

AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR AND COLD

RABBI ARRIVES.  
Rev. D. Epstein, of New York, a new rabbi for the Casino street synagogue, arrived on the Boston express yesterday and was met by a delegation from that congregation.

FOUND THE GRIP.  
Detective Donohue has found the grip, left by Charles Boyle, in a store yesterday while doing some shopping, and it now awaits the owner at Central Police Station.

CASE OF SMALLPOX.  
A case of smallpox at Dorchester, N. B., was reported to the Board of Health office, here, yesterday morning. The patient is supposed to have come from Halifax.

OFFERS GOLD MEDAL.  
Dr. A. F. Emery, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, has announced his intention of offering a gold medal for the scholar making the highest marks in the High School entrance examinations.

WILL OPPOSE ADOPTION.  
Acting Mayor Fisher announced yesterday that he, with Commissioners Jones and Thornton, had decided to oppose the adoption of the report of the Commission which investigated the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company.

DETECTIVES OFFICE.  
A new office is being fitted up in Central Police Station under instructions of Commissioner Thornton, for the use of the detectives. The new room will be held for the storage of articles, which have been stolen and collected by the police and detectives.

TRAIL RANGERS MEET.  
The regular meeting of the Trail Rangers of the united churches was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night. Arthur M. Gregg presiding. The Bible study the monthly programme of anecdotes, songs and stories was carried out, the large number of young boys present having a thoroughly enjoyable time.

CALLED AN INFIRMARY.  
Among the interesting visitors to the St. John Infirmary yesterday was His Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton, who called on George Y. Dibble, a patient in the institution. Mr. Dibble is well and favorably known in the province, being clerk of the Provincial House while in session.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.  
Sir Horace Plunkett writing from Battle Creek, Michigan, to Secretary Roman, of the Canadian Club, regrets that he is unable to speak before the club, as he has been called home, but says he hopes to have the privilege at some future date.

GRAMPAN HERE WEDNESDAY.  
The C. P. O. S. liner Grampian which sailed from Liverpool on March 4, will be the next boat to dock at this port with troops, and is due here on Wednesday next. She has on board 1,386 passengers, as follows: Cabin, 355 composed of 299 adults, twenty-seven children, six infants, ten officers and leave six-and-a-half officers on duty and nineteen belonging to the military party. The steerage passengers number 1,031, as follows: 555 civilian adults, 187 children, forty-three infants and 288 in the military party.

GOING TO WOODSTOCK.  
G. R. Keefe, wife and children are guests at the Dufferin Hotel en route to Woodstock, N. B., from Summer side, P. E. I. Mr. Keefe was recently promoted to manager of the International Harvester branch offices at Woodstock, succeeding the late H. H. Moorehouse, former manager at that centre, who died last autumn. Mr. Keefe is now en route to assume his new duties embodying management of Victoria, Carleton and York Counties.

TO SUPPLY IN REXTON.  
Reverend Father R. B. Fraser, curate at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo street, leaves this morning for Rexton, N.B., to supply in the vacancy of the parish there occasioned by the illness of Rev. Father Joseph, who now lies in the infirmary, undergoing treatment. Rexton is Father Fraser's birthplace, and today marks his first visit home since his ordination in July last. Father Fraser will spend Sunday and Monday in Rexton, and will return to the city on Tuesday evening.

TWO SONS OVERSEAS.  
Mrs. Gilbert, Gasquetown, N.B., is at present confined to the St. John Infirmary. Her illness is not considered as dangerous and it is believed that she will be able to get out in a short time. Mrs. Gilbert has two sons, Lemuel and Alvin, overseas. Previous to the war both the boys made enviable records at the University of New Brunswick, the latter graduating in Arts, and later wrote Grammar School papers. While teaching he enlisted and went overseas with the First Canadian Tank Battalion in which unit are some local boys, chief among whom are Stephen G. Mooney and J. Carson Keohan.

