

Around the City

MILD WITH SHOWERS

JUVENILES IN COURT. Two tramps on Saturday were remanded for a time by the magistrate in the juvenile court.

WOMAN WITH SMALLPOX. A woman patient suffering with smallpox has been removed from a Main street house, Patville, to the isolation hospital.

EARLIER THAN USUAL. A small bunch of purple and white violets was picked near the city yesterday. This is about two weeks earlier than usual for these flowers, so evidently spring has arrived.

FIREMEN RECEIVE MONEY. In appreciation for their work at the W. H. Thorne & Co. fire recently the company has presented one hundred dollars to the Firemen's Relief Association fund.

HIKE FOR BOYS. Y. M. C. A. boys to the number of 35 had a delightful hike to the Manawagonish beach Saturday. Lunch was served and the party returned late in the afternoon.

FORTY-HOURS DEVOTION. The Forty-Hours Devotion which was to be held in the St. John Baptist church, Broad St., on Friday next has been postponed until a later date, probably three weeks.

SOLDIERS RESTORED. Two young soldiers who were arrested on the north side of King Square Saturday night violently resisted the officers and was the cause of a large crowd gathering.

LEFT FOR MONTREAL. C. F. R. Inspector Catlow, of the investigation department, left for Montreal Saturday evening to take up his duties at that port for the summer. He was accompanied by two sergeants and ten constables.

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER. Joseph Davenport, of West Virginia, an American soldier, came to the city on the express from McAdam on Saturday evening. He recently enlisted and expects to soon go across the pond.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB. Yesterday was one of the biggest and busiest days that the Red Triangle Club, King Square, has had since it started. The room was crowded with soldiers and sailors throughout the whole day and the number of letters written and mailed was nearly double that of any previous day.

ALGONQUINS WON. The Algonquins of the Y. M. C. A. won from the Hampton Junior Team in an interesting basketball game played at Hampton on Saturday afternoon. The Algonquins were in the lead at the end of the first half with a score of eight to seven and they continued to gain in the second finishing up sixteen to fourteen.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court Saturday William Rafferty was charged with allowing liquor to be sold on his premises.

John Garrett charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession was fined \$8 and told he was liable to an additional \$200 fine.

Herbert Charley charged with being liable to a fine of \$200 for having liquor in his possession.

ABLE SERMON BY REV. MR. WENTWORTH. In Waterloo Street Church last evening—Pastor Told of Good Work by Military Y. M. C. A.

In Waterloo street United Baptist church, last evening, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, speaking on the work of the Military Service Department of the Y. M. C. A., took as his subject, "The Hut Behind the Trench." He chose as his text, "And the very God of Peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ..."

The Red Triangle Hut recognizes man in his complete personality—spirit, mind and body. There are forms of religious service which, as it were, split up the nature of man into separate entities.

The Red Triangle Hut ministers according to the immediate need. It recognizes that there are different sides to our nature, spirit, mind and body; and each in turn affects the other. The soldier who comes limping and bleeding, and weak with the loss of blood, needs first of all his body treated, and the Y. M. C. A. attends to his physical needs. Through gaining into this hell upon earth the mind may have become unbalanced, and at the moment when help is most needed to save from insanity or mental degeneration the Y. M. C. A., through its Red Triangle Hut "ministers to a mind diseased."

Most of all it is ministering to the spirit, so that many boys who cross the seas indifferent and Godless are brought face to face with eternal realities, and are finding that the way of the cross leads home.

We are therefore following the leading of the Spirit of God when we help forward this work.

Bodies torn from spirit, and spirit maddened with the frenzy of hell. It is the very God of peace who is manifesting Himself to the men at the front, through the ministry of the Red Triangle Hut. As Christians we shall profit much if we study this work. It has its lessons for the church; and it must be considered in all our plans for reconstruction after the war.

