

Around the City

GALES WITH RAIN.

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Dental examinations are now being held by Dr. A. F. McAvaney for dentists who desire to become registered in Canada.

AN APPOINTMENT

Alexander J. Simmons has been chosen to succeed the late Herman Sullivan as treasurer of the T. H. Stubbins Company Ltd.

THE RIVER DRIVES

The drives of the St. John River Log Driving Company are coming along nicely, the upper drive being below Florenceville and the lower at the foot of the Barony.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.

A meeting was held last evening in the West End Laddow street Baptist church. The meeting was of the young people of the church, regarding minor affairs, only routine business was the order.

CUP PRESENTED.

The cup offered by Senator Thorne for competition among the Boy Scouts and won by St. Paul's troop was presented to them last night by the donor, who congratulated the troop on the splendid record made in the contest.

JOINING IMPERIAL ARMY.

Thirty young men from the vicinity of Montreal passed through the city yesterday on their way overseas to join the Imperial Army. All were born in the British Isles, and were returning to their native land to fight the Huns.

RETURNS THANKS

Mrs. John McCann of Mill street has received a letter from Gunner Samuel Gamson, returning thanks for papers, cigarettes, etc., sent to him while in hospital. The St. John papers in the bundle were much sought after by the boys he said.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Applications for Cadetship can only be entertained from men who are not liable to the Military Service Act. This means that only men under nineteen years of age can be accepted. The above notice has been received from Major Hodgson at Halifax.

PRaise FOR AMERICANS

General McLean who recently returned from a trip to New York gives the American soldiers a splendid name. He found them of splendid physique and well drilled and expresses the belief that they would give a good account of themselves "over there."

EARLY MORNING FIRE

An early morning fire yesterday morning destroyed the top floor of a house on Rockland Road opposite Millidge street, causing damage to the extent of about \$1,500. The building was owned by Fenwick Foley and was occupied by A. Miller.

EXTENDED A CALL

The corporation of St. Jude's church has extended a call to Rev. H. A. Holmes, M. A., of Hammond River to become rector in succession to Rev. G. P. Scott, M. A., who has accepted a call to Guelph, Ont. Mr. Holmes is to give his answer in a few days.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of John Edward Boyd, a decree was made on the second passing of the accounts. F. J. G. Knowlton is proctor.

In the estate of John Hargreaves, a decree was made on passing the accounts. Sinclair and McRae are proctors.

DR. TOWNSEND RESIGNS

At the last meeting of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium Board, Mrs. Jordan was elected honorary president and Hon. C. W. Robinson, president. The resignation of the superintendent, Dr. D. Townsend who has resigned to enter the United States Military service, was accepted. The board have in view an Ontario man as his successor.

BRESEE DIVORCE CASE.

In the last issue of the New York Clipper an article states that Mrs. Genevieve Bresee, wife of Edmund Bresee, last week in the supreme court in Brooklyn asked Judge Culligan to allow her \$100 a week alimony and \$5,000 counsel fee in her husband's suit for divorce. Action was deferred until June 10th.

FOR TEACHERS LICENSES

The examination for teachers licenses began yesterday morning at St. John, Fredericton and Chatham. The examinations here are being held in the Central school and are in charge of Inspector McLean assisted by M. D. Sweeney. Twenty-two candidates are writing the papers; seven for grammar school licenses, three for superior, seven for first class and five for second class.

BACK FROM ONTARIO.

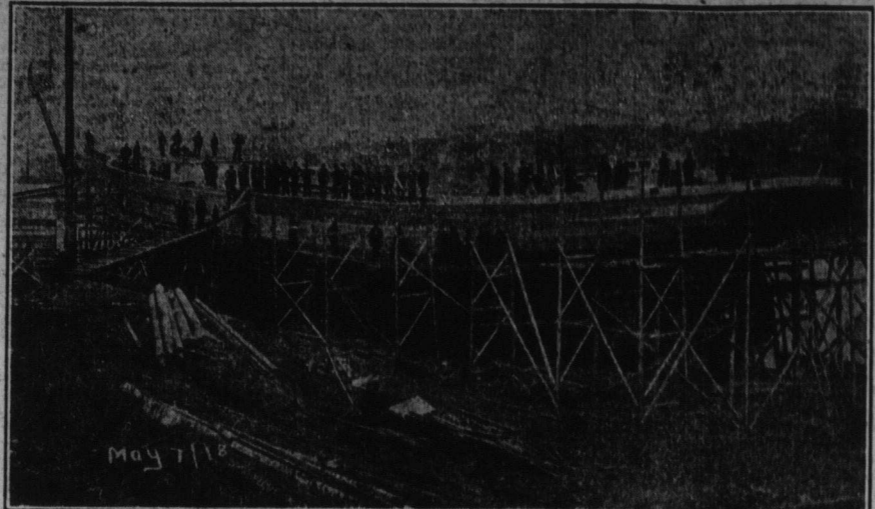
E. Barry, who is in the employ of the C. P. R., arrived from Ontario yesterday. He stated things were rather slack in the transport line otherwise business was good. Regarding the weather in Ontario, he mentioned some training camps in Ontario where sergeants were seemingly as thick as the heads of the air.

