

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR TODAY

Y. W. P. A.
Special meeting tonight, G. W. V. A. rooms, at 8 o'clock. Large attendance of members requested.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.
The regular committee meeting of the Common Council was not held yesterday morning as the commissioners were busy on other business.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.
Judge Ritchie yesterday delivered judgment in the case of Naira vs. McLellan, giving judgment for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$12 and costs.

BUSINESS PURCHASED.
George A. Dawes and Ernest Wright, two well known commercial men of this city, have purchased the business of A. Stevens and Co., Hillsboro, and will conduct the business under the firm name of Dawes-Wright Co.

THE VISITING EDITORS.
R. E. Armstrong has received word that the visiting editors will arrive in the city at noon on Monday and leave the same night for Halifax. It is expected they will see the Metagams, dock and a dinner will be tendered to them in the evening.

COURT STENOGRAPHER.
Miss Margaret J. Adams, of Campbellton, has been appointed Official County Court Stenographer for the counties of Gloucester, Hants, and Northumberland. Miss Adams and Miss Bessie G. Thomas, of Fredericton, have been gazetted Special Court Stenographers of the Supreme Court.

PRINCE WILLIAM APARTMENTS.
The formal transfer of the Prince William Apartments to the Salvator Army Council, Eastern Division, takes place on Saturday at 12 o'clock noon. The Prince William Apartments, Ltd. will not be responsible for any bills and liabilities contracted after noon on Saturday, the 13th inst.

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT.
A proposal by the Lancaster councillors that the C. P. R. be assessed for sewerage in Lancaster, was discussed at a meeting of the councillors and L. J. Jeffrey, Montreal, C.P.R. solicitor, yesterday afternoon. A valuation of \$200,000 is suggested by the Lancaster representatives.

BACK IN ENGLAND.
A. D. Malcolm received a cablegram yesterday from his brother, Dr. Donald Malcolm, who states he had arrived in Sharncliffe, England. As Dr. Malcolm has been attached to the third division, and has returned to England, and this division is to be one of the first demobilized. It is quite possible that the general St. John physician will be home soon.

THE SOLDIERS' SOCIAL.
The soldiers' social at St. David's last night was well attended, and the fine programme enjoyed by all. Mrs. Leahy presided at the piano most acceptably. Songs were sung by Harry Claw, Mrs. Osborne, J. J. Harritt and Sgt. Taylor. Mr. Stevens gave a number of readings which pleased the audience very much. Refreshments were served at the close.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE.
The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held last evening and the reports submitted showed the past year to have been a prosperous one. The reports of the president, treasurer and the Ladies' Association were received and adopted. Canon Armstrong was re-elected president and the following were chosen as vice-presidents: Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Charles Coster, Mrs. W. D. Foster and Mrs. J. H. McAvity; Mrs. A. W. Daniel, president of the Ladies' Association is a vice-president.

TRANSFERRED TO ORIENT.
D. C. MacMinn, who has been attached to the Canadian Pacific Railway District Passenger Department, for the past three years, is leaving St. John tonight en route to Shanghai, China, where he has been appointed on the staff of the C. P. R. steamer service. Mr. MacMinn will travel via Toronto, Chicago, Minneapolis, etc., visiting these cities en route, and will also make a Japan overland tour on arrival of the steamer at Yokohama, Japan, re-embarking on the steamer at Kobe for Shanghai. His many friends wish him every success in the Orient.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS.
The Ladies' Bible class of the Main Street Baptist church held their annual meeting last night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. David Hutchinson. Reports for the past year were read and officers for the year elected as follows:—Teacher, Mrs. David Hutchinson; assistant teacher, Miss P. Stewart; president, Mrs. P. E. Fiewell; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Cowan; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Cowan; assistant secretary, Mrs. B. McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. I. Patterson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Berry.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT PORTLAND, ME.
Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, last night received the following wire from Portland: "Following men arrived on hospital ship Araguaya today: J. H. Tait, New- town, Que.; E. Chaisson, Bathurst, N. B.; E. P. Woodman, Cullens Brook, Que.; W. H. Luke, Chatham; J. M. Marton, 208 Chesley street; R. J. Armstrong, West St. John; B. Foster, Burt's Corner; G. C. McKeazle, Sackville; G. Y. McKimley, 118 St. Patrick St.; J. O'Neill, Fredericton. Following have no Canadian address: Lt.-Col. G. Bages, G. T. George, Pte. H. Taylor, Sgt. G. W. Glendonning, Pte. F. C. Mazer, Sgt. A. W. Barry, Pte. A. Coranier, Pte. J. B. Fisher, Pte. C. R. Forbes, Pte. J. Hallerton, Pte. S. H. Hoves, Bdr. C. B. Morris, Pte. H. R. McDonald, Pte. R. Skok.

COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MET

Were Appointed to Deal With Request of Dry Dock Company for Foreshore Rights—Matter to be Looked Into Further.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the municipal council to deal with the request of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company for the foreshore rights of the municipality in the water lots opposite the Municipal Home, met yesterday afternoon at the office of the county secretary and after some time spent in discussion, decided to appoint a sub-committee to look further into the matter and report back.

Those present were: Warden Golding, who presided; Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Thornton, Bullock, Fisher and Jones, Councillors O'Brien, Bryant, Carson, Shillington and Stephenson, Municipal Home Commissioners G. A. Knodell, W. E. Scully, A. M. Rowan, Fred Green and William Walsh, Dr. Ferris and W. J. Dean of the St. John County Hospital Board, and County Secretary J. King Kelley.

A. R. Dufresne, manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, on behalf of that corporation asked that the council give permission for the government to grant to the company the shore lots in front of the Municipal Home. He pointed out that the same request had been made by the Norton-Griffiths Company and had been opposed by the commissioners of the Municipal Home, who controlled the foreshore rights and the government of the day had refused to grant the lots without the permission of the owners of the foreshore rights. The present government had also taken the same stand and the company asked that this permission be granted by the municipality as the owners of the foreshore rights affected.

G. A. Knodell, chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Municipal Home, protested strongly against any concession unless there was made ample provision for the re-establishment of the home elsewhere. He thought the building should be valued and a statement of the cost of re-establishment be set down for future reference.

Councillor O'Brien thought if any deal was made, in the interest of the tax-payers, the company should agree if the proposed work proved to be a nuisance and the home had to be moved that ample funds be set aside to re-establish it on some other location. Commissioner Bullock thought the company should make provision for the re-establishment of the home at some other location and pay a sum equal to the interest and sinking fund to meet the cost of such re-establishment.

Commissioner Jones thought the company should be assisted in its work in every possible way and at the same time the rights of the home protected and his suggestion that a committee be appointed to make a closer study of the matter and report back was adopted. This committee is to consist of the city engineer, the county secretary and others to be named by the warden.

Dr. Ferris said the St. John County Hospital would not be affected in any way unless possibly from smoke conditions. Mr. Dufresne explained that all smoke conditions had been cared for. The motive power for the machines would be electric and each would be equipped with individual motor.

In connection with the application for these water lots, there may have to be a fine legal point settled. Some authorities claim that the title is still vested in the original grantees; others that the bay referred to is included in the grant of the river, harbor and bay to City of St. John; others that the rights of the original grantees now belong to the owners of the foreshore and still others that the provincial government owns the rights.

THE COMPETITORS RECEIVE PRIZES
Pleasing Time at Y. M. C. I. Rooms Last Evening—Physical Instructor McNamara Makes Plea for Public Playgrounds.

The smoker given last night to the members of the Y. M. C. I., the competitors in the ice sports and those who so kindly donated prizes, proved to be one of the most successful functions of the winter, and the evening passed all too quickly for those who were privileged to be present.

Joseph McNamara, the physical instructor of the Y. M. C. I., made a plea for a playground for the youth of the city, where they might in the summer and fall meet for games, and in the winter have it flooded for ice sports. He referred to the decline of sport in St. John, which a few years ago was the home of champion skaters, carmen, etc. There was just as good material as ever here, he believed, but for lack of opportunity it was not being developed. His remarks in this connection were heartily endorsed by Rev. William Duke.

