

## Around the City

## UNSETTLED.

**A SOUTHERN RECRUIT**  
J. Childs, New Orleans, was in the city yesterday on route to Windsor, N. S., having joined the Imperial Officers Training Corps.

## EAR BADLY CUT

John Graham, an employee of the York Cotton Mill, had his ear quite badly cut yesterday morning while at his work. The injury was dressed at the General Public Hospital.

## J. V. RUSSELL RECOVERING

The many friends of J. V. Russell will be very pleased to hear that he is gradually recovering from his severe illness at the St. John Infirmary, having made sufficient progress to be able to sit up.

## TO RECRUIT IN CITY

It has been officially announced that a signalling section, consisting of one officer and fifteen men has been authorized for St. John. No announcement as to the commander of the section has been made.

## NEW COMPANY

Harry Ridout and Henry B. Fowler of Chipman and Arthur R. Sillp of Fredericton have been incorporated as the Dean Coal Mining Company with head office at Coal Creek, Queens County. Capital stock \$25,000.

## AN EXPENSIVE DRINK

Two drunks appeared in the police court yesterday morning. They were fined \$5 or two months in jail, and \$30 each for drinking in public. Both admitted drinking from a bottle in an alley off Simonds street.

## A MEXICAN VETERAN

R. T. Harrison, Nashville, Tennessee, passed through the city yesterday on route to Windsor. He proceeds overseas in the near future having already seen service in Mexico, he is to be gazetted an officer.

## THREE MONTHS VACATION

Mrs. Frank Stevens and daughter, Isabella, West St. John left Monday evening on the Montreal train for three months with Capt. Frank Stevens, R. C. N. V. R., who is located there with the Overseas Transport Department.

## BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING

The Baptist ministers of the city left yesterday for Lower Millstreet to attend the sixth district meeting. Rev. Dr. DeWolfe of Wolfville, Rev. F. W. Patterson of Winnipeg and Rev. M. P. McCutcheon of Montreal will attend the session.

## REGISTRATION RETURNS

Sheriff Wilson has completed the counting of the registration cards for St. John-Albert. The total number sent in was 45,983, made up of 24,093 females and 19,886 males. This does not include the number registered since June 22nd with the postmasters.

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## SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Saturday half holiday for the mail carriers will begin on Saturday next for the months of July and August there will only be one delivery on Saturday. Persons wishing their Saturday mail placed in the general delivery should notify the postmaster at once.

## SOME WHEAT

The Standard yesterday received from George B. Jones of St. John, a sample of wheat which will take some beating. The seed was sown May 10th. The sample sent to this newspaper had grown to a height of three feet six inches and was beginning to head out nicely.

## GOOD DEMAND FOR PULPWOOD

Chas. E. Chiles, Fredericton lumber and pulpwood merchant, is in the city on a business trip. He reported business in the pulp line excellent, and had recently bought some new pulpwood lands, and was buying from private parties. The price of pulpwood was working at getting it out this year.

## AWARDED \$800 DAMAGES

In the Circuit Court yesterday, the jury, in the case of Gregg vs. Grant and Horne, assessed damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff to the extent of \$800 and costs. The action arose from the plaintiff being struck by an automobile driven by the defendant's chauffeur. D. Mullin appeared for Mr. Gregg and Fred R. Taylor, K. C., for the defendants.

## RETURNED MEN ENTERTAINED

A very pleasant outing was enjoyed by five returned soldiers who were entertained on Wednesday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson at Fairville. The party came out from St. John in automobiles accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Doody and Mrs. P. C. Bonnell. Refreshments were served on the lawn which was prettily decorated with flags. The guests expressed themselves to their host and hostess as greatly delighted with their trip to the country.

## TEAMSTERS AND

**CHAUFFEURS MEET.**  
A meeting of the teamsters, chauffeurs, etc., was held last evening in their rooms on corner street. John Wilson occupied the chair. Much business was transacted, including the appointment of a committee of five members to attend the Trades and Labor Council this evening in the same hall; also a committee appointed to take out application blanks and endeavor to obtain new members. Magnus Sinclair, organizer of the International Union of the Street Railway Employees of the International Union, defined the obstacles to be overcome in organizing a union. John Kemp and J. L. Sugrue also spoke.

## PART OF SOLDIER HEROES REACHED CITY LAST NIGHT

**Given Hearty Welcome At the Depot By Citizens' Reception Committee — Canadian Railway Troops Best in the World—Men Go Direct To Their Homes.**

Tired but happy at reaching home again a party of soldier heroes arrived in the city last night and were given a right royal welcome at the Union Depot as they stepped off the train. Owing to a change in the regulations the men are now allowed to go immediately to their homes for a fortnight, and only the men for St. John and the western half of the province came here. The men for Fredericton and Woodstock went right through last night, but those for points north of Woodstock remained in the city and will leave this morning for their homes.

