

AROUND THE CITY

MILD WITH SHOWERS

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.
Receipt from E. Arthur Peacock, of Bayfield, N.B., of \$25.00 for Belgian Relief, was acknowledged yesterday morning by the Mayor.

SLOWLY RECOVERING.
The many friends of John W. Mott, who was injured in the recent wreck at Flatlands, will be glad to learn that he is slowly recovering from the injuries received at that time.

DR. INCHES INJURED.
Friends of Dr. P. Robertson Inches, German St., will hear with regret that the venerable physician met with a serious accident. On Tuesday he tripped in his home and fell to the floor, breaking one of his legs just below the hip.

A NEW MANAGER.
Harry J. O'Neil is being congratulated on being appointed manager of the local branch of the James Robertson Co. in succession to the late John Koefie. Mr. O'Neil has been for twenty-one years in the employ of the company.

CAMPBELLTON BOY HONORED.
Mrs. Geo. G. McKeown, of Campbellton, on Saturday received word that her son, Despatch Rider W. G. Mott had been awarded the military medal for bringing in dead and wounded soldiers under gun and shell fire, while he himself was wounded.

THE THIRD MEMBER.
The selection of H. Coiby Smith as the third member of the conciliation board in the policemen's dispute with the city has been ratified by the Minister of Labor, and he will act as chairman. James L. Smeaton represents the men and A. H. Wetmore the city.

WANTS INFORMATION.
The common clerk has received from George H. Harris, 152 Oakland Street, Springfield, Mass., a request for information concerning a Benjamin Harris, or his relatives. The writer stated that Benjamin Harris moved from St. John to Chelsea, Mass., and was buried there.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.
The body of Rev. R. J. Coughlan was taken last night from his mother's home, Exmouth street, to the Cathedral, to lie in state until the service this morning. Members of the Holy Name Society were on watch during the night. Rev. D. S. O'Keefe of St. Andrew's is to preach at the funeral service.

THE FLEMING CASE.
By consent of the parties the Fleming case will be heard before the Appeal Court, Fredericton, on the second and Tuesday in February, should Justice McKeown issue an order to that effect. In view of the probability that the case would go to appeal, both the government and J. K. Fleming agreed to waive hearing in the first instance.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday Albert McAniff was remanded on the charge of doing grievous bodily harm to James Boyd. Boyd has been in hospital as a result of the beating he received. Leonard Kingston, for begging, and George Stevens for beating his wife and children, were remanded.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.
Many priests of the province reached the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of Johnville, who died in the infirmary on Monday evening last. Today a few more are expected to be in the city for the purpose of attending the late priest's obsequies this morning.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED.
Misses Margaret and Bessie Driscoll of the Marr Millinery Company, Ltd., received telegrams yesterday of the death of their brother, Edward, in the Manitoba Military Hospital, at Winnipeg on the 16th inst. The Misses Driscoll had just returned from Moncton, where they had gone to meet their brother, who passed through from overseas on the 11th. No particulars as to the cause of his death have been received so far.

RETURNED SOLDIERS FUND.
R. S. Ritchie, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee, acknowledges receipt of the following donations toward the work of the committee:
P. W. L. \$ 5.00
Seven Seas Chapter I.O.D.E. 40.00
A. O. Skinner 100.00
C. W. DeForest 50.00
Royal Army Chapter, I.O.D.E. 50.00
Women's Canadian Club 38.50
E. O. L. 25.00

THE ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the St. John River Orchards Ltd. was held yesterday morning at the Board of Trade Rooms. The reports submitted showed the property to be in good condition and it was decided to set out some more trees in the spring. The election of officers and directors resulted as follows: H. C. Schofield was re-elected president; W. S. Allison re-elected vice-president, and W. E. Anderson, re-elected secretary-treasurer. The board of directors was re-elected as follows: Andrew Jack, H. N. Stetson, H. C. Schofield, W. S. Allison and W. E. Anderson.

CHANCERY COURT.
The monthly session of the Chancery Court was held on Tuesday. Mr. Justice Gilmour presiding. In the matter of Elizabeth S. Bailey, an infant, J. H. McFadden, Sussex, moved for order to sell real estate. Order was made to sell the real estate for sum not less than \$1,500. In the case of Charles T. Chapman vs. Henry Snider and wife, judgment was given. This was a suit from River Glade regarding right of way. An injunction was granted restraining the defendants from interfering with the use of the right of way. E. A. Reilly, Moncton, and M. G. Teed, for the plaintiff, James Priel, Moncton, and U. King, for the defendant.

EPIDEMIC HAS REACHED ELGIN

Many Residents Stricken With Dread Disease and a Doctor Sent to Their Assistance—Mrs. Hutchins the First to Die.

