

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COLD

N. B. MEN ILL.
Yesterday Ottawa report says Pte. A. F. Rabard, Moncton, and Pte. J. C. O'Keefe, St. John, both in infantry, are ill.

PROBATE COURT.
In the estate of Charles J. Lannen, deceased, letters of administration were granted to his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Lannen, Kenneth J. MacRae, executor.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.
New Brunswick Regt.—To be temp. capt. Temp. Lts. D. E. Standen (both reg. cants., R. C. Rowland, M. C. W. J. Macdonald, M. M.)

C. P. R. PRESIDENT HERE TODAY.
President Beattie of the C. P. R. is expected in the city this afternoon at six o'clock to meet Baron Shaughnessy, who is expected Sunday on the Minnesota.

UNANIMOUS CALL EXTENDED.
At a full meeting of the quarterly board of the St. John's Methodist church held last evening an unanimous call was extended to Rev. H. A. Goodwin to remain for a third year.

OVERSEAS MAILS.
The overseas mail arriving on the S. S. Grampian yesterday was rather light. There were 1,348 sacks and about 125 pieces of parcel post. The vessel is expected to sail on return to Liverpool next Tuesday.

MASONS RETURN.
Provincial Prior A. M. Rowan and party of Knights Templar, returned yesterday from Woodstock where they had been assisting Woodstock Preceptory No. 41 to confer degrees on a class of twenty-eight persons.

HAS BEEN PROMOTED.
Major Bruce Caldwell, St. John, who has been in charge of the postal services with the Canadian Expeditionary Force since the First Canadian Column went overseas, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS.
Commissioner Fisher is placing concrete foundations under the new stone cranes, and this work has been held up by the cold weather of the last day or two. As soon as the foundations are complete, the cranes will be given a preliminary try out, to see if they are up to specification.

SAILS SUNDAY.
The Italian government steamer Alberto Cavaleto, will sail tomorrow for Genoa with a full cargo of flour and grain. Much interest has been aroused in the vessel at this port owing to her former German ownership and the interesting passengers on her present staff.

NO MEETING HELD.
The mass meeting of all women workers scheduled to have been held last evening in Odd Fellows Hall, did not materialize. The reason put forward being the condition of the atmosphere, when the women decided to wait until a warmer evening. A meeting will in all probability be held in the near future.

PROTEST LODGED.
A protest against the frequent late arrival of the Sussex train was lodged with L. R. Ross yesterday by a number of business men who use it to bring them to the city. The cause given is that the train has to wait for the tank at Sussex to be filled with water, as it is not kept pumped full after freight trains have taken a supply for their engines.

PRESENTATION.
S. R. Maxwell, who yesterday retired from active service in the mail department after thirty-seven years of service, was presented by his fellow employees in the superintendent's office with an address and gold head-cane and gold mounted fountain pen.

DISCUSSED POWER REPORT.
The city commissioners and the executive of the committee on one hundred met in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon and discussed the report of the commission appointed to enquire into the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company. Mayor Hayes said after the meeting that he had nothing for publication and another meeting would probably be held today. It was the intention to object to the adoption of the report as it came from the hands of the commission, but just what steps would be taken had not yet been decided on.

FIRE LAST NIGHT ON ELLIOTT ROW.
Kitchen of No. 19 Badly Scorched—Parrot and Two Cats Lose Lives—Caused by Oil Stove.

An alarm from box 57 last night called the firemen to Elliott Row for a fire in the kitchen of No. 19. The house is owned by James McGrath, who occupies the upper flat. The flat in which the fire occurred is occupied by William H. Horn. The fire is supposed to have started from an oil stove which was burning in the kitchen. The walls and the ceiling were badly burned and the ceiling had to be torn off, but fortunately the firemen were able to confine the blaze to the one room.

The family were sitting in the parlor when they smelled smoke and on making an investigation found the kitchen ablaze. An alarm was immediately sent in to which there was quick response. The chemical got to work and this was found sufficient to handle the fire, which was soon out. The damage will amount to about \$2000. A parrot and a couple of cats, which were in the room at the time, were burned to death.

