

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

INCOME WAR TAX. Arthur W. Sharpe received the forms for the income war tax, and these can be secured from him at the Dominion Savings Bank.

CAPT. F. SCULLY. Captain (Dr.) Frank J. Scully, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scully, will shortly proceed overseas. Capt. Scully has been stationed at Quebec and recently went to Halifax.

HIS FATHER ILL. Commissioner Wigmore received word late Monday night that his father was seriously ill at his home, Windsor, N. S., and left yesterday morning for that place.

SHOT A CAT. A cat that had been badly injured by a dog was carried into police headquarters yesterday morning by a lady. Sgt. O'Neill took the injured animal into the basement and shot it.

IS RECOVERING. Friends of Howard Geldart, who was injured Saturday will be glad to learn that he is recovering comfortably. Mr. Geldart is an employe of the Canadian Government Railway and was injured Saturday evening at Hampton Station.

LECTURE POSTPONED. Owing to inclement weather the lecture to have been given last night in Portland Methodist church by Hon. Dr. W. F. Robertson on "State Medicine" was postponed to a date to be arranged later.

OIL STOVE UPSET. The fire department was called out about 6.30 yesterday afternoon by an alarm from Box 32. An oil stove upset in Thomas W. Wilson's residence, 98 Sydney street, and caused a slight fire which was extinguished by the chemical.

THE COMMON COUNCIL. There was no meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon as Commissioner Wigmore was absent from the city and one of the other commissioners was unable to be present. The meeting will be held this morning when two tenders for 275 tons of asphalt will be opened.

FREE FROM EPIDEMICS. That not a single notifiable disease was posted in the whole of St. John city and immediate vicinity was the statement made by the local board of health yesterday. The last case was finally pronounced sane in the last week, and St. John is now free from contagious epidemics.

DR. WALLACE RETAINED. A special meeting of the commissioners was held yesterday morning in the mayor's office to consider the engaging of counsel to act with Dr. Baxter in the N. B. Power Co. case. After some discussion the committee decided on Dr. W. B. Wallace and he was retained yesterday afternoon by the mayor.

ACTIVE MILITIA. Canadian Garrison Artillery—3rd New Brunswick Regiment—Troop Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary); Temporary Lieutenant E. R. H. Tucker, C.M. 21st September, 1917. Infantry—62nd Regiment (St. John Fusiliers)—Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary) E. S. Cosman is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps, 5th December, 1917.

THE LATE CAPT. DALTON. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated yesterday morning at the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, for the late Captain William J. Dalton of the government steamer Simcoe, which foundered off Magdalen Islands in December, 1917. A large number of friends and relatives attended the service.

PASTEURIZATION PLANS. In regard to the proposed pasteurization of milk in the city, the local dealers have been got in touch with and many have replied to the board, giving their opinions as to the best means of carrying it out. It will probably be decided at the next meeting of the board when the dealers will be present to confer on the matter.

BRITISH RED CROSS. C. B. Allan, local treasurer of the British Red Cross appeal, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Albert Habbon, Toronto, secretary treasurer of the fund, acknowledging receipt of the last New Brunswick remittance, \$1,580.78. He says the Ontario contribution totals \$1,800,000, and that from other provinces \$497,400, while a Quebec canvass yet to be made is expected to produce at least \$200,000 more, and this will make the total Canadian contribution approximately \$2,500,000.

A PRESENTATION. Last night Murray R. Pitt, the treasurer of the Tabernacle Baptist Church was given a pleasant surprise when members of the congregation called at his residence on Celebration street, and Rev. Mr. Dennison the pastor of the church, on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Pitt with a beautiful oak desk, in appreciation for the untiring work that Mr. Pitt had performed for the church. Mr. Pitt received the gift with a suitable reply. Refreshments were served, games were played and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

AT THE BOYS' CLUB. Despite the inclement weather last evening there was a good attendance at the Boys' Club on Union street when the boys were entertained by Mrs. E. P. Chisholm. During the evening readings were given by Mrs. A. C. Wilson. There were solos by Miss Frances McInerney, who was accompanied by Mrs. Coleman, and banjo solos by Redvers Massie were also greatly enjoyed. Short talks were given by Judge Ritchie and A. M. Bell. Mrs. H. G. Groat and Mrs. J. H. Duddy of the Playgrounds Association were present. The boys were treated to a beautiful supply of doughnuts by Mrs. Chisholm, and apples provided by Captain Mulcahy.

