

Around the City

WEATHER—SHOWERY

LEFT FOR OTTAWA.

General Sir Louis Jackson left for Ottawa yesterday.

WAS SWORN IN.

William Thomas D. Earle, a returned soldier, was sworn in as a member of the police force yesterday.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

A slight fire in F. H. McNair's house yesterday afternoon was extinguished before much damage was done.

THE ENGINEERS CORPS

The Engineers Corps at St. John's, Quebec, is rapidly filling up. Twenty-nine recruits left the city last evening to join the unit.

LATE CADET MATCH.

The body of A. Vernon Hatch, Royal Flying Corps cadet, will be brought home tomorrow, and it is expected that the funeral will be held on Thursday.

"ARRIVES TOMORROW"

Rev. C. P. J. Carleton, Petersville, arrives in the city tomorrow, to take over the parish at Silver Falls. Rev. Fr. Hannigan of St. Martins immediately succeeds him at Petersville.

AN ELDERLY DRUNK.

An elderly man, en route to P. E. I., from Edmonton, Alberta, arrived in the city yesterday. About 4:30 p.m. he was around the depot again and seemed to have imbibed quite freely of the prohibitory liquor. After a consultation regarding the outgoing train he decided to remain over in the city for a day.

INTEREST TO MARINERS.

No sailing ship registered in Canada after 11th of May, 1918, shall start or make any voyage other than a voyage from one port in Canada to another port in Canada unless a license therefor has been granted to or in favor of the owners or charterers of such sailing ship. Licenses are granted by the Marine and Fisheries Department.

QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, Main street, when he united in marriage Miss Helen Dyke of Jernigan, Queens Co., Bellefleur, Kings Co. The happy couple were attended by Zechariah Toole and Miss Susie C. Colwell. The groom is stationed with the Depot Battalion.

TRAIN AS BIRDMEN.

Among those who have recently left this city for Toronto to train as birdmen, are P. D. Hutchinson, Main street, and S. J. Hetherington of Cody Station. After spending a very successful year at McGill, these two young men enlisted in the R. F. C. Their many friends in the city are wishing every success in their perilous calling and a safe return at the close of the war.

THE SHARPSHOOTERS.

Lieut.-Colonel Spittal has returned to the city from Ottawa, where he was in connection with the organizing of a battalion of sharpshooters. He said that he had not received definite word but was of the opinion that the unit would be authorized. The colonel is one of the finest shots in the dominion. Whether or not the unit is authorized will depend on what the military officials in France think of the scheme.

THE MARCH PAST.

General Sir Louis Jackson, accompanied by Colonel Lang, Lieutenants Colonel A. H. Powell, acting G. O. C. of Military District No. 7, and Captain Heron of the local staff, inspected the Depot Battalion yesterday morning. The battalion in heavy marching order marched past in King street, just opposite the Royal Hotel. The general expressed himself as being well pleased with the appearance of the men and added that their march past was a very creditable one.

HOLIDAY JUNE THE 3RD.

From information received from the secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association at Ottawa it is found that the King's birthday, June 3rd, is not observed as a holiday by the stores throughout the rest of Canada. However, many of the merchants of St. John, especially considering patriotic requirements and the war garden movement, have decided to close their stores on Monday, June 3rd. The summer half holidays will not commence until Saturday, June 8th.

LEFT FOR ALBERT.

Sheriff A. A. Wilson left for Albert County yesterday in connection with his duties as registrar of civilian population under the new military measure. Sheriff Wilson stated his duties as registrar involves a tremendous amount of work. In the counties of St. John and Albert, he estimated that there would be between 60,000 and 70,000 persons to be registered. There was a lot of searching and preliminary work to do. He said one man could probably not register more than one hundred names per day and this would mean that on registration day he would require a force of from six to seven hundred persons.

RESOLUTION FROM MASTER BAKERS

The Association in Accord With the Work of Canada Food Board.

At the meeting of the Master Bakers Association of St. John held last night the regular order of business was suspended in order to hear C. J. Badley, of the Canada Food Board, who explained very carefully the regulations of the Board as they applied to the bakers.

