

ND THE CITY
MILD WITH SHOWERS
NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

G. W. V. A. Tag Day, Saturday.

MINNEBODA COMING.
The C. P. O. S. liner Minneboda started on her last trip to St. John for the season last Wednesday, with 11 officers and 348 other ranks from Buxton camp. There are also on board 72 officers of the Imperial forces, 348 wives and 242 children, soldiers' dependents.

A SLIGHT FIRE.
A fire alarm was rung in yesterday evening shortly after six o'clock (daylight time) from box 135 for a fire in a house on Simeon street. The blaze was extinguished by a few buckets of water and the services of the department were not required. There was little damage.

The remains of Arthur Allard, aged thirty years, who died recently in the city from pneumonia, were forwarded to his late home yesterday at Bel River, Restigouche County, N. B. The deceased was a soldier and his remains were under military escort.

ONE OF THE ORIGINALS.
Mrs. E. W. Chase of Hawthorn Ave. recently received a letter from her son, Charles, who left Canada with the first 20,000 and has been through all the fighting since. He was with the army of occupation in Germany and is now in England and soon expects to sail for home.

THE SOLDIERS' SOCIAL.
The soldiers' social at St. David's church last evening was as usual well attended. A. R. Crookshank was chairman and the programme included piano solo by Miss Milton, solos, Miss Delaney, Miss Ermie Climo, Mr. Harry, readings, Norman Magnuson and Miss Rose Mrs. M. Barna and Miss Alrd presided at the piano.

THE FISH MARKETS.
Though the fish markets are not so plentifully stocked there is a fairly good quantity and splendid variety for the week. Haddock during the close of the week has shown a decided decrease but has been offset by the larger supply and increased demand for lobsters. Prices have not changed since the last quotation.

DOZEN DRUNKS ARRESTED.
The police gathered in a dozen drunks last evening and evidently the house was plentiful. Among the number was an Austrian, who when arrested had a bottle in his possession. A young chap was arrested by the detectives suspected of stealing and with the two women arrested in the early part of the afternoon, the magistrate will have "a full house" this morning.

DIRTY BACK YARDS.
Yesterday Brussels street and the thoroughfare adjoining were given the "double O" by inspectors McConnel, Kelly and Walsh acting under the instructions of the Board of Health handed out at a recent meeting. Other localities will follow in proper order and it is intended that dirty, foul alley-ways, back yards and areas in the city at least shall be a thing of the past.

THE REPRESENTATIVES.
The Y. M. C. A. representatives on the four troop trains from the S. R. Saturday yesterday were the Rev. L. Touche Thompson, Montreal train; Captain Corey, first Toronto train; Frank Lewis, second Toronto train; and M. Nobles, Port Arthur and Vancouver train. Each train was provided with practically everything that the boys might need for amusement and recreation during the last stages of the trip home.

ONE OF THREE HEROES.
Among visitors in the city yesterday was Robert Boyle of Wexford, who returned from France a week ago. Yesterday he regaled himself in the city, and looked the same jovial "Bobby." He went overseas in the early part of the war, and escaped all injury until the battle of Arras, when the Hun deadly gas caught him, and he was returned to "Blighty" for a time, and then returned to the trenches. Pie Boyle has two other brothers in the service—Lorne and Austin, both of whom saw much service, the latter losing a leg in action. Mr. Boyle says he thinks he will go to Toronto in the near future and see if he can work into a position up there. He left for Fredericton last evening.

THE BOYS' CLUB.
W. H. Golding was the speaker at a well attended meeting of the Boys' Club held in their rooms on Union street last evening. Mr. Golding took for his subject "Motion Pictures," a subject dear to the hearts of the boys, who listened with deepest attention to a description of making the reels, the various kinds of cameras employed, and a visit to several New York studios. Mr. Golding told of the probable coming to St. John of a motion picture company and said that he would see that a picture of the Boys' Club was taken. He also promised the boys an opportunity of seeing at the Imperial Theatre the workings of a moving picture camera. The boys gave cheers for the speaker and many voted it the pleasantest evening of the season Mrs. W. E. McIntyre presided.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gratefully acknowledges the sum of \$20 for the Blind Soldiers' fund, from the boys of the Collegiate School, Miramichi, through the Rev. W. R. Hibbard.

