AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COLD

ALL VOTERS shall vote in the wards in which they lived in 1916. Telephone Main 3300 for information.

A HEAVY LOSS.

It is estimated that the loss to the Partridge Island buildings by fire early Saturday morning will reach $60,000.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday morning George Paddock was charged with a serious offence. After some evidence was taken the prisoner was remanded to jail.

THE BEGINNING.

Preliminary surveying in preparation for the laying of new surfacing on Prince William Street, was begun on Saturday morning by the road engineers' assistants.

WILL ERECT A LIBRARY.

It is the intention of the governing board of Mount Allison University to erect a library, costing in the vicinity of $50,000, as a memorial to the loyalty and heroism of the graduates and undergraduates of the institution in the great war.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

Reports received from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, are to the effect that Rev. J. V. Young, of the Mission Church, is progressing favorably, but he will be in hospital for several weeks yet. His congregation presented him with a substantial sum at Christmas.

HAD LEG BROKEN.

Friends of Lewis Connors, 221 Germain street, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a broken leg. The break is said to be a bad one, and was caused by his stepping through a bridge while on a business trip a short time ago to Black's Harbor, where his factories are located. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

SPECIAL SUNDAY MEETING.

A special Sunday meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday morning, over thirty junior members attending, to look back over the activities of the past year and the creation of plans for the coming one. In the evening the regular monthly meeting of the Mentors' Association was held, the members being addressed by the Rev. J. A. MacKeigan of St. David's church on "The Boy's Mind."

CASE POSTPONED.

The cases against Flemming and Tennant, instituted by the province, did not come up Saturday morning, owing to the absence of Chief Justice McKeown from the city. Judgment will be given at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning as to whether or not the points of law relative to the legislation enacted at the last sitting of the legislature would be decided before the trial of the facts.

SATURDAY MORNING FIRE.

About five o'clock Saturday morning the firemen were called out by an alarm from Box 143 for a fire in the dwelling house 570 Main Street, owned by H. J. Pratt. The fire caught round the flue in the centre of the house and about $400 damage was caused. The house was occupied by W. Barton, Mrs. Teresea Walsh, and Walter Stone. Considerable damage was done the furnishings of the tenants.

NEWSBOYS TREATED.

The newsboys of the city had the time of their young lives Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A., when about one hundred and fifty of them gathered to partake of the annual celebration held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the "Y." Each boy was helped to a heaped plate of sandwiches, cake, fruit, nuts and candy, which, washed down with a cup of steaming coffee, put them in good trim for the festival of fun and sport which followed in the gymnasium.

SEAMEN'S MISSION SERVICE.

There was a large attendance of sailors at the service last evening in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street. The address was given by Rev. Mr. Penna and was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Joseph Seymour presided and Miss Thompson was pianist. The choir of Carmarthen street Methodist church rendered several numbers, and Mr. Kelsell, of S. S. Durissa gave three violin selections which were much appreciated. Coffee, cake and fruit were served the men at the close of the service.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The forty hours' devotion in Saint Peter's Parish was concluded last evening when His Lordship Right Reverend Bishop LeBlanc officiated, singing the Pontifical Benediction. Rev. Wm M. Duke, rector of the cathedral parish; Rev. Father W. Hogan, rector of Saint Peters, and Reverend Father Wood, C. SS. R., acted as assistants. After the service Solemn Processional of the Blessed Sacrement was held, the choir boys presenting a beautiful appearance. The devotions mark the conclusion of an exercise which the members of the parish attended in very large numbers.

Mrs. Alice M. Linton.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice M. Linton will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at 12.30 o'clock this morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, 310 Prince William street. Besides her husband, who is overseas, and her parents, deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Louis McDonald, of Halifax, and two brothers, Walter J., of this city, and H. J. of Montreal. The latter was at the home, having come to the city to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. The late Mrs. Linton had only been sick for three or four days with pneumonia.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents to St. James' church for services.

The sympathy of a very wide circle a friends is extended to the bereaved family on the sudden death of a young and popular lady.

Skating at the Victoria Rink. Band every night and Saturday afternoon.

GRUESOME FIND MADE YESTERDAY ON COURTNEY'S HILL, WEST SIDE

Alfred Rawlings, a Youth, Found Body of Said Hassan, a Seaman from Steamer Manchester Brigade — Deep Wound in Throat Caused by Razor—Remains Identified by Unfortunate Man's Nephews—Case of Suicide—Inquest This Evening.

A most gruesome find was made yesterday about noon hour on Courtney's Hill, near Albert School, West Saint John, when Alfred Rawlings, a youth of the West Side, in crossing the heights to Prince Street from Duke Street, noticed a dark object lying on the path directly in front of him. On nearer approach the boy noticed that the object was the body of a man, who was lying dead, with a most ghastly wound in the right side of his throat.