After a full discussion the following was unanimously adopted: "Resolved: That the Master Bakers Association of St. John place itself on record as being heartily in accord with the work of the Canada Food Board."

WILL ENDEAVOR TO INTEREST POLICE IN FIRST AID CONTESTS

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, General Secretary of St. John Ambulance Association; Here — Wants Police Team To Enter Contest.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, general secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, arrived in the city yesterday and will today endeavor to interest the St. John police authorities in the first aid contests which are held among the police forces of over Canada, and have at least one team of five men entered from St. John in this year's contest.

Col. Birdwhistle said last night, when seen at the Royal, that for the purpose of these contests the Dominion was divided into two sections, east and west, and a shield offered for the winning team in each division. The winners of the shields would then meet in competition for the championship of the Dominion and a silver cup. From Fort William to Victoria constituted the western division, and all east of that the eastern division. The association used one examiner for each division, and he visited all the cities where competing teams were located, so that all were tested by the same standard.

He expected to call on the commander of public safety and the chief of police and hoped to enlist them in the work and to have at least one team entered from this city. Asked as to the origin and objects of the association, Col. Birdwhistle said it was the lineal descendant of the ancient order of St. John, founded during the Crusades. In its present form the order was organized nearly fifty years ago to give instruction in first aid. About twenty years ago it was introduced into Canada, but not much progress was made until the Canadian branch was formed in 1910, since which time it had gone ahead rapidly and much good work done in the organizing of classes in schools, colleges, mills, factories, etc. Since the organization of the Canadian branch over 65,000 persons had received instruction in first aid and home nursing and the work now extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific. At the present time the association had five instructors in every military district in Canada giving first aid instruction to the troops.

In addition to the first aid classes the association taught nursing and the most up to date and approved methods of preventing disease.

PROMOTION IN RANK FOR G. EARLE LOGAN

Promoted To Captain and Gazetted Adjutant of Depot Battalion—Was Gassed in France After Seeing Considerable Active Service.

It was officially announced yesterday that G. Earle Logan has been promoted in the rank of captain, and gazetted adjutant with the 1st Depot Battalion in St. John. Captain Logan has been acting in this capacity for some time, having succeeded Captain Knowlton, when the latter was transferred to the headquarters staff. Captain Logan will receive the congratulations of his many friends upon his promotion, which has been obtained by interest in military work and decided ability. It will be remembered that Captain Logan left St. John in an overseas unit as captain, but owing to the different battalions being broken up in England he was unable to go to the front as a captain. Determined to throw in his lot in defence of the Empire he reverted in rank and crossed the channel as a lieutenant. After participating in active service for some months he was gassed and the report reached St. John that he was killed. He was sent to hospital in England and on his recovery was sent back to Canada and attached to the First Depot Battalion.

DEFAULTERS ARE BROUGHT HERE

Eighteen Men Rounded Up in Kent County Arrived Last Night Under Escort — Dominion Police at Work.

Eighteen defaulters, who were rounded up in Kent County recently by the Dominion police, were brought to the city last night under escort. In the party were two St. Pierre boys who evaded the police for some time. They are natives of Cocagne, Kent County. It is stated that the eligible young men in Kent County are obeying the law in respect to military service in a better spirit than they did when it was first applied to this county. A report from this section of the province states that a party, who it is alleged has tipped the boys off on the doing of the Dominion police, have been located and a few days ago several shots were fired outside his house at night, apparently to intimidate him.

OBITUARY

Mary Edith Green

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Green will sympathize with them in the death of their daughter, Mary Edith, which occurred last night at half past six after a short illness at the age of six years and eight months. The only other child of Mr. and Mrs. Green is a son, F. Gordon Green, overseas with No. 6 battery.

and purposes to co-operate faithfully in the carrying out of its regulations. "And further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board."

RECEPTION TO REV. R. T. McKIM

Large Gathering in St. Luke's Church Schoolroom Last Evening—Rector Presented With Picture of the Choir.

Rev. R. T. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, who returned last week from a four months' mission in Ontario, was given an enthusiastic reception at St. Luke's schoolroom last evening. The church warden, Mr. Cronk gave the opening address welcoming the rector back. The address was received with applause by the large audience. The choirmaster, Mr. Brownfield then on behalf of the choir gave Mr. McKim the recipient of a handsomely framed photograph of the members. The rector taken completely by surprise was deeply moved but made an appropriate reply expressing his appreciation to the choir for their kind tokens and his pleasure at being back again among his own people.