LIEUT. MCGINLEY HOME YESTERDAY

Arrived on Grampian—Is Attached to Conducting Staff—Enlisted With 140th—Was With 26th When War Ended.

Lieut. W. G. McGinley, a former member of The Standard staff, gave his friends quite a surprise yesterday when he stepped off the Grampian, as he had not given any person the slightest intimation of his coming, the last word from him being from France.

Lieut. McGinley enlisted with the 140th Battalion (St. John's Tigers) and went to England with that unit. Twenty-nine days from the time he left Canada he was in France, and three weeks from the time he landed in France he was unlicked enough to be buried, when one of Fritz's big shells landed near him. For some months he was in hospital and convalesced, and after recovering from the effects of the wounds he spent some time as instructor at one of the reserve camps, but the life there proved too tame and he sent in repeated requests for a transfer to the firing line. About five months before the signing of the armistice his request was granted and he was sent to the 25th Battalion.

He took part in all the big engagements of last summer and did his share in bringing the Hun to his knees. He went with the battalion to Germany, and when it reached Belgium on the way back secured leave to visit London. While there he was appointed on the conducting staff and sent over with the men on the Grampian.

He left last night for Quebec and Ottawa, and expects to return to the city about the middle of next week, and sail for England again in about ten days.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Was Captain With 43rd Cameron Highlanders and Spent Fifteen Months in France—Was With Army of Occupation in Germany.

Captain Sir Charles Tupper, Winnipeg, who served fifteen months in France with the 43rd Cameron Highlanders, arrived in Canada yesterday on the R. M. S. Grampian.

Sir Charles was with the army of occupation at Bonn, Germany, serving as corps adjutant, and his impression of conditions in Hunland are much more vivid than those which have been pictured by German sympathizers. Most of the natives he saw were well clad and well housed; those who did not wear uniforms had good food covering a most substantial substitute.

The natives were hostile to the Canadian troops, but eventually were forced to admit that they were much better treated than they had expected. Saluting the invaders was the greatest indignity the German officers and soldiers had to undergo and when Sir Charles left Bonn these restrictions had been considerably lightened. The portions of Germany which have been passed by the Canadian army of occupation present a vivid contrast to the despoiled country and villages of Belgium and France.

In Germany everything is in perfect order and but for the depleted male population one would never imagine there had been a war. Especially where the army is quartered, at Bonn and other districts, is the country most peaceful—all the popular uprisings are where the military police has been lifted from the neck of the peasantry, and there the people are reviving the days of the French revolution.

Sir Charles is high in his praise of the Khaki University which is now being held in the buildings of the famous university of Bonn. Here, under the charge of Colonel Torrey, the Canadian military students are making splendid progress.

NON-SUPPORT OF FAMILY THE CHARGE

Mrs. Alexander Rangarain Informs Court That Husband Threw Lamp at Her Because She Would Not Read Scripture.

Alexander Rangarain appeared in the police court yesterday morning, charged with the non-support of his wife and family. Mrs. Rangarain told of trouble beginning when she and the family refused to read passages of scriptures which the Seventh Day Adventists followed (of which her husband is a follower), and in consequence a lamp was hurled at her.

The husband stated that he would take the penalty whatever might be, as he refused to support his wife. He was remanded.

Fred H. Goodwin, charged with a serious offence, that of assisting a young married woman, appeared for hearing. The case was postponed until Tuesday.

RAILWAY FREIGHT HANDLERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the Railway Freight Handlers' Union was held last evening in their hall, Market Place, West St. John. There was an excellent attendance. John Ward, president of the Union, presided. The business was the order, and little new business was taken up. On Monday evening, a special meeting will be called in the same hall for the purpose of installing into office the new officers, recently elected, under the charter of the I. L. A. At this meeting, President Edward McGinley will occupy the chair, after President Ward will have called the meeting to order. The other officers in turn will then be installed.

ST. JOHN HAD GERMAN SCARE YESTERDAY

Three Men Suspected of Trying to Get Out of Europe as Neutrals—Investigation Proved Them All Right.

