

Around the City

RETURNED FROM HALIFAX. Sergt. Major G. P. Black arrived back from Halifax last night after a two days' absence.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. A young man was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Hiddescombe, charged with stealing milk from W. H. Bell's store on King street.

RESTIGOUCHE OFFICIAL HERE. A. J. LeBlanc, town clerk of Dalhousie, and secretary-treasurer of the county of Restigouche, was in the city yesterday. Mr. LeBlanc renewed many local acquaintances.

CHILD RESTORED TO PARENTS. The little child found wandering on Charlotte street yesterday morning by the police and taken to the central police station, was called for by the parents last evening.

HOME ON VACATION. W. R. Burns, of the C. G. R. staff at Winnipeg, is spending his vacation in St. John with his sister at 164 Spinye street. He has been away from the city for four years.

NEW GAGETOWN SCHOOL. Plans are completed for the building of a new up-to-date consolidated school building at Gagetown, and it is said that it will not be long before the real work of construction will be commenced.

TO WRITE EXAMINATIONS. William Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Drake, of 40 Summer street, will leave this morning for Fredericton to write the senior matriculations into the University of New Brunswick.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS SOON. St. John county will soon be in the throes of a municipal election. The third Tuesday in October is the date set for the election. So far as known all the present councillors will offer for re-election, and it is rumored that opposition will be offered in every parish.

HERE FOR MILLINERY OPENING. A large number of milliners from all over the province are in the city attending the millinery openings at the different establishments. In addition to the visitors the ladies of the city are attending the openings in large numbers looking over the latest creations in hats.

ST. JOHN SHIPBUILDING CO. Thomas Nagle, of the St. John Shipbuilding Company, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal where he had attended a meeting of the directors of the company. Mr. Nagle said that he was not in a position at the present time to make any announcement as to the developments arising from the meeting.

FOOTBALL PLAYER INJURED. Joseph McGovern, a member of the Fyvieville Football team, was severely injured while in a practice game on Monday evening. He had to be assisted to his home and was unable to go to work yesterday. It is expected that he will be around in a couple of days as his injuries are not of a serious nature.

LEG HAS BEEN AMPUTATED. Harvey Steeves, of Moncton, received word from London yesterday that his son, Sergt. Steeves, of the imperial army, King's Own Highlanders, who was in hospital in England wounded had to have his leg amputated. Sergt. Steeves had his leg badly crushed in the Vimy Ridge fight.

OPENING OF LAW SCHOOL. King's College Law School will open this year on the second Tuesday in October. With the exception of lecturer in medical jurisprudence to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Dr. T. D. Walker, the faculty will be the same as the year before last. The appointment for this vacancy has not yet been announced.

HOME FROM THE FRONT. Among the arrivals from Halifax yesterday morning was Corporal W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, of 46 Hazen street. Corporal Smith enlisted in the 28th Battalion going across with that unit. He was wounded by shrapnel on the Somme suffering wounds in the hand and ankle. Prior to enlisting he was in the employ of the I. C. R. in the freight department in this city.

UNDERWENT AN OPERATION. Sergt. James Osborne, a returned veteran, of this city, last Wednesday underwent an operation upon his left leg in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. It was found necessary to connect the disconnected cords where such was possible by splicing them together. The operation necessitated the placing of a plaster cast upon the knee. His many friends in St. John will be glad to know that so far the operation has been successful.

HEAVY TOURIST TRAFFIC. The passenger travel west has been exceptionally heavy on the railway during the past few days. Extra sleepers have been attached to all of the express trains bound for Montreal, while the G. P. R. express to Boston real is carrying large numbers. Those going to the States are tourists returning home after spending a vacation in the maritime provinces, while many on the Canadian Pacific trains are en route to the Toronto exhibition.

THE STREET CAR SERVICE. Last evening shortly after eight o'clock the street car service down Prince William street was resumed and is now back to normal. When the laying of the new water main in Prince William street was undertaken it was found necessary to lift the rails on the eastern side of the street, and this disorganized the service to a certain extent. This work has been completed and the rails replaced, and once more the red cars go their accustomed way down Prince William street.

IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN COMMISSION UNDER MILITARY SERVICE

Voluntary Men Will Be Given Preference—No More Commissions to Be Granted Unless Deserving—Unqualified Officers to Resign.

Whether or not commissions will be granted to men enlisting under the Military Service Act has been the subject of discussion since the announcement has been made that the act is soon to be put in force. Taking the matter up with two or three military men yesterday, the general opinion expressed was that only in very deserving cases would a commission be granted after the application of the act, and in these cases the applicants must have enlisted under the voluntary system, except at the front. This will in no way affect the promotion of a man from private to a non-commissioned officer, neither will it interfere with him being promoted on the other side if his services warrant it.

No word has yet been received in the city as to the staff of the training depot here, but word is expected at any time. In every case where it is at all within the power of the military authorities no one but a returned soldier will be engaged. It may be necessary to bring men back from the front in order to adhere to this rule. Orders have been received at headquarters to discontinue recommending commissions and unqualified officers have been asked to send in their resignations.

THE FATHER RECEIVES MILITARY MEDAL WON BY HIS SON AT VIMY

Corp. Leslie Creighton Recipient of Military Medal—Awarded for Service at Vimy—Two Brothers at Front—Was With Divisional Signallers.

H. C. Creighton, of 187 Queen street, received a small parcel by mail yesterday containing the Military Medal won by his son Leslie, for valiant service rendered during the recent fighting at Vimy. Few particulars for the awarding of this distinction have yet been obtained. Corporal Leslie Creighton enlisted in St. John with Lieut. Col. Powers in the Divisional Signallers and accompanied that unit overseas. Not very long ago word was received by Mr. Creighton to the effect that his second son, Kenneth, was reported missing. However this report was followed by another despatch that his son had been wounded.

The many friends in St. John will learn of this mark of recognition bestowed upon Corporal Creighton with a great deal of pleasure.

DR. STEWART, FEDERAL MEMBER, IN THE CITY ON INSPECTION TRIP

Intimates That Discharge Hospital at Armories Will Open Shortly—Expresses His Belief in Necessity of Description.

Dr. Dugald Stewart, M.P., for Lunenburg county, N. S., reached the city yesterday from Ottawa. Dr. Stewart is making a special trip to this city at the request of Dr. Thompson of Ottawa, medical director for the Military Hospitals Commission. Dr. Thompson is leaving in a few days for the Yukon. Dr. Stewart, while in the city, is now at the hospital at the armory and the Parks Convalescent Home. He intimated to The Standard that the Royal Hotel last evening that there would be an early opening of the hospital at the armories for the care of outpatients arriving in Canada from the British hospitals in France and England. Practically everything was now in readiness with the exception of the kitchen utensils, which will be placed at the hospital in the immediate future.

Dr. Stewart is well known in New Brunswick. He is a past grand master of the Oddfellows. He is one of the active Liberal Conservative members from Nova Scotia. Dr. Stewart believes strongly in the need of conscription and he expressed himself last evening that the people of Canada would realize the necessity of maintaining the strength of the Canadian fighting forces at the front and rendering aid to the gallant men from the Dominion who have shared so largely in the glories of the present war.

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SARDINE FACTORY WITH COAL AND MILK SITUATION DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

J. F. Belyea's Request for Lease of Land Referred to Committee—Ten Thousand Tons of Coal Provided for—A Milk Inspector.

The city council met in committee yesterday morning and considered the request of J. Fred Belyea for a lease of lot of land to build a sardine factory, and also talked over the coal and milk situation. The mayor made the important announcement that fuel controller Magrath had made provision for ten thousand tons of coal for this city, which could be obtained just as soon as transportation was available.

J. F. Belyea appeared before the council and outlined his plans for the erection of a sardine factory on the West Side. He had two sites in mind, one on city property on Carleton mill pond and the other at the head of No. 15 berth. The proposed factory would call for the expenditure of \$90,000 and would employ about 100 hands. He offered to pay a rental of \$2,000 a year. After some discussion the matter was referred to the commissioner of public lands, engineering and city solicitor for a report.

