

Around the City

UNSETTLED.

A SPECIAL MEETING.
A special meeting of the common council has been called for today at twelve o'clock.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, 75 Market Place, West St. John, were notified on Saturday that their son, Pte. Frank DeForest Campbell, had died of wounds.

ALLOWED TO GO.
Six boys were in the juvenile court Saturday charged with starting grass fires. They were allowed to go after receiving a severe reprimand.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court Saturday Alex. Evans was fined \$20 for interfering with the police. Edwin Kelley was fined \$50 for resisting arrest and \$3 for being drunk.

LIEUT. STEPHENSON WOUNDED.
A cable was received Saturday stating that Second Lieut. A. E. Stephenson of the Royal Field Artillery, had been slightly wounded on April 16.

TWO YEARS EACH.
William Gar. it, Frank Wright and George Nolas, for stealing, were on Saturday sentenced to a term of two years each in Dorchester.

CARL FOLLINGS SENTENCED.
Judge Armstrong on Saturday morning sentenced Carl Follings to a term of four years with hard labor in Dorchester penitentiary. Follings was found guilty of stealing from his employer, F. W. Daniel.

A SLIGHT FIRE.
A slight fire on the roof of Mrs. Rafferty's residence was the cause of the fire department responding to an alarm from Box 56 at 11.50 Saturday morning.

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.
Rev. H. R. Boyer, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, will leave today for St. John's. He expects to be absent from four to six weeks on the trip.

MAY START THIS MORNING.
The steamer Majestic expects to start on her first trip of the season this morning if the ice jam in the Reach is broken enough to let her through. She will go right through to Fredericton, ice permitting.

SERGT. POWELL DEAD.
Mr. and Mrs. Percival Powell of 314 Carmarthen street received the sad news Saturday that their son, Sergt. Roy V. Powell, of the original 26th, had died of tuberculosis contracted in France. The death occurred in the hospital at Lenham, England.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Twenty-four births, of which thirteen were females, and four marriages were reported during the past week to registrar of vital statistics, John B. Jones. Twenty-eight deaths for the past week are reported by the secretary of the Board of Health.

ALL FREE PEWS.
The announcement was made last night at the service in Trinity that beginning on July 1 all the pews would be free at both services. The decision to make the pews free was made at the annual meeting on Easter Monday and it was decided to have it come into effect on July 1 as the pews are due semi-annually in June and December.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES.
The West End firemen were called out Saturday afternoon for a grass fire at Lancaster by an alarm from Box 119. The blaze was soon extinguished. The North End firemen were called out by an alarm from Box 131 yesterday afternoon for a slight fire on the roof of house on Victoria street owned by John Foster. The damage done was small as the fire had not gained any headway when the fire fighters arrived on the scene.

WERE DECORATED.
At a recent Buckingham Palace investiture, King George bestowed the undistinguished decoration on Canadians: (Infantry except where otherwise specified). Military Cross: Lt. Col. Charles Ritchie; Major Arthur Walker; Captains William Goodlove, Army Service; George Hodgins, Arthur Mandel, John Massey, Engineers; Harold Porter, Mounted Rifles; James Thom, Engineers; Harold Garner, Engineers; Frederick Morgan, Thomas Steele, Machine Gun Corps; Co-Sergt. Majors John Tobin, Frederick Williams, Reg-Sergt-Major, Arthur Garrod.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME.
A most enjoyable programme was given under the direction of the Valcarter Chapter, I. O. O. F., at the King Square Red Triangle Club Saturday evening. Among the numbers given were the following: Banjo trio, Messrs. Bond, Massie and Bagnell; vocal solo, Miss Jean Anderson; accordion and banjo selection, Messrs. Carr and Bond; solo, Mr. Punter; reading, Miss Rose; solo, Corp. Baker; cabaret dance in costume, Miss Sturges, Miss Blizard; solos, Robert Carson. The cantata, which during the last week has been under the charge of the Valcarter Chapter, has had one of the biggest weeks of any for some time.

MATINEE TODAY.
"France in Arms" will be shown at the Star Theatre for the first time this afternoon at 2 and 3.30. Regular shows this evening. See advertisement for prices.

Jackie Saunders back again in one of her best pictures "Bab The Fixer." Don't miss this one. It is good. Nickel, Queen Square today and tomorrow.

YPRES PARADE OF VETERANS
FOUR HUNDRED MEN IN LINE

Thousands of Citizens Witness the Heroes March Through the Streets Yesterday Morning—Inspiring Sermons by Rev. Capt. Khuring at Stone Church and Rev. W. M. Duke at the Cathedral.

