

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

ANOTHER DESERTER. It was reported last night that another deserter who had been captured was up before court martial yesterday.

AN AUTOMOBILE TRIP. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left yesterday for an automobile trip to Atlantic City.

PTE. SWEENEY DEAD. The casualty list states that Pte. Clifford G. Sweeney has died of wounds. He is a son of Oscar Sweeney, who is employed in the Grant & Horne saltpar.

DOMINION POLICE BUSY. The Dominion police were busy last evening around the Union Depot. All young chaps who appeared liable under the draft were held up. None were detained as all had complied with the necessary regulations.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL. Gunner Wm. F. Boyle has been discharged from the Military Hospital where he was undergoing treatment for bronchitis and reported for duty yesterday. He expects a few days' pass to visit his home.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. Mrs. Mary Nelson, 228 Waterloo street, has received a wire from her son, William B. Nelson, of Calgary, stating that her youngest son, Frederick L., had been accidentally killed on May 21. No particulars have as yet been received.

ARRIVED IN MONTREAL. Word has been received that Capt. Gerald F. Furlong has arrived in Montreal from overseas. Capt. Furlong is assistant paymaster at Canadian headquarters, Bramshott, an appointment which came to him after service on the western battle front.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH. Ambrose D. Logan, a former employe of P. T. Walsh, was presented with a watch by his fellow employes as a token of their esteem and good wishes.

HAS GRADUATED. Among this year's graduates at the University of Maine was Miss Mona Beatrice McWilliams, daughter of R. H. McWilliams, formerly of this city, but now with the Ashland Company at Sheridan, Me. Miss McWilliams won her B. A. degree with general honors.

THE POLICE COURT. Yesterday in the police court two drunks were remanded. Hiram Ramsey was fined \$88 for being drunk and violently resisting arrest.

TRIED TO ENTER BANK. A rat of large proportions which had apparently lost its bearings was noticed late last evening crossing the Market Square. It made a vain attempt to enter the Bank of N. B. A. and when last seen was travelling at a high rate of speed in the direction of the Union Depot.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. Upon enquiry last evening regarding the condition of little Marjorie Ryan, who was conveyed to the General Public Hospital, on Wednesday evening, it was learned she passed a successful operation. Friends in the city are glad to know this, and hopes are extended for a speedy recovery.

ROYAL AIR FORCE. Among those who arrived on the Boston Train last evening was Capt. B. M. Hay, recruiting officer for cadets for the Royal Air Force with headquarters in Toronto. Capt. Hay stated that he has secured recruits in Fredericton and fifteen in Woodstock. He is making his headquarters in St. John.

WANT TWO STEAMERS. Western men are negotiating for two small steamers which run between Eastport, Lubec and Campbell. Business men fear that if these boats are taken away their interests will suffer, as many of the power boats are not available in the fishing season. With the loss of the St. John-Boston boat the Passamaquoddy district feels that it is up against a hard luck.

JOHN L. CANN SOLD. The steamer John L. Cann which formerly ran to St. John and latterly was plying between Miramichi and Canso, has been sold by Hugh Cann & Son, Ltd., to Boston capitalists. The John L. Cann will be used in the summer service between Boston and Gloucester, a thirty mile trip each way. The steamer was built at Yarmouth in 1891 and measures 97.8 feet in length and nine feet deep. She registers 77 tons.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL. The body of Private Harry L. Sutherland, a member of the Depot Battalion, who died Wednesday in the Pitt street Hospital after a short illness, was taken yesterday morning to his home in Country Harbor, N. S., where the funeral will take place. The body was accompanied from the undertaking rooms of N. W. Brennan & Son, Main street, to the Union Station by the Depot Battalion band and a firing squad from the Depot.

WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT. The regular weekly entertainment at St. David's Church last evening was well attended by men of the various units in the city, returned men and sailors. Sgt. Major Ellens occupied the chair. Miss M. Myles and Master Eddie Shaw rendered pleasing vocal solos. The chorus singing was much enjoyed by Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Miss Dorothy Bayard acting as piano accompanists. After a pleasant period with games etc., refreshments were served.

ROLDAN IN A NEW SERIES at the Star Theatre commencing Monday, May 27th. See the opening installment.

STREET CAR AND TRAM WERE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Severe Electrical Storm Last Evening—Motorman Thomas Trott Injured on Car 80—Building Wrecked on Norton Griffiths Site—Glass Broken in Princess Street Residence.

