

AROUND THE CITY FAIR, TURNING COLDER

CHIEF OF POLICE.
At the meeting of the council this afternoon Commissioner Thornton will announce his choice as chief of police.

A LONE DRUNK.
One lone drunk was gathered in by the police last evening and will appear in court this morning to answer the usual questions.

CONDITIONS RESTORED.
The New Brunswick Telephone Co. report that conditions in York and Carleton counties, where the recent storm hit the wires hard are about restored to normal.

RETURNED TO OWNER.
Due to a news item in The Standard yesterday a young lady called at police headquarters and claimed the Pomeranian pup that had been found on Brussels street by a policeman.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE.
Rev. B. H. Nobles and son, Claude, left last evening for St. Anthony. On Saturday night a number of friends called and presented the reverend gentleman with a purse and address of regret at his departure.

THE ROTARY CLUB.
Major Fred J. Smith, a Y. M. C. A. worker from overseas, was the speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday, and gave a very interesting address on the value of physical culture. District Governor R. W. Wigmore, M. P., presided.

MILITARY FUNERAL.
The body of Captain Wm. J. Kee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kee, was brought home from England yesterday on the S.S. Minnedosa. The funeral, a military one, will probably take place on Wednesday afternoon from the home of his parents, 208 Pitt street.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED.
A. C. McCulloch, provincial poultry superintendent, has received word from the Canada Food Board that all restrictions on the sale of wheat for any purpose have been lifted. It is now in order to sell wheat of any grade for the feeding of poultry or stock.

MONEY EXCHANGED.
Quite a sum of money exchanged hands last evening in a local pool room when in a hundred point game "Un Franciscan Monsieur" gathered in enough coin to pay his board at the present H. C. L. for a period of two months. He could handle the cue to perfection, and gathered in the coin from his one opponent.

FROM CAPT. HAZEN.
An unusual holiday season souvenir was received by a friend in Fredericton from Captain D. King Hazen, son of Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen, who is with the Canadian expedition to the Murman Coast, in the shape of a newspaper published in Murmansk, in the Arctic Circle. Capt. Hazen is the officer commanding the Kola detachment of the Canadian Syren party and the paper was dated at Kola, December 20, 1918.

SLEIGH DRIVE AND DANCE.
The members of St. Peter's Young Men's Association held their annual sleigh drive last evening. They went as far as Torriburn and returned to the city about 10 o'clock where they proceeded to Sherwood's Hall, German street, to trip the lights. Music, songs and refreshments made the annual function of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's party another genuine success, and friends of the boys here, as of old, that the members of the Y. M. A. are good entertainers.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.
The many friends in this city of Sergt. James Osborne, will be pleased to learn that he has undergone a successful operation in the St. Anne de Bellevue Hospital, Montreal. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Osborne, he states that his leg is now healing up and that he hopes to be able to leave the institution in his near future. After spending thirty months in different hospitals in Canada and England, and being treated by the leading specialists in both countries, Sergt. Osborne hopes to be completely cured.

INTERESTING EVENING.
The Young People's Society of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church were entertained with a short and informal talk last night by D. C. Clarke, who told of his impressions during a recent trip through South Carolina. Twelve new members joined the society, which has been divided into two camps, the army and navy, with Mr. Frank Chynne in charge of the army, and H. H. Parsons supervising the navy division. Mrs. Cochrane presided last night, and the musical entertainment included piano selections by Miss M. E. Mullins and a solo by Clyde Parsons.

ELOCUTION CONTEST.
The "elocution contest" held last night under the auspices of the Centenary Young People's Society, proved a most enjoyable event, and the large number present were delighted with the entertainment provided. The contestants for the prize were Mrs. J. Benson Mahoney, Miss Sybil Knowles and Miss Estelle McAlpine. After careful deliberation the prize was awarded to Mrs. Mahoney. The musical part of the program consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. J. M. Harman. The judges were Rev. N. McLaughlin, Mrs. G. A. Horton and Gordon Stevens.

RATHER OUT OF SEASON.
Pedestrians were amazed to see a gentleman on Union street yesterday smiling along in a hurry with a straw hat on his head. A friend happened to meet him asked him where he was going with "the lid." The wearer was surprised, and somewhat embarrassed to learn that after fixing the furnace in his residence he had forgotten to change his head gear before proceeding to his duties. He at once rushed homeward and reappeared with a felt hat, which was more suitable to the atmosphere at this particular season of the year.

