

Around the City

WEATHER—STORMY

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.
Word has reached the city that Lieut. Lewis McRitchie, before reported wounded, is not seriously injured.

WANTED IN TORONTO.
Word has been received in St. John to locate Pte. C. Moray of the C. A. S. C. It is understood that he is wanted in Toronto having deserted his unit.

MARITIME SECRETARY HERE.
A. S. McAllister, Maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A. arrived in the city from Halifax last evening. He will remain here for several days to look over the work here.

PTE. NORTHRUP ILL.
Mrs. Frederick Northrup, 26 Brooks street, is in receipt of official information that her husband, Pte. Northrup, infantry, was ill with jaundice in an overseas hospital.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.
Mayor Hayes yesterday acknowledged receipt of \$8 for the Halifax blind, \$5 of which was contributed by a lady in California, and the balance by Mrs. James Millidge, Cranston Avenue.

CORPL. SCOTT WOUNDED.
Mrs. Alexander Scott, 222 Main street, has received word from Ottawa that her son, Corporal Charles W. Scott, has been slightly wounded. The wounded soldier has been at the front for two years.

DREDGE LEONFELD SOLD.
The dredge Leonfeld has been sold by Edward O. Leashey to the James Company, Ltd., of Southampton, and may cross the Atlantic the coming summer. The Leonfeld is a bucket dredge, built in Holland, and was used here in Courtney Bay.

BRUCE WILSON DEAD.
Friends of Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief prohibition inspector, sympathize with him on the death of his six year old son Bruce who died yesterday morning at his home in Fredericton. The inspector's son was operated on about three weeks ago, and since then had been in a critical condition. The funeral will take place on Friday.

BIG FOURMATER COMING.
The large fourmasted schooner William Nottingham has been chartered to load 1,000,000 feet of spruce lumber at St. John for a South African port. The rate is \$60, said to be the highest ever paid for transporting lumber to South Africa.

NO WINE MEASURE.
The department of inland revenue announces that the sale of anything by wine measure is illegal and that ink, essences, cold extracts, pickles, olives, oils, paints, varnish, etc., must be sold only by dominion measure. This will prevent the sale in Canada of U. S. products. The United States unit gallon is roughly twenty per cent. smaller than the dominion unit gallon, so that United States houses quoting on a basis of pints, quarts, etc., has an improper advantage over Canadian houses engaged in the same business.

THE RYAN CASE.
In the supreme court chancery division before Mr. Justice Grimmer in the case of John P. Ryan et al vs. Annie Ryan et al, the master's report was confirmed yesterday on motion of M. G. Teed, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff. The master reported that a balance of \$1,700 was in his possession and the court ordered the amount, after payment of costs, to be distributed to the estate. This was a partition suit and involved the sale of a property in Brussels street belonging to the late Peter Ryan. M. G. Teed and Hamilton & Hamilton were for the plaintiff and D. Mullin, K. C., W. J. Mahoney and L. A. Conlon for the defendants.

WELL ATTENDED CONCERT.
A large number of people attended the concert held in the Union Hall last evening under the auspices of the North End W. C. T. U. The excellent programme, which was much enjoyed, included the following numbers: Vocal solos, Miss Verta Wilson, Miss L. Reynolds, Oty McIntyre and Miss Colwell; readings, Verta Roberts, Miss E. McGinley and Master Magnusson; piano solo, Miss Barker. The programme was supplemented by English Gramme and travel pictures, shown through the courtesy of A. B. Farmer, manager of the Star Theatre. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to those who contributed to the entertainment. Mrs. R. D. Christie presided. The concert closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

COM. McLELLAN ON MACINTYRE REPORT

(St. John Globe).
"But for the vigilance of the press the public would not have read the MacIntyre report until today, and the legislature meets tomorrow."

Commissioner McLellan called the attention of The Standard to this statement last night and said he desired to point out that the Globe was wrong in saying that the report would not have been given to the public until now.

So far as he was concerned the report would have been made public just as soon as it had been discussed by the council with Mr. MacIntyre on his return from Nova Scotia, and he did not think there was any disposition on the part of any one of the commissioners to keep it back any longer than that.

The report would have been given out and the citizens had plenty of time to digest it before the meeting of the legislature if there had been no agitation at all.

CANADIAN CORPS TO BE REORGANIZED, SAYS CAPT. CLARKE

Letter Received from Newcastle Officer Who is With 104th Battalion—The 236th and 13th Reserve Are Next Door.

Newcastle, Mar. 6.—The following is an extract from a letter received by Mr. Thomas A. Clarke from his son, Captain H. Allison Clarke of the 104th Battalion:

"There is a well founded rumor to the effect that the Canadian Corps is to be reorganized and the new formation calls for two additional pioneer battalions. These are a sort of engineer battalion and perform all sorts of work both in the front line and at the rear. They have to be highly trained and are a senior branch to the infantry. We have been picked out, together with another unit, and as a result, 10 officers and 200 men of each unit are here at Seaford, taking a pioneer course. The work covers building of roads, railways, camps and stretcher, wiring and in fact a little of everything, and is very interesting. Everybody I have met seems to think that we have been very highly honored to be selected for this work, and I believe myself, that we are. Besides that, I believe the changes will go into effect almost immediately. You will probably learn full particulars from the papers before this reaches you."