The epidemic of influenza which reached Gushen, a few miles from Elgin, a short time ago, and took its toll of victims, has now spread to the latter village, and already one person has succumbed from its effects, this being a Mrs. Hutchins, a native of the place for many years, and whose sudden demise is deeply regretted by a host of friends, who loved and cherished her, and who deeply sympathize with her husband and the other members of the family in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Hutchins was the first to fall ill, and soon after the whole family, consisting of six children, fell victims to the influenza. When the disease fell on the village medical aid was asked from Hon. Dr. Roberts, Provincial Minister of Health, who answered the summons for help at the shortest notice, and forwarded a doctor to the scene at once. To nurse those ill there is not sufficient help on hand, as nearly all are taken ill with the disease, and nurses are urgently needed to attend the sick. The disease, it is believed, has not reached its climax as yet.

NEW HOSPITAL IS RECEIVING PATIENTS

Renovation of Former School for the Deaf Nearly Completed—Most Modern and Will Accommodate Seventy-five Patients.

The new military hospital at Lancaster, as patients were being admitted daily. The new institution, formerly the school for the deaf, had to be remodelled to some extent, so as to fit it up properly for a hospital. This renovation and remodelling is nearly completed, as is the heating system. When completely finished, it will serve seventy-five patients easily, as this is its authorized capacity. Two new surgical rooms have been fitted up in the most modern style, and with the new and additional surgical appliances the new hospital will meet the demands for the full complement of military patients. At the present time the hospital is answering a noble purpose, and with the number of patients now on hand it is believed the two institutions will be requisite to handle the number of patients. Military District No. 7 has reason to feel proud of the new hospital, as it is most modern in every respect, and in the future more commodious quarters will be granted to patients by the addition of such an institution.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATIONS

Results Given Out Last Evening—Those Who Passed in Different Subjects.

The results of the Pharmaceutical examinations held during the past few days, as furnished by the Registrar, J. Benson Mahony, are as follows:
Passed in General Subjects—Aurèle Bourque, Moncton; Ronald Herd, St. John; Frank Murphy, St. John; Leo Durick, St. John; Miss Frances Sharp, Sussex; Miss Mona Fleming, Petticoat.
Passed Materia Medica—Aurèle Bourque, Moncton.
Passed in Chemistry—Everett Irving, Hillsboro; Aurèle Bourque, Moncton.
Passed in Pharmacy—Don Vanwart, St. John; Glendon Allan, Fairville; Harry McNaughton, Moncton; Aurèle Bourque, Moncton.
Passed in Dispensary—W. H. Bryden, St. John; Everett Irving, Hillsboro; Aurèle Bourque, Moncton.
Passed all subjects—W. H. Bryden, St. John; Everett Irving, Hillsboro; Aurèle Bourque, Moncton.
The examiners were: General subjects, Dr. H. S. Bridges; Materia Medica, E. R. W. Ingraham; Chemistry, M. V. Paddock; Pharmacy, N. B. Smith; Dispensary, A. D. Johnston, St. Stephen.

INSPECTED THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Captain G. Boyd on Inspection Yesterday—States He Found Everything in Good Shape.

Captain G. Boyd, Fredericton, is in the city, a guest at the Royal Hotel, accompanied by his wife and child. Speaking to The Standard he stated that his mission here was relative to the inspection of the County Hospital. During his stay, he found everything in good shape, allowing him the latitude to report that the hospital affairs are being run well. Captain Boyd is a "king in uniform" with Doctor McKay, of the capital, in the civil re-establishment of the returning soldiers, in giving them medical treatment when needed at the front, so as to strengthen them, in an effort to combat tuberculosis.

MAYOR HAYES ENDORSES THE THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN

Believes Movement Most Commendable Yet Undertaken—Will Teach People to Save—Possible for All to Invest.

Mayor Hayes has strongly endorsed the Thrift Stamp campaign and in this connection has the following to say:

"I believe the Thrift Stamp movement one of the most commendable that has been undertaken by the government, and would advise every person in Canada to take hold of it and push it for all they are worth. It is to be commended not only because it pays a splendid rate of interest but at the same time inculcates in the minds of the people habits of thrift and saving which will bear fruit long after the stamps have been forgotten. I think the movement is to be specially commended in that a special appeal is made to the child to save and thus they learn the value of money through their patriotism and are taught two valuable lessons at one and the same time."

"The stamps are to be commended because they make it possible for the man or woman who could not invest in Victory Bonds to save in small amounts and by lending the money to the government obtain a better rate of interest than could be obtained from the banks. The nation where all the people and to be a prosperous one and I believe this campaign will result in teaching our people to save. Take for instance France, because of the fact that her peasantry are a frugal race and lay aside something of what they earn, she was able to pay her war indemnity in one year instead of the three years which had been granted her. In the past our people have been too prone to forget this fact, and we as a nation have been spending too freely, and I think the present campaign by calling to their minds the benefits of 'thrift' is one which should be encouraged and hope that every man, woman and child in the Dominion will enter into the spirit of the movement and buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps."

