

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

STARTS THIS MORNING.
The Stetson Cutler & Company mill at Pleasant Point starts operations this morning, giving employment to a large number of men.

RETURNED TO SYDNEY.
Wm. F. Walker with a woman and three children, detained here by advice of Sydney police, returned to the Cape Breton town yesterday in charge of Constable Edwards.

A FREDERICK M. P.
Sergeant Frederick M. P. of Fredericton, was a visitor to the city yesterday, coming in on the early train. He was here in connection with his department—military police—and left again for his home last evening.

RUNNING IN DIFFICULTY.
The steam ferry Governor Carleton was running in difficulty yesterday. With only one propeller working and a strong freshet the captain found considerable trouble in making the docks and much time was lost.

RECEIVED CHEST OF SILVER.
Among the beautiful presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Whippley, who were married Thursday night, was a chest of silver from the firm of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., where the groom is employed as a book-keeper.

ALARM OF FIRE.
An alarm was sent in about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 142 for a blaze on board of a craft lying at Gregory's wharf. A quantity of oakum on the forward deck had by some means caught on fire but was extinguished by the ship's crew, no damage being done other than the oakum was destroyed.

HE WORKED QUICK.
An automobile balked at a mule on King street yesterday. The driver had come down Germain street, and whilst crossing over King stopped suddenly. The soldiers parade was fast advancing and the driver was to do some quick work, after cranking the machine a few times, much to the enjoyment of the driver it moved off swiftly.

VISITING TEAM ENTERTAINED.
The girls of the High School and the High School basketball team entertained the St. Stephen visiting team last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Most enjoyable evening was spent in games and games upstairs and in the gymnasium, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. R. M. Fowler acted as chaperone.

STATEMENT NOT CORRECT.
A statement that it may be well along in the summer before the previously exempted men of twenty to twenty-two years will be summoned is declared by headquarters here to be incorrect. Orders have gone out to send in 120 instead of sixty men a day, and it is pointed out that even if only 100 a day report it will not be well along in the summer before the previously exempted men are required.

THE PROBATE COURT.
In the estate of Mrs. Georgina Dunbrack, widow, the will has been proved in common forms, and letters testamentary granted to Frank E. Holman, Geo. S. Shaw, proctor.
In the estate of George Runciman, the will was proved as a soldier's will, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, granted to Jessie Runciman, C. H. Ferguson, proctor.

B. OF T. COUNCIL.
A resolution favoring assistance along certain lines by the city and province to shipbuilding and drydock industries in or near the city of St. John, provided the interests of the city are properly safeguarded and assurance of bona fides secured, was passed yesterday morning by the council of the Board of Trade. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to the premier and the mayor. The resolution also favored a bonus or a grant of land or both.

ST. JOHN MEN WOUNDED.
Word was received yesterday that the James Woodford Waters, medical Service Corps, had been dangerously wounded and admitted to the 12th Stationary Hospital on April 22. He went overseas with the 15th and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, 32 Visart street. Shot through the thigh was the unpleasant news received yesterday morning regarding David Stewart, who went overseas with St. Mary's Bear. The telegram came to his brother, George Stewart, wood and coal dealer, Brussels street.

AT DEPOT BARRACKS.
A delightful concert and dance was held last evening in the Red Triangle room in the Depot Battalion Barracks. Music was furnished by the Depot Battalion Band. The programme was as follows: Reading, Miss Verta Roberts; waltz, songs, Pte. Parlier; two-step, reading, Steve Matthews; Rye waltz, one-step, reading, Miss Alingham; waltz, solo, DeWitt Cairns; one-step, Miss Laura Thompson was the convener and Miss Teed the piano accompanist. Refreshments were served by the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. The entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE RIVER SERVICE.
Reports at Indianapolis are to the effect that the steamers are making regular runs and carrying considerable freight. The steamer Hampton, which is to go on the Bellefleur route to Hatfield's Point, is at present on Hillyard's blocks having her hull repaired and painted. She will be ready for service on the river in a few days. The steamer Premier, which is to be placed on the Grand Lake route, is also on the blocks undergoing repairs and having her hull painted. She will commence running next week. The steamer Champlain came down from Jemess yesterday afternoon bringing a fairly large freight among which was a number of carcasses of beef, veal and pork, also a large quantity of eggs and a number of crates of carrots. The most of the wharves along

THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS WATCHED DEPOT BTT. PARADE

Lieut. Col. McAvity's Men Make Excellent Showing on City Streets Yesterday Afternoon—Marching Excellent and Highly Commented on.