THE POLICE COURT.  
Lee Livingstone appeared before the magistrate yesterday morning, charged with assaulting Mrs. Anna Oram, Erie Street. Police Officer Hendricks gave testimony relative to the arrest of the accused and Mrs. Oram told of the accused crossing the hall and hitting her on the face, she throwing a pair of skates at him. After being hit she remembered nothing until she saw Mr. Weatheral, her landlord, bathing her neck. Police Officer Oram, daughter of Mrs. Anna Oram, corroborated the mother's evidence. Mrs. Weatheral also testified relative to her going out for a policeman. The accused was then remanded.

HASSAN MURDER  
CASE RESUMED

Two Former Witnesses Recalled — Captain Fome of Steamer Manchester Brigade Tells of Paying Money to Members of His Crew.

The preliminary hearing of Sultan Rousal, Ahmed Abdurman and John Sterling, charged with the murder of Sahaid Hassan on the night of December 28th last was taken up again in the police court yesterday morning.

Two former witnesses from the Manchester Division, Samuel Radcliffe and John Bowser, members of the crew of the Manchester Brigade at the time of the murder, the vessel of which Sahaid Hassan was a member of the same crew, were recalled and questioned by Dr. Wallace, K. C., who is representing the crown.

Captain James I. Fome, of the Manchester Brigade, was the first witness called yesterday. Witness stated that he had paid Sahaid Hassan and the two accused East Indians two dollars each on account of the day previous to the night of the murder.

Witness had not paid Sterling any money then, as he had received about \$40 before leaving England on the Manchester Brigade. This amount was sometimes customary to pay a half month's wages in advance. The money so paid to Sterling was in the form of drafts which could be collected by relatives three days after the sailing of the vessel from port. They might be cashed previous to the sailing of the vessel but not for full value.

Evidence in the case yesterday was more or less of a review of that given in the coroner's inquest soon after the murder. The two East Indians left the vessel about six o'clock in the evening preceding the night of the murder. Sterling, the colored man, had also left the vessel but went alone after the East Indians had gone.

He was seen in the Seaman's Institute, Prince William street, later in the evening. Also the witnesses of yesterday told a story related by the named Kinsella to the effect of trouble between the two accused Indians and the deceased Sahaid Hassan.

Police Officer Hopkins of the P. R. formerly day deskman at Central Station, corroborated his former evidence given some time ago, telling of the blood stained articles of clothing which he had given under instructions to Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist of the General Public Hospital.

This completed the evidence in the case which was adjourned until a time suitable for the counsel. J. A. Barry is appearing for Sterling, J. W. Tait for Abdurman and W. R. Scott is appearing for Rousal.

Much evidence has been taken, all of which was somewhat of the same nature, confining itself to the time in which the three left the vessel and that in which they returned. Sterling stated at the coroner's inquiry that the two East Indians did not return to the vessel until twelve p. m. on the night of the murder. Samuel Radcliffe, later witness, swore the Indians came to the boat about nine-thirty and had played cards on the same evening.

AMENDMENTS TO PROTECTION ACT  
Rough Draft Finished by Committee Last Night—Understood Among Other Changes Will be Establishment of Juvenile Court.

A rough draft of the proposed amendments to the present Children's Protection Act was finished last night by the committee recently appointed for that purpose consisting of King, Kelley, A. M. Belding, A. R. Crookshank and Rev. George Scott.

The amendments are proposed to bring the present act into accordance with the best practices in other provinces, though adapted to local conditions, and will be submitted first to the several societies and organizations which are actively interested in the matter of child welfare for consideration and approval before the completed plan will be sent to Fredericton.

Though no particulars regarding the amendments will be made public until the various organizations pass on the act outlined in this draft, it is understood that the main changes in the act will be those making contributors to juvenile delinquency as liable for correction as the offender himself; the establishment of a juvenile court with properly qualified judge and probation officer; and other matters which were threshed out at the meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors ten days ago.

