

Around the City

COLDER WITH SNOW

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS. A letter was received yesterday by Mayor Hayes from Capt. W. G. Fribble, who was in St. John with the "Buffs" conveying New Year's greetings to the citizens of this city.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Mayor Hayes yesterday received the sum of \$10 from Mrs. R. McKenzie of McAdam towards the Red Cross fund; the sum of \$40 from Mrs. Embury Paul of Beaver Harbor from the Red Cross Society of that place for the Halifax relief. His Worship was also handed \$5 by Rev. R. B. Colwell for the Halifax fund.

IN INTEREST OF BLIND

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith returned yesterday afternoon from Campbellton and Dalhousie where she has been speaking in the interests of the Maritime School for the Blind. Large audiences greeted her in both places and as a result of the Campbellton meeting the sum of \$500 was forwarded to Sir Frederick Fraser at Halifax.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

At a meeting to be held Tuesday in Ottawa, questions of national moment will be discussed by the war committee, and representatives of labor from various sections of Canada. In answer to a summons from the government at Ottawa, J. L. Sugrue, secretary of the Maritime Trades and Labor Council, will leave tonight to attend the conference.

THE SUBURBAN TRAIN

Terminal Agent L. R. Ross of the C. G. R. was advised yesterday that after next Monday, when No. 10 train, the night express for Halifax, is discontinued, the suburban train No. 535, which leaves St. John at 10:30 p.m., will leave on Saturday nights at eleven o'clock. This change will be welcomed by the suburbanites as it will give them an extra half hour on Saturday night.

INJURED IN MILL

George Fullerton, a native of Albert, Alberta county, was brought to the city last night and taken in the city ambulance to the General Public Hospital suffering from severe injuries received in a saw mill near Clarendon Station, on the C. P. R. The accident happened yesterday morning about 9:45. Both arms were badly cut and lacerated. The young man is twenty-four years of age.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

The Loyalists Bible study group of the Y. M. C. A. held an enjoyable social last evening, having with them their leader, W. C. Cross, and as the guest of honor their former leader, Paul B. Cross, who is a student at Acadia University and who is spending a few days in the city. After doing full justice to the supper served at seven o'clock, each one present was called upon to contribute something to the entertainment.

BASKETBALL GAME

An excellent game of basketball was played at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon between the Loyalists and Chippewas of the High School League. The teams were well matched, and although the score was a little one-sided both sides put up a good game. During the first half the Loyalists kept their opponents pretty well in hand, but the latter gained on them in the second half and won the game, the final score being thirteen to seven.

DELIGHTFUL SLEIGH DRIVE

About thirty-five young ladies of the North End Junior Red Cross Society went on a sleigh drive last evening, going about five miles out the Marsh road. Despite the stormy weather they had an enjoyable time. They returned at nine-thirty o'clock to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrill, Harrison street, where a beautiful supper and refreshments were being leaving their expressed hearty appreciation to their hosts for the hospitable reception accorded them.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL

The annual congregational social of St. Paul's church was held last night in the Sunday school room. Before the social a short service was held in the church. An informal programme was given in the Sunday school room including solos by Messrs. H. Allison and Guy, also quartette singing by Messrs. H. Allison, Guy, Gandy and Bourne. During the evening singing by Messrs. H. Allison, Guy, Gandy and Bourne was heard from Archdeacon Crowfoot and J. B. Cudlipp. At the close the ladies of the congregation served refreshments.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

Friends of Arthur Y. Cowan of this city will be pleased to learn of his well deserved promotion. Mr. Cowan, who has been connected with the City Fuel Company for several years, has accepted a responsible position with the A. E. Hammond Lumber Company of Van Buren, Maine. He will leave Monday night to take up his new duties. Mr. Cowan has been an active worker in the Alexandra Temple of Honor and other societies of the North End, also in the Main street Baptist church and Sunday school and will be greatly missed by his associates in these organizations.

ESCAPED BOYS CAPTURED

The three boys who escaped from the St. John Boys' Industrial Home have been apprehended. A despatch to The Standard last night from Moncton states that the two boys who belong to Edmunds were arrested by Sergeant Bellevue yesterday afternoon at Moncton. As was stated in The Standard of Friday's issue, the third member of the party was apprehended by County Constable Saunders on Thursday afternoon. Since the boys have been sleeping in barns during the daytime, and travelling by night, they managed to obtain food by playing upon the generosity of the farmers. An officer will leave St. John to bring the two boys back to Moncton.

