

THE WEATHER

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LEUT. ROY EDWARDS OF THE "FIGHTING 26TH" IN THE CITY

Popular St. John Man Tells of Ten Months in the Trenches—Will Now Accept Commission With Nova Scotia Regiment.

It was a pleasant surprise to a great many friends of Lieut. Roy Edwards of the "Fighting 26th" Battalion when that brave young officer arrived in the city on Saturday and took up quarters at the Victoria Hotel.



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When seen yesterday by Standard reporter, and asked if he had anything to say about the work at the front, Lieut. Edwards made no hesitancy in saying that he had not come from Flanders to "talk shop."

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CHAPLAIN REV. G. A. KUHRING'S LIFE AT FRONT

In Interesting Letter He Tells of His Work Among the Men of the Empire's Army

The following very interesting letter has been received from Rev. G. A. Kuhring, who is stationed at No. 3 Stationary Hospital, "Sawbushers" in France.

I have been very happy today, with lots of real work—three services and visiting between. The R. C. Padre wanted a place to say mass so I offered him my "church tent," and he accepted it.

I was visiting the hospital this afternoon and found Ludlow from my old regiment, 6th Mounted Rifles, and at another hospital, three miles away I saw McClear from St. George's, N. B.

I had the pleasure of meeting the Archbishop of Canterbury last week. He has been nine days at the front and passed through this place on his way back to the York and Canterbury convention.

He is much impressed with what he has seen at the front, said he had not realized until this visit what unparalleled opportunities the churches had to reach men here at this time.

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Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., featuring text: "Summer Millinery Opening Today... This morning we will put on display the very latest in Summer Millinery... Marr Millinery Co., Ltd."

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Around the City

Slightly Wounded. News has been received that Pte. John J. Connell, Harrison street, has been slightly wounded in the thigh.

Twenty-two Prisoners. The police managed to arrest twenty-two prisoners on Saturday and Sunday. Of this number five are common drunks.

New Policeman. Augustus E. Watters was sworn in Saturday morning a member of the local police force. He will report for duty this afternoon.

Successful Surgical Operation. Word was received Saturday that J. Willard Smith had been successfully operated on for internal trouble in Boston on Friday. Mrs. Smith is with the patient.

Won Gold Medal. Miss Blahid Carleton, daughter of Judge Carleton, Woodstock, was the winner of the gold medal awarded for Christian Doctrine at St. Mary's Academy, Houlton.

The Police Court. In the police court Saturday morning one drunk was fined \$8. Two men were charged with begging, one was allowed to go, while the other was remanded to jail.

Arrested for Stealing. A telephone message was received last evening from Bonny River by Chief of Police Simpson to the effect that Charles Duffy had stolen a coat from George Moore of that place. A description was given of Duffy and it was said that he came to St. John. The case was given to Detective Barrett and in about half an hour later the detective arrested Duffy on Sewell St.

Disorderly House Raided. At an early hour yesterday morning Detective Barrett, with constables McLeese and Rankin made a raid on a house on St. Patrick street; as a result Edith Belding was arrested and charged with being the proprietor of a disorderly house; Agnes King, Leonard Brooks and Peter Fournier were taken in custody and charged with being inmates.

St. John Man Wounded. John Montgomery, of 12 DeMonts street, West St. John, received a bullet wound on Saturday from the militia department, Ottawa, stating that his son Lance Corporal J. D. Lewin Montgomery, of the 26th Battalion, had been wounded severely by gunshot in the left leg, arm and head. He had been admitted to Camieres General Hospital. No other particulars were received. His parents and friends are hoping that the wounds will not prove fatal.

Officer Beaten. Walter Hayes, Fred Lupee and Roy Hayes, three colored men, were acting disorderly on the corner of Pitt and Duke street last evening. They refused to move when ordered by Police Constable Ward and used profane language. When the officer placed one of the number under arrest the three turned on him and there was a general fight in which the officer was kicked in the mouth and had a couple of teeth knocked out. The officer and the men were still fighting when Detective Barrett and Constable McLeese arrived on the scene and the trio were locked up.

A Slick Cheque Worker. A well dressed man wearing a ring that looked very much like a diamond, is said to have worked an up-town hotel manager with a cheque to the extent of \$110 one day last week. The man had been stopping at the hotel for a few days, and from his prosperous appearance was thought to be all right, so much so in fact that when he presented the cheque the manager cashed it. Shortly after the cash was handed over the man disappeared and it was found that the cheque was worthless. It was learned that the thief was in Amherst and a wire was sent there to hold him, but he had departed, and yesterday was seen to leave the train at Moncton. Up to a late hour last night there had been no word of his arrest.

BOY THIEVES SOON CAUGHT

Good Work of Police in Connection With Recent Small Robberies.

On Tuesday last Chief of Police Simpson received information that the premises of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. had been entered the night before and robbed. He handed the case over to Detective Barrett, with the result that on Saturday the detective rounded up three youthful robbers, while Sergeant Sullivan captured the fourth.

In addition to the Thorne robbery, the boys are charged with robbing the lunch wagon on the corner of Princess and Canterbury street, a residence on Queen street, a wholesale house on Union street, and McMillin's store on Main street. All these places have been broken into within a week, and the work of rounding up the gang of thieves speaks well for the police department.

One of the youngsters arrested was before the courts on a previous occasion and was allowed to go under suspended sentence, while another boy is wanted in Fredericton for stealing, and it is said to be the last who held an officer up with a revolver in Fredericton while he made good his escape.

69TH ANNUAL MEETING NEW BRUNSWICK AND N.S. CONGREGATIONAL UNION

The sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick opened in the Congregational Church at Brooklyn, N. S., on Wednesday evening with a large number of ministers and delegates present.

The meeting commenced with a praise service conducted by the chairman, Rev. W. J. Bevis of Chatham. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, Rev. E. J. Thompson of Keswick Ridge, N. B.

An address of welcome was given by Rev. F. G. Purnell, the pastor of the Brooklyn church, and responded to by Rev. E. J. Thompson. The Rev. H. G. Wright of Kingsport, delivered a splendid and hopeful address on "The Church's Message in a Time of Crisis."

The union will continue its meeting, holding three sessions daily and closing with the evening service on Sunday evening. The nominating committee was appointed consisting of Revs. J. W. Cox of Sheffield, N. B., and Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, St. John, N. B.

Gundry's diamond values are recognized by experts as the best possible. Until conditions change we will be unable to reproduce their like. But we bought very heavily last year before the war tax was imposed. Until our present lot is disposed of we will give our customers the benefit of our favorable buy.