A splendid program followed, the first item being a song and Highland Fling by a little four year old girl. A display of free gymnastics and first aid was then creditably performed by the boy scouts under the direction of assistant scoutmaster, Ralph Brennan. Several enjoyable vocal selections were given by a soloist from the audience. One of the chief features of the evening was a dialogue "Everygirl" presented by the members of the Girls' Club. Those taking part were: Greta Lingley, Olive Brayley, Elsie Dunlop, Kathleen Craft, Jo Andrews, Ellen Taylor, May Coleman, Frances Daye, Roberta Craft, Margaret Johnson, Louise Buchanan, Cora Shepherd, Gladys Martin, Allison Daye, Flossie Wright, Marion Gault, Viola Foster, Margaret Britton, Mary Nelson Mabel Pursey, Monica Breen, Vona Currie, Mildred Morrison, Helen Armstrong, Florence Taylor, Gertrude Green, Belle Anderson, Mildred Adams, Carrie Holly, Irene Moore.

POPULAR CITIZEN DIED YESTERDAY

Joseph Carson Died in General Public Hospital—Operated On Three Weeks Ago—Had Been Member of Fire Department.

Joseph Carson, a well known citizen of the North End died last evening at the General Public Hospital. He had been operated upon for appendicitis about three weeks ago. Following the operation pneumonia set in resulting in his death. He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Jessie Scott, three sons, Robert J., at home, Frederick J., and Harry J., overseas, the former having gone with the First Contingent and the latter with the Second Contingent, also two daughters, Mrs. James Leach, and Mrs. John Adams both of this city.

Mr. Carson was in the 68th year of his age. He was a ship caulker by trade, having followed that career from his boyhood. He joined the Fire Department as a volunteer fireman and was later attached to No. 2 Hook and Ladder Company from which he retired several years ago. He leaves many friends who will mourn his death.

SOCIAL GATHERING GREATLY ENJOYED

Young People's Society of Main Street Church Observed Closing of Season's Activities Last Evening.

The Young People's Society of the Main Street Baptist Church observed the closing of the season's activities last evening by a social gathering. They had as their guests representatives from all the Baptist Young People's Societies in the city. An enjoyable program was carried out. The president, M. J. Doney gave an address welcoming the other societies. A reading, "Knitting" was given by Miss Jessie Scott. An exercise, "War on the Western Front" was well presented by a number of boys and girls under the direction of Miss E. McAlary. A vocal solo was given by Mr. Cruikshank and readings by Mr. West Downey and Miss Verta Roberts; solo, Miss Gertrude Hatfield; addresses, Rev. Mr. Tedford of the Tabernacle Church, Rev. I. W. Williamson of the Victoria street church, Rev. Mr. Johnson and the pastor Rev. Dr. D. Huthings. Prizes were then presented to Miss Della Hurd and Miss Jessie Burke, the leaders of the two competing groups during the last season. The program closed with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" after which light refreshments were served.

GRANTED A PASS, DID NOT RETURN

Military Police Will No Doubt Apprehend Young Soldier Who Has Deserted.

Some young men in a local unit grow tired of military life, while others enjoy it. One of the latter class who arrived from an river section had engaged the assistance of his father to get him out of the unit. His father made a trip to the city but was very unsuccessful with the military officials. His son, was however granted a pass to accompany his father home and spend a few days. The young soldier did not return and the pass has granted him a long furlough. No doubt he will be apprehended in the near future and then he will learn what happens to a deserter.

Joseph McNamara, physical instructor, or at the Y. M. C. I. will leave on Thursday evening for Boston.

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION IN MAXWELL CAR

Gasoline Economy Test Made Yesterday Afternoon — Maxwell Five - Passenger Travelled 31.7 Miles on One Gallon of Gasoline.

Thirty-one and seven-tenths miles on a gallon of gasoline. At first this hardly sounds possible, a representative of The Standard, however, had the pleasure yesterday of going on a demonstration trip in a Maxwell car when this astonishing record was attained.