Thousands flocked yesterday afternoon to witness the parade of the 1st Depot Battalion. The boys moved along in true military style, and showed the result of their training whilst here in the city.

The greatest credit is due Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity and his staff of efficient officers for the fine appearance the boys made. Most of the officers were those who have led companies into the trenches in France, and are game enough yet to lead others. Only success can follow a party of men led by such capable officers as are in this battalion.

Coming down King street the citizens moved out into the street and only a narrow passageway was left for the men in the march. Remarks were the order complimentary to Col. McAvity and his officers for the splendid style which the men showed. No one could sing "They were all out of step but Bill," because each and every soldier kept in good step. The band was heard and rendered some pleasant selections of martial airs. Under Bandmaster Perkins this band has made rapid progress and is one of the best in Canada. The Bugle band also was heard to advantage. The battalion marched by way of Broad, Charlotte, King, Dock, Mill to North End, and on their return proceeded to the barracks via Prince William and St. James. It was a good day for marching, and the older regiments had nothing on the draftees.

REV. THOMPSON PRESENTED WITH PURSE AND PEN

Well Filled Purse from Congregation and Pen from the Bible Class—Calvin Church Pastor Goes to Loggieville.

Last evening the Bible class of Calvin church assembled at the home of Mrs. B. Haines, 172 Carmarthen street, and after spending a very pleasant hour their teacher, Rev. F. W. Thompson, was presented with a handsome fountain pen.

Mr. Thompson very feelingly replied, stating that while he regretted severing his connection with the class, he hoped that it would continue on with its good work.

After the presentation Mrs. Haines served dainty refreshments. A congregational social was held in the Calvin church on Thursday night when during the evening Rev. Mr. Thompson was presented with a well-filled purse by the congregation. Mr. Thompson has accepted a call to Loggieville. He has endeared himself to his congregation as well as hosts of citizens during his stay in St. John and he will be greatly missed.

ENTERTAINMENT IN DOUGLAS HALL

Large Attendance Enjoy Fine Programme Last Evening—Under Auspices of Douglas Avenue Church Sunday School.

There was a large attendance at the Douglas hall, Murray street, last evening when an excellent entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Walter Ferris had charge of the affair, which was under the auspices of the Douglas Avenue Christian church Sunday school. The programme had many numbers that were encored and every person who took part performed most admirably. The programme was as follows:

Readings by Harold Taylor, Muriel Whitaker and Spencer Leary.
Piano selection, Hilda Barnard.
Duet, Misses Mary Alcorn and Stella Forster.
Musical selections, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Ring.
Vocal solo, Petty Officer Wilson.
Sketch, "The Tracker and the Trail," ten boys.
Sketch, "Terrible Tom," Mable Armstrong, Pearl Taylor, Ronald Roberts, Harold Whitaker.

SHIPYARD ACCIDENTS.

Some laborers in the shipyards in the city are meeting with accidents. Thursday a workman fell off a stag, falling thirty feet. It is reported he is injured badly internally. At the same time a fellow workman also fell, but caught hold of a springer to save himself. He escaped with a broken wrist.

GUNNER MANNING HOME.

Gunner Percy Manning of Rodney street, West St. John, arrived in the city yesterday from overseas. Gunner Manning enlisted in the 4th Siege Battery and saw two years' active service. Whilst overseas he was married in England. His wife was across about a week previous to his arrival.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held next week when an important programme is to follow the business portion of the gathering. Lt. Col. A. E. Massie, D. S. O., will give a round the table talk. In addition to this some of the leading talent in the city are to take part.

WATER MAIN BREAK.

A four-inch water main near the corner of Canterbury and St. James streets sprung a leak yesterday about 1 p. m. Workmen were put on the job at once, and were still working

REV. J. J. O'DONOVAN PROMINENT CLERGY DIED LAST NIGHT

Succumbed to Pneumonia in Brooks Hospital, Brookline, Mass.—Was Beloved by all and Rector in West St. John for 29 Years.

