

### Around the City

#### FAIR AND MILD

**SAFE IN ENGLAND**  
Gunner Harry D. Taylor of West St. John cabled his parents yesterday that he had arrived safely in England.

**SMALLPOX SITUATION**  
No new cases were reported by the Board of Health yesterday and it is believed that the disease has been checked.

**FRIDAY DOG DAY**  
Next Friday is set apart in the police court as dog day when persons who have unlicensed dogs are to appear before the magistrate.

**DR. PARKIN HERE**  
Dr. George R. Parkin is in the city and at noon today will address the members of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs during a luncheon at Bond's.

**TRANSFERRED TO HALIFAX**  
A. G. Shafford who has been the accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here for several years, has been transferred to Halifax and his position here is to be filled by A. E. Stringer of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

**TOOK SUDDENLY ILL**  
Pia Burke, a returned soldier, took suddenly ill in a barber shop on King Square about six o'clock last evening. The military ambulance was sent for and the unfortunate man was conveyed to the armory hospital.

**ARRIVED IN FRANCE**  
E. L. Small has received a telegram stating that his daughter Mary has arrived safely in France. The young lady is attached to the Kings Co. Hospital, Brooklyn, American Red Cross, and left New York for overseas.

**KILLED IN ACTION**  
A cable was received by Rev. G. F. Scovell yesterday announcing that Gunner Harold Craig of West St. John had been killed in action on May 28. The sad news was conveyed to the young soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Craig, 136 Duke street.

**AWARDED CONTRACT**  
J. A. Adams has been awarded a contract for the renovation and building of new offices at the C. P. R. sheds off Mill street. The offices are to be erected on the second story and the present site will be utilized for freight accommodation.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Walter Kitchen on Main street last evening when a large number of young people assembled to celebrate Miss Jessie O'Dell's tenth birthday. With games, music and refreshment all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

**NO EXTENSION OF LEAVE**  
Instructions have been issued that men of the 1st Contingent are not to make application at headquarters for an extension of their furlough. Owing to the grave situation on the western front, this step is understood to have been found necessary. Men of the 1st Contingent who have been placed in category "B" will be allowed to remain in Canada.

**NURSING SISTER SAFE**  
Cable advice from France state that Miss C. O. Gerow, daughter of Mrs. George W. Gerow, and Miss S. E. Calhoun, daughter of Mrs. H. Lawrence, are safe, which means they were not injured in the recent air raid on No. 1 Canadian General Hospital at Etaples. Dr. Parks, who was for a time at this hospital, is now with the army. Another St. John nurse in his hospital in M. Donohue.

**HAS JOINED THE COLORS**  
J. C. Sharpe passed through the city yesterday en route to Halifax. The young man recently joined the colors in Toronto, and is soon going overseas. Speaking to the Standard, he believes near all the young men in the different centres had completed with the regulations of the M. S. A., as few defaulters were in evidence lately. Before enlisting he was a commercial man, and had travelled extensively.

**A SERIOUS OPERATION**  
Miss Ethel Sweeney of Durham Bridge, is a present confined to the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, where she underwent a serious operation for appendicitis.

Miss Sweeney was in Saskatchewan, on the staff of the schools there, when she was taken ill, and immediately came east again. Her many friends wish her a complete return of health.

A sister—Miss Lena, is a nurse in the hospital at present.

**NEW CITY BY-LAW**  
The new by-law regarding the licensing of vehicles was read a first time at the council meeting yesterday and a copy handed to each of the commissioners to look over before it was finally adopted. The new law not only makes an increase in the license fee but includes all vehicles whether used for pleasure or for hire and takes away the monopoly formerly enjoyed by the taximeters who paid a license and had the privilege of doing all the public trucking. Under the new law any person can operate a vehicle for hire.

**MERCHANTS INVITED**  
To attend the Retail Merchants' supper at Bond's on Thursday, at 6.15 when addresses will be delivered by F. W. Stewart and Frederick Abraham of the Canada Food Board. "Benefits of the Retail Merchants' Association" and other matters of vital interest will be discussed. All merchants should make an effort to attend, and out of town merchants are cordially invited. Tickets 50 cents, on sale: Ross, Drug Store, Hunt's clothing store, P. S. Thomas, Peter McIntyre, the board rooms, 124 Prince William street and at Bond's.