Mayor Hayes reported that fuel controller Magrath had arranged with the Century Coal and Coke Company for ten thousand tons of coal, but the matter of transportation had not yet been arranged. Commissioner McLellan reported having purchased 35 tons of coal for his department at \$13 per ton delivered. The mayor will try to arrange for transportation for the coal available.

The mayor reported having taken up the milk situation with food controller Hanna and suggesting to him that an investigation be held.

Commissioner McLellan remarked that the quality was as important as the price, and suggested that if the government would prohibit the manufacture and sale of ice cream would help matters. He gave notice of a motion for the appointment of a milk inspector.

It was finally decided to defer any action until Monday when a representative of the milk producers will be asked to be present.

LABEL ACTION MAY RESULT FROM CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY HOME

Commissioner McLellan Says Matter Will Be Aired at Board Meeting—The Report of Health Officer Regarding Sanitary Conditions of Children's Society Home.

Action by the Municipality of the City and County of St. John to suppress statements with respect to municipal institutions which the municipality deems unwarranted is likely to be taken. The municipality's action will have to do with the publication of a letter in The Globe on Monday evening, reflecting on the sanitary conditions at the home of the Children's Aid Society on Elliott row.

Commissioner H. R. McLellan, warden of the municipality, made the following statement to The Standard last evening: "The report of the Board of Health with respect to the condition of the home does not by any means bear out the statements made in The Globe. If the statements made by Miss Pickett, and published by The Globe, are considered injurious to the interests of the welfare and home of the Children's Aid Society, the municipality, which maintains that institution, will be asked to take some steps in relation to the matter which will at least tend to suppress the publication of news or information not based on fact."

As warden of the county Commissioner McLellan on his attention directed to the letter in The Globe immediately communicated to the County Secretary, J. King Kelley, M. Bolding, president of the society, who informed him that the Board of Health had been asked to report on the existing conditions at the home. The findings of the Board were published in The Times last evening," said Commissioner McLellan, "and according to The Times, I do not consider that the statement made by The Globe is confirmed, and I believe that the statement is only in line with other statements which The Globe has published without having first satisfied themselves of their correctness."

The letter of Miss Pickett will be brought to the attention of the Nurses Association in this city, while the matter will certainly be aired at the next session of the municipal council on Tuesday, October 2nd.

Yesterday morning Dr. Melvin, medical health officer, Richard Walsh, Inspector of plumbing and Rev. Geo. Scott, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, made a thorough inspection of the Children's Home on Elliott row. Dr. Melvin reports that there is some dampness in the cellar, there is a slight leak in a closet down stairs, the fittings in the bathroom are old and require renovation, the paper on the walls is loose in several rooms and there are various other minor defects.

Summing up he says: "It follows from the foregoing that very material improvements should be made in order to bring the house in some measure into proper order as a public institution. This applies most directly to the renovation and extension of the plumbing fixtures and

SERGENT H. A. ADAMS OF 28TH BATTALION BACK INVESTED WITH MEDAL

Was Awarded Military Medal for Picking Up Wounded—Went Over with Lieut.-Col. McAvity—Wounded Twice—Is One of the Originals.

"I received it for picking up the wounded and carrying them in while under heavy fire," said Sergt. H. A. Adams, when asked by a Standard reporter last night at the depot, how he won the Military Medal.

Sergt. Adams arrived in the city on the Halifax train accompanied by his wife and one child. When war broke out he happened to be in St. John, being employed on one of the Donaldson liners. Learning that Lieut. Col. McAvity was recruiting for the 28th Battalion and was accepted. He was one of the original boys of the Fighting 28th, and since leaving the port of St. John has passed through many hard battles. He was not very anxious to talk about his own experiences, but The Standard gleaned from the short interview that he had played a noble part in the struggle for democracy, rendering valuable service to the Empire. He was wounded three times, the last one taking effect in the ankle. A piece of shrapnel is still in the ankle and caused him a little pain on the way from the front. He is still compelled to use a cane to walk with, but expects to regain his health and strength in the Convalescent Home in the city.