St. John was visited last evening by an electrical storm which though not of long duration struck at least one building and placed one man on the sick list for a few days. About seven o'clock just as street car No. 80 had reached the end of its run at East St. John, there came an extra heavy clap of thunder and a very sharp flash of lightning. The lightning entered the car passed through the controller, gave the motorman Thomas Trott a severe shock, and passed on without injuring the car in the least. There were several passengers in the car but none of them were injured in the slightest, but all were badly frightened. Mr. Trott was taken to his home on Cranston Avenue and medical aid was summoned. After making a careful examination the physician said that he was not seriously hurt and in a day or two would be around the same as usual. A small building at East St. John near the site of the Norton & Griffiths work was struck and quite badly wrecked. The chimney was knocked down and the door and windows blown out. Fortunately the place did not take fire. The building was owned by Miss Murray, who is at the present time in Boston and has been unoccupied for some time. The lightning also struck a residence on Princess street but did no damage other than smashing a pane of glass. It is expected however that other places throughout the country have been damaged. During the heaviest part of the electrical storm the lightning caused the fire alarm to sound on two occasions which led citizens to believe for the time that the fire department had been called out on account of some building that had been struck and set on fire. As a result there were many enquiries on the telephone by those who ventured to use the 'phone during the storm. The rainfall was slight being less than one tenth of an inch. After the storm the sky cleared and during the rest of the evening and night the weather was delightful.

ONLY DESCENDANT OF GENERAL PUTNAM

L. V. Putnam Bound Across to Sign Up in the Imperial Army—Famous General Fought Against British in 1776.

L. V. Putnam, who recently passed through the city en route to England, to join the Imperial Army, stated he was the only living descendant of General Rufus Putnam of American fame, during the war of the independence. This general fought against the British in 1776. He lived on a farm at the outbreak of that war and immediately enlisted after the Lexington engagement he was gazetted "Lieut.-Colonel Here he drew up plans for an engineers' corps and congress failed to accept these, he resigned immediately. He again saw action under General Gates at Florida and Saratoga, and under General Wayne at Stone Point. After the war he, now being a general, returned to Rutland, Mass., and founded the Ohio Association for the Settlement and Purification of Western Lands. In 1802 he became a member of the State convention, representing Ohio State, and died on May 4, 1824. He was eulogized the "Father of Ohio." This is a pleasing comparison, the elder man, an enemy of England today, his descendant fighting for England.

WATCH AND ADDRESS FOR JOHN HARDING

Popular Clerk in City Market Remembered By Friends Yesterday—Has Joined the Colors for Overseas Duty.

The merchants and clerks of the city market assembled last evening after the market closed to make a presentation to John Harding, who has enlisted in a local unit for overseas service. Mr. Harding has been employed as clerk with James Patterson, and during his service with his employer, he made himself popular with all of his associates. The young man was made the recipient of a wrist watch and address. The presentation was made by William McDonald, of the firm of Kane & McDonald. The address was as follows: To John Harding:—Dear Friend—Today when the call to arms resounds throughout the land, the noble response to duty by the young manhood of our country breathes inspiration and assurance that the ideals we boast are in safe hands. From every walk in life has the summons been answered. Personal sacrifice has been set at naught in the light of the greater things at hazard in this hour of our nation's peril. Proudly, indeed, have the glorious traditions of our race been upheld, despite the ease and comfort, an age of peace and prosperity has taught us to prefer above all things else. Little wonder, then, that your enlistment has been attended with mingled emotions of regret and admiration. Your many years among us have been filled with pleasant incidents; association with you has been one round of pleasure. By your kind and obliging manner you have won the esteem of all until now you enjoy an enviable possession, general popularity and the confidence of your friends. Forsooth your severance from us brings its sorrows; yet the thought of your usefulness to the nation, the mission which you are bent lends enhancement to the regard in which you are held. It is to give expression to this, that we gather together on this occasion and ask you to accept this evidence of esteem and friendship. Accompanying it are the heartfelt wishes of all that Godspeed will attend you on your journey, that your heroic conduct will cast lustre upon our flag, and reflect greater honor on yourself; and that you will be spared to return to us safe and sound to enjoy anew friendship that will ever remain deep and mindful of you. Your Friends.

TWO SOLDIERS ARE ARRESTED

Two Depot Battalion Men Taken in Charge By Military Police—Were Setting Off Fire Crackers on the Public Streets.

Two members of the Depot Battalion, who it is alleged, were instrumental in setting off fire crackers last evening on Union and Charlotte streets were apprehended by the military police and taken to the barracks. When overtaken by the military police the men denied having in their possession any fire crackers. Yesterday afternoon and last evening the children in the city amused themselves with some of the lighter explosives, and it was at first thought last evening that the reports heard came from some of the alleyways on Union street. However, the police were soon aware that the size of the crackers and the different sections of the city in which they were exploded, was the work of older hands. When the military police stopped the young men, they were asked if they had any passes, but were unable to show any. The belts were taken from them and they were taken away in the direction of the army. One of the men stated that he had permission to stay out later than his regular time, but as he had no pass to this effect, the police were obliged to take him to the barracks.

OBITUARY

Miles M. Erb. The death of Miles M. Erb, of Malden, Mass., who was formerly of Springfield, Kings Co., took place on May 16 at his residence, aged 49 years. Besides his wife there are left to survive—him one daughter, Hazel, at home and five brothers. Arthur A. of Wickham, and James R., of Springfield, are two of the brothers. Oliver L. Burrill. The death of Oliver L. Burrill at his home, Duluth, Minn., took place May 15. Mr. and Mrs. Burrill leased their farm at Lewis Mountain, Salford, N. B., and removed to Duluth

TWO NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX WERE FOUND YESTERDAY

One at Howe's Lake, the Other on Union Street—Victoria School Scholars Dismissed—The Compulsory Vaccination Situation.