DOMESTIC ANSWERS  
CHARGE OF THEFT  
A domestic appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of theft. It appears that while in the employ of a lady residing on Coburg street, the accused got away with some very valuable articles, chief among which was a small diamond ring.

Last Saturday the detectives arrested the accused, and found in her possession many of the missing goods from the Coburg street residence. At the hearing yesterday the lady of the house gave evidence telling of the accused being in her employ from August to October last. A ring was missing, and when the accused was questioned denied knowing anything of it.

The goods in court were then unearthed and consisted of embroidery work, silver soap box and some toilet requisites, besides other goods totaling a value of forty dollars. The ring does not belong to the lady of the house but to her sister who reaches the city today. It is understood that the parties concerned will not press the charge, should the ring be recovered. After the hearing yesterday, the case was postponed until 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

NEW BRUNSWICK BOY  
WINS PROMOTION

Capt. (A. M. J. G.) G. R. Turner, M. C., D. C. M., Went Overseas as Private in First Contingent—He is Victoria County Man

The following is copied from an Old Country paper:—"Capt. (A. M. J. G.) G. R. Turner, M. C., D. C. M., 1st Bn., Can. E.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Droocourt-Quent trench system on Sept. 2nd, 1918. He followed the infantry advance with his company, and under heavy fire made rapid passages for lorry traffic until the advance was held up, and there were no infantry in front of him. He then placed his company in the trenches to repel any enemy counter-attack. Next day, under heavy fire, he reconnoitered the road to be repaired, and pushed forward the work as the infantry advanced. His courage and the prevention any delay in the traffic."

Major Turner left New Brunswick with the first contingent as a private, but won well-merited promotion owing to services "rendered on the field of battle." He not only won the military medal, but has added a bar to it as well. He is a son of Mrs. A. K. Turner, of Aroostook Junction, Victoria County. His wife is living in the city with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Osborne, 76 Sydney Street.

MILITARY GOSSIP  
IN DISTRICT SEVEN

Officers and Guard of Honor Return from Fredericton—Return of C. E. F. Officers to Civil Life Causes Talk.

Major Heron, General Staff Officer, Military District 7, reached the city last evening on the late express from Fredericton, where he officiated in a military capacity at the opening of the House, and returned to the city on Ottawa, where he had been on business, and en route homeward proceeded to Fredericton.

Major S. Wetmore, A. G. Military Headquarters, arrived home yesterday on the noon train from Fredericton, where he attended the opening of the House.

The Guard of Honor composed of members of the Canadian Garrison unit, to the number of one hundred men, under the command of Captain R. J. Smith, returned to the city yesterday, after officiating at the opening of the House. Comment was prevalent relative to the fine showing made by the unit, which turned out well, showing great discipline and military training. The Depot Battalion Band accompanied the Guard of Honor to the city, and received high commendation, having performed wonderfully on this occasion.

Reference relative to the return of the officers from the Canadian Expeditionary Force to civil life, and their vacation of force to be filled by officers of the permanent forces, was made some time ago and first as a rumor, and later as a rumour of no credence. It now appears that the rumor is near realization, as the course of a few weeks may show. It is said that several officers have been made to Ottawa by officers of the general military districts of Canada relative to the proposal of returning C. E. F. officers to civilian life, and discussion relative to their visit to the order, accompanied with the shadows of conjecture and forebodings of future events.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.  
The regular meeting of the King's Daughters was held in the Guild, Chipmaw Hill, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. Pierce Crockett presiding. Reports were received from various committees and recently matters of importance were discussed.

TRAINING CLASS TO START.  
The Leadership Class for Canadian Girls in Training course to be conducted by Miss Yeomans, will hold its first session on Thursday evening, March 13, in Y. W. C. A., 25 King street, at 8 o'clock.

This class is open to all leaders, and those interested in Teen Age Girls Work in the city.