"Not spilt like water on the ground; Not wrapped in dreamless sleep profound; Beyond Thy voice, Thine arm, Thine care, Not left to lie like fallen tree, Not dead, but living unto Thee."

From the strong roll of the Atlantic to the gentle swell of the Pacific the Great War Veterans' Association yesterday commemorated the sacred memories of the manhood of our fair Dominion, who shed their blood rather than submit to bondage. In St. John this solemn observance could not have been more fittingly celebrated. The citizens had an opportunity to view the men, who are to a large measure responsible for the stemming of the German onslaught. In the parade yesterday well over 400 men, just and honest men, were in evidence. The weather was most propitious for such a day. The sun was in the heavens and smiled its warmth upon the city. At 10.15 the men assembled on King street east, over 400 strong. Two senior musical organizations as well as the junior institutions furnished faultless music for the parade. After the order "fall in" had been executed, it was suggested to General MacDonnell, that he view the party from the steps of the court house, but he is reported to have said, it gives me greater honor to lead those men down King street than review them.

At 10.40 sharp the body moved off in the following order: 1st Depot Battalion Band; 1st Depot Band; Seventy returned officers (commanded by General MacDonnell) Sergt. O'Dell, of the 13th Battalion, bearing the Allied Banner; Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Fisher, Russell, Wigmore, M. P.; the Returned Soldiers Reception Committee—S. H. Mayes, chairman, and Messrs. Jones, Percy Anderson, deForest and Bowman and Charles Robinson, secretary of Returned Soldiers Commission. Original First Contingent men home on furlough; the body of the veterans; the City Cornet band and the same formation of the members who were to attend the Cathedral.

Boy Scouts Bugle Band; District Commissioner Waring; Scout Troops. Brigadier General MacDonnell was the officer commanding the parade, with Major Gordon Johnson acting orderly officer, and Sergt. E. J. Puddy orderly sergeant. The following were responsible for the contribution of automobiles for the use of the men who were unable to walk: Mrs. F. A. Peters, W. G. Gunn, Major Markham, E. W. Wigmore, M. P.; George Parlee, E. Doody, W. Titus, and T. H. Bullock. Before the parade moved off each member of the party was presented with a daisy by the Young Women's Patriotic Association.

The Sermon.
To the holy edifice, taxed to capacity, Rev. G. A. Khuring preached the following:

"At Ypres the 22nd, the day broke, a peaceful one, warmth and sunshine beaming down. Who dreamed that a Canadian division holding five thousand yards of a far flung battle line would out of the most impossible conditions, bring to their native land, Canada, a glory and renown unsurpassed, which might well be coveted by any nation seeking to attain its highest ideals."

"The story of the second battle of Ypres is the story how a Canadian division enormously outnumbered (for they had in front of them at least four divisions supported by immensely heavy artillery) their left wing unsupported and with a great gap existing, dispositions made hurriedly under the stimulus of critical danger held the foe. Thus our men fought through that day and night; and then another day and night; fought under their officers until they perished gloriously, and then fought on because they were the best of the breed, because they came of the blood of the Lion. It is safe to say, says Sir Max Aitken, that the youngest private in the ranks, as he set his teeth for the advance, knew the task in front of him, and the youngest subaltern knew all that rested upon his success. It did not seem as if any human being could live in the shower of shot which began to play upon the advancing troops."

"In the light of the German plan of campaign revealed to us today their determination to annihilate the British army) we understand better the importance of the battles by which Ypres was held, and see what the historian meant when referring to the success of the Canadian division he wrote, 'It secured and maintained during the most critical moment all the integrity of the whole Allied line.'"

"You remember how, all through the afternoon and evening of the 22nd of April Major McQuaid had to meet and grapple with difficulties which might have borne down a far more experienced officer. His communications had been cut by shell fire and he was therefore left to decide by himself whether he should retire or hold on. He decided to hold on, although he knew that he was without artillery support and could not hope for any unit at the earliest, the morning of the 23rd."

much depended upon their exertions. Not a Canadian gun was lost in the long battle of retreat, and the nature of the position renders such a record very remarkable. One battery of four guns was compelled to turn two of its guns directly about and fire on the enemy in positions almost diametrically opposite."