The citizens reception committee was on hand to welcome the boys and Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission was there to see that all were cared for. He arranged that those for outside points who did not go home last night should be cared for at the discharges depot. The lady members of the committee distributed packages of fruit and cigarettes and the men of the committee tickets for the various theatres.

Staff-Sergeant Major Carlsson.

Among the men who returned was Staff Sergeant Major R. I. Carlsson. Mr. Carlsson went overseas with the 11th Battalion and was with the same unit until he left France in the middle of April, after having been for thirty-one months on the job. Like all true heroes when seen last night he was loth to speak about his own part in the struggle but paid tribute to the work of the allied troops and the army behind the army.

Sergeant Carlsson mentioned the names of several St. John boys who were still carrying on over there and among them were: Capt. Olympe, who went over with the first division but was now acting as adjutant to the 2nd division train. Capt. Olympe sent his best wishes to friends in St. John and asked to be remembered to them. Major McKean was now in command of one of the ammunition parks. Capt. Raimie was doing good work. Others he mentioned were: Staff-Sergeant Major Ross, Staff-Sergeant Major Howard, Staff-Sergeant Whipple and Corp. Willis.

Sapper J. T. Stewart.

Sapper J. T. Stewart, left St. John June 14, 1916, with the Canadian over-land Railway Construction Battalion, better known as the C. P. R. Construction Battalion, and reached France in September of the same year, spending thirty-four months on the western battle front. Sapper Stewart was fortunate enough to escape injury but has been granted two months leave of absence because of illness in his family.

Speaking of their work in France he said the Canadian Railway builders were considered by all to be the "kingpins" of the unit. The unit to which he belonged had built sixty per cent. of all the standard gauge road constructed, and had done it with thirty per cent. of the labor employed on this work, and they had been congratulated on more than one occasion by those in command of the allied forces. Most of the time they had been with the Imperial troops, the only time they were with the Canadians being at Kemmel in the fall of 1915. While with them they had built a railroad around Kemmel. His unit was with Byng at Cambrai and took part in that scrap. When

## FOUR BROTHERS IN ARMY OF LIBERTY

**The Weirs of Glasgow Have Done Well For the Cause—Lieut. J. S. Weir Here Yesterday.**

Lieut. J. S. Weir, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, now of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in New York, was a visitor here yesterday, a guest at the Royal, en route to Windsor to visit Major Walker. Before enlisting Lieut. Weir was a senior student in the Glasgow University, taking a degree in arts from that university. Four months previous to the end of his course he came to New York, enlisted, and was given a commission in the Imperial Army, spending one year in Boston in the interest of recruiting.

He has three brothers in the service. Garnet R. Weir, in the Field Artillery of the Imperial forces, now in India; Staff Sergeant David Weir, in the Army Service Corps, now in Scotland in a training camp; and Pte. Samuel Weir in the same named corps in France for over a year. Lieut. Weir, while in Boston, pursued his vocal studies, taking lessons from a Metropolitan Opera singer. When in Scotland, he sang, on many occasions to over one thousand wounded Tommies, and had also sang in many hospitals and training camps to the wounded men and soldiers.

## STRAWBERRIES MAY BE HIGHER TODAY

Strawberries are slowly going down in price. Prices depend somewhat upon the section of the city in which the fruit is offered for sale. A box went yesterday at from 15 to 18 cents. A citizen made a trip to a river boat yesterday, and carried off a few boxes, at 10 cents per box, coming down Charlotte street, he was somewhat surprised to notice some selling for 16 cents. To day and Saturday should see berries up again because of the generous rain yesterday.

the British fell back it was the job of the construction battalion to salvage the big guns, and this they accomplished in good style. As an evidence of the class of work performed he pointed out that not less than ninety men had won commissions on the field. The unit was now commanded by Col. Reid, D. S. O.

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Other Arrivals.

Among others were—Pte. Jas. Inman, of East Florenceville, went over in the 11th Battalion and was wounded in France. His wounds, which were in the legs, necessitated his return.

Pte. A. M. Neill, Woodstock, enlisted in the C. F. A., has been three years in Khaki, finally returned, as he was subject to rheumatism.

Pte. John Simpson, Fredericton, who is a typical Scot, enlisted in the 22nd Western Manitoba Regiment, then returned again in the 38th (St. Sam's Own) under Col. P. A. Guthrie.