Everyone left the Nickel last night with a broad smile. Same programme continued today.

BOY SCOUTS ARE IN COMPETITION FOR THORNE TROPHY

Senator W. H. Thorne Donates Handsome Trophy—Troops to Be Judged on Percentage Basis—Award Given in Early Summer.

District Commissioner Waring of the Boy Scouts paid a visit to five troops, viz., St. James, Centenary, Exmouth, St. Portland Methodist and Main St., and found the boys all working hard in first aid and signalling. The District Commissioner left the trophies to the competition for the handsome trophy given by Senator W. H. Thorne, which are as follows: Average attendance. Percentage of dues paid in. Number of tenderfoots. Number of second class. Number of first class. Number of proficiency badges in troops.

The above rules will be judged on a percentage basis and the examiners are H. C. Skilton, president; B. C. Waring, District Commissioner, and H. M. Hamam, District Scout Master. The trophy is for the best all round boy scout troop and the boys are working hard for the prize, which will be awarded in the early summer when there will be a large demonstration of the scouts in this district.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting Held and Officers Elected—Ways and Means Discussed for Restoration of Church.

The finance committee of St. David's church met on Thursday evening to discuss ways and means for the restoration of their church, which was recently destroyed by fire. Officers were elected as follows: John Willet, K.C., chairman; David Ledingham, vice-chairman; James McMurray, Sec. Treas. Sub-committees were appointed and general plans outlined. The secretary-treasurer reported that he had already received contributions from two members of the congregation. Mrs. Margaret Tweedie, aged 85, nobly came forward with \$100, and Miss Eleanor Ledingham, aged five years, bravely came to the front with 25 cents. Despite the difficult task which confronts the committee a spirit of optimism prevails based on the confidence of the members and friends of St. David's who can be fully depended upon and on the fact that all the different organizations of the church, including Mission Band, Young Women's Club, Boys' Club, and the soldiers and sailors social are "Carrying On" with all their accustomed vigor.

THE RETURNS FROM RED CROSS DRIVE

Twenty Boxes from Theatres Yet Unopened—Sum so far Realized is \$30,932.79—Much Larger Amount is Expected.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross drive expect now to reach the sum of \$30,000 when the returns are all in. Last night with twenty boxes from the theatres unopened, the total was \$20,332.79 and this with a number of subscriptions which have been received will, it is hoped, bring the amount up to the figure now aimed at. One of the committee in speaking to The Standard last night, said the response to the appeal had been wonderful and the citizens of St. John had a right to feel proud of the manner in which they had contributed to this most worthy object. Mayor Hayes yesterday received the sum of \$10 for this fund from Mrs. McKenzie of McAdam Junction.

JOHNSON'S FIRE SALE THIS MORNING AT 9 A. M.

Johnson's Big Fire Sale will start at 9 o'clock this morning, at 14 Mill street. A large quantity of damaged goods as well as new spring stock of ladies' ready-to-wear clothing just arriving to be sold at unheard-of prices on account of not having permanent store.

1918 Revue, Imperial Theatre, Feb. 7.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE OF COATS AT DYKEMAN'S ON SATURDAY

Reductions on Coats of the most sensational nature. Reductions which mean a real saving, on smart, chic styles, neatly made and lined. Special display, today showing Curli Cloths, Tweeds, Plaids, Velours, Pony Cloths and Miltons, in Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Grey and Mixture, neatly trimmed, but mostly in plain styles. Some of these are of recent shipment arriving rather late, and are put in with these special price lot. You will find each one plainly marked in our window, and our show room has many more equally as good value to offer you.

A NEW SHIPMENT OF Whiteleaves just arrived. On special sale today.

VICTORIA RINK Grand Carnival Tuesday, January 29th.

For about sixty years this famous resort has been linked with the life and history of our city—here youth and pleasure meet. The glow of health on the cheek of the skater denote the future vigorous womanhood and manhood of our city.

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L.T. NORMAN McLEOD HAS BEEN AWARDED MILITARY CROSS

Gallant Conduct While in Action Causes St. John Officer to Be Honored by the King—Is With Col. Magee's Heavy Artillery Battery.