Two cases of smallpox came to light yesterday, one on Union street and the other at Howe's Lake. It was reported yesterday at noon that a child used in attendance at Victoria street school and the school program for Arbor day had to be dispensed with. This report was found not to be true. The facts of the case were that a child was at school belonging to a family in which there was smallpox. In order to safeguard the other children it was decided not to carry out the program and the little ones were dismissed. Dr. Melvin told the Standard last evening that four houses have so far been released from quarantine. With respect to compulsory vaccination some of the citizens are of the opinion that every doctor in the city has been engaged by the Board of Health, and that therefore they should be vaccinated free. Free vaccination is only given by the doctors recently named by the board, and which were published in the Standard.

Owing to the case discovered at Chance Harbor very recently the chief medical officer thought it advisable to proceed there and vaccinate all the inhabitants. Dr. Melvin has returned to the city after completing the work of vaccinating all the residents of Chance Harbor.

AN EXQUISITE WORK COMES FROM ITALY

Splendidly Printed Volume Telling of Italian War Loan Propaganda Sent To W. Frank Hatheway.

W. F. Hatheway received by mail a few days ago from "Il Risorgimento Grafico," of Milano, Italy, a copy of the publication "Un Arma Per La Vittoria," containing a complete collection of the propaganda material and advertising matter used in connection with the Third and Fourth Italian War Loan. The book which is about 8 inches by 14 inches in size, is profusely illustrated with some splendid half-tone engravings, showing the different posters which were used in window and billboard display. Inserted in the book are a number of beautiful engravings in colors, all of them the work of the foremost Italian artists and cartoonists. There are several engravings of posters that were used in France, the United States and England, during the war loan campaigns in these countries. These the Italian government used in their campaign.

Among the things that are one with which Canadians are familiar, i. e., the head and shoulders of the soldier with the eyes that follow the onlooker, has been seen here, and proved that the Italians are as skilled in the art of printing as they have proved themselves to be in the art of war.

EMPIRE DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Special Programmes of Patriotic Numbers Carried Out in the Public Schools—Play Presented in West End.

Empire Day was fittingly observed yesterday in the public schools of this city. In several formal programmes had been prepared and others had taken in the individual class rooms. At the High School the scholars gathered in the assembly hall at two o'clock and carried out a splendid programme of patriotic numbers. A large number of parents and friends of the pupils attended the exercises and listened with interest to the entertainment provided.

At the Alexandra school the pupils under the direction of Miss Ella McAlary carried out a good programme. There were a number of drills and recitations and to close the programme a play, "On the Western Front," depicting the life of the boys "over there." The Carlton City Hall held a large audience of West Side citizens yesterday afternoon when the pupils of the Albert School presented for their approval the play "Canada's Treasure House." The several members of the cast did well and as the action of the play progressed the audience was impressed with the importance of every one doing their part to aid the empire as a whole.

At St. Vincent's High School the pupils of the day dealt with Empire matters and each room had a short programme.

last year, where Mr. Burrill held a lucrative position as millwright with a large milling firm in the city of Duluth. Mr. Burrill will bring the body to Salford for burial. He is survived by his wife and a grown up family, by a former marriage. Mr. Burrill was well past middle life.

GRADUATES AT WOLFVILLE. Mrs. J. R. Vanwart is leaving this morning for Wolfville, N. S., to be present at the graduation of her daughter, Jessie, who is taking the Normal School course in Household Sciences at Wolfville Seminary. Mrs. Vanwart is the valdicatorian of her class and expects to be one of the demonstrators for the Women's Institutes this coming summer.

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ROARING LIONS AND WEDDING BELLS A GREAT COMEDY AT UNIQUE. The Unique has a dandy bill for the holiday. The good things include the fast playing novelty farce, "Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells," also Ruth Roland in The Price of Folly and Scenic Studies.

THEDA BARA IN "CAMILLE" AND LILLIAN LESLIE AT LYRIC TODAY. The Lyric will no doubt be a mecca for many holiday seekers this afternoon and evening. The programme is an excellent one including Theda Bara in the famous Fox production of Dumas' "Camille" and Miss Leslie in Comedy Song hits.

"The Hidden Hand," Pathé's four star serial, opens at the Star Theatre on Friday, May 24th. Don't miss the opening chapter.

CARPENTERS WANTED Apply Grant & Horne Bank B. N. A. Bldg.

PERSONAL Mrs. D. J. Shea, of Fredericton, is a visitor to the city. Harold Ellis, of Spokane, Wash., arrived in the city yesterday. J. A. Ellis, of Holyoke, Mass., left for Windsor, N. S., yesterday and intends joining the Imperial Army Officers' Training Corps. Hayward J. Huestis, of the Bank of Montreal, left for Fredericton last evening to spend the holiday. A. W. Drum, Vancouver, B. C., is a visitor in the city.