

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

MEETING POSTPONED. The meeting of the Carpenters' Union which was to have been held last evening was postponed until next Wednesday.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE. A. M. McLeod, assistant Y. M. C. A. military officer, went to Moncton yesterday to attend the Maritime Employed Officers' Conference being held there.

A WARNING. The chief of police gives warning that some persons are putting into circulation bills of the denomination of five and ten dollars which have been raised from one dollar.

PROPERTY TRANSFER. W. E. A. Lawton sold a large freehold property at 150 Britain street, a self-contained residence owned by G. F. A. Anderson. It was purchased by James McEivern.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday Walter McLeod was fined for driving a horse unit for work.

A NEEDLESS ALARM. An alarm from box 4 called out the firemen last night about eleven o'clock but when they arrived it was found their services were not needed.

REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL. Mrs. Robert N. Gilmour, 159 Queen street, has received official word that her husband, Lieut. Gilmour, is seriously ill in a hospital in England.

A HEAVY EXPENSE. The expenditure for removing snow from the streets this winter has been heavy and Commissioner Fisher states that to date about \$10,000 has been spent in this work.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED. M. J. Butler, LL. D., C. M. G., managing director of Armstrong Whitworth, of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, has donated two scholarships to St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, for the year 1918-19, one of \$50 and one of \$40.

RECEIVES STRIPES AGAIN. A letter has been received from Sergeant C. E. Hughes by his wife, who resides at 5 Green street, West St. John, in which he states that he is somewhere in France and has been promoted to sergeant.

WEATHER CHANGES. The rain storm which followed the snow Tuesday afternoon continued all that night until yesterday morning when a total of 1.06 inches fell.

CALL FOR TENDERS. A meeting of the commissioners of the Indian town ferry was held in Commissioner Russell's office yesterday morning.

FOOD CONTROLLER'S NOTICE. Yesterday the secretary of the Board of Trade received a notice from the office of the Food Controller, advising that arrangements had been made with the Minister of Customs by which partial shipments of goods might be made by having the collector of customs at the point of shipment endorse on the way bill the Food Controller's permit.

VINCENT KELLY DEAD. Word was received by his wife at 43 Duke street, west, yesterday that Private Vincent Kelly had died after a serious illness in England.

GREAT PRAISE FOR CANADIANS IN THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS

Fight Lieut. Marks Says: "Take Canadians Out and There Will Be No Corps" — Major Bury Pays High Tribute to New Brunswick's First Battalion — Noted Officers Arrived Yesterday.

"Just keep your foot on that paper and pencil until I find my baggage and after placing the two together I'll talk to you," said Flight Lieut. H. G. Marks of the Royal Flying Corps to a Standard representative at the docks at West St. John last night.

"Where on earth did that boy get my other grip?" continued the officer as he knocked over one grip after the other in his efforts to find his own.

"Take the Canadians out of the Royal Flying Corps and there will be no flying corps," remarked the officer.

"And you are getting an unbiased opinion as I am an American." The accent peculiar to many Americans here out this last statement, Lieut. Marks is a native of Pennsylvania, but enlisted as a private in a western unit and went overseas with the battalion.

Major Bury. "You bet I was with the 26th Battalion," replied Major George S. A. E. Bury, and the manner in which it was stated would lead one to believe that he would like to have the whole world hear him, so proudly were the words spoken.

John Murdoch was killed yesterday. Brother of Joseph A. Murdoch Victim of Automobile Accident in New York.

UNITED MISSION. The Old Brussels street Church was filled to capacity last night and at the close of the service a number of converts made their way to the entry room.

with the same office at Brighton. This was from Nov. 1916, until Jan., 1917. The officer was then given the position of D. A. A. and Q. M. G. with the 5th Brigade. He has been returned to Canada on account of health.

Soldier With Decorations. "Who is that chap standing over there with the decorations on," enquired the reporter of one of the returned officers as he stood rolling a cigarette.

Major Heasley. Mentioned in despatches on two occasions, congratulated by the officer commanding his unit on several, and beloved by the men under him on all occasions, is the record established by Major H. J. Heasley of Montreal.

Another officer to arrive was Capt. A. L. Phillips of Montreal. He enlisted in an upper Canadian unit and has seen considerable service at the front.

INVESTIGATION ON MONDAY NEXT. Finance Committee of Municipal Council is Chosen to Investigate the Affairs of the Alms House.

As a result of a conference between Warden Golding and the committee appointed by the Alms House Commissioners, the investigation into the affairs of that institution will be undertaken by the finance committee of the Municipal Council.

TRAFFIC DELAYED. One of the Dominion Express Company teams held up traffic for some time yesterday afternoon when the horse fell on the street.

MILITARY SERVICE OF THE Y.M.C.A. MOST IMPORTANT

The Association Doing Great Work for Soldier Boys at Home as Well as Overseas — Military Activities Being Enlarged Here.

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. continues to enlarge its military activities in St. John. The work is centralized at the Red Triangle Club room on King Square, where the secretary in charge of the work in the city has his office.

At the Martello Hotel a reading and writing room is now in operation for the benefit of 9th Siege Battery men.

The local service in fitting up the rooms at Partridge Island and exhibition building could use to good advantage suitable chairs, pictures, lounges, crokinole boards or such games, several photographs and a piano beside books and magazines.

Lt. Noble Gilmour DIED IN LONDON

Sad Intelligence Received in a Cable to His Wife Last Evening — Served for Many Months with R. C. R. in France.

Mrs. Robert N. Gilmour received a cable last evening informing her of the death of her husband, Lieut. Noble Gilmour, who died at the Queen Alexandra Hospital, London on February 19th.

AT DYKEMANS. Promptly at 9.00 this morning the door swings open to the greatest Dollar Day specials we have ever offered.

NIGHT SERVICE RESTORED BETWEEN NEW GLASGOW AND SYDNEY. Effective Thursday, Feb. 21st, No. 8 will leave Sydney at ten thirty p.m. for Halifax and will run daily except Saturday thereafter.

STUCK IN DEEP SNOW. While on its way to answer the alarm from box 4 last night the motor engine got stuck in the deep snow on Dorchester street near the corner of Carleton and had to be abseiled out.

Last night the patrons of the Lyric Theatre were delightfully surprised and entertained by numerous musical re-creations on the New Edison, the phonograph with a soul.

MARTIN-SENOUR 100% Pure PAINT The Paint for Wear and Weather. Martin-Senour is the most economical paint you can buy for it takes less and lasts longest.

Our Dollar Day Bargains. Extra Specials Today. We will place on sale today two of the newest style Straw Hats in the following 1918 Spring Colors: Black, Nigger, Navy, Khaki, Mouse, Gold, Turquoise and Sand.

Genuine Dollar Day Bargains. A Few of the Many Bargains at Our Store on Dollar Day—Your One Big Chance to Save Money. 1 Aluminum Fry Pan \$1.00, 1 Pt. Thermos Bottle \$1.00, 1/2 Dozen Pyrex Custard Cups, \$1.00.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. WEEK-END SALE IN CLOTHING DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS, MEN'S "BURBERRY" SPRING TOP COATS AND BOYS' PANTS. TODAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY ONLY.

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