The many friends of Lieut. Norman McLeod will be pleased to learn that his wife received yesterday that this gallant officer has been awarded the Military Cross for his conduct in action during the last big drive that the Canadians were engaged in. The fact that members of Col. Magee's heavy artillery have been honored by the King only goes to carry out the fact that this and other gallant officers who have been awarded the Military Cross are now in the front. Major Inches is now in command of the battery and a great many of its members are St. John soldiers. Lieut. McLeod went to the front in the early stages of the war, and was later transferred to Col. Magee's battery of heavy artillery. It has been one continuous grind for this battery who have been fighting steadily for over three years, and it is a credit for the city of St. John to have such gallant officers who appear to be going stronger as the months slip by.

CLOSING HOURS OF LIQUOR IMPORTATION VERY BUSY PERIOD

Heavy Shipments of Liquor Pass Through Port of St. John Before "Lid" is Screwed on.

No person in the city of St. John, with the possible exception of the officials concerned, has any conception of the amount of whiskey and other liquors being shipped through this port to Upper Canada houses. This increased importation is the result of the recent drastic prohibition measure, passed by the war committee of the cabinet of the Dominion government. By this order no liquor can be shipped to the Dominion after January 31st. There are a few exceptions, viz.: liquor for medicinal, sacramental and manufacturing purposes.

Although the importation of liquor was prohibited after January 24th, 1917, realizing that there were several parties who had placed orders with old country firms, the cabinet added a proviso to the prohibition act granting permission for the importation of all liquors then on order, even though they did not reach here by December 24th. But no no-prohibition liquor was shipped from the United Kingdom after 31st, unless for the purpose above mentioned. This is the cause for the heavy shipment of Scotch whisky and other brands at the present time through the winter port. The consignors in the United Kingdom and the consignees in the Dominion of Canada desire, apparently, to have the orders all cleaned up before the measure becomes finally operative. In the first order-in-council passed in connection with the prohibitory measure no liquor was to arrive in the Dominion after January 31st, but apparently the government realized that the many orders given and the congestion of traffic, recently modified the order, and the amendment provides that if liquor purchased is actually shipped or on the way on January 31st, it may be received after that date. The regulations will continue in force for the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter.

NOTICE

The Special Meeting of the St. John and Charlottetown War Officers' Association will be held in the Imperial Theatre, St. George, N. B., on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 1 p. m. Matters of very great importance to all well-to-do owners will be taken up at this meeting, and a full attendance is requested. All well-to-do owners who are not already members of this association, are respectfully invited to attend this meeting and join the organization. George F. Frauley, president; Percy Ellis, secretary.

Soiree Francaise with Natural History Society, Tuesday, January 29th, 8 p. m. Part proceeds to Local Red Cross.

Gunner Miller, White, of Moncton, is registered at the Clifton.

SONG BOOKS ARE HERE.

Our shipment of "Heart Songs" which have been on the way for over a month, arrived yesterday. More than two hundred mail orders which have been accumulating during the past ten days will be sent out at once.

RESERVED SEATS FOR MARY BOYLE O'REILLY LECTURE NEXT THURSDAY

An error crept into an advertisement of this lecture in Friday evening's paper, stating that reservations could be made Saturday, the 26th. The opening of the reserve plan is Monday, the 28th, from 12.30 to 4.30, and each day subsequent until Thursday. Only the lower floor is reserved, and the tickets at Gray & Richey's and Nelson's are 50 cents. The upper stairs seats are 25 cents. Seats will not be reserved without exchange tickets, for the first two days, at any time.

Until further notice the night trains between St. John and Halifax will be cancelled. The last trip of No. 10 from St. John will be Saturday, January 26. The last trip of No. 9 from Halifax for St. John will be Friday, January 25. Commencing Monday, January 28th, numbers seven and eight will run between Halifax and Sydney. Number seven will leave Halifax at 7.10 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving Sydney 8 a. m. No. 8 will leave Sydney 10.30 p. m. daily except Saturday, arriving Halifax 11.50 a. m. Trains numbers 11 and 12 between Halifax and New Glasgow are also cancelled.

L.T. COL. HARRISON MENTIONED AGAIN FOR WAR HONORS

Wins Distinguished Service Order—Four Other Officers of Second Divisional Ammunition Column Win Distinction.