It has been truly said, that as long as brave deeds retain their power to excite the imagination of the youth, and made by the Canadians in those desperate days will be told by fathers to their sons. "We meet this morning to thank God for the invincible courage and unflinching purpose of our Canadian men who were among the first of Canada's great sons to yield their lives for the cause of humanity, truth and justice. They would, however, be the first to protest to any selfish or narrow use of this day. Ypres cannot stand alone. It will likely be the day decided on to be the memorial day for all our slain. It points us back to our South African heroes, men who conducted themselves as winners a place and respect for our citizen soldiery, that when the crisis came they had won the right for the men to be tested at Ypres. In South Africa was laid a foundation that made Ypres a possibility. It also points us onward to all the rest of those great occasions when our men repeated the story of Ypres. When the standard set by the Canadians at Ypres was again and again lived up to and produced. And so today and each recurring anniversary in spirit among our dead by Ypres, but we also look back to the beginning of our Canadian national existence, when our Canadian troops held their own with imperial forces in South Africa, and we look also onward to the battles that have followed, and shall yet follow, where they proved themselves equal to the best of the world, and the superior of the flower of the Prussian Guards."

"Our memorial service is a thanksgiving to God for the valor of our army and a tribute to the memory of the all who have fallen in the service of the Empire. It is also a tribute of sympathy with those who have bravely and uncomplacingly borne the loss of the dearest and their best, stimulate us for us much to help in the crisis through which we are passing. It is a crisis, but one from which the blessing of God we shall come forth more than conquerors."

"What if the German Emperor has sent forth his fiat that the British army shall be destroyed, so that he may further his world to his lust, ambition and cruelty? Our armies bid him defiance. Their answer is: 'Thou camest to us in the spirit of the Beast and Satan, we meet you unflinchingly in the name of the Lord, and we shall see the huge Goliath slain by the faithful head of our armies know how much they can rely on the spirit of our men. General Foch, with the responsibility of the whole allied fronts upon his shoulders, sends this message to the world and declares that as things now stand most glorious homes are permissible.'"

"General Haig knowing his troops feel that he can trust his soldiers to the full and does not hesitate to send them a message which many would recognize as their 'death warrant.' There is no other course open to us but to fight it on every position must be held to the last. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depend alike upon the conduct of each one of us. What answer have they made? They have held their positions, and more, for we read that Haig has dealt the Germans a serious blow. They have answered him beyond expectation. They have won our own Canadian General Currie, who best knows his men, posesses, bidding them advance or fall where they stand facing the enemy. From the highest to the lowest there is like confidence in the men and the cause."

"It is not a time for ease but for greater effort, the individuals and the nation at large, because they are possessed of such unswerving confidence in the men at the front must play fair with them."

"From Ottawa comes the word that a full Canadian force of 500,000 men is provided for the estimates being tabled in the House. Stens are not taken to send adequate reinforcements to the front; food production is being conserved to the utmost, and the conservation of food is being attended to with pressing energy. General Wood has returned to America and demands a real immediate effort to send over 5,000,000 men."

"Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are increasing their efforts to the utmost, while Great Britain, mother of all free nations, who has poured out unstintingly her best and noblest blood again leads the way with a new Man-Power Bill, calling upon a wider measure of her manhood to sacrifice themselves for God and King and Country."

"Almost like prophetic utterance comes to us a message from the great man from Africa, General Smuts. 'Therefore I say unto you do not be down hearted with any new, the soul and conscience of mankind are all fighting on your side. They appeal to you to be strong in your selves. After all to us of this generation has come this chance, which seldom comes to man; to you, to be, to the Allied nations has come the call to jump into the breach, and assist. Dark though the night be yet until the day dawn we are not going to give in. If we are deemed worthy

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY
ATTENDED DEVINE
WORSHIP YESTERDAY

Patriotism and Simpler Living
Feature of Rev. James Millidge's Sermon at Trinity Last Evening.

A plea for true patriotism and simpler living was the feature of an address delivered before St. George's Society last night at Trinity church by the chaplain, Rev. James Millidge, who was the speaker at the annual church service.

The members of the society gathered at their usual place, and marched in a body to the church where seats had been reserved in the centre for them. As has been the custom since the war started no band was in attendance.

In beginning his sermon the speaker referred to the grave crisis through which the Empire was passing at the present time and said a great many were asking what was the cause of all the destruction of life, property and comfort, which was going on these days. The underlying cause deeper than trade jealousy, greed for territory, etc., was sin and this sin must be given up.

He then dealt with some of the national sins such as drink, luxury, living and the so-called social evils. No man, said the speaker, could be a true patriot and indulge in these sins and he closed with an eloquent plea for simpler living on the part of the men of the society and all people of the Empire.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION MADE
Col. Duff and Associates Ask for Bonus of \$150,000 from Local Government, City and County for Building Steel Shipbuilding Plant.