**PERSONALS**  
Rev. Fr. Holland of St. George was a visitor here yesterday and was a guest of the Rev. F. J. McMurray. Mrs. Arthur F. Burditt (nee White) will receive for the first time since her wedding on Thursday afternoon, June 6th, from four to six, at Tenby Cottage, East St. John.

## PAROLE PRISONERS HAVE WON DISTINCTIONS IN FRANCE

### W. P. Archibald, Parole Inspector For the Dominion, Is In the City—Says About 600 Cases Attended To In a Year—Sixty Prisoners Released From Dorchester and Not One Returned.

According to W. P. Archibald, parole inspector for the Dominion of Canada, who was in the city yesterday at the Royal Hotel, about 600 cases were attended to by this department for the year ending March 31st. Another interesting statement made by the inspector was that out of the number of men released on parole, fully 500 men, who were employed at honest work in different parts of the Dominion, voluntarily joined in the Canadian army, and two of the men were decorated with military honors, and others with medals of good conduct and bravery displayed in minor operations.

Mr. Archibald, who has made careful study of criminology in this country as well as in other parts of the world, stated the mutual benefits that are derived by the parties and the state evidence the fact that the parole system is making a great change in the life of unfortunates in Canada. Men who have gone wrong instead of being incarcerated for years at a per capita cost of about \$112 per day, are being registered into the social life and again assuming the status of respected citizens.

Since the act has been in force, a period of 19 years, about 11,000 men have been released on parole from the penitentiaries and different prisons in the Dominion and out of this large number of prisoners 5,647 have completed their sentence on parole. Some of this number had already satisfied a half or two-thirds of their sentence before being granted parole, and in a few cases it was thought judicious to keep them incarcerated over two-thirds of their sentence before admitting them to leave. There are still 773 men completing their parole sentence and the majority of these men are fighting in France or making preparations to proceed there from England.

Out of the entire number of cases attended to, namely, 11,000, it has only been found necessary to revoke 269 licenses, on account of the parties being convicted of subsequent crimes, and 409 persons released from penitentiaries have forfeited their license by non-compliance with the rules. Approximately but 5 per cent. of the number granted parole in the 19 years of the act have failed to comply with the provisions, or non-compliance with the regulations.

In Canada for the year ending March 31st, 383 prisoners have been released on parole. It is estimated that from the penitentiary at Dorchester about 167 prisoners were released and are now taking an honorable place in the life of the country. Out of this number

not one case is reported where any of the men released have had their license cancelled for subsequent conviction. And it has only been found necessary to return but three individuals to the penitentiary, who failed to comply with the provisions of their parole agreement.

Referring to the suspended sentences, which are in form similar to the parole from the penitentiary, Mr. Archibald said: "In the parole system we now have the nucleus of a very strong organization which could be very strong in connection with a suspended sentence without any further drain on the resources. The clause in the Canadian Criminal Code, which authorizes the judge or magistrate to exercise the prerogative of giving a suspended sentence to a first offender is one of the best reform movements we ever had and it has been on the statute books for years. To make the law effective in its operation it would require careful organization and probation officers or friends appointed to receive at the court all such cases and provide to arrange for them a careful oversight. I would also suggest that one of the conditions be that restitutions be made as far as they possibly can. I have often met cases in our penitentiaries and jails where I felt that as far as the reformation of the convict was concerned that his or her character again. If we had a well organized probationary system, which could be operated in conjunction with the parole system, it would be a comparatively easy matter to convince a judge or magistrate that the prisoner would have a strict supervision and be held to the terms of his or her suspended or probationary sentence. During the fiscal year, six thousand, three hundred and twenty-seven persons were released on suspended sentence throughout the Dominion."

In Canada during the past few years, several life prisoners have been released on parole sentences, having received consideration after having served a substantial part of their sentence. One man was released after serving twenty-six years and four months in prison and only one of the entire number has done anything which might cast a reflection upon the parole system.

Mr. Archibald left last evening on the C. P. R. and will visit Halifax, Sydney and other eastern cities and towns.

He will be remembered that Sergeant-Major Ellis was recommended for the D. C. M. after the battle of Vimy Ridge. Word has now come that he has been decorated by the Italian government for valor on the field and his many St. John friends will join in congratulations.