Pte. Frank Morehouse, Perth, enlisted in No. 2 C. F. A., and saw eight months' service in France, and was medically unfit for active service.

Pte. John W. Crawford, Moncton, enlisted in the 19th C. F. A., saw three months' service in France, and returned, as he was under a doctor's care.

Pte. J. Stanley, enlisted in the 104th in Woodstock, N. B., saw seventeen months' active service in France, went through three years' active service, Hill 70, Passchendaele, finally wounded in the knee and legs by shrapnel.

Pte. R. Trencart, of Hartland, N. B., saw eleven months' service, enlisted in 1916 with the 140th. In the siege of Vimy was wounded in the knee, which necessitated his present return.

Another elderly man was in the number: this was Pte. A. Peterson, of Portland, Maine, who enlisted in a Canadian Forestry Corps, proceeded to England, thence into Scotland among the tall timber. Rheumatism set in badly, and he was compelled to return home again. He was old but game.

Many of the men whose homes are outside the city, left to spend a few days with their relatives and friends, returning to the city in the near future to St. John or the near by for medical treatment.

D. Arneson, of 22 British street, arrived home last night after spending considerable time on active service. He enlisted in one of the local units, and was with the 14th Battalion and was later transferred to the New Brunswick battalion. The official notice stated that he had been killed on June 3rd but continued no particulars.

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## TO SPEND \$2,000 ON PLAYGROUNDS

**Common Council Decides To Fix Rockwood, Queen Square West and South End Grounds.**

The city council yesterday approved the expenditure of \$2,000 on playgrounds, the selling of the buildings on the city lands at Mispic and Spruce Lake and the city lands on which buildings are erected.

Commissioner Fisher recommended the expenditure of \$300 on the land on the east end of St. James' street; \$500 on Queen Square, West, and \$1,000 on the lot near Rockwood Park. He reported that D. Mullin and J. Roy Campbell, representing the owners of the Shamrock grounds, wanted \$15,000 for this property, this amounting to about ten cents per square foot. This price was thought to be too high and the commissioner was authorized to expend \$200 on these grounds provided the owners would allow the free use of the property. His recommendations in regard to the other playgrounds were adopted.

Commissioner Bullock recommended that he be authorized to sell at public auction the buildings on the city lands at Mispic and Spruce Lake, the same to be removed from the premises. Adopted.

Commissioner Bullock reported an application from a man named Quinn for \$36 for 143 days at 25 cents per day. Mr. Quinn had been classed as a deserter but employed as watchman and wanted the extra twenty-five cents per day. No action was taken. In the matter of a lot on Protection street claimed by Mrs. Agnes Rogers, Commissioner Bullock was asked to make a further report.

## RECENT RAINS GOOD FOR CROPS

**Warm Weather Alone Needed Now To Insure Bumper Harvest—Scarcity of Farm Labor.**

The rainfall of yesterday will help to offset the low average for June, and although it made walking a little disagreeable yet it was most welcome to the farmers. Yesterday's rainfall and the one before must have completely broken up the drought which was felt in some sections of the province. "Now is the time," remarked a farmer to a Standard representative, "and the indications are that our appearance, whether we have a bumper crop, notwithstanding the temporary setback which the crops suffered from frost."

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## Fight the Fly Pest

Screen Doors and Fly Screens at your windows will go far in helping you to keep out the house fly which is a menace to health, being a carrier of the germs of contagious and deadly diseases. See, now, that your home is properly equipped with Screen Doors and Fly Screens which we furnish as follows:

Screen Doors—Plain or Fancy Design and Finish  
2 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in. 2 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 10 in. and 3 ft. by 7 ft.

Also Extension Fly Screens for Windows.

Market Square **W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.** King Street

STORE OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS UNTIL TEN, CLOSED SATURDAYS AT ONE

## WONDERFUL BARGAINS

As we are now having our **Great Summer Millinery Sale**

**Every Hat in the Store At Reduced Price.**

**Marr Millinery Co., Limited**

## "Ever-Ready" Daylo

THE LIGHT THAT SAYS: "THERE IT IS"

Light where you want it, when you want it, and plenty of it. That's the kind of light you get with an EVER-READY DAYLO, the highest development of the Portable Electric Light.

Prices from \$1.00 up—

An Ever-Ready Daylo protects you against all the evils of darkness.

We are for the Empire first, last and all the time—even at the table—Canada Food Board.

**Emerson & Fisher Ltd.**

## Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Stores open at 8.30. Close at 5.45. Fridays, 10 p.m. Saturdays, 12.45 p.m.