St. John had a real live German scare yesterday, it being reported to the immigration authorities on the docking of the vessel that three of the male passengers were Germans trying to get out of the country under the name of neutrals, but a careful investigation proved them to be above suspicion, and they were allowed to continue their journey to two to Japan and the other to the Canadian west, where he intends to take up farming.

William Hopkins, ex-mayor of Saskatoon, who had been in France trying to locate the grave of his son, who was killed in the war, was the first to suspect anything wrong with the three men in question, and during the voyage his suspicions were shared by a number of the cabin passengers. On arrival in port Mr. Hopkins called the attention of the immigration officials to these men and the immigration officials in turn, handed the matter over to the military authorities.

Two of the men had tickets for Japan and the third was bound for the Canadian west to engage in farming. All three had passports, one from Holland, one from Denmark and the third from Switzerland. These passports were all in order and had been properly viced in England before the boat sailed. As a result of the investigation the men were cleared from the suspicion attached to them and proceeded to their destination in the regular train.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY Y. M. C. A.

Recommendations to Board of Directors Association Prepared to Dispose of Present Property and Seek Larger Quarters.

The work of the Young Men's Christian Association has developed to such an extent during the last two or three years that the Board of Directors are faced with the problem of increasing the present facilities or finding a larger place for the carrying on of the work. If the increase in membership next year is anything like what it has been during the past few months, and there is every indication to believe that it will be so, then almost twice the present gymnasium and classroom space will be required.

After very careful consideration of the requirements, the Special Committee dealing with this matter, made a strong recommendation to the Board of Directors to the effect that after having heard the statement of the needs of the Young Men's Christian Association, they should at once acquire an additional gymnasium, twelve more classrooms and a larger Assembly Hall, as well as the necessary furniture and fixtures for the new building. This will be a very welcome news to many young men, as well as business and professional men, who have so long expressed the wish that the building were closer to the city and more frequently part of the city.

What could be better when our boys are back from overseas than to have the regular Y. M. C. A. in a convenient place, where it can carry on the work of the Red Triangle Club, and which will be a physical, social and all-around development work.

FRILLS OF FASHION EVOLVED OF GEORGETTE AND ORGANDY.

Dainty feminine touches introducing new color combinations. Frills to outline the new round necks smartly and becomingly featured in large assortment shown today at Dykeman's.

How delightful it is when the styles which are in vogue are those which are almost universally becoming! So it is with the soft and graceful frills which form so many of the neck finishes on the Spring Dresses, soft Georgette or Crepe de Chine or crisp Organdy—these are the charming fabrics chosen for the development of the frills of fashion.

Vandyke points are to be seen in frills of all materials, one which is particularly pretty is made of Georgette pleated Crepe, with the pleats seen in this makes it laundery to its original style, \$1.75 per yard. See window display today.

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THISTLE JUNIOR TROPHY.

The finals for the Junior Trophy were curled on the Thistle ice last night, between rinks skipped by H. McLeish and Major W. A. Weeks. Skip Sullivan, after a close contest, was not decided until early this morning, won by a score of 16 stones to 12.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Violation of Building Law—William Devlin and Companion Charged With Breaking Into Summer Camp—Two Men Charged With Having Liquor.

At the afternoon session of the police court yesterday Robert J. Armstrong appeared on a charge laid against him by Building Inspector Carleton of maintaining and aiding a building in the rear of his premises on North Market street without having a permit to do so.

Mr. Carleton gave evidence telling that about three years ago there was an open yard where the building referred to was built. On February 21st, 1919, a wooden structure had been erected on the site, and a former building nearby was partly roofed over. There was then no floor in the wooden structure.

On the third instant, when he visited the building, he found that flooring had been laid. The building had been erected without a permit.

The defendant asked Mr. Carleton relative to the erection and remodeling of some four or five buildings in the city, and if these had been erected with the necessary permission.

In reply Inspector Carleton believed they had been so erected.

Mr. Armstrong then informed the court that he was willing to utilize tin or zinc for roofing and told Mr. Carleton the same while in his conversation with him. This part of the case he believed had been omitted by Mr. Carleton in his evidence.