PULP MILL STRIKE ENDED AT MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Men Who Have Been Out Twenty Weeks Will Return to Work Monday Morning—Eight Hour Day, Increased Wage, With Time and a Half for Sundays, Holidays and Overtime Granted the Employees.

The trouble between the management and employees of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Company reached a settlement last evening, at a mass meeting called in Temperance Hall, Fairville, at which the men, after an exhaustive discussion of the proposition, and a unanimous vote, decided to accept the proposition as submitted to their committee by the management of the Pulp Company.

The proposition as submitted, and which was agreed to, gives the men their eight-hour day, and a ten per cent increase for all eight hour men, with time and a half for all Sundays, holidays and overtime. The settlement was reached last evening, after President Campbell had worked for President Campbell has worked assiduously in order that the employees and employees of the company might reach an amicable settlement. His efforts which were untiring, were crowned with success, and on Monday morning next the pulp mill will start in full swing with its former employees, who, after a lay-off of some time, will take up again their respective tasks.

The meeting last evening was well attended by members of the union and by others interested in the men and their demands. President James A. Hanlon presided. Addresses were given by W. Frank Hatheway, who dwelt to some extent on the market, and prophesied that produce would remain at a standstill in price, for a time to come, on account of the rationing system, wherewith the European markets were demanding North American goods. Touching on the housing problem he dwelt to some extent on the boon it would be to labor men in general, who in the near future would be owners of their own residences, and instead of the usual tax for rentals their money would go to provide a dwelling for them on an easy paying system.

President Edward McGinnis, of the Railway Freight Handlers' Union, addressed the meeting, as did John A. Barry, Michael Colahan, W. Linton and John O'Brien. All the speakers dwelt to some extent on the trouble, and urged the men to consider carefully the proposition.

Currier Bill
UP THIS MORNING
Mayor and Commissioners With Delegation of Citizens Are in Fredericton—Features of the Amendments.

The Currier bill comes up before the Municipalities Committee at Fredericton this morning and the city solicitor will for the time being cease to become a voting member of the house and place before the committee amendments asked for by the city council.

Mayor Hayes went to Fredericton yesterday morning and the four commissioners and a number of "the committee of one hundred" went up last night. This morning more of the bill will journey to the capital to show that they are behind the council in asking for the adoption of the amendments suggested to the bill.

The chief features of the amendments are the reduction of the rate base from \$2,500,000 to \$1,500,000, the elimination of section twelve which provides that in lieu of all special taxes the company shall pay a tax of three per cent on its gross earnings and the substitution thereof a clause taxing the company \$500 per single mile of track for snow removal and street repairs, and requiring the company to pay for all concrete sub grade work under its track.

EXPRESS STRIKE AFFECTING ST. JOHN
Embargo Placed on Business Yesterday—Company Not Accepting Any Goods for Transportation.

The strike of the Canadian Express Company's employees, which went into effect last night at six o'clock, resulted in an embargo being placed on business, and yesterday, and until further notice, the company are not accepting any goods for transportation.

As far as St. John is concerned, Superintendent H. C. Creighton stated last night to The Standard that only a few of the men were affected. Only two of the local staff quit work last night, one porter and one team messenger would quit on the spot. It was expected that some of the completion of their runs, but it was not known last night just how many would do so.

Motion and Halifax, he said, were the chief eastern points affected, and at these points most of the depot staff were out.

The company did not expect any difficulty in carrying on, and hopes to have a few days to have a full staff at work.