At the Princess Garage yesterday afternoon, G. F. Coon, service representative of the Maxwell Motor Company, Ltd., Windsor, Ont., explained that for the purpose of demonstrating that the Maxwell car could be run with greater economy than any other, \$50,000 in Liberty bonds had been divided among Maxwell owners in the United States for a gasoline economy test. More than three thousand cars made the test. Every record was attested under oath and it was found that over all kinds of roads and in all climates they averaged 24.4 miles per American gallon of gasoline, in some cases a much greater mileage being covered.

The demonstration yesterday was the first to have been made in this part of the country. A Maxwell five passenger car was used for the test. The regular gasoline tube from the tank to the engine was disconnected and instead a tube was attached to the engine the other end connecting with an imperial gallon. The latter was filled from the gasoline pump in the garage, there being exactly one gallon, including the gas in the tube. The party included representatives of The Standard and the Telegraph, Mr. Coon and R. Wright, sales manager for the Motor Car and Equipment Company. Leaving the garage west by way of Princess, Sydney, Waterloo street and the Marsh Road, travelling at an average speed of sixteen miles an hour, to Gondola Point. Returning from there we turned at Rochesay and went towards Hampton and when the car finally stopped within a short distance of Hampton Station, owing to the gallon of gasoline being all used up the speedometer registered exactly 31.7 miles. Connection was then again made with the gasoline tank after which we continued to Hampton where the newspaper men were the guests of Mr. Coon at luncheon which a quick return was made to the city.

Although the roads were dry, a number of hills and rough places were encountered which along with a strong cold wind presented difficulties which had been eliminated would have made a greater mileage possible. The test was, however, satisfactory in every way and the car fulfilled the expectations of Mr. Coon who is satisfied that the record of 31.7 miles per gallon of gasoline has never been achieved by any car in the province.

UNDERSTAND THAT DR. MELVIN RESIGNED

Stated Another Medical Man Will Attend To Duties of Chief Medical Officer — Shipment of Vaccine Has Arrived.

It is understood that Dr. Melvin has tendered his resignation as chief medical officer and the duties of attending to the present smallpox situation will be attended to by another medical man.

Yesterday there were no new developments in the city, so the total number of cases in the city remains the same. With the arrival in St. John of a large shipment of vaccine, the fear of a shortage of vaccine, which was at first anticipated has been set at rest and the medical men will now be in a position to carry on with minimum delay the work of vaccinating all who have not already been heretofore successfully vaccinated. It is remarkable that with very few exceptions, the first vaccination has proved effective. In other cases it has been found necessary to vaccinate a second time. In a very few cases even the second vaccination has been found ineffective.

The secretary of the Board of Health stated last night that there were no notifiable diseases reported yesterday.

ENTIRE CLASS JOINED COLORS

L. H. Thorne, Teacher in Main Street Baptist Sunday School, Left Without a Class — The Seventeen Members Are in Khaki.

There was a rather dramatic scene at the session of the main Street Baptist Sunday School on Sunday afternoon when L. H. Thorne, one of the veteran teachers of the school handed in his class book and stated that he had no further use for it. Asked why Mr. Thorne explained that the last member of his class of seventeen young men had joined the colors and was serving King and Country in the effort to beat the Hun and he had nobody to teach. When the war broke out some of the boys who were old enough at that time enlisted, and as the years passed they had kept going, until two weeks ago the last one of the seventeen donned the khaki and he was left without a class.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last night to discuss coal supply for the coming winter. A number of offers were submitted, but action was deferred for one week.

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SEATS ARE GOING FAST.

The musical event of the summer season is to be "Twilight in an Oriental Garden," under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. at the Imperial, June 4th. Seats now being reserved at the theatre.

HAND INJURED.

While feeding a rock crusher at Milligan Bridge on Friday Contractor A. E. Smye had his right hand jammed quite badly, and as a result may lose the ends of the first two fingers.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The High School entrance examinations will commence on Monday June 17, and it is expected that about three hundred pupils will write these examinations. This is about the same number as last year. The general examinations are expected to begin about June 20 and the schools will close for the summer holidays on Friday June 28.

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