McAVITY PLANT TO REOPEN SOON

Rumored That Sheet and Steel Platings Are to be Manufactured—Company Officials Not Giving Out Information.

A rumor existed some time ago, and gained rapid credence in the past few days to the effect that the McAvity plant at Rothesay Avenue was reopening in the course of six weeks or thereabouts for the manufacture of sheet and steel platings; and that a larger number of employees would be engaged in the new industry than the number employed in the shell manufacture. Speaking to one of the officials of the company yesterday relative to the opening date set for the plant, Mr. McAvity, he stated that no date to his knowledge had been set, as the company were taking stock of the material now on the ground. Asked if the plant were to manufacture such lines as above mentioned, the official replied that such would be the case if the material was not ready in time as the company was not really in the position to give any information.

A TRULY SENSATIONAL SAVING ON FUR COATS FROM 10 O'CLOCK UNTIL 12 NOON TODAY—DYKE

Fifteen fur coats represent our entire stock and as our policy is not to carry over any coats from one season to another, we take the ground of disposing of our entire stock of fur coats. It is a widely known fact that Dyke's prices are always reasonable and fair. The quality is the best that money can buy, and we absolutely guarantee all our furs to give splendid wear and satisfaction. There is a reason—Dyke's fur coats are made by expert furriers in Canada and selected from thousands of skins, lined in every case with the very best satin, such as "Skinner" guaranteed for season satin, others in floral effects, etc. Just imagine being able to buy such of these handsome coats you have admired in our show windows at half and less—but we must warn you to be here sharp at 10 o'clock. No coat will leave the window until 10 o'clock, and this sale will positively close at 12 noon.

No coats on approval, and no coats exchanged.

—DYKEMAN'S.
Today is the day of the Salvation Army Drive. Give and give generously.

Don't fail to buy a Racey programme for the benefit of our sailors, 10 cents.

RACEY AT THE IMPERIAL, NINE O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.

JULES VERNE'S "20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA" STARTS TODAY
This afternoon at 2 o'clock and again at 8.45, but only once this evening (from 7 to 8.45) the wonderfully spectacular undersea story, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," by the prophetic writer, Jules Verne, will be shown on the Imperial Theatre curtain. Tomorrow for the remainder of the week it will be shown twice in the afternoon and twice at night. The only showing tonight is to allow the A. G. Racey (cartoonist) lecture under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Brigade. The Jules Verne picture is a marvel of of eight reels length. The usual prices will be charged, no advance whatever.

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BOARD OF HEALTH IS NOW COMPLETE

Dr. Roberts Announced Appointees Last Night—Members Are Dr. Curran, John Kelly, Geo. Blake, W. H. Golding and Mrs. Hooper.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, last night announced as the government appointees to the local Board of Health, Dr. L. M. Curran and John Kelly. The Board is now complete and is composed of the above mentioned and George Blake, Mrs. H. J. Hooper and W. H. Golding, who were elected at the municipal council meeting on Tuesday.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, in speaking to The Standard last night, paid a tribute to the work of the late chairman, Senator Daniel, and said he had hoped to have Dr. Daniel as a member of the new board, and had offered him an appointment as one of the government representatives. Dr. Daniel, however, felt that this was a good time to retire from the duties of the board, to which he had given so many years of his life, and to devote his time to the duties of his appointment, for which he personally was very sorry.

The Minister had intimated to the councillors that the department would be well satisfied if that body should appoint as their representatives the remaining members of the old board, all of whom had given splendid service in the years gone by. That body had, however, only elected one of the old members, and he as the representative of the board, and the new members were chosen. After the council had conferred with the Trades and Labor Council, and they had concurred in the appointment of Mr. Kelly.

As Minister of Health he congratulated St. John on the composition of the new board. The two former members had already given evidence of their worth, and he was sure the new members would live up to the standard set by their predecessors.

EVERYBODY IS GIVING FREELY TO THE ARMY

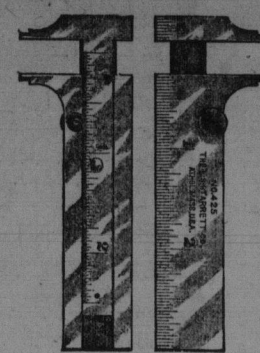
A Few Hours' Preliminary Canvas Yesterday Brings Good Results—Campaign Manager Loose Hears of Various New Brunswick Towns Already Over the Top—Watch for the Collectors Today.