The City of St. John, and more particularly the Catholic people, mourn in the loss of the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, whose death occurred last evening about 4.30 at the Brooks Hospital, Brookline, Mass. This sad news was received in a telegram to the Rev. John Walsh, rector of Holy Trinity church. Beloved by his parishioners and honored by his friends the news of his death has called forth many expressions of high tribute and his memory will long be cherished by those who knew him. For twenty-nine years he labored among his people on the West Side and the splendid Church of the Assumption and the residence, both erected by him, will stand as testimony of his energetic efforts on behalf of his people.

About one month ago the deceased left the city for Boston and at the time of his departure, he apparently was enjoying the best of health. Recently he had been in the city that he had been admitted to the Brooks Hospital and was suffering from pneumonia. From this disease he never recovered, although everything possible was done to sustain life.

During the last week the news of his health was not encouraging, but every hope was entertained for his recovery. Possessing a wonderful constitution and having but a few days of sickness during the time of office at the West Side, his host of friends were strong and unanimous in their belief that he would withstand the attack of this dreadful malady, but day after day he was reported sinking and yesterday evening the life of a great man came to an end.

Father O'Donovan, according to one of his life-long friends, had a warm spot in his heart for everybody. He cultivated acquaintances, fostered friendship and cemented this friendship by his genial disposition, high character and willingness to assist in any work of benefit to the community. Born in Ireland he possessed all the characteristics of the Celtic race. From the school at Maynooth, where he was born, the deceased received a part of his academic training, and at an early age he left Ireland to take up his life's work in America. He completed his university career at St. Joseph's College. While at this university he took an active part in all athletics and was a prominent figure in several branches of sport, especially in swimming.

When the wooden church at the West Side was destroyed by fire, the deceased took upon himself the work of erecting the handsome building which now stands in its memory. The work involved considerable labor, but with the hearty co-operation of the people and faith in the work he had undertaken, the splendid structure was completed as also was the residence. Had Father O'Donovan lived until May 10th he would have been in the parish of the Church of the Assumption just twenty-nine years. Before being assigned to this field he was attached to the Cathedral staff after being ordained by Bishop Sweeney in the year 1884. While the staff of the Cathedral he was entrusted with the work of supervising the building of the church of St. John the Baptist on Broad street. The deceased was in his 56th year and leaves but one sister on this side of the water to survive. She resides at West St. John. He was popular with all people of every denomination. Rev. G. F. Scovill of West St. John, when informed of his death last night by The Standard, paid a high tribute to the deceased priest. "Father O'Donovan was a kind, genial Christian gentleman in every way and I feel sorry to learn of his death. I knew him for eighteen years during which time we worked side by side and he was a man well liked by all."

W. E. Sculley, a member of the congregation, spoke feelingly of the death of the beloved priest. Mr. Sculley said that he always had the people believe in him and he was a general favorite with everybody. Mr. Sculley referred to the many improvements which have been effected in the parish since the deceased was assigned to the field.

The body will arrive in the city on Monday on the Boston train, which arrives at noon.

WOMEN'S TWEED COATS.

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—DYKEMAN'S.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

Hoyt Bros' Big Spring Clearance Sale starts today of Pictures, Statuary, China, etc., 47-49 Germain street, in Royal Hotel building.

NOTICE.

On May 1st we are closing our retail department, Leonard Fisheries, Ltd.

Owing to the hundreds of people who could not get in to see our big programme last night we would advise all that can attend this afternoon's show to do so; first show 2 o'clock; second, 5.45; evening, 7 and 8 o'clock. Nickel, Queen Square.

RED TRIANGLE FUND.

Canada-wide campaign—\$2,250,000—May 7, 8, 9, New Brunswick, \$100,000; N. B. 25,000; P. E. I. 10,000.

EXCITEMENT IN THE UNION ALLEY LAST EVENING

Military Policeman Attempts to Arrest Colored Man—Discharged Revolver and is Himself Arrested.

Union Alley was the scene of a lively time last evening. Crowds on their way to the Opera House about 7 p. m., were attracted by a lively encounter between a member of the Military Police Force, in plain clothes and a colored man.