The lad immediately went to the residence of W. E. Brenan, 120 Prince Street, and notified that gentleman of the find. Mr. Brenan in turn notified Coroner F. L. Kenney, who visited the scene. Upon reviewing the remains he gave permission for the body to be removed to the undertaking parlors of Mr. Brenan, 103 Prince Street, West End. The police were notified the same time as the coroner, and Sergeant Journeay was immediately on the scene, with other officers. All viewed the remains, and the place where the body was found. At first it appeared a mystery to the police who the unfortunate man might be, and investigation was commenced from a clue found in the coat pocket of the deceased, relative to his being a seaman on a vessel. The officials visited the docks, but the liner mentioned on the credentials carried in the pocket of the man, was not in port at the time, and had not been in for some time. Pursuing their investigation they found another clue relative to his being a former seaman on the "Manchester Brigade," a ship at No. 5 berth, Sand Point. Further investigation disclosed the fact that one of the crew of this vessel is missing and the crew gave the description of the missing man. Two members of the crew, Sultan Rusk and Ahmed Abdurham, nephews of the missing member of the crew, accompanied the police and officials to the undertaking parlors of W. E. Brenan. They identified the remains as those of their uncle, Said Hassan, a Ghurka Indian, and a member of the crew of the Manchester Brigade, now awaiting taking cargo for overseas.

The two nephews of the deceased, in their broken English, informed the officials that the deceased in company with them, were in the city on Saturday evening last. They visited the shoe store in King Street of Waterbury & Rising, and there the deceased purchased six pairs of men's shoes. Deceased told the two to return to the ship, as he intended following later. This was about 8.15 o'clock that evening when they left him and returned to the vessel. The deceased did not return, and his whereabouts were quite unknown to them. So far this is the only evidence relative to the unfortunate man, and whether he leaves other relatives than the two nephews above-mentioned is not known definitely, but it is believed he leaves relatives in India.

The theory advanced is that Hassan may have been crossing from the two streets, or again that he became lost in his wanderings and finally reached the heights where the terrible deed was perpetrated, some time on Saturday night or in the early hours of Sunday morning. When found, the deceased was lying on his face with the right side of his throat slashed. The wound was very deep and death must have overtaken him in a few short moments. Lying in a pool of frozen blood, with hair disarranged, the body frozen stiff, with eyes of a ghastly hue, and in the near vicinity—perhaps six feet distant—lay the awful instrument of his destruction, a sharp straight-blade razor. On the remains at the time of their being found were four four-pound notes, some foreign monies, all coins, and some ship's papers, the only articles of material worth. Deceased was dressed quite comfortably, being clothed in a dark suit of clothes, presumably bought in the Old Country, judging from their cut; a woolen scarf around his neck; and on his feet a brand new pair of Canadian shoes, presumably one of the six pairs purchased in the local shoe store on Saturday evening.

The inquest will be held in the City Hall, West Saint John, under the direction of Coroner F. L. Kenney, at eight o'clock tonight, and some further light may be thrown on the subject.

Soon after the find yesterday a report circulated at once that a young colored boy was found nearby with his cheek and nose severed from his body. However this was found to be utterly untrue. Again, another report was circulated that soon afterward an arrest had been made, a colored man being held for information. Inquiries at central station elicited the information that such was not true, as officials believed the sad occurrence was presumably the work of the unfortunate man. Needless to relate the sad occurrence caused the people in the nearby vicinity of the action to become greatly disturbed but all on learning the facts of the case believed, as did all others, that it was purely a case of suicide, perhaps committed when the unfortunate man was in a state of despondency.

REV. DR. BORDEN AT CENTENARY

President of Mount Allison University Preached at Morning Service—Preparation for Reconstruction Was Touched on.

The Rev. Dr. B. C. Borden, president of Mount Allison university, was the speaker at the morning service of the Centenary Methodist church yesterday.

The doctor, taking for his text the eighteenth to twenty-ninth verses of second Samuel, ("Is the young man Absolem safe?" spoke of the necessity of preparing the young manhood of Canada for the work of re-construction, emphasizing the value of colleges in the training of leaders for that work. His analysis of the present world situation, and the effect of socialism on world politics, was masterly, and his description of the work which lies before the college in general, and Mount Allison in particular, covered the ground thoroughly.

Concluding, the doctor said: "To our boys on the firing line the veil that hides the things beyond must grow very thin. The no man's land into which they plunge is a dreary, shell-riven country, but beyond the German trenches is a sweet and blessed land, the home of men who die for men, where are stored the illimitable resources o fthose who are rich toward God. Again I would urge you to measure values and choose God's best gifts."