The sergeant-major was formerly a member of the staff of Manchester, Robertson and Allison, and resides at St. Portland street. His father, William H. Ellis, and his brother-in-law, Walter Warron, are in the same battery with him, and his mother resides at 177 Pitt street. Before the war he was a member of the 3rd R. C. G. R. in the city and was awarded as one of the best non-coms. in the regiment. His thorough knowledge of the artillery section of the service, with coolness and bravery while in action, is the result of winning of much coveted honors.

**FORMER RESIDENT BEING WELCOMED**  
George McLean kept busy meeting old friends—is connected with British-American Recruiting Mission and is East on Business.

George McLean a former resident of St. John and reporter on the Daily Telegraph previous to his departure from the city arrived here on Monday from Boston and during the few hours he was in the city he kept busy shaking hands with old acquaintances. The "Scout" since leaving St. John some twenty years ago has been connected with the Worcester, Mass. Telegram; Boston Herald and latterly with the New York Herald. At the present time he is with the British-American recruiting mission. After visiting the military camps at Sussex and Windsor he will be at St. John again before he returns to Boston. Mr. McLean appears about the same in appearance as he did when he left St. John, not looking a day older, but it might be stated that he has two sons enlisted in the American Navy ready and willing to do their bit for their country.

**MILITIA OFFICERS LIABLE FOR SERVICE**  
Several City Men Likely To Be Called in Next Few Days—Understood Legal Fraternity Will Contribute.

In accordance with the recent order-in-council No. 608, making all militia officers liable for service, and cancelling their exemptions, several local militia officers will likely be called up within the next few days.

## SMALL ATTENDANCE AT BOARD OF TRADE MONTHLY MEETING

### W. Frank Hatheway Suggested Calling Special Meeting To Consider Advisability of City Buying N. B. Power Company—Adjournment For Summer Months.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held last night W. Frank Hatheway suggested the calling of a special meeting to consider the advisability of the city buying the New Brunswick Power Company. No business was transacted and the meeting adjourned until the first Monday in October. But five members of the board were present at the meeting.

At H. Wetmore announced that it had been decided not to have the federal representatives, Messrs. Wigmore and Ellis, address the meeting, as they had suggested in view of the fact that Hon. Mr. Carvell and Hon. Mr. Reid would be in the city in the near future; that a meeting be arranged for at which the ministers could lay before the members the plans for the port and make suggestions as to how the board could best help.

Mr. E. Agar moved that when the meeting adjourns it stand adjourned until the first Monday in October this was seconded by W. Frank Hatheway. In speaking of the matter Mr. Hatheway said he would like to have a special meeting of the board during the summer to consider the matter of the city buying the New Brunswick Power Company, and to look into the legislation which had been enacted on behalf of the Power Company.

Thoughts to the original legislation and one very important one, namely that giving the Power Company an extension of six years in which an amount of \$100,000, which the legislature of 1912 required to be spent in three years could be expended.

The chairman said he would be glad to call a special meeting at any time, but all these matters would probably be gone into by the committee set out to be appointed.

Mr. Hatheway also referred to the lack of a morning suburban train on Monday, June 3, and suggested the matter of better train accommodation be taken up by the traffic committee.

## SGT. MAJOR ELLIS IS AGAIN DECORATED ON THE BATTLEFIELD

### St. John Man Who Received D. C. M. After Battle of Vimy Is Now Decorated By Italian Government For Valor.

News has been received in the city that will be of interest to the friends of Sergeant-Major Arthur Ellis of the 4th Siege Battery.

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## ALBERT CO. CAPTAIN LOSES HIS VESSEL

### Capt. H. J. Newcombe of Hopewell Cape Commanded Four-Masted Schooner Edward H. Cole, Which Unhappily Sank.

The captain of the four-masted schooner Edward H. Cole, sunk by a German submarine off the United States coast, is H. J. Newcombe, of Hopewell Cape. This is the second vessel he has lost to submarine. He commands the six-masted schooner E. B. Winslow, sunk in the Mediterranean last year.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Mr. William John Renshaw, Brussels street, took place yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

Grow, cook, and eat all green foods patriotically. It is the household's part in the war.

