

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

REPORTING FOR DUTY.

Eleven men came to the city yesterday on the Boston train. All were reporting for duty and were met at the station by a military commission.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

An alarm from box 16 called the department to Brussels street yesterday morning for a chimney fire which caused more alarm than damage.

NO MORE SMALLPOX.

The outbreak of smallpox has been checked and no new cases have been reported for more than a week, and only two houses in the city are now under quarantine.

THE JEWISH LEGION.

About 100 men of the Jewish Legion arrived in the city yesterday en route to Windsor. Approximately fifteen hundred men will comprise this unit on their arrival in camp.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. John Hapenny, 485 Main street, informing her that her son, Gar. Peter H. Hapenny has been admitted to hospital in France suffering from shell gas.

GIRL MESSENGERS.

The manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company in Halifax is employing girls to deliver telegrams during the day time, and no girls under sixteen are employed. Eight girls are now employed, and all have an opportunity to learn telegraphy.

ALL GERMAN JUNK.

A soldier en route to Fredericton last evening was loaded down with haversacks and valises. When asked how he became so weighted down, he replied, "All German junk, sir." The soldier had lately returned from the front and was bringing a few souvenirs with him.

THE LAW BREAKERS.

For some years there has been considerable complaint regarding the fast and reckless manner in which some automobile drivers speed through the country towns and villages, especially in the morning. Inspector McQuade is said to have been the number one of the law breakers.

IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The congregations of all the Catholic churches celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart yesterday and there was a large attendance at all services. Over one thousand received the blessed sacrament. Over seven hundred received Holy Communion in St. Peter's church.

TWO AUTO PARTIES.

In spite of the downpour of rain yesterday two automobile parties came in from Mac's Bay. Among those coming in were J. Mawhinney, Mrs. L. Mawhinney, Hazen Small and wife, Mark Ellis, Messrs. Harry, George, Victor Small, Robert Ellis and E. Small, accompanied by his wife. They found the roads in fairly good condition in spite of the rain, and made a quick trip to the city.

GEORGE MUNROE DEAD.

Geo. Joseph Munroe, known as Geo. Munroe, a well known bantamweight boxer of former years and a protégé of Sam Harris, who managed the late champion, Terry McGovern, died at New Haven, Conn. recently, a few hours after an attack of heart disease. He was 43 years of age and came to New Haven from New York City about a year ago to conduct a boxing school. New York was his home for many years prior to that. He leaves a widow and three children.

TWO SHOWERS TENDERED.

Miss Julia A. McManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. McManus, of No. 1 Victoria street, West St. John, will be a principal in an interesting event next week. On Tuesday evening last a large party of her married and single friends called at her home and tendered her a shower, and she was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents. Thursday evening there was another gathering at her home, when she was called on by her companions in the firm of P. W. Daniel & Company, and there was another shower of gifts for the bride elect. A very pleasant evening was spent by all with games and music, and all present wished Miss McManus the best of happiness. In addition to the many presents was a beautiful electric reading lamp from the Daniel employees with which firm Miss McManus has been connected for some time past.

PLAYGROUND EXECUTIVE.

The playgrounds are now being repaired so as to be in readiness for the opening, the second of July. This was a statement made at a meeting of the Playground Executive held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. A. M. Belding gave an account of a visit paid by Mayor Hayes to the ground at Rockwood Park, where they discussed plans for its preparation as a baseball diamond and playground. The Rotary Club are also giving assistance in this matter.

The Mayor has granted permission for a Tax Day to be held the first week in October.

A letter was received from Mrs. Deacon, convener of the standing committee on playgrounds of the National Council of Women, asking that a Canadian headquarters should be established for the association in Canada instead of the association working under the United States management. As this was originally the plan of Miss Mabel Peters, who did so much work in Canada, a letter will be written in reply, supporting the motion.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Edward Perkins, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Annie Armstrong and Mrs. Florence MacPherson, daughters. F. R. Taylor, K. C. proctor. In the estate of George James Housh, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Geo. O. Baxter, J. P. D. Lavin, proctor.