RED TRIANGLE CANTEN.  
The canteen at the Red Triangle Club has been in charge of the Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. O. F., for the week just finished with Mrs. T. H. Cartie as convener. The Friday evening social which was provided by the men was highly appreciated by the women. The programme included vocal solos by Mrs. M. S. Smith, Private Latta, Corporal Johnson and Sergeant MacIntyre; readings by Misses McGinley and Gorman; piano solo by Private Malcolm; Private Little danced the sailors' hornpipe. Mrs. Tamplin Andrews presided at the piano. After the musical entertainment coffee and cake was served by the ladies of the chapter.

OBITUARY  
Thomas Quinn.  
Many of the citizens of St. John, more especially of the elder generations will regret to learn of the late death of Thomas Quinn, at his home, 11 Concord street, Charlottetown, Massachusetts. The late Mr. Quinn was formerly of the city, having resided in North End before proceeding to the south, where he has made his home of late years. While residing here he was engaged in the ship carpentry trade, in and around the city, thus being better known to the older inhabitants of the city, who in the more palmy days followed up the building of woodwork.

Deceased was about eighty-five years of age at the time of his death, and up until a few years ago was very active, being employed in the U. S. navy yards at Charlottetown. Of late years he refrained from duties, living on his superannuation amount from the navy, one gained by faithful and honest labor.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Catharine Mardeck Quinn, formerly Miss G. Mardeck of the city; three daughters, Mrs. Jeremiah O'Hagan, Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, and Miss Catharine, all of Charlottetown and one son.

N. B. SOLDIERS  
AT PORTLAND

Arrived from England on Hospital Ship Yesterday—Reach Here Today—St. John Men and Lt.-Col. Guthrie in Party.

Charles Robinson, secretary New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, received word that the following men for this district reached Portland, Me., yesterday from England:

Lieutenant W. D. Akhson, Moncton; Lieutenant C. P. Gramann, St. John; Major Willet, Bathurst; Pte. P. Alexander, Watt Junction; Pte. A. L. Gaudet, 88 Bonnacord street, Moncton; Pte. K. Hicks, Dale Verte; Pte. E. Howard, 128 Watson street, West St. John; Pte. F. Keith, Steeve Settlement, Westmorland county; Pte. W. H. Mayhew, Jeffrey, Pte. R. McElhiney, 300 Paradise row, St. John; Corporal Shanks, 580 Douglas avenue, St. John; Pte. G. Strachan, 322 Main; Pte. W. D. Thompson, St. Andrew; Gnr. R. G. Warman, 11 Sanger street, Moncton; Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Guthrie, Fredericton; Pte. P. Aberley, St. John; Pte. H. Friars, Sussex; Pte. G. Gerow, Campbellton; Pte. J. W. Lamb, St. John; Pte. J. McFray, and John; Pte. T. O'Neil, Fredericton; and Pte. J. L. Ward, Moncton.

The men will reach the city on the express about 12:05 today.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSN.  
IN REGULAR SESSION

Excellent Reports Received Last Evening—Rotarians Thanked for Donation—Dr. Parks Voted on Executive.