## Use Up Left-Overs

AND DO YOUR PART IN THE CONSERVATION OF FOOD

Put more food through the chopper and less in the garbage can. You'd be surprised how many tempting, toothsome dishes you can make, and how much more easily and nicely they can be prepared when you use a

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The Gem, with its self-sharpening blades, will chop (not tear, squeeze or crush) meat, vegetables, fruit, bread, cheese, crackers, etc., into pieces of uniform size—fine, medium or coarse, even pulverize if you like. The Gem chops quickly, quietly, easily. Very simple and easily cleaned.

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Large variety of newest styles at most moderate prices

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Positively new Designs, in exquisite Color Blending effects, in Crepe Faille Silks.

Fashionable Soft open end shapes, also their Tubular made styles, without seams or lining, noted for excellence and durability. Pretty designs, both sides different.

We invite inspection of this high class Neckwear, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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Ladies' Cloth Costumes	Ladies' and Misses' Silk Costumes	Sale of Dress Goods
At Special Prices— —The Balance of the Spring Stock Colors—Sand, Taupe, Grey, Navy and Black. Costume Dept.	Many colorings and most desirable styles. Green, Copen, Sand, Grey, Brown, Navy, and Black, also Chantung Costumes.	Beach Cloth and Shepherd Check Suiting will continue on Wednesday, the last day of this important sale, at 80c., and \$1.00 yd. Dress Goods Dept.

WASH GOODS	WASH GOODS
Sport Suits, still at old price, 90c. yd. Fancy Designs and stripes.	Kiddy Cloths, Peggy Cloths, still selling at 35c. yard.
Silk and Cotton Crepes, dainty colors, 55c. yd.	Satin Stripe Voiles, double width, \$1.10 yd.
Garbardines, many colors, 36 in. . . . . 75c. yard.	Nurse Cloth and Rock Bound Galates, Both lines at 25c. yard.
	Fancy Silk Foulards, double width, \$1.00 yd.
	Fancy Wash Voiles, 45c. yard.
	Poplins, in all colors, 27 in., 30c., 37c., yd.
	Poplins, 36 inches, . . . . . 50c. and 60c. yard.

### Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Already steps have been taken to apprehend several young men, who claimed exemption on the ground that they were engaged in farming, but the time their exemption was granted they have made their way into the city and have entered upon duties, much different to that of farming. One chap in particular advanced "farming" as his claim for exemption, and had no sooner received his exemption than he had purchased \$1,000 worth of wood and had it sawed, cut and placed on the market. Other instances of similar nature are reported.

This splendid operatic production "Twilight in an Oriental Garden" will be repeated tomorrow after the first show at the Imperial theatre. Tickets may be obtained at the box office. The prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. No reserved seats.

**THE POLICE COURT**  
In the police court yesterday four drunks were fined \$8 each. A soldier was remanded.  
Arthur Jensen, a sailor charged with assaulting the mate of his vessel, was further remanded.  
Gertrude Laydon, charged with stealing from the Royal Hotel, was again remanded.

A public meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening at the G. W. V. A. new quarters, formerly the Elks Club, Wellington Row, at which addresses will be delivered by F. W. Stewart and Frederick Abraham of the Canada Food Board. All citizens having the interest of their country at heart in this crisis should make a special effort to attend. Arrangements have been made so as to allow those attending the supper at Bond's, where these men will also speak, to hear the speakers as well at the G. W. V. A. rooms.

**SUMMERY LOOKING FROCKS.**  
Cast a Spell of Their Alcy Loveliness Over Women's Fashion Salons at Dykeman's  
Crowds of enchanting new modes at such moderate sums as \$2.50 and \$3.50.  
It's midsummer in these Women's Dress Salons, every nook and corner is a blossom with filmy frocks, ethereally dainty, joyous of a June garden in their multiplicity of lovely colorings, simply enchanting in their new "old fashionedness." A dainty model is developed in Gingham plaid Calico, deep patent leather grade in black, comes in two colors, priced at \$3.50.  
Equally delightful are the sheer frocks in revived "Calico" printings in the gray and striking gingham plaids—in cool looking striped tissues—so much variety, it is perplexing to decide which is the more beautiful. Best of all the prices are very moderate, starting as low as \$2.50 and ranging by easy stages to \$10.00.