GEORGE McLEAN CAMP VISITING IN THE PROVINCES

Former St. John Man Now With British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, Here Yesterday—Visited Camps in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Among the passengers to arrive in the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Empress from Digby was George McLean, a former resident and newspaper man of St. John, who for some years past residing in London. Mr. McLean left on the Boston Express last evening for the Hub. He is connected with the British and Canadian recruiting mission in Boston and states that they have been signing on a very large number of men to cross the ocean and hunt the Huns. For the past few days Mr. McLean has been on mission business, visiting the different military camps in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and was deeply impressed with the manner in which all are being conducted. While in Sussex he said he was more than pleased to call on an old friend, Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, the camp commander, with whom he was personally acquainted before leaving St. John. Mr. McLean says that Col. McAvity is every inch a soldier and is certainly looking after a very large family of young soldiers at the present time in a manner that can't be improved on.

Speaking of war conditions in the United States, Mr. McLean says that everything in the states at the present time is war, and every man, woman and child are doing their bit to help. The men of military age have responded nobly to the call to the colors, and while the public on this side of the Atlantic is just beginning to hear of the United States soldiers in France, he has every reason to believe that before long the soldiers of Uncle Sam will prove their mettle when the opportunity offers. Mr. McLean says that the Canadians have certainly blazed a trail in France since the first contingent left the land of the Maple Leaf to fight for their King, country and freedom, that is a hard one to follow, the Canadian boys have proved to rank among the best and bravest fighters in the world today, and it is to every soldier following them to keep up the record, which is a most worthy one. Being British born, the Boston man says that he has been thrilled with admiration at the work of the Canadians, and from what he knows of the United States "Sammys," that when the latter are fighting shoulder to shoulder with their brothers across the continent, the combination will prove one that cannot be beaten. The United States has now more than a million of her brave sons overseas and there is yet an unlimited number to go and join in the conflict. Perhaps that while this great war cannot be won within a short time, there is certainly only one outcome, and that is victory for the Allies, with utter defeat and ruin for the enemy, and when it is all over and the heroes return to their loved ones across the world will be at peace and prosperity will reign supreme in all the nations whose sons have fought, bled and died for that just right cause, freedom.

Mr. McLean has two sons now serving in the United States navy, and while he is over the age limit, he says that he is happy that in the present position it is one way in which he is able to do his bit.

FOOLED THE DOCTOR AND FOOLED HIMSELF

Young Man Was Vaccinated on the Arm, Removed the Vaccine With His Handkerchief, Wiped His Nose, and Was Vaccinated on the Nasal Organ.

A good story is told of a certain young man in the city. Recently he was called on by a doctor and in compliance with the order of the Board of Health, the young man bared his arm, received the scratch and the necessary amount of vaccine. As the doctor turned his back to the patient, the young man acted quickly, and as he said to a friend, "You can bet that I was not going to have a sore arm, I quickly took my handkerchief and rubbed the vaccine off." Now comes the sore part of the story. The young man was undoubtedly successful in transferring the vaccine from his arm to the handkerchief, which prevented him from going through the horrors of an itchy and sore arm, but he forgot that he had a fresh scratch on his nose and on wiping the latter with the handkerchief he was quite successful in vaccinating his nasal organ. In a couple of days the nose became itchy, then it began to swell, a nice but uncomfortable sore made its appearance which appeared much larger to him than it really was, and he became almost cross-eyed looking at it without a mirror. The soreness has now passed away, the swelling has gone down, but there is still left a small scar to identify him from all other persons and place him on record as the only person who to protect himself from the dreaded disease of smallpox, was vaccinated on the nose.

The young man is now fully aware that he is older and wiser, and that when a person wishes to fool the doctor, he is sure and not fool himself.

L. P. D. Tilley Tilley proctor. In the estate of William Crosbie, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Eva Crosbie. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. proctor.

In the estate of Charles Goddard Brown, commercial traveller, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Alice Maud Brown, widow. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

In the estate of Mary Jane Campbell, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Geo. O. Baxter, J. P. D. Lavin, proctor.

LIEUT. H. C. SIMMONS POPULAR WITH MEN

Letter From Member of His Company Speaks Highly of Well Known Commercial Man Now in France.