The following item is copied from the London Times, Dec. 21, 1917: Mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig: Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison, D.S.O. Major E. L. McCaul. Capt. A. E. Routter. Sergt. W. Ryan. Battery Serjeant Major F. Thorne. These are members of the Second Divisional Ammunition Column, commanded by Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison, D.S.O., and this is the second time that the colonel has been mentioned in despatches, besides winning the Distinguished Service Order. The above only goes to show that provincial officers and men are made of the best fighting stock to be found in the present great war.

CHAUFFEURS' UNION ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and C. N. Jones is President—Union Buttons Received and Given to Members.

The annual meeting of the Chauffeurs' Union was held last night in the Oddfellows' building on Union St., with president C. N. Jones in the chair. The Union buttons received from headquarters were distributed. The election of officers resulted as follows:

C. N. Jones—President. Jack M. Gieg—Vice-Pres. V. McGrath—Sec. Treas. W. G. McDonald—Rec. Sec. D. Campbell—Conductor. H. Reynolds—Warden. C. Bedford, R. W. Corbett, P. Harris, trustees.

A petition was signed last night by the members of the union, asking a more strict examination and road test to be given applicants for licenses. Copies of this petition will be sent to Ottawa and Fredericton. One member was initiated last night at the meeting.

SHARE OF EACH IS \$2,000,000

Two Legal Heirs of Robert Dawson Evans—Mrs. Margaret A. Brigham, Brookline; René E. Paine, Boston.

Some time ago a number of St. John persons and other distant relatives of Robert Dawson Evans, were mentioned as being in line for a share of the large estate left. The following word was received from Salem, Mass., yesterday and says that but two heirs share the estate: "Mrs. Margaret A. Brigham of Brookline and René E. Paine of Boston are to share equally in the distribution of the estate of Robert Dawson Evans, under the terms of a decree filed by Judge A. P. White of the Essex Probate Court. Each will receive \$2,000,000. The decree was on a petition filed by administrators of the Evans estate for determination of legal heirs. Judge White found that Mrs. Maria Antonette Evans of Boston had, by her will, which was allowed, disposed of her half of the \$8,000,000 estate, most of which was given to educational and charitable institutions, and that Mrs. Brigham, a sister of Robert D. Evans, and Mr. Paine, the only son of another deceased sister, were entitled to the other half. An order to this effect was entered."

TRAINS DELAYED BY SNOWSTORM

St. John last night received the tail-end of a heavy snow storm which played havoc in the eastern states. It was not accompanied with very severe weather and hence was not as disagreeable as it might have been. As a result all the trains arriving from the west were late and the Moncton express was also behind schedule time. Snow began to fall shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until about 11.30 last night, when the temperature changed to such a degree that the snow was very soft. The Montreal train, which should have reached here at 12.30 p. m., did not arrive until three hours and forty minutes later. The Boston train yesterday at noon was running behind time about fifty minutes. The train from Halifax, however, was on time.

TRAINS CANCELLED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS SUNDAY, JANUARY 27.

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WHATEVER OTHER STORES MAY DO We mean to see that there is no let-up here in vigorous fur reductions until our stock is depleted—Exceptional opportunities are presented to purchase furs at very low prices. These Hudson Seal Coats listed will be sold at special prices Saturday and Monday. 1 Coat, 46 inches long, Kolinsky Collar, Cuffs and Border. December price \$265.00. Special price \$185.00. 1 Coat, 45 inches long, Battleship Grey Lynx Shawl Collar and Cuffs. December price \$425.00. Special price \$240.00. 1 Coat, 46 inches long, Nat. Muskrat Collar, Cuffs and Deep Border. December price \$300.00. Special price \$235.00. 1 Coat, 45 inches long, Self Trimmed, December price \$325.00. Special Price \$250.00. 1 Coat, 48 x 45 long, Self Trimmed December Price \$250.00. Special Price \$190.00. 1 Coat, 47 long, Skunk Collar, Cuffs and Side Border. December Price \$450.00. Special Price \$350.00. 1 Coat, 38 long, Skunk Collar December Price \$195.00. Special Price \$140.00. EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. D. Magee's Sons, Limited GENUINE BARGAINS 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.