ROUNDING UP THE VIOLATORS OF MILITARY ACT

Military Police Are Acting Quietly But With Good Results—Party of Defaulters Brought to City Yesterday.

"I'm from Missouri, you've got to show me," is the expression attributed to one of the military police when he was told by a likely looking individual, inferentially liable under the Military Service Act, that he was over-aged. The rounding up of the violators in the city and province is being carried out very methodically by the officers of the law and very few of the young men are permitted to pass without making clear their situation. Yesterday morning a party of defaulters were brought to the city under a military escort and given over to the proper authorities. Some of them did not register, while others did not answer the summons to report for duty.

The registrar's office on Prince William street apparently is the court of last resort with the men over-aged. Three men in their working clothes were taken to the office of the registrar yesterday afternoon by the military police to ascertain their standing in the nation.

An officer engaged in enforcing the act in out of way places, such as lumber camps, and saw mills, relates a rather interesting story to The Standard. He said that where there were a large number of men in the camp he found them attempting to pass registration or exemption papers from one to another. He said he would ask one man to show his paper and then stand his fists while he asked the next.

In large camps he said it was impossible for him to remember all the names and keep an eye on them all. His system now is to collect each paper and then call the names off. The persons called come up for their paper and remain behind him until the last one is claimed. Then those whose names are not called are granted permission to state their case before any action is taken.

ABUNDANCE OF FISH BUT NO FISHERMEN

W. H. Moulton of North Sydney in the City—Says Fishing Industry is Next to Agriculture as Canada's Biggest Asset.

"There is every prospect for an abundance of fish but no fishermen," stated W. H. Moulton, of North Sydney, to a Standard representative at the Victoria Hotel last night. Mr. Moulton is in the fishing business with his brother and the extent of their activities takes in Newfoundland and St. Pierre Miquelon.

Mr. Moulton when asked what he thought of the proposed mutual agreement between the Canadian and American governments as to the rights of both countries with respect to the fisheries replied that there were a number of acts which should be abolished, and if done away with would result in helping the fishermen of both countries. "Next to agriculture the fishing industry is Canada's biggest asset," stated Mr. Moulton. He also expressed himself strongly in making all fishermen state the number of fish of each species caught so that the government might know the exact number taken from the waters. "As it is now," continued Mr. Moulton, "there are a number of fishermen who state untruths to the fish wardens when they return with their catch." He also expressed the hope that the country would not be caught without a supply of salt as was the case last year. He said he was compelled to refuse fish on account of not having salt to pickle them with. Mr. Moulton will leave this morning on the early train for North Sydney.

SERG. OSBORNE IS RECOVERING

First Contingent St. John Man Receiving Treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

In a letter dated February 15th to his brother who is on the staff of the Canadian Press in this city, Sergt. Jas. Osborne, a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, states that he is recovering rapidly from the effects of a final operation which was performed on his left leg about three weeks ago. This being the fifth operation it was found necessary to bring back the limb to its normal condition. It was first thought that the leg would have to be amputated, but the first two operations performed being most successful it is considered now the limb will be saved, although a complete recovery is not expected for some time to come.

Sergt. Osborne returned from the front last March, after being on the firing line for nearly three years, having crossed over to France with the First Canadian Contingent. He was severely wounded in the battles of St. Julien and Ypres, in which his battalion suffered immense casualties. During the battles Sergt. Osborne was hit by shrapnel which necessitated the removing of his left knee-cap and severing the cords of his leg. He spent about seven months in different hospitals in England until his return to Canada last March. Since then he has been a patient in the Grey Nuns Convalescent Home and the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of the rapid progress toward complete recovery.

STORM CAUSED BAD WALKING ON CITY STREETS

Snow Storm Which Commenced Yesterday Afternoon Turned to Rain—The Heaviest Rainfall Since Early December—Damage Done in King Street Store.

The streets of St. John were a glare of ice last night and those who had to be out had to "watch their step" mightily carefully in order to remain in the posture intended for them by nature. After one had walked a block he became an accomplished equilibrist and could almost undertake to walk a slack wire.

About half past two yesterday afternoon it began to snow, and the snow storm lasted until about half past five, during which time two inches of the "beautiful" fell. At half past five the storm turned to rain and up to nine o'clock last night the recording instrument at the observatory had registered a fall of half an inch of rain. This had the effect of washing away all the snow that had fallen and leaving the ice underneath bare, in consequence of which one had to walk warily lest he fall by the wayside.