That Capt. Harry C. Simmons, who was elected to the command of the Travellers platoon in the 104th battalion, and went overseas with that unit, later reverting to the rank of lieutenant to go to France with another battalion, is making good and holds a warm spot in the hearts of his men is indicated by a letter received this week from Sergt. Harris A. McGinley, Sergt. McGinley, who went overseas with the 104th battalion and later joined another unit in France, writes to his mother, Mrs. W. A. McGinley, in part as follows:

"We are having a strenuous time of it these days; a long trip in the line and a short time out. There are only a few of the chaps I came to France with left now and a good many who came on later drafts have been killed. I have not seen a church in this country within range of German guns that has not been demolished. Only a single stone thrown from where I am writing, stands the ruins of what once was a beautiful church and convent building. Now it is a mass of debris. On every hand we can see ruined buildings where once were homes and peace and plenty. No one who has not seen this awful devastation can form any idea of what war means, particularly now with the advanced destructive tendencies so generally used. I am all O. K. now, not feeling fit and hoping for peace but not caring a d— for Fritz and not worrying whether he gets me or not. If a fellow worried all the time about what his next trip in the line might mean he'd go off his head in no time.

Harry Simmons was my company commander the last trip in. He is a mighty good man in the line and all the chaps in our company liked him very much. He was through the trenches once or twice every day and always had a cheery word for everyone. You don't know how much that sort of thing counts with the lads over here."

"In conclusion Sergt. McGinley suggests sending parcels to boys at the front should include in each a packet of tea. He says 'always send a package of tea, for it comes in handy in the line, especially at night. A hot cup of tea goes mighty good at any time and the Canadian tea is better than what we are served with.'"

90TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORGANIZATION

Portland Methodist Sunday School Ninety Years Old—First Protestant School in North End.

The 90th anniversary of the organization of Portland Methodist Sunday school will be held tomorrow night in the auditorium of the church, when a special programme appropriate to the occasion will be given by the members of the school. The school was organized in 1828 by members of the Queen Square Methodist church and for a time was methodized by volunteers from that body but soon became able to stand alone. For the last twenty-five years the very efficient superintendent of the school has been R. T. Hayes, and under his leadership rapid advancement in all lines of work has been made.

ARTHUR BANVILLE STILL MISSING

Twelve Year Old Son of North End Resident Lost Since Wednesday—Feared He Is Drowned.

Up to a late hour last night no trace of the missing lad Arthur Banville had been found. Yesterday afternoon his father applied for and obtained the use of the city grapping irons and spent the afternoon grappling in the vicinity of the wharves where the lad was last seen on Wednesday afternoon last about five o'clock. Last night a telegram was sent to Sussex on the supposition that the lad might have gone there but no reply has yet been received from the authorities there. The lad who is twelve years of age came home from school on Wednesday afternoon as usual and went out to play.

When he did not come home that night his parents supposed that he might have gone to the country with a friend but later it was found he had not done so, and it is now feared that he might have fallen over the Long Wharf and been drowned.

BE IN THE LAST OFFENSIVE

The last offensive against the debt contracted by the G. W. V. A. in the purchase of the Eliza Howe will be launched shortly.

Recently the boys made the second payment on the property and they hope to clean up their entire indebtedness when the next payment falls due. A splendid donation of \$250 has been received by the Association from the Pender Nall Company and no doubt many other large concerns in the city will follow this example.

Get your 110 block of stock if you can take no more and prove your worth as a citizen by subscribing to the most worthy object that has ever been placed before the generous people of this city. Send your donation to Mayor Hayes or to A. S. Schell.

BOSTON LAWYER IS SAID TO BE CHOICE OF CITY COUNCIL

H. J. Sullivan Likely To Act For City With Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Dr. W. B. Wallace in N. B. Power Hearing.

Since the announcement of the appointment of the commission to hear the application of the New Brunswick Power Company for an increase in power there has been considerable speculation as to who would be the city's counsel. It is understood that the city's case will be conducted by Hon. J. B. Baxter, K. C., and Dr. Wallace, K. C., who will be assisted by a New England lawyer.

It was impossible last night to confirm the reported selection of the outside counsel as the Mayor could not be located, and Commissioners Fisher and Hildyard, who were communicated with by The Standard, would not say who had been chosen. In this connection, however, it is said that the name of H. J. Sullivan of Boston has been under consideration and he will, in all likelihood, be the man to act in conjunction with the local legal talent.

Mr. Sullivan is one of the best known Massachusetts lawyers and has had a wide experience in litigation of this kind. It has been rumored that the city might bring in outside auditors and engineers to make an examination of the books and property of the company. Commissioner Fisher said last night this would be done if the counsel for the city desired it.

JAPAN IMPORTERS' REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Y. Nishiguchi Arranging For Shipping of Natural Products From Japan to United Kingdom Via Canada.