As near as could be learned the M. P. was under the effects of the "Barley-Water," and thought to ring the colored man into service. The latter rejected violently the opinions of the former in that respect. The colored man was aided by a colored woman also in forcing her opinion on the M. P. It was now growing too hot for the M. P. and to be more forcible, drew a revolver and fired. His shot went into the air however, and no one was injured. The woman in the squabble was considerably frightened. About this time Policeman Duffy of the city force happened along, and settled the dispute quickly. Calling a delivery cart, he deposited the M. P. in it and carried him off to the Police station. Whilst on the way the prisoner resisted, but Policeman Duffy had him in hand easily.

ARMORY SOLDIERS ENJOY PROGRAMME

Moving Pictures and Other Features Last Evening—Was Under Auspices of Red Triangle Club.

The Red Triangle Club gave an entertainment in the armory last evening to the boys convalescing there. Pictures were a part of the programme. Two reels, entitled "A Game Old Knight" and another "Movies in the Making." The former was a comical one, the latter was instructive, showing the growing stages of the moving pictures and its making. These were enjoyed.

Steve Matthews delighted the boys with several comical selections, one entitled "Mother-in-law" drew applause; several others also given by him were well received.

Mr. Savard also gave a few selections, these being well rendered. Miss M. Savard also gave a vocal solo which was much enjoyed. Piano selections given by Mr. Currie and Miss Bayard were well received. The boys in the armory now undergoing treatment are soon to leave for further treatment at Fredericton in the new military hospital built near the old Government House.

Mr. Matthews made mention of this at the commencement of his readings and expressed a regret to lose the boys. His regret even voices the sentiment of the citizens here in the city. The Red Triangle Club of the city has done much towards entertaining these boys and is to be praised for its interest in the men's welfare.

SERGEANT MILLS RETURNS TO FIGHT

Has Enjoyed Ten Weeks Furlough—Is Spoken of as One of the Bravest on the Canadian Line.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Sergeant Robert Mills a former Truro newspaper man. Sgt. Mills has spent months in the fighting game in France and has been home for ten weeks' furlough and is now returning to the big game to continue hammering away at the Hun. While in the city, Sergeant met a number of companions whom he fought with side by side and he certainly was a welcome visitor while here. He left St. John in the early stages of the war with the signal corps under the command of Major Thomson and speaking of his work at the front one of his companions who has returned home wounded stated to the Standard that there was never a braver soldier on the Canadian line than Sergeant Mills. There was never a call for volunteers for some hard job but Sergeant Mills was among the first to offer, and his genial manner and brave actions won for him a warm spot in the hearts of his companions both officers and men. Sergeant Mills left last evening for Halifax.

LIEUT. DAWSON ARRIVES HOME

Surprised His Father, Rev. G. F. Dawson, and Family, by Coming Home Unannounced.

With two months of a furlough Lieutenant Stephen A. Dawson, of the Royal-Naval Air Service, arrived home yesterday after many months' service in France. His father, Rev. G. F. Dawson, pastor of Exmouth street Methodist church, and his family were given a surprise yesterday morning when Lieut. Dawson opened the door of the home and walked in, as the family had no idea he was coming home.

Lieutenant Dawson crossed overseas as a member of the 9th Field Ambulance and was seventeen months in France. He returned to England and took a course in flying which he has just completed.

E. L. Comeau of Comeauville, N. B., is in the city, registered at the Duff.



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YOUNG MEN RUSH TO JOIN COLORS

St. John Had Many Visitors Yesterday—Men Not Waiting to be Drafted.

Arthur Melanson, of Shediac, N. B., a son of O. M. Melanson, former speaker in the legislature, was in the city yesterday, making arrangements to sign up in the 9th Siege Battery. He left again for his home. This young man is a sophomore of St. Joseph's College.

Messrs. E. Chaisson, Alphonse Arsenault and Maurice LeBlanc, also in the city, registered at the Duff.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETING CANCELLED—ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS.

Rev. Capt. Clarence MacKinnon has cancelled his engagements here on Sunday.

Rev. Capt. MacKinnon was to speak in the Imperial Theatre tomorrow afternoon in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Fund Campaign. The Local Committee have sent out many invitations and regret exceedingly the necessity of this notice.

MEMBERS RECEIVED.

At a very impressive service held preparatory to the communion held by Rev. F. S. Dowling in St. Andrew's church last evening, eighteen new members were received in the church.