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Ride a HYSLOP Wheel This Year  
Solid comfort, ease and economy reach top-line in the Hyslop Wheel of this year, which is fitted with the best of the late improvements, including the Edie Coaster Brake, which stands today without an equal.  
PRICES:  
Men's—Black Enamel 26 and 22 in. frame ..... \$35.00  
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SEE THE HYSLOP BEFORE YOU DECIDE  
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ATTRACTIVE VALUES TODAY  
\$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00  
will buy a jaunty Spring Hat, a number of especially attractive styles that are all splendid quality  
Second Opening of Pattern Hats Tuesday, March 11th.  
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Beauty and Solid Comfort  
A Mantel Fireplace half furnishes the home. It is a permanent furnishing that probably yields more solid comfort and cheer than anything else.  
Wood Mantels (Latest Designs)  
Open Fireplaces, Monarch Grates  
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Fire Irons, Spark Guards, Gas Logs, etc.  
If building or remodeling, our line will be sure to interest you. Headquarters for Over Twentyfive years in Fireplace Fittings.  
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STORES OPEN AT 5 A.M. CLOSE AT 8 P.M.  
Buy Thrift Stamps WE SELL THEM  
A First Showing for Spring of the New  
TOP COATS  
For Men and Young Men  
Attractive in a wide variety of correct designs and at values of which you'll approve.  
UP-TO-DATE — SMART — DEPENDABLE  
These coats offer a splendid collection of styles for smart dressers, as well as conventional models for the more conservative tastes.  
Tweed, Cheviots and Gabardines are showing in Waist line effects, semi-fitting styles and Slip-ons, also Grey and Black Chesterfield Coats made in by front style.  
An early selection is advisable while assortments are complete.  
Prices range from \$18.00 to \$40.00.  
Showing in Men's Clothing Section, 2nd Floor.  
Special Showing of Men's Neckwear  
IN MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION, GROUND FLOOR  
Circumstances in connection with the purchase of this Neckwear are such that you are offered to you at much better than ordinary values, and as Neckwear prices still have an upward tendency, these specials will be found decidedly worthy of your attention.  
MEN'S NEW SOFT COLLARS in a complete assortment of spring styles. Latest shapes and a large variety of new cloths are now ready, with several improved styles of hooks to hold the collar in the desired place. Sizes 12 to 18 in. 25c to 50c.  
MEN'S TIES in many fashionable designs, showing in quiet as well as brighter color blendings, in neat or more elaborate patterns. They are in favorite, large, open-end shapes and at the price marked will move out quickly. Extraordinary Value 75c ea.  
SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE of Heavy Round Lace Covers. Linen Section, Ground Floor.  
SWEATER SPECIALS in Costume Section. Women's White Sweaters, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Children's Open Sweaters, \$1.75.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED  
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Monday Theatricals Will Be Very Fine  
"Lilac Time" Creating a Lot of Interest and Advance Sale is Exceptionally Large.  
The fame of the Jane Cowie success "Lilac Time," has reached St. John through people who saw it in Halifax and also in New York, and everybody recommends it to the discriminating playgoers of this city. It is a truly delightful love story with enough tender emotional power, enough pure sparkling comedy and enough tinged mystery to make it a charming combination. The ticket sale at Imperial Theatre is very large for all three nights, but there are still choice locations. The company of fifteen players with their cartload of scenery arrive Monday morning at 8:15, and have engaged suites at the Dufferin. The Imperial will have a matinee on Monday for its regular picture show, but there will be no pictures at night. The curtain for "Lilac Time" will be raised at 8:15. The play is in three acts. In honor of the leading lady, Laura Arnold, the Imperial Orchestra will play selections from "The Only Girl" and "Maytime" from the Grand Hotel. The prisoner was a Newfoundland man who was restored in New Brunswick. He was ordered to report on January 16th, 1918, and after receiving the order he proceeded to Newfoundland, where he tried to get exemption. He remained in the ancient colony until after the armistice was signed and then returned to New Brunswick where he was located by the Dominion police and placed under arrest. Yesterday he was adjudged guilty and fined \$250. The maximum penalty is \$5,000. It is understood the man will pay the fine.

Young Man Disregarded Order to Report Under M. S. A. and Proceeded to Newfoundland—Arrested on Return and Fined \$250.  
The first case in New Brunswick under order in council for desertion under the Military Service Act was tried in the Brookville court by Magistrate Adams yesterday. The prisoner was a Newfoundland man who was restored in New Brunswick. He was ordered to report on January 16th, 1918, and after receiving the order he proceeded to Newfoundland, where he tried to get exemption. He remained in the ancient colony until after the armistice was signed and then returned to New Brunswick where he was located by the Dominion police and placed under arrest. Yesterday he was adjudged guilty and fined \$250. The maximum penalty is \$5,000. It is understood the man will pay the fine.

PERSONAL  
Among visitors in the city at the present time is E. d'Entremont, West Publio, Yarmouth County, N. S.