VITAL STATISTICS.

Twenty burial permits were issued last week by the Board of Health—eight for pneumonia. The number of permits last week was thirty-four—pneumonia eight.

Pneumonia	8
Senility	1
Acute nephritis	1
Malnutrition	1
Premature birth	1
Heart disease	1
General perisis	1
Acute peritonitis	1
Endocarditis	1
Splenic Anesia	1
Influenza	1
Mitral disease of the heart	1
Tabes dorsalis	1
	20

J. B. Jones, Registrar of Vital Statistics, reports ten marriages for the past week; also ten births—five males and five females.

AUTO OWNERS.

Owners of motor vehicles are reminded that it will be necessary to secure licenses for 1919 in order to legally operate automobiles or motor trucks or other motor vehicles after Tuesday, December 31st, 1918.

In order to avoid the delay which a rush of last minute applications would result in, owners who are using their cars and trucks should fill out the necessary forms and remit license fees at once.

W. H. McQUADE,
Provincial Tax Inspector.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 26th, 1918.

ACADIA NIGHT WAS ENJOYED

Graduates, Undergraduates, and Senior Class of High School Participated in Entertainment Saturday Evening.

The eagerly looked for "Acadia night" was held in the Germain street Baptist Institute Saturday night, when Acadia graduates, undergraduates and the senior class of the high school participated in a typical Acadia entertainment which was presided over by the Rev. S. S. Poole.

The programme included several comic songs by F. J. Punter, a solo by Paul Cross, selections by G. H. Estabrooks and a vocal solo by Mrs. George K. Bell.

The feature of the evening was a most interesting address by the Rev. G. B. Cutten, D. D., president of the university, who spoke on democracy and the world war and the part that college education has played in shaping men for national service. He mentioned coming changes at Acadia, among others the fact that next year it is hoped to have a dean for the seminary to give vocational advice to young lady students and preside generally over the department. It is also hoped that there will be a resident physician, exclusively devoted to the institution.

Many Acadia men of former years were present and enjoyed a pleasant social hour after the entertainment. College songs were sung and the college yell frequently resounded throughout the building. The function gave a most favorable opportunity for reunion and seemed a successful experiment in the educational and social life of St. John.

ALL WOOL CAP, TAM AND SCARF SETS FOR SKATING—SWEATER COATS AND PULLOVERS WITH OR WITHOUT SLEEVES.

An endless array of beautiful soft wooly sets at $2.00 to $3.85, in plain and brushed wool. Plain colors or in checks or stripes. Scarfs have deep fringed ends and Caps and Tams are trimmed with wool pom-poms and wool ornaments in fancy and plain color. Various lengths and widths of scarfs. Very new is this shaped all wool cape scarf in bright plain colors and checks with a deep border of fringe all round, extremely smart for skating, and they add a considerable amount of warmth to one.—$1.50 to $2.50.

Pullovers for under the coat, in the leading shades, mostly all are in combination colors, one shade as a ground, the other as trimming, in some cases the ground shade is lighter than the trimming, and vice versa, occasionally a bright stripe of color is added. $3.85 to $10.00, with or without sleeves.

Sweater Coats in rich plain weave, or with collar and cuffs of brushed wool. There is a handsome assortment of different styles and colors to choose from, and the prices range from $6.90 to $20.00. All wool of course.

DYKEMAN'S.

ST. JOHN OFFICER'S GRAND VICTORY

Brig.-General C. W. Weldon McLean, D. S. O., Elected as Unionist Member to British Parliament on Saturday.

A cable was received yesterday by Brig.-General H. H. McLean from his son, Brig.-General C. W. Weldon McLean, D. S. O., stating that he had won a seat in the British parliament as a Unionist. He will represent the riding of Brigg, Lincolnshire and scored the magnificent majority of 3,500 over the nearest candidate.

The news of the young St. John officer's victory will be received with great satisfaction by a host of friends, and his election is richly deserved. As a fighter there is none more noble and brave in the British army than Brig.-General C. W. Weldon McLean.

It was at the time of the Boer war when the empire called for volunteers to fight in South Africa, that this distinguished officer (then a mere youth) was one of the first to offer his services and was accepted He was a Lieutenant and went to battle as an officer in "G" company, which was mobilized in this city. After serving throughout the war in Africa, the then Lieutenant McLean accepted a commission in the Imperial Army and has carried on ever since in a manner that is most worthy and a great credit to the land of his birth.

In the great world war during the past four years and more this gallant son of Brig.-General H. H. McLean has crowned himself with glory He has been severely wounded and for his gallantry while in action has been decorated and won most coveted honors.

