

### Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

#### WEST SIDE BATHS

The public baths and swimming pool have been placed in position and are in charge of Mark Burns.

#### JUMPED FROM WINDOW

While awaiting to be summoned before the Police Magistrate Saturday, a boy jumped through the guard room window and escaped.

#### WILL ADDRESS SYNOD

His Lordship Bishop Richardson will leave today for Quebec where on Tuesday he will address the Synod which is meeting in that city.

#### WHOLESALE GROCERS

In the interests of greater production and war garden movement, the majority of the wholesale grocers have decided to open their places of business at 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. during the summer months.

#### FALSE ALARM

A telephone call brought the chemical engine out to the head of King street about one-thirty yesterday afternoon but on arrival no fire could be discovered to give occasion for the alarm.

#### MILITARY NOTES

A board composed of Capt. Heron as president and Lieutenant Foster, representing the Royal Military College, will conduct examinations for the R. M. C. in the army this morning. Five New Brunswick boys are writing the papers.

#### RECEIVED BROKEN ANKLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson have received word from Toronto that their daughter, Miss Lou Robinson, had an ankle broken recently by a fall on the street. The fracture, happily, is not a serious one. Miss Robinson, a pupil at Havergill, will probably come home next week.

#### APPEAL FOR W. C. A.

The clergyman of the Protestant churches yesterday made an appeal to their congregations to lend their financial support to the Young Women's Christian Association, to enable them to enlarge their present quarters to meet the demands brought about by their enterprising energy.

#### A PRESENTATION

A pleasant event occurred in the post office about noon Saturday when the clerks assembled, and on their behalf Postmaster Sears presented Leo B. McLaughlin with a silver service. Mr. McLaughlin is to be married tomorrow in St. Peter's church, his brother Rev. Wm. McLaughlin, C. S. S. R., of Quebec will officiate.

#### NEW BANKING HOURS

The new banking hours went into effect Saturday and the banks were open for business at 9:30 o'clock that morning. They will close at noon on Saturdays, as before, but on other days of the week will close at 2:30, so that the staffs reduced by war's demands may have a better opportunity to keep up with the work.

#### PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Major J. H. McDonald, assistant director of the Chaplain Service in London, cabled yesterday to the effect that Capt. (Rev.) W. F. Parker of Sussex, who was reported dangerously wounded in a hospital raid in France two weeks ago, is now in the Red Cross Hospital at Boulogne, France, and is progressing favorably.

#### SMALLPOX IN LORNEVILLE

There was no new development in the smallpox situation in the city yesterday, although a case was discovered in Lorneville where a girl had contracted the disease. She was taken to the isolation hospital. The house-to-house vaccination is still being conducted and will be completed in a few days.

#### EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday of this week the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated in the Catholic churches by special services. At the Cathedral the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 6 o'clock mass, and the exposition will continue during the day. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for Holy Communion on the first Friday of the month.

#### MAY DEVOTIONS CLOSED

The closing of the May devotions in honor of the Virgin Mary took place yesterday at the Church of St. John the Baptist. The service consisted of vesper, prayers, procession, singing of hymns, benediction and the exposition of the Sacred Host. About one hundred girls of the Sunday school took part in the procession which was led by Father McMurray and the altar boys.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

The registrar of vital statistics reports for the week ending Saturday there were 30 births; 20 of them are males. There were 8 marriages.

#### DEATHS OF THE WEEK

The deaths of the week, reported by the Board of Health, numbered 17: Pneumonia, 7; Accident, 1; Infantile tuberculosis, 1; Senile decay, 1; Cancer of the neck, 1; Carcinoma of colon, 1; Broncho-pneumonia, 1; Acute Rheumatism, 1; Puerperal-clampula, 1; Infantile regurgitation, Total 17.

#### WEDDING SATURDAY

An interesting event took place early Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hatheway, 37 Golding street, when her sister, Miss Eva Glen Holder, was united in marriage to Walter Leslie McAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAfee, Paradise Row. The bride was given away by her father, Joshua A. Holder. Following the ceremony, a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. McAfee left for a trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 328 Ulmra Street.

#### SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY, AT 2.30

FIVE GOOD VAUDEVILLE ACTS AND THE MYSTERY SHIP SPECIAL DRAMA. POPULAR PRICES. REMEMBER THE GOVERNMENT WAR TAX

### THE LAST CHANCE TO WITNESS DEPOT BATTALION HERE

#### Party of Seven Hundred Men With Lieut.-Col. McAvity Parade To Station This Afternoon — Over 2,500 Men Under Canvas at Camp Sussex.

