

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

A QUIET DAY.
Other than the cases which were heard in the city court matters were very quiet in the King street East building yesterday.

ARRIVED AT GLOUCESTER.
The bark Nostra Senora del Sacro Cuoro di Gesù (H) Olivari, Trapani, arrived at Gloucester, Mass on Wednesday last.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.
Dr. D. P. Mahoney reports that Mrs. Lang, of 11 Ann street, who fell out of a window on Tuesday morning, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

INTERESTED IN SHIP-BUILDING.
H. M. McCain, Bangor, is in the city. He is interested in ship-building and is going through de Nova Scotia to arrange some business interests.

RETURNED MAN APPOINTED.
O. P. Mullin, a letter carrier, has enlisted for overseas duty and his place on the St. John staff has been filled by Stanley M. Chittick of Stanley street, a returned soldier.

WANT AN INCREASE.
The plumbers and steamfitters of Sydney, C. B. are at present receiving forty-five cents per hour, and the members of the union have made a demand of an increase but have not stated the increase they wish.

PURCHASING LUMBER.
A representative of a Vermont firm is purchasing lumber between this city and Moncton for shipment to Vermont. He found it difficult to obtain cars for a time, but is loading at various points when cars are available.

THE LAW LECTURES.
The law lectures were brought to a close a few days ago. Examinations prevail next. Some of these are already written, but a few remain. It is noticeable some of the students are getting down to work.

AT NAUTICAL SCHOOL.
Mr. G. Salter of Epsworth is attending the nautical school in this city, equipping himself for an officer's certificate. Mr. Salter is a nephew of the late Dr. Hannay, for several years editor of the Telegraph.

HERE ON BUSINESS.
Among the visitors to the city yesterday on business was Hon. Mr. Seigney, former minister of inland revenue and Speaker in the House of Commons under the Borden government. He left for Ottawa last evening.

IS NOW LIEUTENANT.
Judge and Mrs. Grimmer received a cable yesterday informing them that their son, Don S. Grimmer, has been granted a commission as lieutenant and is now in England. He has been for many months with a motor transport unit.

COLLAR BONE BROKEN.
Alexander Sabean, 61 St. Patrick street, was struck by an empty coal bucket at No. 7 shed, Sand Point, yesterday morning and sustained a broken collarbone. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital and then sent home.

INTERESTED SPECTATOR.
Rev. C. P. J. Carleton of Petersville was an interested on-looker at the roll-off on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening. Fr. Carleton always takes a deep interest in the boys and during his college career was prominent in athletics.

MANY STUDENTS ENLIST.
Twenty-four students of St. Francis Xavier University leave Antigonish today for Halifax to be examined for enlistment in the 10th Siege Battery. Daniel Connolly, Jr., Austin McGuire, Charles O'Regan, Roy Kelly and William James of this city are among the number.

DRAFTS ARRIVE.
The Dominion police are keeping after those who have failed to comply with the provisions of the M. S. Act as was evidenced last night when a party of draftees numbering about fifteen were brought in from Woodstock on the C. P. R. train and taken to Central Police Station.

ST. JOHN MAN GASED.
Mrs. Frank B. Young, 31 Goodrich street, received a cable yesterday, announcing that her husband, Lieut. Frank B. Young of a New Brunswick Regiment, had been gassed and admitted to hospital, Etaples, France. The stricken officer went overseas as a major in the 140th Battalion.

LOST FOUND.
Yesterday morning Sergeant Journeay found Zenas Steeves, the seventeen year old Moncton boy, in a Sand Point freight shed and took him to police headquarters. The youth disappeared from his home in the railway some weeks ago and caused his parents considerable worry. He was turned over to his father yesterday.

A PLEASANT EVENT.
A pleasant event took place last evening when friends gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Martin, 59 St. James St., and tendered a reception to Pte. Robert Mayes, recently returned from overseas. The evening was spent in games, dancing and musical selections, as well as vocal numbers. After which a bountiful supply of refreshments was passed around. The gathering broke up about midnight.