The Red Triangle Hut has meant for thousands the salvation of the whole man, spirit and mind and body. And

MISS BARBARA GUNN HAD FACE BURNED

Fire at 74 Kennedy Street Yesterday Afternoon. Caused Much Damage—Blaze Confined to Upper Portion of Building.

As a result of fire yesterday afternoon at 74 Kennedy street, Miss Barbara Gunn was burned about the face and arm; E. H. Morrell lost the greater part of his furniture; Miss F. M. Gunn lost \$25 in cash and a lot of clothes; the upper floor of the house, owned by George Esty was badly gutted and water ruined the ceilings in the lower floor of the house.

The house was owned by Mr. Esty who lived in the lower flat, and the upper flat was occupied by Mr. Morrell. Mr. Esty places his loss at \$1,000 on the house and \$200 on his furniture; on this he carried \$500 on the mortgage and \$100 on the furniture. Mr. Morrell places his loss at \$1,000, and he had no insurance at all. Miss Florence and Miss Barbara Gunn, sisters of Mrs. Morrell, lost all their clothes except what they had on and Miss Florence lost in addition \$25 in cash.

The fire started about half-past one in a bedroom closet in the front of the house, and before it was discovered had worked its way up into the ceiling and side wall of the house. Some of the neighbors ran up to box 123 and claim this refused to work. In the meantime some person had telephoned to the chemical, and its arrival prevented what would otherwise have been a serious conflagration, as quite a wind was blowing at the time. By this time an alarm had been rung in from box 123, and the firemen soon arrived on the scene and got water on the blaze and in about half an hour's work had the fire under control. It was found necessary to cut the greater part of the roof on the front of the house away to get at the fire, and the upper floor was quite badly gutted. The fire was confined to the upper part of the house, but water did considerable damage to the lower floor.

In trying to save her clothes Miss Barbara Gunn was burned about the face and arm, and Miss Florence Gunn had her hair badly singed.

YOUNG FELLOWS DISCHARGE REVOLVERS

Trying Their Skill Yesterday Morning While Shooting Glass Insulators off Telephone Poles.

A policeman was given a hurried call on the telephone yesterday morning, and was told a couple of boys around Haymarket Square were shooting the town up. Quickly donning his hat he jumped in an automobile and hurried to the scene. On arrival he beheld two youths trying their marksmanship on the glass insulators on the telephone poles. He gathered in their ammunition, and placed them under arrest. When about to journey off to the police court, the mayor of the boys emerged from a small shop in the vicinity and begged him to let the boys off. After considering, he reported them to the county policeman and allowed them to go. He added they climbed out of the automobile at some pace, not caring for a ride to the police court.

SERGT. CREELMAN IS MISSING

Left St. John for Quebec on Wednesday—Last Seen at Moncton—Foul Play Expected.

Dominion Police Inspector George Rideout while in Moncton Saturday received a communication from the military authorities in St. John asking co-operation to ascertain the whereabouts of Sergeant Creelman, who left St. John last Wednesday for Quebec and Montreal and has not been heard of since. Sergeant Creelman was a witness in an important case in Quebec and as he has not arrived at his destination the notice to Inspector Rideout says it is feared the soldier has met with foul play.

Sergeant Creelman was seen at Moncton depot by Sergeant Brayton on Wednesday night. He was seen to board the Maritime Express, but that was the last trace known of him in Moncton.

BENJAMIN WILSON WAS GATHERED IN

Resident of Upper Haynesville Has Returned Home Being Past Age Limit—Speaks Well of Military and Says He Would Like to Sign Up.

Benjamin Wilson of Upper Haynesville, York Co., returned to his home on Saturday evening.

Mr. Wilson had been gathered in by the military authorities near three weeks previous, whilst at work in Fredericton.

Being past the age limit and his birth certificate having been forwarded to the military authorities, he was allowed to go again. He spoke in good terms of the soldiers now in barracks here and added he only wished he were able to pass the medical tests as he would be one of them. He is contemplating farming to a great extent this summer and will do his "bit" in that manner.