ADDRESS AT THE Y. M. C. A. ENJOYED

Last Evening Major Fred J. Smith, Senior Physical Instructor, Told Interesting Story of His Work in England.

Practically all the Y. M. C. A. officers, directors and members were present last night to hear the story of Major Fred J. Smith, senior physical instructor for the expeditionary forces in England.

Major Smith was formerly physical director of the Central Y. M. C. A. in Toronto, for ten years, but shortly after the outbreak of war was appointed chief recreation officer for the training camps in England, which work he has carried on for over twenty-seven months, and is now back home to talk recreation, exercise and the outdoor life for the returning soldier and the civilian as well.

He tells of a class he formed of volunteers who had been turned down by the military medical officers as physically unfit for service, and after a short course of physical training, proper sleep and sleeping accommodations, the same class was examined again by the same doctors with the result that fully 65 per cent. passed the various tests.

The major is an ardent believer in the outdoor life, and the great part that competitive games and personal physical culture play in the making of real men. His lecture was illustrated by 100 lantern views, taken in the various camps in England and France, and showed in a most interesting way the physical regime of Canada's forces overseas.

Championships were decided in baseball, soccer football, swimming, boxing, wrestling, tennis, rugby and cross-country running, the work starting in England, as a team, and being carried through right back of the Canadian front line.

Major Smith spoke of the monster field meet in France in June, last year, when some 75,000 entries were participating in the various games, right back of the line, with General Currie, the Duke of Connaught, all staff officers and nearly 40,000 troops for an audience; a scout squadron from the Royal Air Force patrolling the blue to warn the athletes of enemy activity.

Major Smith thinks that the returning men should have plenty of clean, interesting entertainment, and that outdoor sports and gymnasium work is the best means to that end.

SOCIAL EVENING AT FIRE STATION

Members of No. 2 S. C. and F. P. Guests of No. 1 Company — Pulmotor Demonstrated and Address by Commissioner Thornton.

A pleasant time was spent last evening in No. 3 Engine House, Union street, when the boys of Salvage Corps No. 1 were at home to their comrades of No. 2 Corps.

Captain K. J. MacLachlan presided and in a few words welcomed the guests. He spoke of the friendly relations which existed among the men of the various corps, and then called upon Commissioner Thornton, who delighted the boys with a few remarks, causing much laughter and merriment. In the course of his address he alluded to the quarters at No. 3 station, which were the best in the city, as he believed they might be improved extensively, and promised as occasion presented itself, while sitting at the council board, to aid in any manner the members of both Corps.

Dr. L. A. Langstroth, surgeon of No. 1 Corps, gave a demonstration of the workings of the pulmotor. He went into the workings of the artificial respirator to great extent and showed how in the case of smoke suffocation, drowning or other like unnatural causes the patient effected might be revived by the pulmotor.

Each and every detail was explained fully, and those present were deeply interested in this feature of the programme. It might here be added that in case of suffocation by smoke, by drowning or other causes the pulmotor may be obtained by calling up No. 3 Hose Station, Union street and a competent official will be rushed to the scene to help in resuscitating a patient.

Songs, readings, music and refreshments made the remainder of the programme a success in every feature. The entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem. In the near future a like entertainment may be held at which a fuller programme will be arranged.

After the entertainment a meeting was held by some of the members of each corps to discuss the problem of two fires breaking out at the same time in either section of the city, and how these might be successfully handled. No decision was arrived at and it was finally left in the hands of a committee composed of several members from each corps.

THRIFT STAMP EXECUTIVE MET

A meeting of the local executive in charge of the Thrift Stamp campaign was held last night at the headquarters, Prince William street, M. E. Agar in the chair. The chief matter of business was the appointing of a chairman and vice-chairman for a committee, who will undertake the formation of war savings societies in all establishments having more than ten employees. R. W. Wigmore was elected as chairman of this committee, and H. A. Menace as vice-chairman, and the work of organization will be proceeded with at once. Today, on the invitation of Dr. Bridges, Sir Douglas Hazen will address a meeting of the city school teachers and explain the methods to be followed in selling the stamps to the children in the schools.

THE TAX RATE THAT ST. JOHN IS FACING

Estimated It Will be \$2.75 on the Hundred — Citizens Must Raise a Levy of About \$1,160,000.