SOME EXCITEMENT.
There was considerable excitement on the ferry steamer Governor Carleton about eleven o'clock yesterday morning. A propeller shaft was broken and the steamer started drifting down the harbor with the strong current. She eventually brought up at the McLeod wharf where she was taken in tow by the tug Alice R. and towed to her berth on the West Side of the harbor. Temporary repairs were effected and she resumed service with one shaft and propeller.

WEEKLY SOCIAL GREATLY ENJOYED

Record Number of Sailors and Soldiers at St. David's Last Evening — Excellent Programme Carried Out.

A record number of soldiers and sailors gathered in the schoolroom of St. David's Church last evening to enjoy the weekly entertainment and the room was crowded to the doors. Robert Reid presided. The programme was unusually good and included the following numbers: Vocal solos, Miss Climo, Mrs. Osborne, Corp. Baker; cornet solo, Gunner Bowering; instrumental duet, Gunner Bowering and Corp. Bowering; comic song, Petty Officer Wilcox; reading, Petty Officer Dossor; accompanist, Miss Edith Doherty. After the programme a number of games and choruses were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXHIBITION HELD

Large Attendance at Fairville Baptist Gymnasium Last Evening — An Excellent Programme Carried Out.

The annual physical exhibition was held in the gymnasium of the Fairville Baptist Church last evening with Ronald Dummer of the leaders corps of the Y. M. C. A. in charge. A most interesting programme was carried out including a grand march by the boys and girls of the club; setting up drill by boys; barn dance by girls; club swinging, junior girls; group games, boys; club swinging, Miss Cox; free-hand pyramids, boys; jumping Jack dance, Y. M. C. A. Leaders Corps; Wand drill, senior girls; sailors' hornpipe, Alex. Gibb; wrestling posing, Thorne and Dummer. The programme was brightened up throughout by the amusing antics of a number of clowns. An exhibition of gymnastic tumbling was given by Kerrigan and Beveridge. A. M. Gregg of the Y. M. C. A. gave an interesting address on boys' work emphasizing the importance of the physical work. S. S. Marshall, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. was also present and assisted in the programme.

TWO PROFESSORS HAVE SIGNED UP

Professors Keohan and Dullette of St. Joseph's College Joined the Tank Battalion Yesterday — The Winner of Many Prizes.

J. C. Keohan, accompanied by his friend, Dominique Ouellette, arrived in the city at noon yesterday. These young men are both professors in St. Joseph's College. They signed up in the tank battalion here yesterday and were given five days leave before reporting for service. Mr. Keohan returned on the seven o'clock train this morning to visit his home near Sackville. Mr. Ouellette returned to the college, where he will await the call for service as his home is in Massachusetts and he would not have time enough to go and return before the call. He hopes to get a furlough later when he will be enabled to reach his home.

Both these young men are of splendid physique, especially the former. Their courses at college were shortened on account of the depredations of the "Berlin boat," but it is hoped they may be able to finish their course later. Both were students of year '19. Mr. Keohan was a clever student and carried off many honors during his course, last year getting three or four prizes. In the year previous he captured the mathematical prize. They report for duty in Ottawa on April 30th. Whilst in the city they were guests of their former fellow-student and college pal, Stephen G. Mooney.

FINE CONCERT BY DOMINION L. O. L.

Large Audience Last Evening in Orange Hall, Germain Street—An Excellent Programme Given.

A very pleasant concert was given last evening in the Orange Hall, Simonds street by Dominion Lodge, No. 141, L. O. L. A large audience was present who showed by their applause their appreciation of the delightful selections rendered. The programme included the following numbers: Solo, Miss Wright; recitation, Mr. Irving; solo Mr. Murray; recitation, Mr. Spencer; duet, the Misses Wright; reading, Miss Robb; solo, Mr. Armour; baritone selection, Mr. Orr; recitation, Mr. Carson; vocal trio, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Ring; reading, Mr. French; solo, Miss Wilson. R. B. Stackhouse presided.