This place, Seaford, is on the Channel, about 8 miles west of Harbourne and about 40 miles west of Portsmouth. The town is populous enough, but with writing up notes at night, we don't get much chance to go down. The 236th and 13th Reserve are right next door to us. I was up and called on Cecil and Charlie Mercereau, Benn of Douglstown, Marr of Chatham, and several others I knew. It was very nice to meet them again.

Forcy was on leave, I saw him two weeks ago today. He left that night for Scotland and was to visit us again on his way back; but I had left Witley and come here in the meantime. He looks quite fit, but says he is fed up with war.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' COMMISSION MEETS

Session Held Yesterday Afternoon—Matter of Soldiers Taking up Farms Was Discussed—Number of Resolutions to Be Forwarded to the Government.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the office of the chairman several matters of interest to returned men were discussed and steps taken to secure land for those who might be desirous of taking up farming on their discharge from the army.

Those present were: Thomas Bell, chairman; James L. Sugrue, Hon. William Wilson, Fredericton; Col. Thomas Walker; Dr. Rupert Steeves; John D. Croghan, Newcastle; D. A. Stewart, Campbellton; Charles Robinson, secretary. Owing to the lateness of the train several members were not able to attend and these sent telegrams of regret.

The matter of securing a training or experimental farm where returned men could receive theoretical and practical education in agriculture was thoroughly discussed and steps will be taken toward this end.

Several matters arising out of the conference of provincial secretaries held in Ottawa, February 19-20-21, were taken up and a number of resolutions were drawn up to be forwarded to the government looking toward the betterment of returned men.

The matter of securing vacant farms that might be taken up by returned men was discussed and a committee appointed to give the matter further consideration and report back to the commission.

DECREASE IN AMOUNT OF EXPORTS TO CUBA

Remarkable Decrease During Last Month Over That of 1917—Scarcity of Bottoms Given as Reason.

A remarkable decrease in the amount of exports from St. John to Cuba during the month of February this year as compared with the corresponding month of 1917, is shown in the report of the Cuban consul submitted to R.E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade. There was shipped from this port last year in the month of February approximately \$25,000 worth of potatoes. Last month this exportation decreased \$12,000. The reason for the decrease is attributed partly to the scarcity of bottoms, and also to transportation facilities. In February of last year 2,000 barrels were loaded here for Cuban markets. The figures show that in addition to the difficulties of shipping the "spuds" there are not so many for this market.

As regards the exportation of fish there is an increase in this year's figures. In February of 1917 about 665 drums of fish were exported and they were valued at \$4,050. Last month the figures were 811 drums valued at \$4,887.50.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB ENTERTAINMENTS HELD LAST NIGHT

Soldiers Enjoy Programme Which Included Boxing at Depot Barracks—Another Show Given in the West End.

An enjoyable entertainment was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. room at the West Side Barracks. P. G. Reed presided. The programme was arranged under the direction of Mrs. W. I. Fenton. Solos were given by Mrs. B. Ferris and Scottie Campbell; readings by E. R. W. Ingram. The chorus singing and whistling was unusually hearty. Miss Valde Fenton presided at the piano. Mrs. Fenton spoke briefly to the men. Refreshments were served by ladies of the Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E.

A programme of much interest was carried out at the Red Triangle room in the exhibition building last evening. A number of ladies with Mrs. R. P. Church as convener, assisted greatly in the evening's entertainment. A solo by Miss M. deSoyres was much enjoyed as were also several comic songs by Robert Carson. A comedy sketch was given by Sgt. Gibbs. The pianists were Miss Maxwell and Miss Church.

Five interesting boxing bouts formed an important feature of the programme. Some of the men showed much dexterity in handling the gloves. The first match was staged between Pte. G. E. Cavanagh of B. Co. Depot Battalion, and Pte. R. A. Horton of D. Co. This is a very good sporting bout and while one did appear rather nervous he showed that with a little training he would probably make a good boxer.

The second match was between two sailors, Stoker Kelley and Seaman McLeod. These showed themselves very clever and exhibited some skillful work, making it a very interesting bout. Pte. Robichaud of C. Co. and Pte. Babineau of the 62nd Regiment, came on next. They fought a very good bout although a considerable difference in weight was some drawback. Eades being young and very light. This was, however, to some extent offset by the fact that Powers was handicapped with an injured hand.

Q.M.S.I. H. F. Ellins was the referee. The umpires were Major Barnes and Robert Carson. The time keeper, A. M. McLeod.

Q.M.S.I. Ellins and Corp. Jack Clements tried out a two round bout of an exhibition character but Clements would rather box against a much heavier man. Clements is an old hand at the game and shows heavy right and left. He is very anxious to take on any heavyweight man of his own class and a match could be arranged by communicating with H. F. Ellins, Q.M.S.I.