### MEN'S MID-SUMMER SUITS

The business man keeps two points in mind when he examines a suit for purchase. Number one is that it must not be "loud." Number two is that it shall serve for semi-dress wear as well as business. There's something about the new Models in Style, Tailoring, Fabric, and the final touches in Designing that gives them that Distinction not found in the ordinary clothes. Today's leading models are here in a variety of shades of Grey, Brown, Green and Blue. Patterns that appeal especially to those who take pride in their appearance, whether for Business or Outing.

Our Prices range from \$15.00 to \$34.00 a Suit.

We have a particularly fine display of the well known "Society Brand" Clothes in all their very newest designs. Let us show them to you.

**MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

<b>Ladies' Summer Hosiery.</b> Lisle Thread Hose, perfect fitting, in black, white, champagne, grey, smoke, brown ..... 85c pair Ladies' Fibre Hose ..... 50c pair In black, white, champagne, navy, grey, green, brown ..... \$1.00 pair Silk Ankle Hose ..... 65c pair In black, white, tans, navy and Copenhagen ..... 65c pair	<b>Serving Trays</b> In Oak and Mahogany Finish. Glass bottoms, Square or Oval. Prices \$1.50 to \$4.25 Photo Frames on Stands Mahogany and Gilt, quaint designs. Prices \$2.00 to \$5.50 Art Dept.—Second Floor New Pine Cushions Very fragrant and refreshing. 25c to \$1.00 each. New Fibre Silk Scarfs Heathers, Bob Ends, Stripes and Plain Colors. \$2.65, \$4.25, \$4.75 and \$5.00 each.
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**HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS**—All up-to-date styles, 20c each. Annex. **BABY WEEK!** Special showing of Baby Wear for Summer Weather. Ladies' White wear Dept.

**EMBROIDERED IRISH LINENS—NEW STOCK—NEW DESIGNS.**  
Plain Hemstitched Tray Cloths with neatly embroidered corners. Size 12x27 inches, 1.50 each  
Commodore Covers, 12x26 inches ..... \$1.40 to \$2.00  
Bureau Covers, 12x45 inches ..... \$1.70 to \$2.00  
Sideboard Covers, 12x45 inches ..... \$2.00 to \$2.25  
Shams, 36x23 inches ..... \$1.70 each  
Shams, 32x23 inches ..... \$1.30 each  
Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Cases. Size 22x36 inches ..... \$4.50 pair

**HOUSEHOLD LINEN DEPARTMENT.**

**STRIPED AWNING DUCK**—We have just received a small quantity of two colors, Blue and White and Green and White, 31 inches wide.

**LINEN DEPARTMENT**  
**BATHING GOODS FOR MEN AND BOYS**—Attractive display. Shown in Cotton, Cashmere and Knitted Wool, in one and two-piece Suits and Trunks.  
Bathing Trunks for Men ..... 55c  
Bathing Trunks for Boys ..... 40c  
Bathing Suits for Men ..... 65c to \$4.50  
Bathing Suits for Boys ..... 50c to \$1.25

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.**

## Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

**AT THE OPERA HOUSE.**  
The Opera House vaudeville programme opening tonight offers Rosina and Barrette in a scenic comedy novelty, the "Povella," famous comedienne; Nelson Waring, a man and a piano; Dunlop and Merrill in a fast moving comedy singing and talking act; Fred and Albert, sensational gymnasts, introducing their original derick lift; and the fourth chapter of the serial of adventure, "The Lion's Claw," with Marie Walcamp. Two complete performances tonight—at 7.30 and 9-to-morrow afternoon at 2.30; evening as usual. Same little prices.

**PATRIOTIC DRAWING.**  
The "patriotic sweater," the prize in a drawing conducted by Valcartier Chapter, of the Daughters of the Empire, was drawn for yesterday in the city. The "Povella," famous comedienne; Nelson Waring, a man and a piano; Dunlop and Merrill in a fast moving comedy singing and talking act; Fred and Albert, sensational gymnasts, introducing their original derick lift; and the fourth chapter of the serial of adventure, "The Lion's Claw," with Marie Walcamp. Two complete performances tonight—at 7.30 and 9-to-morrow afternoon at 2.30; evening as usual. Same little prices.

**NEW STRIPED AND CHECKED TAPETA SILKS WILL BE MOST WELCOME.**  
Shown by Dykeman's—They're exactly the lovely dark tones, and unusually striking patterns everyone seems to be waiting for Summer Skirts, and they do look tremendously smart when made up, whether worn with a sheer Blouse, or a high Brooks Hospital, Boston, is improving.

**FR. MEAHAN RECOVERING**  
Rev. A. W. Meahan, formerly of this city but now stationed at Milltown, N. B., who is undergoing treatment at a high Brooks Hospital, Boston, is improving.