WOULD BUY ALMS-HOUSE.

J. B. Craven, representing those desirous of building a shipbuilding plant and dry dock at Courtenay Bay, has wired Mayor Hayes as follows:

Montreal, April 23.
Mayor Hayes, St. John:
I would suggest dealing with the Alms-house property that the real estate be decided to our company and the Alms-house remain where it is until such time as the authorities desire to remove it, but that if our company should require the property on which it stands before the authorities wish to move it we could pay to the county or city the value of the buildings. This would allow us to use immediately such portions of the property as we might need for the shipyard and insure us the balance in the event of it being needed.

J. B. CRAVEN.

AMENDED M.S. BILL MAY PRODUCE 30,000 SOLDEIRS

Means About Ten Thousand Men for Each Year of Age from 19 Upwards — Between Three and Four Hundred from St. John.

The amended Military Service Bill calling out men from nineteen to twenty-two years of age will produce, it is hoped, thirty thousand soldiers in Canada. According to explanation given by persons in authority this will mean about ten thousand men for each year of age from nineteen upwards. Under this first call of thirty thousand men, roughly one-third of the number will be taken from the Maritime Provinces. This means more than thirty-three hundred withdrawn from various occupations, of which number, judging from past recruiting experience, between three hundred and four hundred will be provided by the City of St. John, and from seven hundred to eight hundred by other sections of this Province. For every year of extension in the age limit above twenty-two this Province will, therefore, have to furnish three hundred and fifty men, meaning that if the age limit for service in Class A is continued at thirty-four years, as under the original bill, New Brunswick will furnish five thousand men, of which St. John's proportion would be approximately seventeen hundred.

SARDINE HERRING. CONTINUE SCARCE

Season Open for Ten Days but Canneries on Maine Side Show They Have Done Little.

Sardine herring continues scarce down the bay and in the passageway waters. Reports from the canneries on the Maine side show that they have done little, although the season has been open for ten days. The Booth Fisheries Co. a day or two ago received just eight and a half hogheads. The capacity of the export factory is 75 hogheads a day. What herring have been caught have been taken near Deer Isle and one or two other Charlotte county and St. John county points. Cannors Brothers of Black's Harbor, have been able to obtain some herring and were about the first to start packing this season. The absence of the Eastern Steamship Line boats is the cause of a scarcity of tin plate, oil, mustard and other factory supplies.

FANCY PRICES FOR FANCY CATTLE

St. John Butchers Buying Excellent Fat Beef in Sackville and Vicinity.

Butchers in the St. John market have been buying some excellent fat cattle at fancy prices in Sackville and vicinity. Twenty-four head were purchased from one stock raiser, William B. Fawcett, a carload has also been received here from Isaac McKay and George Kay of Centreville, Westmorland county, and Bedford, Westmorland, of Middle Sackville. Another car was loaded by T. Edgar Brown and others of Jolicoeur. Some of the Westmorland county farmers have shipped cattle to Montreal for export.

TWO WOMEN WERE ARRESTED IN BOSTON

Mrs. Catherine Loop and Her Daughter Mary Sent to Prison on Charge of Shoplifting.

Mrs. Catherine Loop and her daughter, Mary Loop, who were in St. John for a time this spring are in trouble in Massachusetts. They were arrested in Boston for shoplifting and placed in the Charles street jail pending enquiries as to their record at Digby, where they belong. The Digby authorities state that the women had a record there. When the Boston officials received this information the women were sentenced to serve an indefinite term at the women's prison at Sherburn.

METHODIST CLERGY ASSIGNED STATIONS

Ministers Well Known in New Brunswick Given Stations in Border Towns.