This is the day of the big drive, when the Rotarians start on their big drive for Twenty Thousand dollars. One hundred and fifty men and women will thoroughly canvass the city today and an equal number will participate in a tag day Saturday. Hundreds of interesting instances of sympathy on the part of our citizens are already on hand. The appended list represents a few hours' work yesterday, and indicates the spirit of our wealthier citizens. The Rotarian collectors were lined at the Citadel last evening, and given their final instructions. Great enthusiasm was evidenced which speaks volumes for the results today. Probably every citizen knows that the Army is after twenty-five thousand dollars today, and will be ready for the collectors, whether it be a large contribution or small. Every worker today will doubtless receive a ready welcome, as doubtless the Army can boast of will be but friends. Following is a list of some of the larger subscriptions received:

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.	\$500.00
L. G. Crosby	250.00
Geo. E. Harbottle Co., Ltd.	500.00
T. H. Estabrooke, Ltd.	500.00
Vassie and Co.	250.00
S. C. Jones	200.00
John Sealy	200.00
Percy B. Evans	100.00
J. M. Robinson and Sons	100.00
Murray and Gregory	100.00
Waterbury and Rising, Ltd.	100.00
Emerson and Fisher	100.00
Royal Standard Chapter, I. O.	100.00
D. E. Ross	100.00
T. McAvity and Sons, Ltd.	500.00
R. D. Peterson	250.00
Bedford Construction Co.	200.00
George Kimball	100.00
A Friend	100.00
J. S. Gregory	100.00
W. Malcolm Mackay	200.00
L. E. Ross	100.00
W. H. Thorne and Co.	250.00
Hall and Fairweather	100.00
W. F. Hatheway and Co.	150.00
Geo. McKean and Co.	100.00
T. S. Simms and Co.	150.00
J. A. Likely	200.00
Jas. Robertson Co.	200.00

Humor, dramatic and intensely interesting will be Racey's description of the two hundred cartoons to be shown at the Imperial Theatre this evening at nine p.m. Several St. John musicians have also lent their aid to add to the evening's enjoyment. A few good remaining seats will be on sale in the theatre this A. M. The balcony with the exception of the first few rows and the gallery will be reserved to the public at 50 cents.

DE MONTA VICTORY BALL.
Use it to portage His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Honorable W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick, Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of the Province, Brigadier General Macdonnell and His Worship Mayor Hayes, a ball will be given by the De Monts Chapter Daughters of the Empire at the Regina of G. O. G. Hall on Wednesday evening, January 29th. Tickets \$1.50, may be secured from members of the chapter and from the secretary, Phone M. 1437.



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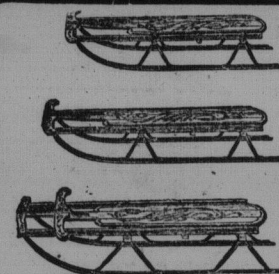
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CLOSE AT 6 P.M.

The Salvation Army
is looking for HELP, Thursday, Jan. 23.
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At Office, Store and House, all are asked to be ready for the Collectors.



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OUR JANUARY SALE OF Men's Clothing and Seasonable Furnishings

Reaches Its Climax in a Big Three Days' Selling Event Placed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Not only a sale in name but a genuine sale, offering the opportunity of real savings of a substantial kind, clearly apparent to anyone who will make comparison and carefully study our offerings.
MEN'S HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS in popular Belter and Trench Models, with shawl or convertible collars. Many splendid fabrics and colorings to choose from. Reg. values \$21.00, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$28.50, and \$30.00. NOW ON SALE AT \$16.50, \$18.50, \$19.95, \$22.50 and \$23.95.
Favorite makes of Overcoats in broken sizes. Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00 values. ON SALE from \$11.95 to \$14.50.
MEN'S SUITS in fancy tweeds and worsteds, including semi and form fitting models, also a few belted styles. The patterns are mostly dark and hold strongly to checks. A few stripes also are shown. Regular values \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$21, \$23.50, \$25, \$28.50 and \$30. NOW ON SALE, \$11.95, \$13.20, \$14.95, \$16.90, \$18.80, \$19.95, \$22.80 and \$23.95.
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Fine elastic ribbed, brushed cotton, in white and natural.....\$1.00 garment	Penman's grey wool, plain knit, a good winter weight.....\$1.50 garment	SALE PRICES 75c to \$1.25
Splendid qualities in odd lines, different weights and qualities. Big values, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 garment.	Boys' SWEATERS in Coat style with shawl and military collars. Medium and heavy weights. All popular colors. SALE PRICES \$1.00 to \$4.00.	Khaki FLANNELLETTE SHIRTS in light and dark shades. SALE PRICE \$1.50.
		Odd makes in MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS. Wonderful values to clear. SALE PRICES \$1.15 and \$1.35

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