new styles. Lustrous fancy weaves, with plain and fancy colored ribbed waistline. The Collar and Cuffs are trimmed with stripes of different colors or contrasting color.

Such lovely color combinations as Turquoise with Camel, Coralite with Turquoise, Corn with Coralite, Kelly and Grey, Silver Grey with Corn, Sizes 34 to 42, third floor, Knit Goods Section, Dykemans'.

DAY OF GENERAL THANKSGIVING

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has received the following telegram: Ottawa, Ont., July 2nd, 1919. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Fredericton, N. B. Sunday, sixth instant, appointed a day of general thanksgiving for end of war against Germany and her allies. Proclamation to issue tomorrow. Secretary of State requests Your Honor to kindly have official announcement made.

THOMAS MULVEY, Under-Secretary of State NOTICE. Out of town people who intend coming to the Circus on Monday next, we have made ready a room to handle your bags, suit cases and parcels, and will be glad to check and look after them for you, of course free of charge. Make this store your headquarters. Bring the children in for a rest when a great feed is served. Arrange to meet your friends here. We are not advertising the circus, but if the kiddies are bound to bring you to town on Monday next, we want you to feel that this store belongs to you for the day. HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE. 47-19 Charlotte Street.

Motor Car Supplies. Every need of the motorist has been anticipated in our large, comprehensive stock of Motor Car Supplies, which embraces the world-popular. "GOODYEAR TIRES" (Cord and Fabric) "ROYAL OAK TIRES" Also "CLOVER LEAF TIRES". Inner Tubes, Tire Repair Outfits, Adamson Vulcanizers, Wrenches and Wrench Sets, Lights, Lubricants, Carbon Removers, "Hercules" Spark Plugs, "Champion" Spark Plugs, "Pyrene" Fire Extinguishers, etc. Also a full line of FORD CAR ACCESSORIES. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL TEN, CLOSED TOMORROW AT ONE. GREAT WEEK END SALE. Hundreds of Untrimmed Straw Hats. Wanted Colors—Best Styles. 50 cents each. Panama Hats, Trimmed Hats, Children's Hats, Sailor Hats. All on sale up to one o'clock tomorrow. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

The Housekeeper's "Silent Friend" Superior and Premier IRONS BUILT FOR SERVICE THAT WILL SATISFY. Neat in design, beautifully finished, a favorite with those who have tried and proven their effectiveness by actual use. So well adapted thoroughly made that they will last for many years with a minimum of expense. Prices \$5.50 and \$6.00. Irons Any Woman Would be Proud to Have in Her Home. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

OUR WEEK-END SPECIAL SALES Offer Worth-While Price Inducements to Thrifty Shoppers. Read carefully the bargains mentioned below and then be on hand early Friday morning. Sample Sale of Women's Knitted Undervests and Combinations. Long, short and sleeveless styles in a big variety of plain weaves and fancy ribs, with V, round or square necks, and many prettily trimmed or plain finishes. Regular and out sizes at Exceptional Bargain Prices. 15, 20, 25, 35, 50, 65 and 75 cents each. Infants' and Children's Sample Vests 15, 25, 25 and 35 cents. TWO BIG CORSET SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END. Sizes 19 to 28 inches. Medium length, long hip Corset. Week-End Price \$1.35. New Low Bust Corset with medium length hip. Week-End Price \$1.89. Sale in Whitewear Section 2nd Floor. Summer Millinery AT CLEARANCE PRICES. Destructible shapes in many styles including Outing Hats, Sailors, Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed shapes and Pappas. Two Prices, 1.00 and \$2.00. Millinery Section, 2nd Floor. GIRLS' CAMPING SUITS. In heavy Khaki Drill or Blue Duck. Splendid for fishing, boating, etc. One piece overall style with bib and strap over shoulder or short sleeved jumper. These can be used knee or ankle length. Special \$4.25 suit. FINE WHITE PIQUE SKIRT. Shirred waist, belt and smart pockets, assorted lengths, 25 to 30 in. waist. Splendid Value, \$2.25. Costume Section, 2nd Floor. LARGE TERRY BATH TOWELS. In white, size 23 x 45. Special 50c each. HEMMED GLASS TOWELS. Some lettered "Glass" on red band, others red and white checked. Your choice, 36c each. These reductions are for the Week-End only. Try morning shopping for better service and assortments. Sale of Children's Wash Dresses. Continued in Children's Shop. Smart models in gingham, chambray and percales, showing in a variety of plaids, stripes, combinations and plain colors. Greatly reduced to clear, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.00. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LINEN SECTION. JAPANESE DRAWN WOOD HEMSTITCHED RUNNERS. Size 18 x 51. Special 60c. Square or Shams to match, size 30 x 30. Special 60c.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE.

Vacation Hats—GENUINE PANAMAS. For 33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount. THIS IS OUR OFFERING TO YOU THIS WEEK-END. Friday and Saturday, July 4th and 5th. HATS IN OUR MEN'S AND IN THE WOMEN'S AND JUNIORS' DEPARTMENT ARE DISCOUNTED. All for 33 1-3 off—For Two Days. Original Prices, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50. Sale Prices, \$2.65, \$4.00, \$4.65, \$5.85, \$6.65, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.00. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. 63 KING STREET For 60 Years ST. JOHN, N. B.