Continuing Mr. Armstrong alluded to the propriety of making fish of one and flesh of another. His Honor remarked that the defendant was his duty to judge who were not brought into court and who were. In the face of the evidence he believed defendant was liable for the offence.

The case of William Devlin and companion charged with breaking and entering into the summer cottages of Messrs. Boyer Smith and Fred Kinsman was resumed. Mr. Kinsman testified that as the result of some information he left his home on Sunday afternoon, March 10th, and went to his summer cottage at Dark Lake, on the Sandy Point road, near Highland Park. He had visited the cottage the day previous, and had found everything in first class condition. On this particular Sunday evening near seven o'clock he returned to the cottage and was admitted by William Devlin, the accused. Entering the camp, witness found everything in a state of confusion, a bed had been brought down stairs and was found in the living room. Tea had been made and a fire was in the stove, making the temperature of the room very high.

The accused were asked what they were doing and both answered they had become lost in the woods and had come into the camp to make a cup of tea for themselves. Witness identified several articles in the police court as belonging to him.

Sergeant Detective Power Detective Biddiscombe, and Detective Donahue being called, told of the arrest of the two in the camp. The officers in consequence of information received were on the scene shortly after Mr. Kinsman's arrival. Witness saw the officers search the two in the camp and find a 25 calibre shot gun (cut down) in the possession of Devlin. Cartridges were also found on Devlin. The youth gave his name to the officers when asked, but Devlin gave a fictitious name, "Martin," but later his right name was found out by the officers. The two were then arrested.

This concluded the evidence and the case was postponed until 11 a. m. Monday. The defence of the two is that they were lost in the woods and had come into the camp to make a cup of tea for themselves. Witness identified several articles in the police court as belonging to him.

Fred Fisher and Joseph Dolan, the former of Prince Edward Island, the latter of Moncton, appeared to answer a charge of having liquor in their possession contrary to law. The accused were arrested at the depot by Sub-Inspector Garnett, about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Each had a bottle of gin when arrested and in a small tin was found an extra bottle. When asked where they procured the liquor they told frankly. They were then sent below until such time as a person who so kindly supplied them will be brought into court.

HOW TO ECONOMIZE IN COAL

It Appears There is More to Consider Than Price in Buying.

Like Gaul, all coal is divided into two classes—carbon and volatile matter—will burn and produce heat. The third "ash" including stone, clinkers, etc., is pure waste. Ash which is pure waste, but prevents quantities of the carbon and volatile gases from burning and is a expense to cart away.

You buy coal solely to make heat. The more carbon and volatile matter and less ash, the more value in a ton of coal. Most everybody knows this in general way. But suppose you were offered hard coal at \$18 and \$16, which would you buy? If ten per cent, or one-tenth of the \$18 coal was ash you would be buying 1,000 pounds of burnable matter to the ton—at a cost of \$18 or \$1 per one hundred pounds of burnable matter. Now, say your \$16 coal had twenty per cent, or one-fifth ash—and remember there are many hard coals with much over twenty per cent ash—you would have 1,500 pounds of burnable matter for \$16. The cost is exactly the same except that in one case you would have 400 pounds of ash to remove, in the other only 200 pounds. Showing conclusively that the low price does not make a cheap coal. But how is the householder to know which is the

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FEATURES

Home Reading Comics—Sport

CLAP

II—FLAMING

The trouble about the tale is that

the best bits may not be written. If

they were written, and put in print,

I personally should be clapped in jail.

Of course in the good cause of enlightening the public (as so much per

reader) I might be expected with reason,

at any rate in theory, to welcome

any such thing. But this would not be

the end. The book in which the

dangerous article appeared would be

suppressed promptly. It would merely

be a case of mactyrdom without result.

So the very much expurgated tale may

be given (without prejudice) as follows:

The man who brought the whole

thing about was an actor. Young Arthur

Hunter saw him first coming up the

road to the farm.

"Grandfather!" said he, "there's a

man coming up the road."

"Ah," said Captain Kettle from behind

the Craven Herald.

"And Grandfather, he's—he's an actor."

"And Grandfather—Grandfather! He's

coming to the front door!"

"I'll go myself," said Captain Kettle,