MINISTER DEAD

The death is announced in Wesleyley Mass. of Rev. S. Gunn, D. D., who formerly held Presbyterian pastorates at West Valley, P. E. I. and West Bay and Stewiacke, N. S. He was formerly pastor of the Scotch church in Boston. He was a graduate of Pine Hill College, Halifax, in 1879. He was 79 years of age and is survived by a wife, three sons and two daughters.

THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS WITNESS THE SCHOONER DORNFONTEIN TAKE MAIDEN DIP

First Vessel Built in St. John By the Marine Construction Co., Canada, Ltd. Successfully Launched Yesterday Afternoon — District Surrounding Shipyard Presented Holiday Scene — D. A. Saker, President of Company, Receives Gift From Board of Trade.



To the accompaniment of cheers from the assembled thousands and the whistles of a number of boats in the immediate vicinity, the schooner Dornfontein, built by D. A. Saker, was launched from the shipyard of the Marine Construction Company of Canada, Ltd., yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and the first fruits of the revival of the wooden shipbuilding industry, in which St. John once was a leader, entered the element in which she is to move and have her being, and be the pioneer in placing this port once more on the map as a ship owning and building centre.



D. A. SAKER

The hour set for the launching was on-thirty, and long before that time the vantage points on both the east and west sides of the harbor were thronged with citizens who wished to see the event. Many of the older citizens spent the waiting time in recalling old days when a launching was a common event. But yesterday's spectacle was new to old and young in that the vessel entered the water sideways instead of stern first.

The dimensions of the schooner are—Length, 186 feet; moulded depth, 14 feet 6 inches; beam, 46 feet. The keel is of Douglas fir, the floor and navel timbers of birch; buttocks and stanchions of selected Bay Shore spruce. The keelsons and assistant keelsons of Douglas fir, are 14 1/2 inches each, and the deck beams of the same size. The stem, stern and rudder posts are of Virginia oak, the ceiling of Douglas fir in lengths averaging 50 feet. The outside planking at the bottom is of birch, the top of Bay Shore spruce. The deck planking is 4x5 spruce of lengths averaging 40 feet.

THIRTY-SIX HOURS IN AN OPEN BOAT; SHIP TORPEDOED

Captain and Seventeen of Crew Pass Through the City—Other Members of Crew Thought To Be Lost.

To spend thirty-six hours in an open boat at the mercy of the wind and waves without water or food and after giving up hope, to be rescued by a passing steamer, was the experience through which a party of men who reached this city on Sunday, passed, and the cause of it all was Fritz and his submarine campaign.

On Saturday, June 1, as the steamer was on her way from the other side to an Atlantic port, she saw a boat drifting around and picked it up. In the boat was found the captain and seventeen members of the crew of the E. S., which thirty-six hours before had been sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a Hun underwater craft.

This boat contained half the crew of the torpedoed steamer and as far as known the other half of the crew have gone to the bottom, victims of the practical policy of Germany. The crew of the torpedoed steamer had to leave in such a hurry that they were not able to gather up any of their clothes or put any food and water into the boats and they suffered severely.

When picked up the men in the boat had almost given up all hope of rescue. Eight days were spent on the rocking craft and on reaching port they were cared for by the sanitary officials. They yesterday left for another port, whence they will sail for home.

TUG FOR HALIFAX

Still another St. John tug, the James S. Gregory is to be taken up work in Halifax harbor. She is 36 tons net, 55 gross, built at St. John seven years ago and was owned by J. S. Gregory, who meets her in connection with his lumber operations.

MISS DORA C. WILE OF WINNIPEG HERE

Winnipeg School Teacher Compares Salaries Paid in the West and East—Situation in Western Canada.

