

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

COURT POSTPONED. The Supreme Court, which was adjourned until today at 10 a. m., will not be held and jurors need not attend.

SOLDIERS' XMAS DINNER.

Mrs. Louisa W. Barker has been able through the contributions of many friends of the 4th Siege Battery to send \$200 to Major Barker to purchase the Christmas dinner for the battery.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

George Rogers, Barnesville, Kings County, now in the hospital on account of a wound inflicted by a rifle bullet, was reported in a very critical condition last evening.

OUTDOOR GAMES.

The outdoor activities of the Y. M. C. A. which had been greatly interfered with during the past week, were resumed yesterday and the boys under the leadership of the association staff kept the handball and other games busy during the day.

LIEUT. MACLAREN HONORED.

Major MacLaren, Coburg Street, has received word that his nephew, Lieut. Ian MacLaren, son of Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., has been awarded the military cross. Lieut. MacLaren has been in khaki since August, 1917, and is an officer in the 85th Battery of Canadian Field Artillery.

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Mrs. Catherine Gillis of Main street, Fairville, has received a cable from her son, Pte. Cornelius Gillis, stating that he was in a convalescent hospital in Ipswich, England, and would soon return to duty. He was wounded on Aug. 28 and since that time has been in hospitals in England. He crossed with the 118th Battalion and has seen much fighting.

THE PULP BUSINESS.

Charles E. Clowes, Fredericton, is a guest at the Royal. Mr. Clowes is known throughout the southern province where he is interested in large pulpwood lands. This industry is reported to be in a flourishing condition and as many of the mills are now in drawback on account of the prevailing sickness among the workmen, many of whom are laid up.

THE BUTTER SUPPLY.

That there are fair supplies of butter in the province at the present time, but that in order to make it last people should not buy more than they need, was the statement of a dairy man yesterday. He stated that the Canadian government had commandeered the products of creameries in all provinces except the three by the sea so that no supplies were obtainable from the west except the dairy output.

TRENCH CAVED IN.

The contractors on the East St. John water extension met with a setback yesterday when about forty feet of the trench caved in on them but they hope to have it cleaned out this morning. Another car of pipe arrived yesterday for this work and this will be laid at once. Already about thirteen hundred feet have been laid. Commissioner Hilyard expects with fine weather to have the job finished a little ahead of schedule time.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED.

Two boys were rounded up last evening by Detective Patrick Hiddiscombe. As near as could be learned the two are wanted on charges of stealing and were under suspicion for a time. When brought in they were loaded down with knives and other articles. Another break was learned yesterday, this one being in a hardware shop on Main street. The break occurred Saturday night or early Sunday morning but beyond minor damages to the shop nothing was taken. The thieves were after money only, but found little or none on the premises, as the proprietor had the foresight to remove any accumulated cash during the day's business.

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES ANXIOUSLY WAITING

No Decision of War Board Yet Received by Dominion Express Men Regarding a Settlement of their Grievance.

No report has yet reached the employees of the Dominion Express Company on the award of the war board to settle their grievance with the company regarding a wage schedule. A decision was expected on Friday last and up to 8 o'clock last evening nothing was learned of its findings. Comment yesterday among some employees was that further action on their part might ensue should the war board not concede their demands. However, they express a hope of being awarded all or a part of that which was asked by them during the strike. The decision of the board is expected hourly today, when the president of each division in the eastern area will be notified.

CHILDREN'S TOYS WILL BE SCARCE

Barely Enough to Meet Christmas Demand — Toy Making Non-Essential Industry Says War Trade Board.

That the supplies in stock in the retail stores of children's toys is barely enough to meet the demand, and that toys for the Christmas trade will be scarce, was the opinion expressed by a retailer yesterday. He stated that the War Trade Board had recently handed down a decision stopping the importation of toys, as they claimed that toy making was a non-essential industry. As a large part of the toys are manufactured outside of Canada the ruling means that this country will have to go short on toys for a while at least.

ITALIANS HAPPY AT GREAT VICTORY OVER AUSTRILIANS

Italian Colonies in Canada Celebrate — John De Angelis, Consular in St. John, Receives Telegram from Zucchini, Consul General.

While the civilians in every allied country were yesterday rejoicing over the downfall of Austria and celebrating the great victory of the Italians and British, the happiest class of residents were the sons of sunny Italy, who are now stronger allied to Great Britain than ever.

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Representative Meeting Held Yesterday — Monster Parade, Speeches, Band Concert and Fireworks Display on the King Square.

At a meeting held in the office of Mayor Hayes yesterday afternoon plans for a celebration of the day when peace is declared were adopted, and a committee appointed to carry out the details.

There were present at the meeting representatives of the citizens' reception committee, Mr. League, G. W. V., military headquarters and the members of the common council.

After discussion the plan proposed by A. O. Skinner was adopted. It is proposed to have a public holiday proclaimed and if the ban on indoor public meetings has been lifted the churches will be asked to hold services in the morning.

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The summary of the council proceedings was read and adopted, and a letter from the Quebec Board of Trade relative to a visit of a delegation of that board to this city was referred to the council.

A. B. SKELLEY HAS TRAVELLED MUCH AND SAW SERVICE

Was in the British Navy and Went Through the Horrors at the Dardanelles — Left Here for Montreal.

A. B. Skelley was a passenger on the outgoing Montreal train last Saturday evening en route to Montreal for the military and Major Johnston, representing the G. W. V. A. The committee was given power to add and will meet this morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of planning the work.

COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Matter of Abutters Paying Portion of Paving Cost Brought up by Commissioner Fisher — Another Meeting Today.

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Two breaks occurred last Sunday night or early Monday morning. The "Confederator" was broken into and the cash drawer filled with \$15. An attempt to break open a safe on the premises proved fruitless.

CHANGE OF OPENING HOUR.

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