Is St. John facing a tax rate of \$2.75 on the hundred dollars? The citizens this year will be called upon to raise a levy of about \$1,160,000, and on the basis of this same valuation as last year this will mean a tax rate of at least the figure named above. The total levy for last year was a little over \$925,000, and this year the increases so far approved of by the council total \$170,655.17; the school board are to get \$65,000 more than for 1918, and the county figures show an increase of \$45,279.91 making a total of \$225,945.08 more than the taxpayers of the city must provide than they did for the previous year.

The increases in the city department are: Streets, \$25,000; fire, \$16,357.72; police, \$28,915.90; lights, \$5,834.74; library, \$1,000; Board of Health, \$10,931.27; sewers, \$22,580; hydrants, \$8,200; grants, \$5,150.12; parks, \$1,537.50; a total of \$126,607.23; from this must be taken decreases amounting to \$20,942.11, of which \$2,198.60 is for the ferry department, making a net total of \$105,665.17; to this must be added the \$65,000 for the school board and the \$55,279.91 from the county, making a grand total of \$225,945.08, more than last year. On the same valuations last year this means an increase of fifty cents in the tax rate and as the rate last year was \$2.27, this would mean a rate of \$2.77 for the present year.

LEAVING TONIGHT FOR CONFERENCE

About Thirty Rotarians Will Journey to Halifax to Attend District Session—The Programme as Mapped Out

The St. John Rotarians to the number of about thirty will leave tonight for Halifax to attend the district conference to be held in that city Wednesday and Thursday. District Governor R. W. Wigmore, M. P., has mapped out the following programme for the conference:

Wednesday, January 29.
From 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., registration; 1 to 2:30 p. m., lunch at Green Lantern, address by past international president, E. Leslie Pidgeon on "Primary Education"; 3 p. m., opening of conference, District Governor Wigmore in the chair, addresses of welcome by Gov. Grant, Mayor Hawkins, R. H. Silver, president of the Board of Trade, and Charles H. Wright, president of the Halifax Rotary Club; responses by representatives of the visiting clubs; address, District Governor R. W. Wigmore, M. P.; appointment of committees and reports of club activities; 8 p. m., dinner at the Green Lantern; address by Gov. Grant; Premier Murray and E. Leslie Pidgeon.

Thursday, January 30.
Thursday morning will be devoted to visiting places of interest about the city; 2 p. m., report of the local committee, discussions on several timely topics, "Boys' Work," led by A. M. Belding of St. John; "Members' Day," led by Rotarian John MacLachlan; "Rotary Education," led by G. S. Inman of Charlottetown; "Rotary Clubs and Civic Affairs," led by R. E. Armstrong of St. John; "Problems of Reconstruction," led by Prof. Sexton of Halifax; 8 to 7:15 p. m., farewell lunch.

In addition to the St. John and Charlottetown Clubs it is expected a delegation from the prospective club at St. Stephen will attend the conference.

ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND TO WE

Miss Enid Tudor Evans Reached Here on Steamship Yesterday and Became Bride, F. Capt. A. L. W. MacCallum.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding was solemnized at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Captain William McGiffin, marine superintendent of the C. P. O. S., Oulford street, West St. John, when Miss Enid Tudor Evans, of Carnarvon, Wales, and Captain Andrew Lane Wark MacCallum, son of John and Elizabeth MacCallum, of Fairlie, Ayrshire, Scotland.

The bride who arrived yesterday on the Minnedosa, was carried in her travelling suit, and wearing a handsome bouquet of carnations and roses. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served and the happy couple left on the Boston express for a trip to New York and other American cities.

The groom enlisted and crossed overseas with the 35th Field Battery, and after serving for a time with that unit was transferred to headquarters staff in England. Later he came to Montreal, where he is manager of the Marconi Wireless Company. On the return from their wedding trip they will make their home at 498 Argyle Avenue, Westmount.

HINDU BOY IS RELEASED

Santaram, the 14 year old Hindu boy servant of M. W. Marshall, New York, has finally been released by the immigration officials and left last night for Montreal en route to New York. He was accompanied as far as Montreal by Mr. Watson of the local immigration department. Santaram, it will be remembered, was refused admission into the United States by the official American consul at this port, but was given passports yesterday upon advice from Washington.