The difference in the amount of salaries paid in the West as compared with teachers' salaries in the maritime provinces is made manifest by Miss Dora C. Wile, of Winnipeg, who was a guest at the Dufferin Hotel yesterday. This morning she will leave to spend a few weeks with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Speaking on the matter of male teachers in the West, Miss Wile, herself a school teacher, stated that a large number of men have been called up for service, thus depriving the staffs in some of the institutions. Men now making application, must be physically unfit, or otherwise exempted from military service. In addition to teaching there is also an opportunity of taking up homesteads, which, when properly attended to, turn out to be a decided financial benefit.

Regarding the cost of living in Western Canada, Miss Wile stated that bread can be obtained anywhere from 50 to 75 per cent. Miss Wile suggested that a teachers' union, or an organized society of similar kind, would stand the eastern teachers in their requests for claims to better their condition.

The following salaries are now being paid in the west according to Miss Wile:—Third class teachers, \$500 to \$600 per annum; second class, \$600 to \$1,000; first class, \$1,000 to \$1,200; superior, \$1,500 to \$1,750.

LEFT FOR TORONTO.

Fla. Joyce, son of Michael Joyce, West St. John, who lost a leg in the war, has gone to Toronto for an artificial limb. Fla. Joyce, known as "Blindy," by the boys in the city, was always a plucky chap, and since his return has lost none of his joviality. Two other brothers are now at the top.

After the schooner had been launched, Mr. Saker was carried to the front and presented by the Board of Trade with a handsome engraved silver cigar case as a souvenir of the occasion. The presentation was made by A. H. Wetmore, president of the board, who congratulated Mr. Saker on the successful launching of the first vessel built in St. John for many years and voiced the hope that he would complete many more.

In reply Mr. Saker expressed his appreciation and thanked and encouraged the citizens of St. John in his efforts to establish the new industry and assured them that he was in the game to stay.

Among those present at the event were Premier Foster, R. W. Wetmore, M. A., R. E. Ekin, M. P., Mayor Hayes, members of the council of the Board of Trade and many prominent citizens from other portions of the province.

At the concert held under the auspices of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last evening Mrs. J. H. Tillotson was presented with a beautifully engraved medal by Major G. M. Johnston, on behalf of the association. Mrs. Tillotson has the proud distinction of being the first lady in St. John to be so honored by the association. In making the presentation Major Johnston, president of the Great War Veterans' in St. John stated the recipient had on all occasions lent her energy and efforts in assisting the members. Mrs. Tillotson was called to the front and introduced with the medal.

MRS. J. H. TILLOTSON WAS HONORED BY THE WAR VETERANS

Presented With Beautifully Engraved Medal By Returned Heroes—Well Attended Concert and Excellent Programme Last Evening.

The attendance last evening was indeed gratifying to the association, and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the programme. A feature of the programme, which was arranged by H. Walker, was the singing of "Hail, Miss Dikeman, five years old. The other numbers on the programme were delightfully received and heartily applauded. The City Cornet Band was heard to good advantage in several classical selections. A vote of thanks was tendered to those who participated in the evening's entertainment. The programme follows:

- Selection . . . . . City Cornet Band
- Songs . . . . . Mr. H. Walker
- Selection . . . . . Little Miss Dikeman
- Songs . . . . . Miss Louise Anderson
- Selection . . . . . City Cornet Band
- Songs . . . . . Mrs. Marie Farlong Coleman
- Duet . . . . . "The Cows Come Home"
- Selection . . . . . Miss Anderson and H. Walker
- Songs . . . . . City Cornet Band
- Songs . . . . . Miss Valde Fences

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## Practical Wedding Gifts

What to give for a Wedding Present is often a problem. War conditions have had their influence even in the giving of wedding presents, the result being that Practical Gifts are most in favor; articles of worth combining beauty with utility, remaining in the home, constant reminders of the giver.

ORNAMENTAL MAHOGANY PIECES are very fashionable at present. Mahogany Work Baskets, Yarn Holders, Book Ends, Book Racks, Trays, Nut Bowls, Candle Sticks, Floor and Table Lamps, with Silk and Linen Shades, in the most approved colors.

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Any of these would make a most acceptable and useful gift.

ART DEPARTMENT.

## Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

to their destination, said last night that there were forty-one sheep, twenty-five ewes and sixteen lambs. The ewes ranged in value from \$100 up, while the lambs were worth in the vicinity of \$50 each.

## BORN.

ARNOLD—At Bridgetown, N. S., on the 9th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Arnold, a son.

## DIED.

ROBERTSON—At her residence, 28 Esplanade Street, Mrs. Marjorie Robertson, widow of William Robertson, aged 75 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence.

These are shown by P. A. Dikeman & Co.