Thousands of others have found it easier to enter the valley of the shadow of death, because through the ministry of the Red Triangle Hut they found him before whom all shadows

SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE CONDUCTED IN LUDLOW CHURCH

Special Services Yesterday as Tribute of Honor to Gr. Frank Campbell and Sergt. Roy Powell.

A special memorial service was conducted in the Ludlow Street Baptist Church, West End, last evening to pay a tribute of honor to Gunner Frank Campbell and Sgt. Roy Powell, members of the church who have laid down their lives at the front. The service opened with the Doxology after which Psalms fifty-one and ninety were read. This was followed by prayer by the pastor and response by the choir. "Home Sweet Home" was sweetly sung by Miss Campbell.

A guard of honour consisting of a detachment of soldiers from the 52nd Battalion, sailors and members of the Blue L. O. L. was in attendance.

The pastor, Rev. E. Robinson spoke of the "Blood lust of Germany and why our boys sacrifice their lives." He traced the ethical teachings of Germany in their relationship to this war through philosophy, poetry, literature and diplomacy, since the days of Goethe down to the precipitation of this great conflict and quoted from the works of many German writers passages which clearly exhibited the nature of the duty with which they were instilling the people. He quoted the Kaiser who in 1914 gave utterance to the following: "Woe and death to all those who shall oppose my will. Woe and death to those who do not believe in my mission." He referred to the manner in which this principle had been carried out in Belgium, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro and Northern France and in the robbing from prisoners and non-combatants the rationing furnished to them by the Allied Red Cross societies in order that the German soldiers might gut themselves and the Kaiser's statement proves how conclusively he is carrying out his mission of bringing death and suffering to innocent children and helpless men and women.

Continuing he said "It is to overthrow such philosophy that our brave boys whose memory we meet here this evening to reverse, paid the supreme sacrifice on the field of honour. Their death calls loudly to the virile young manhood of Canada to fill up the vacancy left in the ranks of heroes and also upon the citizenship of Canada to conserve the resources until that for which they have died has been achieved and the triumph of democracy has been accomplished."

The pastor read letters of sympathy which had been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell from Premier Borden, the Minister of Militia, and a secretary of the Military Y. M. C. A. in France.

PRESENTED WITH WRIST WATCH

F. W. Walsh, Assistant in Agricultural Department, signs up with Royal Flying Corps.

F. W. Walsh, assistant animal husbandman of the Agricultural Department of Fredericton, severed his connection with the department on May 2nd and signed up in the Royal Flying Corps. On the eve of his departure for his new duties the department presented him with a wrist watch. M. A. MacLeod, superintendent of the Agricultural Society, read a pleasing address to Mr. Walsh and expressed feelings of regret to lose his valuable services, and spoke in the highest terms of his work, and the good feelings which existed between Mr. Walsh and the department and added his sentiments were expressed on behalf of all his associates. The staff made the presentation amid general applause.

MISS L. M. HILL TO GO OVERSEAS

Completed Courses in First Aid and Home Nursing—Has been Accepted as a V. A. D.

Miss Lucretia M. Hill has received word that her application to go overseas has been accepted and she will leave with the next detachment of V. A. D. workers.

Miss Hill has completed both the courses in first aid and home nursing, receiving the certificates given by the St. John Ambulance Association, and is also a skilled chiropodist. She volunteered to go overseas at the first of the war and has given much of her time to patriotic work in many ways.

CUBAN CONSUL IS TRANSFERRED

Cesar Barranco has been Here Four Years—Will Take up Duties in Toronto.

Cesar Barranco, who has been Cuban consul here for nearly four years, has been transferred to Toronto and will leave in about ten days to take up his new duties. Since coming here Mr. Barranco has made many friends, who, while congratulating him on the advancement which has come, will nevertheless be sorry to hear that he is to leave the city to make his home elsewhere. His successor in office here is B. Martinez, formerly vice-consul at Washington and Shanghai, China. Mr. Martinez entered on his duties here on May 1.

