

Around the City

GOING TO NEW YORK.

Miss Ross, the capable matron at the central police station, will leave Friday to enjoy a well earned vacation of two weeks visiting New York and Boston.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

A man by the name of Klinebar was taken into custody last evening by County Constable Saunders. The man has been wandering around the county for the past week.

TO ENJOY VACATION.

Police Constable A. C. McInnes of the police force will leave this morning to enjoy a vacation with his parents in Cape Breton, after an absence of seven years.

WANT TO BUY APPLES.

The Board of Trade has received from a firm in Ontario a request for information in regard to apple prices here. They write that the apple crop in that province is very small and they are looking around for other sources of supply.

DESERTERS ARRESTED.

The two men who deserted from the ranks of the army at Aldershot were apprehended yesterday morning by Corp. Frain and Pte. J. W. Tappin. They will be taken to Aldershot to stand trial. One of them was captured near Picton. He was enjoying a sleep in an old empty house when arrested.

MAY COMPLETE INQUEST.

The inquest into the death of Harry L. Williams will be resumed at the Court House this evening, Coroner F. L. Kenney presiding. Some testimony which the police officials feel has a bearing on the case, remains to be presented, but it is not unlikely that the inquiry will be completed this evening.

RECRUIT RETAINS COPY.

Instructions have been received from Ottawa regarding the voluntary medical examinations with the workings of the Military Service Act that each man examined is to receive one copy of his medical history sheet and that he will be requested to attach this to his report for service or to his claim for exemption when the proclamation is issued which calls him to the colors.

PETITIONS GRANTED.

The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission met yesterday to consider the application of the St. Croix Gas Co. for permission to increase their rates, and that of the St. Stephen Electric Light Co. for permission to decrease the present rate. After hearing the arguments set forth by the counsel for the companies the commission agreed to grant the applications. W. Richardson and N. Marks Mills were the solicitors for the companies.

BISHOP LEBLANC RETURNS.

Bishop LeBlanc yesterday completed a ten days' confirmation tour in Westmorland county. Over twelve hundred were confirmed throughout the county. His lordship visited the following places: Stannemel, Memramouc, Sackville, Dorchester, Sackville, Port Elgin, Melrose, Shemogue, Cape Sable, St. Charles, Aboussay, Shediac, Cocagne and Irishtown. The Bishop returned to St. John last night.

NOW NO. 13 CANADIAN.

Word was received in the city last night that the McGill Siege Battery, which went overseas in July, has been converted into a new unit known as No. 13 Canadian Siege Battery. The officers of the unit have been taking a special course in artillery at Lydd, at which 263 officers were in attendance. Out of this number the first seven to pass were Canadians and three of this number were McGill students. The unit is to go to the front under Major Doherty. The officers have rejoined the men at Witley Camp and will proceed overseas shortly.

A DRIVING ACCIDENT.

An unknown man had a narrow escape about nine o'clock last evening on the Marsh Road, when the horse he was driving ran away. The horse for some reason took fright and in his struggles broke the whiffletree and crossed bar of the carriage before running away. County Policeman Saunders, who was nearby, managed to stop the horse before it had gone far. The occupant of the carriage was slightly scratched but was otherwise unharmed. The horse is owned by H. A. Short.

INJURED IN BOTTLING PLANT.

While at work at the Purdy Bottling Works, on St. David street yesterday morning, Mrs. Doherty received a slight injury over the eye. She was handling one of the soda water bottles when it burst, the glass being thrown in all directions. One of the pieces struck her directly above the eye and her fellow workers thought for a time that the glass had found lodgment in the eyeball. Dr. C. M. Kelly was hastily summoned and found that the injury was slight. After the wound was dressed Mrs. Doherty was sent home.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The work of laying the 24 inch main in Lanceter is expected to be finished today and it is hoped that the water turned on in this main by the last of the week. This job was started about June 20 and took three months to complete.

Five thousand feet of pipe was laid and about two hundred feet of the digging was in the hardest kind of rock. It was said at the office of the water and sewerage department yesterday that this was a record for the job of this size and only for the rock cutting it would have been finished some time ago.