Today will see the remainder of the 1st Depot Battalion move into summer camp. At 1 o'clock this afternoon, fully 700 men, headed by the regimental band will parade through the streets to the depot to entrain for Sussex. The officers of the unit, with the exception of a few who will be left with the first parties, will be seen in the march and it is expected that a large number of citizens will turn out to see the fighting blood of the province. Since the time of mobilization of this unit under the direction and supervision of Lieut. Col. James L. McAvity this unit has made rapid strides toward efficiency and with a few weeks of training and drilling in a body, the 1st Depot Battalion of St. John will compare with any unit under canvas in the Dominion. It is difficult at times under the most favorable circumstances to train a battalion of men, but when new men are constantly being added to a unit, the task becomes much harder. But notwithstanding this drawback, the officer commanding and the officers of the Depot Battalion have set a standard for training recruits, that rivals any other set in Canada.

It was announced in the Standard on Friday that Lieut. Col. McAvity had been appointed commandant at Sussex and will be in charge of the entire camp, which will reach a total of over 2,500 men.

The following is a complete and official list of the staff at Camp Sussex for the summer: Lieut. James L. McAvity, Commandant; Major J. Hamilton, at present commandant of the Serbian Camp, assistant adjutant general; Lieut. Foster, adjutant's general's staff officer; Lieut. W. B. Young of the Canadian Engineers, camp engineer; Lieut. H. Stead, C. A. S. C. supply and transport officer; Capt. G. C. Clogg, senior medical and sanitary officer; Lieut. E. H. Smith, ordnance officer; Lieut. J. V. Kierstead, musketry officer and Capt. S. A. Godsoe, senior dentist.

### CONFIRMATION SERVICES HELD

#### Bishop Richardson Confirmed Large Numbers in St. John Baptist, Stone and St. Mary's Churches Yesterday.

A supplementary class of eight, presented by Rev. Fr. J. V. Young was confirmed last evening at the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row, by Bishop Richardson. A large number were confirmed at the church several months ago by the Lord Bishop of Quebec. The Bishop of Fredericton gave an instructive address before the laying on of hands. Speaking of authority he stated that the Anglican church people were weak in their attitude on the recognition of authority and were given sometimes to finding fault with things that did not suit them. He said the Church of England was strong in its defence of the Bible, especially during the period when the higher criticism was most prominent. That church had been little affected.

He pointed out that the church gave the New Testament and that as the church existed before the New Testament was written, it therefore followed that the church had not depended on it for its existence.

At the high celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the morning Rev. Fr. Bennett preached an able discourse and was the celebrant at the early celebration.

A concert will be given in the school room on Thursday evening.

#### St. Marys and Stone

In St. Mary's and Stone churches two large classes were confirmed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson who preached the sermon at both services. At St. Mary's the rector Rev. R. Taylor McKim presented a class of twenty-two, while at Stone the class presented by Rev. G. A. Kuhring numbered eighteen. Large congregations were present at both services.

### LAST YEAR GREY, THIS YEAR BLUE

#### Police Constables Will Appear Today in the Old Reliable Navy Blue Uniform.

This morning, providing the weather man does not prevent the city with a shower of rain, the police will appear in their new uniforms. Recently contracts for the making of the suits was entered into by the department of public safety and all the force have been provided with a new suit. Last year the men who go to make up the police force of St. John were issued with dark grey uniforms, and although some of the clothes withstood the wear and tear of the weather and physical exertion, others show signs of having served a considerable longer period. Here especially the uniforms worn by the "cops," who owing to the nature of their work are obliged to face not only the elements of the weather but the dust raised by countless vehicles.

### NEW ORANGE HALL WAS DEDICATED SATURDAY NIGHT

#### Large Gathering of Orangemen at Musquash — New Building Replaces One Destroyed By Fire — Addresses By Prominent Officers in the Order.

An impressive gathering of Orangemen was held at Musquash Saturday evening, the occasion being the dedication of the new hall of L. O. L. No. 5, which replaces the one recently destroyed by fire. The dedication service was conducted according to Orange ritual. Past Grand Master David Hipwell, acting on authority from the Grand Master, officiated and was ably assisted by John Sweet, county master for St. John county. William Golding, Grand Master of P. A. P. B., acted as deputy grand master. R. J. Anderson, deputy county master for St. John county, acted as grand chaplain, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mansie of Musquash. There were a large number of visitors from L. O. L. No. 70 and L. O. L. No. 11. After an impressive ceremony, addresses were given by Past Grand Master Hipwell, County Master Sweet, Deputy County Master R. J. Anderson and Rev. Mr. Mansie of L. O. L. No. 5, all extending congratulations to the Musquash Lodge for the splendid hall they have erected. Reference was made to the large number of Orangemen now serving at the front and those who have given their lives, particularly Jack Hipwell, who a few moments before exclaiming said, "Tell the colonel that I have tried to do my duty."