A TREAT PROMISED.

His own wonderful story of personal experiences in the trenches with Harry Lauder will be told by Rev. George Adam at Imperial Theatre this afternoon at four o'clock. Under auspices of Y. W. P. A., proceeds for Lauder maimed soldier fund. Tickets 25 cents.

BOY WANTED—Boy to run passenger elevator, hours, 1 to 11:30 p. m. daily, excepting Saturdays. Apply The Standard, Ltd.

NOTICE. On May 1st we are closing our retail department. Leonard Fisheries, Ltd.

SIXTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH

First Presbyterian of Carleton 61 Years Old Yesterday—Able Sermon on Y.M.C.A. Work Delivered by Rev. Dr. Morison.

Rev. Dr. Morison of the First Presbyterian Church, West St. John spoke feelingly last evening in the church regarding its 61st anniversary. He spoke on "The Church of Today and Tomorrow." Regarding the history of the church, he omitted this and added, "J. B. Cameron, superintendent of the Sunday school, and an elder of the church, will give you the 'History of the Church,' on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at a birthday party given in the church by the Young Ladies' Club." He stated Mr. Cameron, a life-long, faithful member of the congregation would have that honor on Tuesday evening. This, no doubt, will be an interesting sketch on the growth of the church.

Dr. Morison spoke in the morning on the Y. M. C. A., and delivered a powerful sermon in favor of their work on the battlefields today.

In part he said the Y. M. C. A. will procure that few and a quarter millions asked for to carry out their work they can have that, and as much more as they can use. The people of Canada are not liable to forget the boys at the front, and the debt owed them for life and liberty. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and wives can comfort the lads in khaki, by sending their love and help through some agency and here was the agency—the Y. M. C. A.

The doctor then sketched in detail the work of the Y. M. C. A., and added the text from Isaiah 32, 2, "And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind and as a river of water in a dry place, as a shadow of a great rock in a weary land." This described the work of the Y. M. C. A. in full. And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind—This was the shelter afforded our soldiers by the Y. M. C. A. As a river of water in a dry place—This emphasized that the refreshments served gratuitously by the Y. M. C. A.; and as the shadow of a rock in a weary land—This was the places of rest from the struggles and storms of the battlefield, given by this great circle the Y. M. C. A.

His address was ably delivered and his congregation went away determined to help in this great endeavor for the boys in "No Man's Land," or "Somewhere in France."

WATER MAINS WERE BROKEN

Leak on Market Square Found in Old Main that was Not on the City Plan.

The men of the water and sewerage department had a busy time Saturday night and yesterday repairing two leaks on Main street and the other on Market Square.

Saturday evening about six o'clock the leak on Main street opposite the head of Long Wharf developed and Commissioner Wigmore and his men got on the job at once. This was repaired about eleven o'clock and in the way back the one on Market Square was found. Work was begun at once, but when the men got down to the regular main they found it was not broken. The electric detector was then brought into play and the leak was found to be a main so old that it was not on the plan. After this pipe was located the leak was soon stopped and the men got away about five o'clock, having worked from Saturday night.

THE BEGINNING OF ROGATIONTIDE

Rogation Sunday in Anglican Churches Yesterday—Fas. Days Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday.

Yesterday was Rogation Sunday, the beginning of the Rogationtide in the Anglican churches. Today, Tuesday and Wednesday are fast days during which adherents of the Anglican church eat no meat. Thursday is Ascension Day, a holy day of obligation in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. Most of the Anglican churches will have a high celebration of the Holy Eucharist at seven o'clock Thursday morning. Rogationtide is a period set apart annually and devoted to prayers for the success of the crops and the averting of famine.