At a meeting held in the Mayor's office Saturday afternoon Mayor Hayes representing the city, Warren Golding representing the county, and A. H. Wetmore representing the Board of Trade, were appointed a committee to consider the proposition laid before the gathering by Col. Thomas Duff for the building of a steel shipbuilding plant in this city.

Those present were: Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Wigmore, Russell and Fisher, Councillors Bowland, Black, Howard, Stephenson, Shillington, O'Donnell, Thompson, Bryant, O'Brien, Golding, J. A. Likely, A. H. Wetmore, H. C. Schofield, W. E. Golding and Premier Foster, who came down from Fredericton to be present.

Col. Duff and his associates ask for a bonus of \$150,000 from the local government, the city and the county. This to be paid in 5, 10 and 15 year bonds when the first keel is laid. In addition to this they are asking from the county a portion of the Municipal Home farm and shore.

It is understood the company have taken over the contract for the dry dock at Courtenay Bay and will build the shipbuilding plant in connection with the dock.

In the course of history to stand in that breach to fight for liberty against the greatest odds the world has ever seen, then let our bodies lie there, but we will not give in.

"At this moment of Germany's straits, being desperate for peace, we look to God and we make answer to this outrage. 'What has thou to do with peace, long as thy cruelties and those of thine allies are so many? We stand by our pledge to our dead sons and brothers, we forego none of our righteous demands, but strong in the justice of our cause, conscious of the leading of the will of God, welding firm our alliance we send back the answer: 'We sheath not the sword until the weaker nations we obtain reparation, restitution guarantees.'"

At the Cathedral.
"I welcome at the Holy Mass today in the name of His Lordship, who is present from the city, the Catholic officers and members of the Greater War Veterans' Association, the returned Catholic soldiers of the city, as well as all those here present who are interested in them"—Father Duke in his opening remarks at the special service for the Great War Veterans' Association.

Father Duke explained the object of the celebration of the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres, the first great battle in which the Canadians took part. This battle, stated Father Duke, might call forth burning words of eloquence from the pulpit of the Catholic church, whose sons are found in unsurpassed numbers on every angle of the massed battle fronts of Europe. He referred to the part Canada had played in the world war and the patriotism of the Canadians.

Referring to the battle of Ypres, Father Duke said that 6,000 Canadians laid down their lives in order to save the channel ports. As to the sacrifice of those at home, he said that their grief was as great a trial as could be placed upon the human heart.

THE SCOUTS MADE GOOD APPEARANCE
Over 500 Boy Scouts were in line with the veterans on their church parade and many complimentary remarks on the appearance of the boys were heard as they marched along the streets. The boys formed up on the north side of King Square and in the direction of Deputy Commissioner Waring and Scoutmaster Ellis of the

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St. James' Troop and led by the Bugle Band of St. James fell in behind the returned soldiers. After marching around the city the scouts proceeded to North End, where they attended service, the Anglicans going to St. Luke's, the Baptists to Main street Baptist, and the Methodists to Portland Methodist.

The following troops took part in the parade: St. Paul's, St. James, St. Jude's, Stone Mission, St. Luke's, Main street Baptist, Waterloo street Baptist, Coburg street Christian, Queen Square, Exmouth street, Centenary and Portland Methodist.

After service the parade was re-formed and the boys marched back to the north side of King Square and disbanded.

Steamer Majestic leaves Indian town at 9 a. m. for Fredericton and intermediate stops.

CIVIC ELECTIONS TODAY.

A large vote is in prospect today as the interest in the final outcome is almost intense. Mr. T. H. Bullock is desirous that his friends may not forget the polls today.

A WEEK'S ROUSING CAMPAIGN OF NOTABLE VALUES.

The women's section is out this week to demonstrate the vast extent, the comprehensiveness of the preparations made to meet the fashionable demands for Spring Tailor-mades. Placing special emphasis on the extraordinary low prices for Suits of such style and quality.

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THREE JOLLY TARS

The Red Triangle Club drew a good sized crowd of men in uniform last evening. Among these were three sailors, one from Toronto, one from Melbourne, Australia, and the third from Cape Town, South Africa. The Toronto man said he entered the navy at the beginning of the present war, crossing to Chatham, England, where he underwent training for two months, then he went aboard a mine sweeper. Whilst in the service he saw many ships go down and the one on which he sailed also went down, he escaped as if by miracle. He is now transferred and is in the patrol service along the coast. The South African man had gone to Alberta in 1913 for his health, recovering he entered the navy. The Melbourne man has been in the navy many years.