The following Methodist Episcopal ministers have been assigned stations near the border: Calais, First church, Rev. William Paterson; Calais, Knight Memorial, Rev. John Jones; Carleton Place, Rev. Robert N. Campbell; Eastport, Rev. Chester F. Butterfield; Fort Fairfield, Rev. Thomas F. Jones; Houlton, Rev. Thomas Whiteside; Lubec and Wabec, Rev. Percy Clifford; Presque Isle, Rev. Charles R. Carleton; Vanceboro, Rev. George O. Richardson; Woodland and Alexander, Rev. William H. Stewart. Several of these ministers are well known in New Brunswick and have held services on this side of the border.

SHORE LINE SERVICE.

For some time past the service between West St. John and St. Stephen has been on the every other day basis. Effective Monday, April 29th, the service will be one train each way each week day. Leave West St. John 7:45 a.m. local daylight time, arrive St. Stephen 12:45 p.m. Leave St. Stephen 2:10 p.m. arrive West St. John 7:20 p.m.

Lieut. H. H. Powell, and A. C. Griffin are in the city from Fredericton, on Military business.

THE RIVER RISING AND CLEAR OF ICE

Freshet Steadily Rising but Not Very High at Indian-town — Steamer Arrives with Fair Freight.

The steamer Majestic arrived from Fredericton yesterday afternoon with a fair amount of freight. It is reported that the river is now quite clear of ice but the weather continues cold and raw. It is expected that the Majestic will go on the Washademoak route the first of next week. The freshet at Indian-town is steadily rising and the water is now almost up to the top of the wharves. The steamers Hampton and D. J. Purdy have been brought through the falls to the harbor wharves for final repairs. The Purdy was run up into the Market Slip where yesterday a number of men were busy scraping and painting her bottom.

THE WEATHER MAN IS PLAYING PRANKS

Wind, Rain, Cold and Dust — Warm Weather Followed by Frost, Leaves Plenty of Sickness.

The weather man is playing freaks lately. A few days ago he was kind enough to give us balmy days of sunshine. The past few days he hands also freezing conditions attached. The magic wand of summer appears afar off when we feel a chill these days. Why not fatter the old gentleman, and maybe he would be more lenient for a few days. Colds and Coughs prevail on account of his late freaks. But summer is on its way and Coughs and Colds will disappear soon.

While digging the dust out of his eyes yesterday a citizen remarked that if all the plans which have been discussed at City Hall had resulted in a definite action there is no doubt but what we would have a model city but unfortunately most of them seem to get no further than talk. A good deal has been heard about flushing the city streets but if any move has been taken in this regard the residents certainly do not give evidence of it. With a high wind blowing yesterday, the clouds of dust and dirt eddying about the streets made breathing almost impossible.

RETURNED MEN ARRIVE TODAY

Charles Robinson, Secretary Returned Soldiers' Commission, Receives Names of the Heroes Coming here

Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned soldiers committee, was notified last evening regarding a party of returned men, who landed at Halifax and will reach the city today.

They are as follows: A. E. Duffy, Lower Coverdale, Albert Co., N. B.; A. Flett, Derby, Jct., N. B.; S. J. Faye, Flume Ridge, Charlotte county, N. B.; E. Gillespie, 128 St. Patrick street, city; G. F. Hill and Jas. Peckle, Springfield; G. Gibson, 39 St. Andrews street, St. John; W. Levine, 38 Lombard street, city; P. C. Manning, 147 Rodney street, St. John; J. Melanson, Bathurst, N. B.; B. J. McKenzie, 220 High street, Moncton; O. Guldry, Campbellton, N. B.; I. Peters, Centerville, N. B.; R. O. 4; E. Sergeant, Campbellton, N. B.; C. D. Tapley, 534 King street, Fredericton; J. White, 179 Princess street, city.

Address given for following: P. W. Adams, W. Phelps, J. P. Sullivan, A. J. Venier, G. Beattie, F. E. Gaylon, F. E. Hollins, E. R. McElwain. The following cases proceed to Coburg. No Canadian address given: W. McKinnon and R. C. Smith.

COLLEGE STUDENTS REPORT FOR DUTY

May Colleges Sending Large Quota of Men—Rumor of Tank Division from St. Joseph's.