The programme was as follows:—Overture—Dopul Battalion Band. Song—Robert (Bob) Carson. Song—DeWitt Cairns. Violin Solo—A. Bowers. Address—E. L. Rising. Address—Joseph McNamara. Address—Rev. William Duke. Distribution of prizes.

THE BOYS' CLUB
WEEKLY MEETING

Half Hundred Boys Enjoyed Programme Last Evening—Hon. Dr. Roberts Spoke on Reconstruction.

The weekly meeting of the Boys' Club last night was attended by about fifty boys. The first part of the programme consisted of a sing-song, in which all hands joined. Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy was at the piano. This was followed by a piano duet by Miss Marion Ryan and Miss Hawley. The feature of the evening was an address by Hon. W. F. Roberts, on reconstruction. The speaker after dealing with reconstruction in the material world, turned his attention to reconstruction as it applied to the bodies and minds of men and women, boys and girls. He pointed out that it was impossible by doing certain things and by not doing other certain things to make better men and women out of this and future generations, and if the boys before him lived the right kind of lives they had before them the opportunity of filling the highest positions in the land in the time to come.

He was given the closest attention during the talk, and at its close a vote of thanks was moved by one of the boys.

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre presided, and members of the Playgrounds Association present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy and Judge Ritchie.

ST. JOHN OFFICER
HAS BEEN HONORED

Lieut. Douglas Holman, Son of F. E. Holman, Has Been Awarded the Military Cross for Bravery in Action.

Lieut. Douglas Holman, son of F. E. Holman, of this city, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery in action, according to recent despatches received from England. When questioned over the point last evening the young man's father said that while he had no direct word from his son in the matter, word had been received some weeks ago from Lieut. Holman's cousin that the young officer had been awarded the Military Cross, but gave no particulars. Lieut. Holman and his brother Harry, left here with the 6th Mounted Rifles, both enlisting as privates. When the 6th was dismounted and used as infantry the brothers joined the signalling branch of the Engineers. About eighteen months ago they were engaged for commissions, but Harry decided to remain in the ranks.

DISCUSSED PLANS WITH COMMITTEE

Sir Herbert Ames Met Local War Savings Committee Yesterday Morning—Sir Herbert Wants Children to Save.

Sir Herbert Ames, national chairman of the War Savings committee, who arrived in the city yesterday morning, held a conference with the members of the local committee and discussed plans for the further extension of the work in this province.

Those present at the meeting were: A. C. Skelton, Senator, Thomas, R. W. Wigmore, M. P., M. E. Agar, Thomas Drummie, H. A. Mence, Miss H. Sydney-Smith, P. A. Dykeman, A. P. Sanders, Major Gordon Johnston, C. E. Smythe, J. H. Robinson and J. C. Borrie. Sir Douglas Hazen was unable to be present on account of the supreme court being in session.

Speaking to the Standard Sir Herbert said what he wanted most to impress on the people was the necessity of everybody taking a hand in this movement. He pointed out that it was not only a scheme to get the children to save, while this was an integral part of the scheme, it was far more than that, and the scheme must be carried out as a failure unless father, mother and the children all became interested and each bought stamps to the limit of their ability.

The business man might buy a war saving stamp a week and in this way he would in the year invest a little over \$200 and those who could not do this could buy the thrift stamps. This could be done by the advantage of being easily cashed, were registered at the post office against loss, the instalments were paid according to the convenience of the purchaser, and they would never be worth less than par and three per cent.

The Dominion was now well organized and every area was in charge of an active chairman. The western province had taken hold with a will and had perhaps made more progress up to date than any other part of the country, but New Brunswick had done excellent work, particularly the city of St. John.

The regular change of vaudeville program opening at the Opera House tonight, offers good novelty and comedy entertainment, with five high class features, including Dawn June, the famous underwater girl and swimming champion, who holds the world's record for endurance under water; Barnes and Bessar in a comedy musical feature; Selma Corbett, blackface character comedienne; Lane and Wylie in a comedy skit with songs; and musical tributes to Italian violinist, and the thirteenth chapter of the serial drama, The Woman in the Web. Tonight at 7.30 and 9. Popular prices.