The specifications for the "Dry Lake" extension have been prepared and tenders will be called for immediately on the return of the commissioner and it is hoped to have this work under way by the first of October.

WORRIES OF MEMBERS OF CARTER-FOSTER GOT STILL ON THE INCREASE

Deadlock in Patronage Committee Over Appointment to Vacant Censorship—Returned Men Entitled to Positions They Are Qualified to Fill.

The members of the Carter-Foster government are having their own troubles over the appointment to the vacant position on the provincial board of motion picture censors. As is customary in the experience of the new administration the applicants for the one position are too numerous and the Carterites cannot make up their minds as to the most desirable applicant.

Frederick Hyatt is the nominee of the Great War Veterans' Association, while he also has the support of the labor men of the city. The public treasury feel that the returned soldiers who did so much for the cause of liberty and humanity are entitled to every position in the public service that they are qualified to fill, and considerable interest is being manifested in the treatment given the application of Mr. Hyatt.

But apparently Mr. Hyatt does not have the sympathy of the local patronage committee—an important factor in the competition of the Carter-Foster government. The patronage committee make the recommendations for the appointments—the committee being composed of the ward chairmen of the city. Not long ago the matter of the appointment to the vacant censorship came before the meeting of this august body and after a lengthy discussion of the whole affair, candidates were nominated and a roll was taken. Of thirteen votes cast, Frank Watson received nine votes, Joseph Gleason received three and Mrs. A. C. Wilson one. But Mr. Watson's recommendation was not made unanimous. The four who did not vote for him threatened to bolt the meeting if the recommendation was passed, and it is probable that Mr. Watson will secure the position. However, Mr. Watson has been a successful censor, and there is no substantial reason why he should not make a good censor, if the logic of one of the Carter-Foster government's former appointments is followed. In question it is put forward as his claim for the position of censor, that he has been a successful furniture man.

As a matter of fact if a returned soldier is not to be appointed, Mrs. A. C. Wilson appears to have the best qualifications for the position. But she received the smallest measure of support from the patronage dispensers.

WILL HELP CARE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Proposals of Col. Sharples re Use of County Hospital Agreed to by Municipality.

A Meeting of the hospitals committee of the municipal council and the commissioners of the St. John County Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the county secretary to consider the matter of entering into an agreement with the military hospitals commission for the care of returned tubercular soldiers.

After discussing some proposed changes in the present building made necessary to care for the soldiers it was decided to enter into an agreement with the military hospitals commission along the lines proposed by Col. Sharples and County Secretary J. King Kelley was authorized to co-operate with a representative of the commission in preparing such agreement.

It is understood the commission and the provincial government will erect the wing and pay for any necessary alterations in the present building. The commission will pay the cost of maintenance of the soldiers and the municipality are to provide the staff. Those present at the meeting yesterday were: Councillors Hayes, Howard and Golding, representing the municipality; H. B. Schofield, Councilor Dean and Dr. S. H. McDonald, representing the hospital commissioners, and County Secretary Kelley.

MUNICIPAL CONTEST IN ST. MARTIN'S PARISH

Councillor Howard with Two Ex-Councillors Form One Ticket—Councillors Shanklin and Boland to Run.

With the date of the municipal elections a little over three weeks away rumors of possible candidates are beginning to crop up. It is understood all of the present members of the council will offer for re-election and with new aspirants for municipal honors coming forward it is thought there will be a contest in every parish. In St. Martin's it is understood that one ticket composed of Councillor Howard and ex-Councillors C. F. Black and William Smith is in the field. Messrs. Shanklin and Boland and other councillors representing the parish in the present council will also offer for re-election, and it is said expect to get some one else to run with them to make a full ticket.

LT. J. M. CONNORS HAS BEEN WOUNDED ALTHOUGH NOT VERY SERIOUSLY

Word to This Effect Has Been Received by Judge Connors at Chatham—Brother Also Wounded.