FEW MEN AVAILABLE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL WORK IN PROVINCE

Majority of Returned Officers Already Placed in Good Positions by Government—Many Officers Will Be Required to Carry on the Work.

The replies received at headquarters in response to the appeal for returned officers for training purposes have not been very large in number. This was learned yesterday from Lieut. Col. Powell. It may be that the returned officers have not yet had time to reply to the request or, as was stated by one high military officer, that the majority of returned men have received good positions either in the military organizations throughout the Dominion or have been given good positions by the government. These men are perfectly satisfied with their office and for that reason would just as soon remain where they are. In this respect the men thus employed are of course preferable to the military men for instructional work, on account of their high standing and education. However, several applications have been received for bomb throwing, physical training, and musketry drilling which will receive due consideration by the authorities.

GEORGE H. I. COCKBURN 9TH SIEGE GUNNER, GETS HIS COMMISSION

To Join the 63rd Rifles at Halifax and to Go Overseas with Draft from That Regiment in Not Distant Future.

A member of No. 9 Siege Battery, George H. I. Cockburn, son of M. N. Cockburn, K. C., of St. Andrews, has received his commission. Lieut. Cockburn has received instructions to report at Halifax, where he will take an officer's position with the 63rd Rifles with County Infantry. He expects to go overseas with a draft from the 63rd Regiment in a short time.

Mr. Cockburn who was a qualified officer with the infantry threw up his commission about two months ago when there was no vacancy in the officers' positions with overseas units. He has been awarded the first vacancy and while congratulating him on his appointment, his friends among the gunners of the Siege Battery are sorry to lose him from their ranks.

The statement of the dampness in the cellar. Yet taking into consideration as I understand it, that the house was not originally designed for its present purpose, and is what might be called a provisional makeshift until other and more suitable quarters are available, I do not think it should be condemned as unfit for its present purpose. Care should be taken to avoid over-crowding and with this provision and with reasonable attention to the points mentioned above I see no direct hazard to the welfare of its inmates. Such always in such instances depends upon the internal administration. The aim of the institution is to provide excellent work which has already accomplished should prevent any notion of its abandonment until more suitable quarters are provided."

TWO EXTRA CONSTABLES

To keep the peace, two extra police officers were dispatched to the Assiniboia colony on Brunswick street last night, as there was considerable excitement in this section of the city on account of the celebration of a wedding.

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HORSE AND CARRIAGE FOUND IN FREDERICTON

Stolen from Albert Kindred on August 24th—Thief Drove to Fredericton in One Day—Left it in Lorne Hotel Stables.

Albert Kindred, the West Side livery stable proprietor, is happy over the fact that in Fredericton he has recovered his horse and carriage.

that were stolen from him on August 24th. On this date a man hired the horse and carriage, stating that he was going to drive out of the city on some government work and would return the next day. When he did not return Mr. Kindred notified the police officials and sheriffs all over the province. He learned that the man who stole the horse and carriage crossed the border to Maine but did not have the stolen property with him.

On Monday last Mr. Kindred received a letter from Messrs. Feeney and Jameson, proprietors of the Lorne Hotel stables in Fredericton, that a man had left a horse and carriage with them on August 24th, stating that his name was Gallagher of Woodstock, and that he would return in two days for the rig. He did not know who the horse belonged to until Monday when they saw something about it in the newspaper, and then wrote Mr. Kindred, thinking that perhaps the horse was his property. Mr. Kindred went to Fredericton yesterday morning and identified the horse and carriage as his. Mr. Kindred returned home on the Boston express last night, and says that the Fredericton stable keepers have given the horse good attention during its long stay there, and will ship it and the carriage to St. John this morning. Mr. Kindred said that the thief drove the horse all the way from St. John to Fredericton on the day that it was stolen, covering the distance of over eighty miles.

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