At the conclusion of the programme Major Barnes in a short address thanked A. M. McLeod and the ladies for the entertainment provided and expressed his appreciation of the interest being shown for the boys of the battalion. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

MADAME ODETTE LE FONTENAY, SOPRANO, TO BE HERE TUESDAY NEXT

Some time ago it was learned that an endeavor was being made in musical circles to arrange for a New Edison tone test, the musical and scientific demonstration that has been attracting so much attention in the musical circles of the United States in recent months. It is now announced that, through the courtesy of Mr. Edison, the music lovers of the city will be given an opportunity to hear one of these unique tests and that Madame Le Fontenay, the noted French operatic soprano who last season was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York, will be the artist sent here by him to take the principal part in the demonstration. Many prominent musicians have already received invitations to the affair, which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th, and to which admission will be by invitation only.

Madame LeFontenay, although a young woman, has had a brilliant career in opera and concerts in Europe. Her voice is a pure lyric soprano of great brilliancy and has a wonderful clarity and charm. The beauty of her voice alone would be sufficient to make her renowned among vocal artists, and the fact that she combines it with musical intelligence of the highest order entitles her to a foremost place among artists. In addition to her other qualifications, she has a most charming personality—a personality that has been a factor in gaining her the favor that she enjoys. Her appearance here is, in itself, a notable event and the fact that she comes as an emissary of a new art, lends the recital in which she appears a rare distinction.

A most distinguished audience will greet the charming singer when she appears in St. John according to the interest that is being manifested in the coming affair.

DOMINION PROVOST MARSHAL. Colonel Godson-Godson, provost marshal for the Dominion of Canada, arrived in St. John yesterday and registered at the Royal Hotel. Colonel Godson-Godson is making a tour of the eastern part of the Dominion in connection with his work, and while in Halifax addressed a meeting of the G. W. V. A. At the front the officer distinguished himself as a soldier, but was obliged to return to Canada, having been incapacitated. He will visit the office of provost marshal in St. John today.

ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE PAID BY THREE COUNTIES

Provincial Executive of Canadian Patriotic Fund in Session Yesterday—Five Gentlemen Mentioned to Fill Vacancies on Board.

The provincial executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was in session in St. John yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms. According to the report submitted but \$11,000 remains unpaid of the 1917 assessment. It was stated that the amount owing was confined to three counties and it was expected that it would soon be forthcoming. Matters in connection with the assessment for 1918 were also discussed. With reference to the assessments for the cities and municipalities it was stated that several amendments to the act would be taken up at this session of the legislature at Fredericton.

Owing to the vacancies on the executive brought about by the death of former members or having resigned, the following gentlemen were added: F. E. Neale, Chatham; Irving I. Todd, St. Stephen; Dr. Puddington, Grand Falls; Mayor Toombs Moncton, and Mayor Hansen elect of Fredericton. Among those present yesterday were Hon. Josiah Wood, Mayor Hayes, Miles E. Agar, Senator W. H. Thorne, C. B. Allan of St. John; Dr. T. Carleton Allen of Fredericton and W. H. Price of Moncton.

W. C. FEWINGS TOOK HIS LIFE

Body Was Found in Store Room of Ford Motor Company Yesterday Morning—Shot Himself in the Head—Will be No Inquest.

About 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning the body of Walter C. Fewings, accountant with the Ford Motor Company at Glen Falls, was found lying on the floor of a store-room. A bullet wound in his head, and a revolver grasped in his right hand told the sad story of suicide.

Coroner Kenney was notified and after viewing the remains gave permission for the removal by undertaker Fitzpatrick. The coronor stated last night that there would not be an inquest.

The deceased who was 24 years of age resided at 162 Mount Pleasant avenue, where he leaves a wife and one child. He formerly resided in London, Ont., and came to St. John about three years ago.

WARWICK'S BULLDOGS FOUGHT HARD WITH EXCELLENT SUCCESS

Special Jubilee Campaign of Y. M. C. A. Netted Over \$14,000 Yesterday—Collectors Expect Amount to Reach \$16,000 Today.

The special jubilee campaign of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was most successful and last night there was on hand over \$14,000 as a result of the splendid work of "Warwick's Bull Dogs". The amount aimed at was \$16,000 and it is expected that by tonight this amount will be reached, as a number of subscriptions were not closed up yesterday for one reason or another and the committee hope to get these in today.

The forty-five men who composed the canvassing team met at the Y. M. C. A. building early yesterday morning and full of enthusiasm started out on the job of getting \$16,000 in one day for the local work of the institution. Last night in speaking of the work of the day members of the team said the thing which struck them particularly was the spirit in which they were met and the cheerfulness with which contributions were made. In a great many cases the money was all ready for them when they called and in some instances had been ready since the day before.

The money will be used for the following objects:
\$4,500.00 original debt on building.
\$3,200.00 new heating plant installed.
\$1,800.00 necessary repairs to building.
\$6,500.00 usual subscriptions and memberships, collected at this time of year. Total \$16,000.00.

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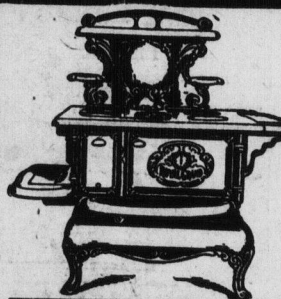
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