Judge Connors, Chatham, is in receipt of a letter from his niece, Miss Kathleen Connors, stenographer to General McRae, London, stating that her brother, Lieut. J. M. Connors, of the 71st Winnipeg Rifles, had been wounded. The letter states that Lieut. Connors is now in England and that his injuries are not of a very serious nature. Capt. Berrie Connors, another brother, is also reported in hospital in London. He enlisted in Calgary with a Railway Construction Corps, going overseas in June, 1916. Both these young men had seen considerable service in France prior to their disablement. The aforementioned commission the family moved west, but on several occasions had visited their old home. They have many friends on the Miramichi.

OFFICES OF HOSPITAL COMMISSION SOON TO BE MOVED TO FTON

Vast Increase in the Work of K Division and Provincial Staff Under Major W. J. Osborne Will Be Considerably Augmented.

It was stated in military circles yesterday that the headquarters of the "K" unit of the Military Hospitals Commission for New Brunswick would be transferred within the next two weeks from this city to Fredericton. It is not known yet what building at the capital city will be occupied by the commission, but it was said that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of the Dunbar building on Queen street, which would be an excellent location for the offices.

A report was current a short time ago that the offices of the commission would remain in the city, but the report has been officially denied and orders have been issued for the removal of the staff to Fredericton. Major W. J. Osborne, a returned officer, will continue in command of the "K" unit, and it is likely that the staff will be considerably augmented owing to the increased number of cases expected to reach the city during the coming winter.

SPEND ROAD MONIES IN OWN COUNTY. THE MOTTO OF THE NEW MINISTER

Hon. Mr. Veniot is Giving the People of Gloucester Excellent Roads While Rest of Province is Neglected.

A St. John man who returned this week from a motor trip through New Brunswick reports the roads in Gloucester county as being in excellent condition. Considerable work has been done on the Miramichi portage, a stretch of about forty-five miles. Hon. Mr. Veniot has a large crew of men at work on this road, the men living under canvas at the side of the road, in order to keep continually on the work.

"But if the roads of Gloucester county are in good condition, the roads in the other counties of the province are certainly in disgraceful shape," said The Standard's informant, who told of breaking one spring in Kent county and still another in New Brunswick. He declared that in many sections the roads were almost impassable, no work having been done by the supervisors. From the information given The Standard, one might reasonably judge that Hon. Mr. Veniot is looking for votes and not especially for good roads. In Gloucester county, which he represents, he is spending money lavishly, while the other constituencies of the province suffer from lack of attention to their highways. The minister, however, continues to operate in the hope that at least he will make himself safe from any possible charges of favoritism by the fact that he is so desirous of building a boulevard in Gloucester county.

DOMINION PUBLIC WORKS.

Messrs. Kane & Ring, who have the contract for the restoration of No. 6 shed, have been asked to build the foundation for the new grain galleries, by the Dominion Department of Public Works, and they will drive the necessary piles in conjunction with their work for the city. This action will greatly facilitate the work of rebuilding the grain conveyors. The department are having a hydrographic survey of the harbor made in order to obtain further particulars as to currents, etc. It is expected that the contract for the extension of the Negotown bridge will be awarded to Jones & Groulx of Ottawa, who were the lowest tenderers.

PHYSICAL CLASSES AT Y.M.C.A. WILL START WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26TH

Senior Classes Open on Friday of Same Week—Bowling Alleys in Operation—New 600 Ton Boiler Installed.

Measured by the many who were in evidence in the Y. M. C. A. building on CHURCH street last night the coming season promises to be a most successful one. All the bowling alleys were in operation last evening and several of the leading bowlers of last season's league were up getting into shape. It is likely that a league similar to the one formed last year will be formed this season and prizes offered for the leaders.

It has been officially announced that the school boys' class will open on Wednesday next, September 26th, and an exceptionally large class is anticipated. On the Friday following the senior class will be commenced and everything will be in readiness to start away with a vim for the fall and winter's programme. Many of the prominent citizens have taken advantage of the excellent swimming pool at the institute and every day hundreds of the pool can be seen in the water. George Magee, the energetic instructor, has assisted many aquatic aspirants in learning the art of swimming.

