

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

ZIONIST BRANCH FORMED. A branch of the Canadian Zionist Federation is to be formed by the local Jewish people...

A LIQUOR CASE. The case against Edward Curran for having liquor in his possession, was given a further hearing in the police court yesterday...

POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday, George Pelton was charged with stealing \$85 from the cash box of Bradram and Henderson's office on Ward Street...

THE BELT LINE. Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Bullock, Fisher and Hilyard, went to West St. John yesterday morning to look over the ground in connection with the street railway trouble...

ATTENDED CONVENTION. G. D. Gibbs, President of the Eastern Division No. 84, of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway employees, returned a few days ago from the convention held in Montreal...

LATEST RETURNS. Table with columns for location and amount. Includes Donkiestown, Redbank, Millerton, Blackville, Nelson, Barrabury River, Ducktown, Blissfield, Tenous, Botestown, Newcastle.

MILITARY NOTES. Engineers. To his provisional lieutenant (super-numerary) Kenneth Stockton Pickard, gentleman, 28th June, 1918.

67th Regiment (Carleton Light Infantry)—The period of tenure of appointment of Captain H. H. Hopkins as provisional Musketry Instructor is extended to the 7th June, 1919.

The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the C.E.F.: Captain Karl Daman, 16th July, 1918.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. Sarah E. Brewster to C. B. Wetmore, \$3,000; 50 acres at Hampton. B. D. Devine to R. A. Manning, \$2,000; 200 acres at Springdale.

KING'S COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL IS OPENED

Able Address By Hon. Dr. Baxter—Number of Students in Military Uniform.

King's College Law School opened last evening, when many new students made their appearance, as a significant of taking up this profession. A feature of the opening night was the new students, many in the militia, especially officers stationed in the city...

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Davis, Apohaig, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nora Ruth, to George Roy Lyster, Montreal. The marriage will take place in an early date.

If it's Borden's, it's good. This applies to all evaporated or condensed milk bearing the name of Borden's.

FIERCE FIRE BADLY DAMAGED THE McAVITY ESTABLISHMENT

Estimated That Over Ten Thousand Dollars Loss Was Caused By Fire, Smoke and Water—Fire Started in Packing Room on Second Floor—Prompt Work By Firemen Prevented More Serious Damage—Francis & Vaughan's Stock Damaged By Smoke.

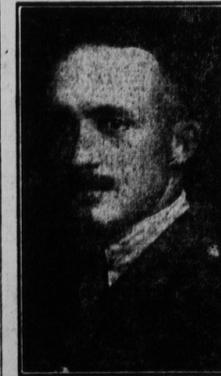
Fire, water and smoke caused damage estimated at over ten thousand dollars last night to the building and contents of T. McAvity & Sons, King street establishment, and also smoke damage to the stock in the show store of Francis & Vaughan adjoining.

It was 10.45 o'clock, while John Bauer, another workman, was on duty in the McAvity store when they discovered the fire burning brightly in the packing room which is situated on the second floor on the eastern side of the building.

The department arrived quickly on the scene, and the hose from the motor chemical was rushed to the second floor, and while contents of the tanks of chemical were poured on the flames it was not enough to stop the terrible blaze. It was only a few minutes when two lines of hose from hydrants were working on the fire, and it was only the prompt work of the firemen that kept the blaze well confined to the packing room, and it is a fact that quick action prevented what might have been a very much more serious conflagration.

LETTER TELLS HOW "RON" MACHUM DIED

Confirmatory news of the death in action of Lieut. Ronald S. Machum was brought to his parents and his young wife yesterday, in the form of a letter from the chaplain of his regiment, who was with the young St. John officer when he died. In that letter the "Padre" gives particulars of Lieut. Machum's death, and speaks in



Lieut. Ronald S. Machum the highest terms of his bravery and fortitude, and the esteem in which he was held by his men and brother officers. Lieut. Machum was the only son of E. R. Machum, of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, of this city, and prior to enlistment was associated in business with his father. He obtained his commission in February, 1915, was attached to the 66th Battalion at Valcartier, and transferred to the 104th, with which he went to England. Later he was again transferred to the 125th, a battalion which spent some time in St. John, and it was with that unit he went to France.