BANQUET CLOSED
THE CONFERENCE

District Superintendents of N. B. Telephone Company Spent Enjoyable Evening—Worthy Presentation to A. W. McMackin.

The fifth conference of the district superintendents of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was brought to a close yesterday evening with a banquet at Board's. The feature of the banquet was the presentation of a gold address and gold ring, engraved with the Masonic emblem, to A. W. McMackin, secretary-treasurer of the company, as a memento of his having reached his twentieth year as an employe of the company. Mr. McMackin, though taken by surprise, made a feeling reply, thanking the donors for the kind words and the gift, which would always be valued by him.

At the morning session talks were given by R. Boss, Bathurst, on "Things we can do to make the telephone service more popular"; by A. H. Skinner, engineer, on "The telephone repeater"; and S. B. Ebbett, superintendent of traffic, on "The relation of the district superintendent to the chief operator." At the afternoon session talks by F. T. Atkinson, Moncton, on "The duties of the district superintendent"; J. W. Duncan, toll over chief, on "Leaving distance hints on toll lines"; H. G. Black, purchasing agent, on "How the Company's automobiles are abused."

The evening was devoted to the banquet at Board's. The ever-popular Steve Matthews was one of the guests and obliged with one of his original songs. After the good things provided by mine host Board had gone the way all good eatables are supposed to, the following toasts were honored: "The King," with the usual musical honors; "Our Company," proposed by L. B. Mitchell, responded to by H. P. Robinson; "Our District Superintendents," proposed by H. G. Black, responded to by B. W. Moore; "Mr. Atkinson," "The Ladies," proposed by N. E. Moore, responded to by W. E. Stone. Interspersed with the toasts a programme was given by the following members of the Lyrical artists, The Pootley Trio, Miss Sylvia Waite and Miss King.

RECEPTION TO THE
PRINCE OF WALES

Timothy Donovan of West Side Says Prince Was Received at Residence of Judge Chipman, Not the Court House.

In speaking of the Court House fire and of the building's history, Timothy Donovan, an old and respected resident of West St. John, mentioned to the Standard yesterday that in one of the historical events mentioned in the programme there was an error. He stated that when the Prince of Wales visited St. John in 1860 it was mentioned in the press that he was received in the Court House. This, Mr. Donovan said, is entirely wrong, for instead of the Court House, the reception was in the residence of Judge Chipman, on Chipman's Hill. Continuing, Mr. Donovan said: "I am over seventy years of age and I remember the occurrence very clearly. I was down at Reed's Point. The Prince arrived in a wooden man-of-war, and when the Prince was brought ashore to Reed's Point, he was taken in a carriage, and I followed the crowd. The Prince was taken to the residence of the Crownman on Chipman's Hill, and it was there where he was received and not in the Court House as was mentioned in the press. What I tell you is absolutely correct and I defy any contradiction successfully. When Judge Chipman died he left a lot of historical papers which, had they been saved, would have been very valuable today. The timbers and sheathing that was used in the construction of his residence was all brought out from England, and it was a finely built structure, and most beautiful inside. I have today a brick from the building, which I hold as a relic."

COURT HOUSE FIRE

Sheriff Wilson stated yesterday that after making an examination of the furnace room of the Court House he was of the opinion that the recent fire either started from the furnace pipe leading through the partition to the chimney or from an electric wire close to this opening.

VICTORIA RINK.
Grand Carnival, Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Nine prizes to be awarded. Costumes to hire at the rink. Tonight twenty bands. Continues music.

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF MANUFACTURERS' SPRING SUIT AND COAT SAMPLES.
To Go On Sale Saturday Morning 9 A. M. at Dykema's.