NURSING SISTER WAS DECORATED

Dorothy Cline, Member of Imperial Red Cross Staff, Arrived Yesterday — Performed Noble Work During the War.

"All that I want is rest, and that is why I have come to Canada. This is my first trip across the Atlantic and I do not think I shall ever want to see England again."

Thus was the opinion of Nursing Sister Dorothy Cline, a member of the Imperial Red Cross staff, who left her ivy-covered cottage on the outskirts of London and crossed to France on August 11, 1914, just seven days after war was declared, to serve at advanced dressing stations, clearing stations and deep hospitals in France and Belgium, being as far up the line as any woman has ever gone in the greatest and most terrible war the world has ever known.

Miss Cline, who is a distant relative of the famous British figure in the terrible Indian mutiny, Sir Robert Clive, has been personally decorated by the King for working under heavy shell fire at advanced posts on the British line in France. She has been awarded the Military Cross for her splendid services at Salonica, during the dreadful days at that theatre and also wears the beautiful Mons star in addition to the long service badge of the British Red Cross.

She is a cheerful little lady, not yet in her thirtieth year and when she disembarked from the C. P. O. S. Minnedosa yesterday she stopped on Canadian soil for the first time. "But I am going to stay here," she declared. "I am tired of England, tired of the crowds, tired of the noise of the war, and the dreadful sights I have seen in the past four years. I want rest, real rest, and I think I can find it in Canada."

Miss Cline left yesterday afternoon at 4:30 for Calgary, where she will be met by her brother, who for many years has been operating a large cattle ranch in Alberta.

DOMINION FAIR WAS SUCCESSFUL

Closed Saturday Night—Large Number of Prizes Awarded—Complete List of Ticket Holders.

The fair held under the auspices of Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, which was so successful during last week, was brought to a close Saturday night. The prize winners for the closing night follow: Door prize, a Ham, Mrs. Brookins; Air-gun, Gloves, Gen. Leavess; Excelsior Table, Silver Picnic, Mrs. C. L. Hamilton; Bean Board, Silver Berry Spoon, Mel. Laskey; Bowling Alley, suit of Clothes, W. Shield.

The drawings for different lotteries resulted as follows: W. Branden, with ticket 617, won set of Carvers; M. M. Kerr, with ticket 655, won Nickel Kettle; ticket 219, held by A. D. Shields, won a Pair of Lamp; P. Danahy, with ticket 380, received a Fancy Cushion; and a Quilt was won by C. E. Parlee with ticket 847. The Ladies' Lodges, of L. O. B. A., which were assisting at the fair, awarded the following prizes: Mrs. McAfan, Fancy Quilt, ticket 246; D. Magee, Sofa Cushion, ticket 51; Ella Kierstead, Water Set, ticket 165; D. Shields, Fancy Yoke, ticket 24; K. P. Ross, Umbrella, ticket 232; Louisa Donovan, Hand Bag, ticket 227.

The Committee thank those who assisted them in the running of the fair, also those who donated prizes for the same.

Prizes will be delivered on application to 39 Hilyard Street, with duplicate ticket.

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See Window Display. Third Floor. Dykemans' Free Kindergarten Association Annual Meeting will be held at the Bible Society Rooms, German street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

WAR VETERANS.
G. W. V. A. Smoker, Tuesday, Jan. 28th at 8 o'clock, in their rooms, Wellington Row. Entertaining program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served by Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E. All returned officers and soldiers welcome.

If you wish to gain flesh and strength use Borden's Reindeer Condensed Cocoa. All that you need is boiling water as the milk and sugar are already in it.

The new Opera House vaudeville program opening this afternoon at 3 o'clock, offers Claude and Marion, two bright rays of sunshine, in a vaudeville comedy hit, "Bill Armit"; Truly, in a musical skit; Bert Sheppard and Miss Ray, Australian whip experts; Martin Van Bergen & Co., in a high class musical feature; Minnie Harrison, singing comedienne, and a good Vitagraph comedy picture. This afternoon at 3, tonight at 7:30 and 9.

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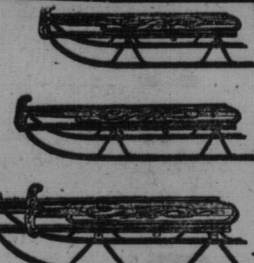
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