He took part in all the engagements in which his battalion participated, and in the capture of Bois du Vert, in the early morning of August 27th last he was badly wounded in the right leg. His wound was so severe, and he had lost so much blood before his removal to an aid post, that he was unable to rally, and passed away the same day. Very general sympathy will be extended to his wife and parents in their sad bereavement.

Lieut. Machum was married in 1914 to Miss Mildred Walker, daughter of Joseph Walker, of Fredericton. He is also survived by an infant child. Mrs. Machum has received messages of sympathy from Their Majesties, the King and Queen, from the Governor-General of Canada, from Premier Sir Robert L. Borden, and many others.

DEPOT BATTALION IS WELCOMED BACK TO THE CITY

Lt.-Col. J. L. McAvity With Over Four Hundred Men Arrived Yesterday—Presentation in Honor of Commander's Birthday.

With a display of bunting and a hearty welcome from the citizens, the Depot Battalion, which had its summer quarters at Sussex, reached here yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Speaking to Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity, the popular officer commanding, he stated that yesterday's party consisted of 410 men, with a small additional detachment of engineers. Many men at the present time are out on harvest leave, and at the expiration of their leave, at the latter part of the present month, the battalion will be strengthened by many additional hundreds. An additional hundred men and thirty engineers were left behind at camp yesterday to set the grounds aright, after which they will report for duty with their unit here.

Very little sickness occurred at the camp during the past summer but of late twenty men were conveyed to the hospital with a bad attack of grippe, occasioned by the recent wet weather. These men are rapidly recovering and will report again for duty in the near future.



Col. McAvity stated no cases of Spanish influenza were found at the camp, as the late sickness was diagnosed as grippe, which eventually allowed the removal of the battalion to winter quarters here.

October 15th was the date decided upon as a former day for the removal to this city, but due to the inclement weather, conditions warranted an earlier removal to winter quarters. The men will be stationed at the agricultural building, dairy building and the new armories, and in the latter place the officers will be stationed.

SOCIAL AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Welcome Extended By the Congregation To Returned Missionary—Miss Jennie Robb Home on Furlough. A social which lived up to its name was held in St. David's church Sunday last evening for the purpose of welcoming their missionary worker Miss Jennie R. Robb, who is home on furlough after an absence of seven years in Korea.

The rooms were prettily decorated with pine and rowanberries. The first part of the evening was spent in meeting and greeting friends. Rev. J. A. McKelgan welcomed those present and spoke of the blessing which he felt the missionary work had been to the church.

David Chisholm, as clerk of the session, gave hearty welcome to Miss Robb, which was seconded by John Willett, who was among those instrumental in the sending out of a missionary. Mrs. A. R. Melrose, on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society, made a pleasant address. For the Mission Band Miss Finlay, and for the Junior Mission Band, Miss Jean Somerville gave brief addresses.

Miss Robb in replying spoke of the great pleasure it gave her, not only to meet old friends, but to see so many new faces, showing the growth of the church. She thanked those present for the kind welcome and promised that she would speak before the societies in the church telling them of her experiences as a missionary in Korea.

Miss Mildred Sage presented Miss Robb with a bouquet of roses. Solos were delightfully rendered by A. C. Smith, Clarence Gilman and a piano duet was played by Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Mrs. Lahey. A violin solo by Mrs. Gunn completed the musical programme.

During the first of the evening music was furnished by Miss Gladys Fowler and Miss Lella Cairns. Introducing Miss Robb to new comers to the church were Rev. J. A. McKelgan and Mrs. Mackelgan, and Mrs. A. R. Melrose. Miss Robb has spent the past three months in Bedford, N. S.

Major Hayes has received a communication from Miss Forrie, a local trained nurse, informing him that she would go to Sherbrooke, Que., to assist in the care of some of the Spanish influenza cases. Another young lady called him up on the telephone and signified her intention of leaving for Boston to render any assistance possible.

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