This is the heaviest fall of rain in this city since early in December, and at an early hour this morning it was still raining. The storm was accompanied by a high wind which played havoc with many umbrellas. Last night the wind was blowing from the southwest at the rate of twenty-two miles per hour, and the indications were for a shift to north-west with colder weather.

At least one King street merchant has caused his store this morning as he suffered considerable damage from a leaky roof. W. E. Ward had occasion to visit his store last evening and heard water falling. On investigation he found that the roof was leaking and the water coming down the elevator shaft to the cellar. He visited the cellar and found that his reserve stock of underwear and khaki flannel shirts was getting wet and immediately started to move them to a higher level, but before he had completed this damage to the amount of about \$100 had been done.

CHIEF RIDEOUT ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Head of Dominion Police for Maritime Provinces in the City—Says the Work of Officers is Going Along Smoothly.

"Oh just here on official business in connection with the enforcement of the Military Service Act," replied Dominion Police Inspector George Rideout to a Standard representative last night at the Victoria, when asked if his visit to the city had any special significance. Since last visiting St. John Inspector Rideout has made a tour of the provinces to some extent engaging the services of constables and arranging generally for the application of the act in the different districts. He paid a visit to Halifax and expressed himself as gratified with the results so far obtained by the officials appointed to carry out the work. Speaking of the number of men who have in some way or other violated the provisions of the act, the inspector said it was impossible to state the exact number, but in the city of Halifax he thought that the number would be in the vicinity of 2,000 men.

As to this province, the inspector said that the list for the entire province would likely show the same amount of violations against the regulations. As to the probability of opening an office in St. John, Inspector Rideout said that he could not say at present just what his plans might be in this respect. He stated that the men in the city were busy at the work and things were going along smoothly. Inspector Rideout will remain in the city today in consultation with the military authorities.

FORMER ST. JOHN NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

A. G. Isherwood Died in Calgary on Monday—Was Once Reporter on Daily Sun, This City.

A dispatch from Calgary last night announced that A. G. Isherwood, formerly sporting editor of the News Telegram, died on Monday night after a lingering illness. He was a native of Almonte, Ontario. The late Mr. Isherwood has a large number of friends in this city, especially those in the newspaper business who are deeply grieved at his death. Some years ago he was a reporter on the Daily Sun of this city. Of late years he was in New York where he engaged in the theatrical business, and was a most prominent senior writer, has working being mostly seen with the Kalam Company.

See Gail Kane in "The Upper Crust" and let your tears be for Joy. Nickel, Queen Square. Remember our big serial "The Lost Express" coming soon. Nickel, Queen Square.

SIR GEORGE BURY ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM MONTREAL

Came Here to Meet His Son. Major George—Latter Was Attached to Fighting 26th—Is Invalided Home.

"I am in St. John to meet my son, George," said Sir George Bury, vice-president of the C.P.R., as he cordially received The Standard representative last evening, in his private car "Loch Lomond," which was stationed on the siding just outside the train shed at the Union Depot. "Your son was with our local battalion the 26th," queried the representative. "Yes," replied Mr. Bury, "and he was very much attached to the battalion and more especially the St. John boys."

Sir George Bury said that in his letters home he spoke in the highest terms of the battalion which has made the name of New Brunswick famous. Prior to taking up arms against a common foe, Major George Bury enjoyed an extensive legal practice in Winnipeg. At the front the young man acquitted himself admirably and won the high esteem of all the men with whom he came in contact. He is returning to Canada on account of his health. He spent the entire winter with the 26th Battalion in the trenches.

Yesterday afternoon Sir George Bury paid a visit to the C.P.R. docks at West St. John. When pressed by The Standard representative for a statement as to the effect of the coal shortage on the railway and the outlook for freight movements, especially in connection with this port, Sir George in a most diplomatic manner stayed off the question by replying in a kindly way, "you come down and see me sometime, and I will give you a good war story." Major Bury will arrive in the city this morning in company with a party of returned men. The steamer reached St. John last night, but the men will not disembark until this morning.

FIFTY DRAFTEES FROM WINDSOR

Party of Young Soldiers Arrived in City Yesterday—Were Marched to 1st Depot Battalion Barracks.