In the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row, yesterday morning, Rev. J. V. Young, priest in charge, in a special Rogation sermon stated that in reading a number of government pamphlets on increased production and food conservation, he had been forcibly struck by the entire absence of any mention of prayer to the Almighty for the success of the country's crops, it apparently being taken for granted that the entire obligation rests with the people themselves.

WELCOME NEWS. No more welcome news could come to the women of St. John than that Dykeman's are continuing their Home Sewing Week to include the next six shopping days. A wonderful success was the sale last week. Our customers and those who do not come so often took the trouble to tell us personally that they never have seen in St. John, and in many cases the stores in the largest cities on this continent, the equal of our Wash Goods, Silk, and Dress Goods Display, and to tell the truth, and be real frank, we are highly proud of our display. Attend today this splendid display. You'll be more than interested.

DYKEMAN'S. The regular monthly meeting of the Local Red Cross Society will be held this afternoon at three o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall by invitation of the Central Catholic Circle of the Red Cross Society.

Hercules Spark Plugs. Hercules Spark Plugs are the product of the best material and workmanship, and are FULLY GUARANTEED. Copper asbestos packing is still used to hold the plugs against compression leakage and for the further purpose of absorbing shock or strain and of cushioning against vibration. The HERCULES will give you the very most in efficiency and service. We carry a full line of Hercules Spark Plugs in our MOTOR CAR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, FIRST FLOOR, MARKET SQUARE STORE, Ask for Catalogue. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., KING STREET

Wonderful Values Today. Black Hats in delightful variety; some all black and some with touches of color, and many such attractive models in springtime shades with attractive clusters of flowers or ribbon or quill or wing trimming—wonderfully smart Hats and our Sale Prices are just as wonderful. 8TH ANNIVERSARY SALE IN OUR CHARLOTTE ST. BUILDING CLOSING THIS SATURDAY NIGHT. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Enterprise Ivy Steel Range. Just the range for the country home. Substantially made, neat and attractive in design. Supplied with or without galvanized reservoir which can be attached in a few minutes. FITTED WITH FLAT OR DUPLEX GRATES, BURNS COAL OR WOOD. EMPIRE CAST RANGE—A range cheap in price but high in quality. It will pay anyone interested to see and examine these ranges. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturday at 10 p. m. Sale of Manufacturers' Samples of Children's Coats and Dresses. Starting This Morning. Soldiers of the Soil Uniforms. We have been appointed by the Canadian Food Board as one of the distributing stores for the S. O. S. Boys' Uniforms. We have them on display in our King Street window, and will carry a complete range of sizes in our Boys' Clothing Department. SPECIAL SALE OF White Curtain Muslins. STARTING TODAY. These dainty materials are in spots and figured patterns, suitable for sash or long curtains. 36 and 45 inches wide. Sale Price .20c. yard. CURTAIN DEPARTMENT. THIS MORNING IN WHITEWEAR DEPT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

RANKS AS MAJOR TO REACH FRONT. Lieut. Col. John A. Cooper of the Buffs was Bound to Get into the Real Fighting. It is learned that Lieut.-Col. John A. Cooper, who organized the Canadian Buffs in Toronto, was in St. John for a time with his unit and went overseas from here, has taken the rank of major for the sole purpose of getting to France. The gallant colonel made many friends during his stay in St. John. Col. Cooper is a widely known Toronto journalist. He was formerly editor of the Canadian Courier and for many years held a commission in the Queen's Own Rifles, taking a most active interest in the affairs of that crack regiment. DIED. SPARKS—On May 4, at East St. John Thomas Sparks, aged fifty-nine years, leaving a widow, eight children, two sisters and one brother. (Newfoundland and Boston papers please copy.) Funeral from his late residence, Edith avenue, East St. John, on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend. CARD OF THANKS. Captain Rufus J. Belyea takes this opportunity of expressing his thanks and gratitude to many friends, particularly those at Public Landing and vicinity, for kindness shown in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Emma Alberta Belyea.