Don't miss the sale of rare novelties in Burmese silver, and many interesting articles made by our soldier boys in hospital at Royal Standard Chapter rooms, 121 Germania street, today, between eleven and six o'clock, daylight time. Proceeds for soldier workers.

HOSPITAL SHIP WITH SOLDIERS

S.S. Essequibo Arrived at Portland Yesterday—Cargo of Men Will Arrive at Fredericton Today.

The hospital ship Essequibo arrived yesterday at Portland, and last night Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, received word that two cars carrying men for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had left that city attached to the Boston Express. The car with New Brunswick men will go direct to Fredericton, where the men will be given their turnouts, and be allowed to leave for their homes on the evening train out of there. The car with the Nova Scotia men will pass through here at noon. Following are the names of the New Brunswick men:

- Capt. F. A. Good, 204 Queen street, Fredericton.
- Pte. J. Beekingham, Dalhousie.
- Pte. E. Downes, Flatlands, Res. Co.
- Pte. G. H. Galbraith, 389 Lancaster street, St. John West.
- Mr. W. L. Mervan, St. George.
- Pte. Robert McNulty, Buxton, Kent Co.
- Pte. A. Richard, Aoadaville, Kent Co.
- Pte. R. F. Richardson, Lower Brighton, Queens Co.
- Pte. R. Ward, 148 Mill street, St. John.
- Pte. H. Warrell, Ballis.
- Pte. G. Albert, St. John.
- Pte. S. Arsenau, St. John.
- Tpr. Bossa, St. John.
- Pte. J. G. Brown, Fredericton.
- Tpr. Goodmann, Moncton.
- Pte. Gray, St. John.
- Pte. Harvey, Fredericton.
- Pte. Kennedy, St. John.
- Pte. Landry, Moncton.
- Pte. Moore, St. John.
- Pte. Murdoch, Chatham.
- Pte. Peters, Fredericton.
- Pte. H. B. Wall, Campbellton.
- Pte. Shore, St. John.
- Pte. Steeves, St. John.
- Pte. Thorne, St. John.
- Pte. Youmans, St. John.

HOW INSPECTOR BOUGHT WHISKEY

Good Story Told How Inspector Paid Five Dollars for a Bottle of White Horse.

A good story is going the rounds concerning a provincial prohibition inspector. The official was standing on the platform of a railway station not a hundred miles from Moncton, and hearing that there had been, or was, a goodly amount of bootlegging going on in the vicinity, hit upon a plan to catch any who were plying the trade around the depot.

"Well," said the inspector, going up to one who had the earmarks of a depot lounge, "do you know where I can get a drop of the good stuff?" "Sure," answered the lounge, "but it will cost you five dollars."

SECRETARY'S WORK IS APPRECIATED

Grateful Mother Thanks Charles Robinson for His Efforts in Procuring Separation Allowance for Her.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, who can always be relied on to do everything in his power to aid the boys or their dependents, has just received a letter from grateful mother which he prizes highly.

The mother in question lives at Yone, Victoria County. One of her sons enlisted and while he was not her sole support, his aid was needed and later transferred to the Engineers. He saw much service with the last when Sir Douglas Haig began his offensive and was promoted to the rank of captain and placed on the Headquarters Engineering Staff and carried on with them until the armistice was signed.

GAVE HONOR ROLLS TO THEIR HEROES

Pleasing Lecture in St. Philip's Church Last Night—Members of Congregation Who Were Overseas Remembered.

A large audience in the St. Philip's church last night thoroughly enjoyed the many magnificent views of the eastern portion of the province, accompanied by a lecture thereon from William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum.

Honor rolls, extolling the services rendered overseas were presented to members of the congregation who were on active service, the presentation being made by F. C. McLean, local manager of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company.

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Blouse of Plain Voile with lace trimmed stole collar neatly embroidered. Front has groups of pin tuckings. Sleeves are finished with lace trimmed cuffs.
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