It is reported all college students are reporting for service. All the Catholic and non-Catholic colleges stand shoulder to shoulder in portioning their quota. Mt. Allison responded nobly and is yet sending recruits; Laval University is quoted as having sent 47 students in the army on April 20. St. Anne's in Nova Scotia donated its share; St. Francis X. donated its share; St. Francis X. College, it is rumored one tank division is being formed now at the latter college.

MILITARY NOTES.

Lt. H. S. Murray, formerly of the 26th Battalion, has been appointed head of the department of returns and statistics for M. D. No. 1.

Lt.-Colonel E. E. Masie, D. S. O., recently returned from overseas, has been appointed reserve officer, C. E. F.

The New Brunswick tank crew, recruited in U. N. B. and Mt. Allison Universities, and to be commanded by a young officer, will shortly proceed overseas.

General Macdonnell, O. C. of the district, will inspect the depot draft and the 9th Siege Battery tomorrow morning.

JURY DISAGREED.
The alleged wool case was resumed yesterday. Remaining evidence was brought in the morning's session. His Honor Judge Barry addressed the jury in the afternoon.

After a long deliberation the jury disagreed for the second time. Whether or not the prisoners are to have a new trial is not definitely known.



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Ladies' Cotton Hose, White, Black, Tan and Greys, 35c. pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00.	Stamped Table Centres, 18 inch on Natural Linen, 30c. each.	Ladies' Chamoulette Gloves, all White and White with Black stitching, 75c. a pair.
Ladies' Silk Anklet Hose in Black, White and Tan, 40c. pair.	Stamped Pillow Cases on good quality Pique. Baby size, 25c. each.	FRONT STORE.
Hair Bow Ribbons, Taffeta Silk, all colors, 3 inch, 15c. a yard.	Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, Black and Colors, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.	Extraordinary Clearance Sale of Drawn-work and all Lace Table Pieces at ridiculously small prices.
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THAT DYKEMAN'S LEAD IN VALUE-GIVING

Means Much to St. John's Thrifty Women Shoppers.

It means here in St. John are shopping advantages that are equal to any that can be found anywhere and as far as practical shopping is concerned are equalled only in very few stores. Regardless of war-time disturbances, the store is maintaining a steady progress, demonstrating a superior merit of service under untoward conditions. The most interesting news today comes from the Hosiery department, and as welcome as the sunshine. The window display tells an interesting story of the range of colors. The prices, too, are less than you pay elsewhere "let us prove it!" by a visit on your next shopping tour.

As a guide we mention: Silk Boot Hose, 35c., 45c., 50c., and 60c. per pair. Half Silk Hose, all colors, 75c., 80c., and 90c. per pair. Three quarter Hose, all colors, \$1.00 per pair. All Silk Hose, all colors. \$1.75 per pair. Glove Silk \$2.35.

Tonight at the Star, "The Fatal Ring," "Pathe News," "Lonesome Lake," and "Billy West." Monday Mollie King in "Blind Man's Luck."

William Russell and Helen Holmes predominate at the Nickel, Queen Square today. Russell starring in "Sands of Sacrifice," and Helen Holmes in "The Lost Express."

STATES IN TO STAY.

J. N. Norcross was in the city yesterday. Mr. Norcross has been in the American Forces for near a year. Regarding the part United States was playing he added "Don't ever listen to an unjust saying regarding her part, United States is in it to stay."

and men are being rushed over, which Americans never dreamed of, are going or are gone. How then can outside places pass judgement on us. Catching the railing on the train, as it moved out quickly past him; he turned, when safely on the step, and shouted—"Hurrah for America."

HERE NEXT SUNDAY.

Principal Mackinnon and Mrs. Mackinnon of Halifax will be here next Sunday and will leave next week for a western trip, made necessary by the business with which he was entrusted overseas. He will visit Montreal, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Calgary, returning to Toronto in time for the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly early in June and sailing for overseas immediately thereafter. In Montreal he will preach in the church of St. Andrew and St. Paul (formed by the union of the two churches of those names).