Members of the valley class had their first workout this season last night. This branch of athletics will, it is contended, receive a greater degree of patronage this season by the business men than it did last. The handball court was also the scene of activity yesterday evening. In fact the entire institute with the exception of the physical class is practically in full swing.

Additional equipment for the gymnasium and the shower baths has been added to during the summer. A six hundred ton boiler for the shower has been installed. The water can be heated in ten minutes to a temperature suitable for showering.

RECOMMEND LADY VISITOR FOR FUND

Mrs. Gordon Holder to Be Offered Position by Patriotic Fund Executive.

At a meeting of the Patriotic Fund executive of the ladies' visiting committee, Judge Forbes presiding it was decided to recommend the appointment of Mrs. Gordon Holder to the position of official lady visitor for the fund, to work in conjunction with the ladies' committee. The ladies have found that it was not always convenient to answer calls at the time they were made and suggested to the executive the appointment of an officer who would be under salary and available at all times.

Mrs. Holder who has been recommended for the position is the wife of Sgt. Gordon Holder, of the 26th battalion, now overseas doing his bit on the front lines.

This appointment will not in any way interfere with the work done by the ladies' committee but will simply supplement the work and will ensure investigation of every case reported to the secretary of the fund without any delay.

THIRD TRIAL IN ARSON CASE SEEMS UNLIKELY

No Preparations Made for Hearing Scheduled to Take Place on Tuesday Next, and Case Likely to Be Dropped.

Court officials said yesterday that it was unlikely that a third trial would take place in the charge of arson against John Hughes and Joseph O'Brien, who are now on bail, following the disagreement between the jury before Chief Justice McKewen at the Circuit Court. Following the last trial the Attorney General, Hon. J. P. Byrne, announced his intention of trying the accused at the September session of the Circuit Court, which opens on Tuesday next, September 25th. However, no preparations for the trial have been made and the opinion is voiced that the matter will be dropped. The case has created widespread interest throughout the city.

WEST SIDE FAIR. The attendance at the West Side fair under the auspices of the Field Comforts Association, last evening, was considerably larger than on the previous night. The various attractions were liberally patronized. A door prize of a five dollar gold piece was captured by the holder of ticket 1569. If the party holding the number will communicate with Mrs. E. A. Young, the amount will be paid at once. Other prizes were won as follows: Cecil, a half barrel of flour; Arthur Campbell, ladies' bean bag; Harry Fairweather, ladies' air gun, half dozen silver spoons, Mrs. J. Morrissey, gent's bean bag, umbrella, Arthur Campbell, ladies' bean bag, pair white pumps, Miss Travis. Excellent music was furnished by the Temple band. The door prize this evening will be a half barrel of flour, while equally good prizes will be given to the winners of the various games.

FOR THE AMBULANCE CORPS. The 8th Field Ambulance gained two recruits last evening who came in on the Boston express. They were Daniel Bulpitt and Henry Bradbrook from Providence, R. I. They are both staunch Englishmen and have relatives at the front.

RECRUITS IN BOSTON. According to a Boston paper the officers of the British Recruiting Mission have enlisted nearly 200 Canadians and Britishers in Boston and Providence, R. I. Offices during the past week, as against less than 100 the week before.

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tives at the front. Sgt. Sinclair, recruiting officer for the 8th Field Ambulance, was on hand to look out for the men. Sgt. Sinclair has been stationed at the station for several weeks and has taken charge of large numbers of recruits in that time.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS. The Boys' Club and Girls' Club committees will meet the latter part of this week to discuss plans for the opening of the season's work which will begin the first of October.

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A THOUSAND PAIRS ALREADY. The campaign for 5,000 pairs of woolen socks for wounded Canadians in French and English hospitals, which was inaugurated Monday, but which did not get under way until yesterday, has produced over a thousand pairs already. While this is far from half the amount required by the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society to uphold its quota for all Canada, yet it indicates a lively interest that may result in a grand total of pairs are being knitted by women folks all over the city and suburbs which naturally are not yet ready for delivery. However the stores are all well stocked with just the kind of socks required and purchases can be made at any time. A register of all donors is being kept in the Imperial rooms where the socks are being collected and shown in the big window.