Y. Nishiguchi, representing the firm of Nozaki Brothers, general importers and exporters of Japanese goods, arrived in St. John yesterday en route to Halifax. His visit to Canada is to make arrangements for the shipping of natural products of Japan such as peas, beans and peanuts, from Japan to the United Kingdom via Canada. This firm has branches in Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Tokyo, New York and San Francisco, and carries on an extensive business in tin plates, hides and leathers, which they import into Japan.

Referring to the present struggle in Europe, Mr. Nishiguchi stated to The Standard representative that the Japanese are at war with the Allies until they conquered the German people and made the world free for democracy. While in St. John he is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

FULLY 3,000 MEN HAVE REGISTERED

New Brunswick Young Men in Nineteen Class—Several Hundred Yet Who Have Not Registered—They Will Be Looked After.

It is reported that fully 3,000 young men in the "19 Class" have registered in New Brunswick. Owing to the mails and other delays of a singular nature several of the registration forms were not in the hands of the provincial registrar by June 1st, the time limit for registering. It is stated that there are still several hundred men in New Brunswick who have not registered in this class, and it may be that they will be called upon to report direct to the depot unit at Sussex. However, no statement to this effect has been made public by the officials, but it is understood that this solution has been advanced by several associated with the enforcement of the military law in this province. With regard to the young men who attain the age of military service after June 1st, they have ten days from the time of attaining that age to register with the officer under the military service act in St. John.

AN INTERESTING CASE FINISHED

Max Webber and Maurice Whitman Acquitted Last Evening—Were Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods.

The jury acquitted Max Webber on the charge of receiving stolen goods knowing the same to have been stolen, and disagreed in the case of Maurice Whitman, who was on trial for the same offence. The trial of Max Webber and Whitman, which had been in progress since Wednesday of last week has been the cause of interest, owing to the facts surrounding the case. It is stated that the prosecution intended to hold a second trial in the case of Whitman and he was remanded to jail last evening. Six were for acquittal and six for conviction in the Whitman case.

Yesterday was occupied by the prosecution and the counsel for the defence in addressing the jury. Dr. Wallace, K. C., and G. H. V. Belding represented the prosecution. B. L. Gerow and Daniel Mullin, K. C., acted for Webber and the counsel for Whitman consisted of L. P. D. Tilley and B. L. Gerow.

THE POLICE COURT.

Two men charged with drunkenness in the police court yesterday were remanded to endeavor to find out where they obtained the liquor. Harold Payson was fined two dollars for obstructing Main street with an automobile. A fine of \$20 was allowed to stand against the Turnbull Real Estate Company for having a fence in a dangerous condition on Brunswick street.

The Glutton is pro-German; the empty garden is pro-Austrian—Canada Food Board.



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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza R. Johnston.

The death of a former St. John lady, Mrs. Eliza Johnston, widow of Rev. T. W. Johnston, occurred yesterday at her home, Digby, N. S. Mrs. Johnston, who before marriage was Miss Starr, will be mourned by a large circle of friends. She is survived by one son, F. P. Johnston, of R. P. & W. F. Starr. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at Digby at 2.30 p.m.

E. Percy Shaw.

The death of E. Percy Shaw took place at his home, 23 High street, yesterday in his 87th year. The deceased was born in Moncton, of Loyalist stock and removed with his parents to this city early in life. He was among the first from St. John to go to the Australian gold fields in company with the late Thomas E. Everett and Dr. Berryman and others. After spending seven years there he returned to the city and in 1860 he married Miss Annie M. Earl, daughter of the Hon. John E. Earl, of Douglas Harbor. For a number of years he was employed in the Government Railways and retired on pension a few years ago.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Frank A. of Kansas City, and Stephen H. of Fairville, and one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Lingley, of this city with whom he has resided. Also survived by one brother, A. N. Shaw, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Whitehead, Florida, and Mrs. P. B. Coleman, Fredericton.

Mrs. John McGrath, of Boston, is visiting St. John, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow, St. Patrick street.

DIED.

SHAW—At his residence, 24 High street, on the 7th inst. E. Percy Shaw, in his 87th year, leaving wife, two sons and one daughter, also one brother and two sisters to mourn. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from 24 High street. Friends invited.

JOHNSTON—At Digby, N. S., on June 7, Mrs. Eliza R. Johnston, widow of Rev. T. W. Johnston, and mother of F. P. Johnston of this city. Funeral at Digby at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 9.

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