There are thirty-nine suits and thirty-four coats, absolutely the choicest suits we have ever seen, superbly finished, and lined with the finest silk and satin. Many are copies of very high priced imported models, and you'll find only one coat or suit of each size. The regular suit and coat prices, bought in the regular way, would be \$28 to \$60. Sample sale price \$19.99 to \$42.50. The very choicest materials are employed, such as Tricotines, extra fine quality French poplins, gabardines, serges, English wools, herringbone and Scotch tweeds of super fine quality.

There is a great range of colors, navy of course predominates. Others are green, sand, Palmbeach, peach, grey, nigger brown, taupe, black, and tweed mixtures. See window display today. On sale at Dykema's 9 a. m. Saturday morning.

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for Winter Sports
Your every need in these lines can be met easily, and to your entire satisfaction, in our Sporting Department—the best equipped in the Maritime Provinces—where our large stock embraces
DUMB BELLS — STRIKING BAGS
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Boxing Gloves, Exercisers, Basket Balls and Basket Ball Accessories, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, and Hockey Accessories, also a complete line of
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with softness and flexibility belying their coarse, heavy braid, and highly lacquered in finish, these hats are truly Spring-like. Black, navy, sand, cherry, jade green with soft ribbon bandings of contrasting hue.
CUSHION-BRIM SAILORS
of rough straw in all colors.
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in "shiny" straws, with brim in becoming side-roll effect.
We invite your inspection of our "Gage Hats."
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The Light That Says There It Is.
Light where you want it, when you want it and plenty of it, is the kind of light you get with an Ever Ready Daylo, the highest development of the Portable Electric Light.
Prices from \$1.00 up
Have you a Daylo that is not working? bring it here, we have a battery to fit it, the only battery that is long lived, dependable and really economical.

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STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. CLOSE AT 6 P.M.
Cleaning Up Sale of Odd Kinds and Sizes of
Buy Thrift Stamps WE SELL THEM
Children's Dresses
Practical modes for school girls and smaller children, in Serges, Combinations of Silk and Serge as well as White Voiles in variety. Take advantage of this money-saving opportunity and fit the girls out for Spring and Summer.
WOOLEN DRESSES AT REDUCED PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
NAVY SERGE DRESSES in Buster Brown style with washable collar and cuffs of pale green linen. 4 and 5 years. Very specially priced, \$3.75 each.
NAVY SERGE DRESSES, made with yoke and plaited skirt. These have washable sailor collars and becoming belts. Sizes 6, 10 and 14 years. Very specially priced, \$7.75.
COMBINATION DRESSES, consisting of natural Pongee blouse and plaited serge skirts in tan, navy or brown, with pretty hand embroidered belts. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Very specially priced, \$7.75. One and two of a kind in other odd makes, styles and sizes, also on sale at clearance prices.
CHILDREN'S FANCY WHITE DRESSES REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:
Pretty models in Lawns and Voiles, made with dropped waist lines and Dutch necks. Some have skirts of embroidered flouncing, others are plainer with rows of insertion. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. On sale \$1.50.
FINE VOILE DRESSES in a variety of pretty Empire and dropped waist styles. Some have fancy yokes, others wide lace edged collars. Skirts are trimmed with rows of fine insertion. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. On sale \$3.00.
FINE VOILE DRESSES, made with fancy lace trimmed Bertinas and skirts trimmed with many rows of fine insertion to match. Plainer styles also can be found at this price. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. On sale \$4.00.
INFANTS' DRESSES in Mother Hubbard, Empire and plain boyish styles. The trimmings for these are the daintiest of laces and embroideries. Some of the plainer styles have pretty colored collar and cuffs. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. On sale 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR GREATLY REDUCED TO CLEAR
WHITE CAMBRIC NIGHT GOWNS—in high and low neck styles, trimmed with pretty laces or embroideries. Sizes 2 to 16 years. On sale 45c to \$1.00.
PRINCESS SLIPS—in good quality cambric, nicely trimmed, loose or fitted styles. Sizes 2 to 14 years. On sale 45c to \$1.25.
DRAWERS—in knickers or ordinary style, several patterns from which to make a selection. Sizes 2 to 14 years. On sale 35c to 65c.
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