About fifty men in charge of Major W. F. D. Bremner arrived in the city last night from Windsor, Nova Scotia. The party came to the city by train. Reed's Point the men marched to the quarters of the Depot Battalion where they will be stationed pending further orders. The men were recruited for forestry and construction corps, but did not sail with the last unit leaving Windsor owing to overseas orders. Since the departure of the units from Nova Scotia the men have been quartered in Windsor. Whether it is the intention of the authorities to consolidate the different parties of construction men stationed throughout the Maritime Provinces at St. John and thereby form one unit, it is not known, but the indication points to this plan. Major Bremner is considered one of the best military officers in eastern Canada. He has been associated with military life for a number of years and the interest taken in his work has been the result of gaining the confidence of the military people.

He was instrumental in recruiting the 12th Battalion and was placed second in command of the unit when it left for overseas. As this unit was broken up in England, the authorities decided his services would be of more benefit in Canada. Since his arrival back here he has been in charge of the military work in Windsor.

Major Bremner will remain in the city for a few days at the Royal Hotel.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT. The Epworth League, Church of the Square Methodist Church held an enjoyable social on Monday evening at the Old Ladies Home, Broad street. A short programme was carried out which consisted of the following numbers:

Vocal solo Miss Rita Brennan
Piano solo Mrs. Rayworth
Readings Miss Corey
Piano Duets, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Rayworth

A number of choruses were rendered by the League after which refreshments were served and a most pleasant time was spent by all.

—DYKEMAN'S—
The Hub of the Dollar Day Sales. A Sensational Coat Sale.

Thirty Coats, in Bluet, Russian Green, Java Brown, Navy Blue, and Black. These Coats come in Velour, Velvet, Tweed, Mixtures, Checks, and Stripes, Milton, and Beaver. The balance of our entire stock. Regular values \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.75, \$17.95 and \$18.75. Dollar Day \$5.00 each. We reserve the right to refuse Dealers.

Another splendid line at \$3.00 each. See our Sale windows, they tell of wonderful savings.

—DYKEMAN'S—
L. H. Gosner who has been in the city for some days will return today to his home in Amherst. While here, Mr. Gosner tried to enlist in the Royal Flying Corps but failed to pass the medical examination. He has rendered much assistance at the Red Triangle Club during the evenings of this last week.

NIGHT SERVICE RESTORED BETWEEN NEW BRUNSWICK AND SYDNEY.

Effective Thursday, Feb. 21st, No. 3 will leave Sydney at ten thirty p.m. for Halifax and will run daily except Saturday thereafter. Wednesday, Feb. 20th, No. 7 will leave Halifax at seven ten p.m. for Sydney and will run daily except Sunday thereafter.

Y. W. P. A. Special meeting Thursday evening at Standard office at 7.15. Important business.

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Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. OUR STORES OPEN AT 9 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK DAILY. FINAL CLEARING-UP SALE OF Remnants and Odds and Ends of Household Linens and Cottons Today and Thursday. Many Good Bargains remaining in Table Cloths, Napkins, Ends of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towelings, etc. SPECIAL VALUES IN BATH AND HUCK TOWELS. We call particular attention to the following important items: Fancy Terry Bath Towels, Blue or Pink Borders, space for initialing. Regular Price, \$1.10. Sale Price 75c. each. Plain Hemstitched Shams, 30x30 Sale Price 50c. each. Drawn Work and Hemstitched Shams, 30x30 Sale Price 60c. each. Pillow Cases, Scalloped and Embroidered, several designs Sale Price \$1.40 pair. Roller Towels, Brown Crepe Crash, ready made Sale Price 38c. each. TODAY AND THURSDAY IN LINEN ROOM. IN ADDITION TO THE REMNANT SALE WE HAVE SEVERAL IMPORTANT SALE SPECIALS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS FOLLOWS: Spring Sale of Men's Furnishings. MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS Sale Price 3 for \$3.00. MEN'S COAT SWEATERS Sale Prices \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. BOYS' COAT SWEATERS Sale Prices \$1.50, \$2.00. MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS Elastic Ribbed Sale Price \$1.10 Per Garment. Men's Heavy Undershirts Sale Price 75c. Per Garment. Men's Heather Wool Socks Sale Price 3 Pairs for \$1.00. Men's Black Cashmere Socks Sale Price 5 Pairs for \$1.00. MEN'S NECKTIES—GOOD PATTERNS Sale Price 4 for \$1.00. Men's Neckties, Greatly Reduced Sale Price 2 for 75c. Knitted Wool Motor Scarfs Sale Prices 75c. and \$1.00. COTTON HOUSE DRESS SALE Wash Dresses in Chambray, Gingham and Prints, Checks, Plaids, and Plain Colors, 34 to 44 in bust. Sale Prices \$1.25 and \$1.75 each.

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