### RETURNED OFFICER MARRIED SATURDAY

#### Miss Roberta M. Reade Becomes Bride of Lieut. J. H. B. Belyea — Serenaded by Depot Battalion Band.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Duke street, West End, when Miss Roberta M. Reade, youngest daughter of Bruce Clinton and Estelle Reade, was united in marriage to Lieut. J. H. Bedford Belyea, a son of Herbert Bedford and Sarah Belyea. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride, who is a very popular young lady of the West End, was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents of cut-glass, silver, etc. The groom, who is returned from the front with the Depot Battalion of Sussex. The happy couple left on the Maritime express for Sussex where they will board during the summer. The Depot Battalion Band serenaded them at the train and a large number of friends were present to see them away.

### QUARTETTE OF DRUNKS PINCHED

#### Prohibition Boozie Put Four Men Behind the Bars — Said It Was Purchased For Fishing Trip.

The safety valve on the liquor boiler was forced open some time during the week-end and a sufficient quantity of "balmy" liquid bubbled out to more than quench the thirst of a quartette of joy hunters. They will be paraded before Magistrate Ritchie and it is likely that the engineer, who permitted the lid to lift, will be ascertained.

### ATHLETES COME FROM WINDSOR

#### King's Collegiate School Students Arrive This Afternoon — Will Participate in Rothesay Sports Tomorrow.

The S. S. Empress will bring to St. John this evening a party of athletes who are en route to Rothesay to compete with the Rothesay Collegiate School in a field and track tournament which takes place tomorrow. The visiting team is that of the King's Collegiate School of Windsor and it is stated that some fine athletes go to make up the party. The Collegiate School has the reputation of producing some of the premier athletes of Canada and without one single exception their early training at this school has been attributed as the reason for their success in after years.

### FOURTEEN MEN RETURN TO FRONT

#### First Contingent Men Were Home on Furlough — All Happy Again To Answer Call.

The call of their country was answered by fourteen men of the 1st contingent on Saturday, who have been spending a furlough with their wives and families in St. John. Some time ago the government granted a furlough to a number of married men of the 1st Contingent so that they might pay a visit to their homes in Canada. Notwithstanding the fact that these men, without exception, have served for over three years on the western front, staying the hand of the enemy, willingly do they return to resume their manly operations with their comrades-in-arms.

### MEN ILL-ADVISED STRIKE CALLED OFF

#### Thomas Izzard Returns From Sydney, Where He Settled a Dispute — Says Men Were in the Wrong.

Thomas Izzard, fourth vice president of the Bricklayers, Stonemasons and Plasterers International Union, who had been in Sydney in connection with a strike at that place was in the city yesterday.

Seen last night at the Royal Mr. Izzard said this was his first visit to the Maritime Provinces. He had been called to Sydney to settle a dispute between the Bys Products and Coke Company of Canada, and their employees. He said the strike had been caused by hasty and ill-considered action on the part of some members of the Union but the matter had been satisfactorily arranged and the men were back at work again. The men had been in the wrong and he had ordered the strike off.

### TWO CHILDREN INJURED SATURDAY

#### Little Marion Winchester and Brother Maurice Run Over By Horse and Wagon — Girl Taken To Hospital.

Marion Winchester, five years old was admitted to the General Public Hospital on Saturday afternoon, and her brother, Maurice, three years old was removed to the home of the parents as the result of being run over by a horse and wagon owned by Mr. Richard who resides on Erin street. The team was in charge of William Boyce when the accident occurred. The two little children were on the street near Charlotte, and it is a miracle that she had suffered severe lacerations about the face and more particularly near the ear. It was necessary for the surgeon at the institution to take ten stitches in the little girl's face and she was, in natural, taken to the hospital. The mother called at the hospital and took the child home, she having recovered sufficiently to warrant her return.

### SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH GEAR AND CAR WITH FIVE MEN LEFT THE ROAD WHILE EN-ROUTE TO SUSSEX

Apparently something went wrong with the gear and five young men enjoying a ride on the Hampton road, were hurled from a fast moving automobile yesterday afternoon, but fortunately all escaped serious injury. The car, however, did not fare so well as the front axle was badly bent and one of the rear wheels smashed. One of the young men was brought up suddenly, his head striking a large rock, but it did not cut. A good Samaritan, who chanced to be passing kindly offered his assistance, and while engaged in helping the unfortunate party left his own car standing on the road. Scarcely had he offered his aid before his own car was struck by another motorist, which resulted in damage to the gasoline tank. Notwithstanding his Christian spirit, he gave expression to a few "hot" words, which caused a brief wordy combat.

### EXCITEMENT AT MILL ST. CROSSING

#### Lumber-Laden Car Jumps Out of Train and Ploughed Up the Roadbed.

There was some excitement yesterday morning about ten o'clock at the Mill street railway crossing when a car heavily loaded with lumber jumped out of a string of cars being made up into a train. The refractory car hit the planking at the crossing, split one end of it, and after plunging along the ties in a wood-cutting stunt plunged into the gravel. A brakeman, who was on the lumber car, jumped when the wheels left the rail, and landed safely on the ground.

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