His latest victory, that of winning a seat in British parliament will be received with the heartiest of congratulations from his numerous friends in this city.

PRESIDENT OF ACADIA COLLEGE

Rev. G. B. Cutten, D. D. Gave Eloquent Address Yesterday Morning to Congregation of Germain Street Baptist Church.

The congregation of the Germain street Baptist church were favored by a most eloquent and interesting address yesterday morning, the speaker being the Rev. G. B. Cutten, D.D., president of Acadia College. The doctor spoke of democracy and the world war, saying that if the true definition of democracy is that made famous by Lincoln, then there has not been much of it practised, for though there is government of the people there has not yet been "government by the people, for the people." The broader democracy, which has hitherto been labeled as anarchy and socialism is now being recognized as a political factor. Education is the hope of democracy, an example of an uneducated government of the people by the people being shown by the present conditions in Russia. Education should begin at home and should naturally follow through to schools and colleges. There have been those who have said the colleges talked too much on theories and ideals but the fallacy of this statement was shown by the noble response the undergraduates have made to the call to the colors. In Acadia college alone 500 students left the halls to enter active service, fifty of those making the supreme sacrifice, fifty receiving decorationsc for bravery and valuable services at the front, and over one hundred and fifteen of the survivors bearing the honorable scars of wounds received in battle.

Though the cost of everything has gone up, the cost of education has remained the same, and Acadia, with 50 per cent. of its student body following the flag, has had a financial loss of only $500, a trifling sum compared by the loss of another educational institution in the provinces, which has sustained a deficit of around $50,000.

The doctor then spoke of the Acadia college of the future, with an augmented teaching staff and a memorial to the students who have fallen in battle, which will probably be in the form of a memorial building.

The evening services in the church were favored by another distinguished visitor, when the Rev. H. R. Boyer gave a most illuminative address on the Bible study movement.

TRAP SHOOTING NEW YEAR'S DAY

A trap shooting match open to all comers will be held on the Rifle Range, off Main street, North End, on New Year's Day, commencing at 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Suitable prizes are offered and all those interested in trap shooting are requested to bring their guns and come along. An automatic trap has been provided and clay pigeons and ammunition will be for sale on the grounds at reasonable rates.

GET YOUR LAUDER TICKETS TODAY.

The Imperial box office will be open again at 10 o'clock this morning for the booking of seats for Harry Lauder's three performances—New Year's, (two), and Thursday evening, the 2nd. Immediate attention will enable the securing of good seats downstairs for both evenings, also good ones in the balcony. The matinee offers a wide choice. Upwards of three hundred seats have been purchased by merry parties coming from Moncton, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Sussex, Amherst and elsewhere. The great comedian's coming is being made a gala occasion by everybody.

If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Pugsley & Company, Used Car Department. Used car exhibition now being held at showrooms, 45 Princess street. Open day and evenings 7 to 9 p.m.

St. John Business College Classes re-open Thursday, Jan. 2nd. College office will be open every morning from 10 to 12, till New Year, to meet inquirers.

STANLEY'S CARPENTERS' TOOLS

Always reliable and Accurate, Stanley's Tools for Carpenters are the recognized standard of Quality, Design and Finish.

OUR LARGE STOCK OF STANLEY'S TOOLS

Includes Planes, Chisels, Bitt Braces, Bitts, Augers, Screw Drivers, Mitre-Boxes, Levels, Try-Squares, Bevels, Compasses, etc.

LET US SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS IN TOOLS WITH THE STANLEY LINES

Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street

LESS THAN HALF PRICE FOR YOUR CHOICE OF ALL HATS

(Except Gage Models and Matteawan Velours)

Several hundred to choose from at less than half their former prices.

Every hat in our showrooms (except Gage Models and Matteawan Velours) in this pre-stock-taking sale. Scores of smart styles; all the season's favored models and colorings. Street Hats, General Purpose Hats, Dress Hats, Hats for every occasion and for every type of beauty.

Choose from this sale today, less than half price.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

O-Cedar Mops and Polish

A specially constructed mop, well and substantially made; cleans and polishes at the same time; puts a hard and lasting finish on all varnished surfaces.

The only polish mop that can be successfully washed, cleaned and renewed.

O-Cedar Polish Mops ..... $1.50 each

O-Cedar Polish.

Every ingredient of this polish is a pure vegetable substance, positively will not ignite.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSE AT 6 P.M. SATURDAY, 10 P.M.

Fur Garments For Men

In Season's Up-to-the Minute Styles and Qualities That Men Like to Buy.

Our usual standards of fine workmanship, dependable materials and good values are distinctly evident in these Fur garments. For motoring and out-of-door work such articles will be found invaluable.

MEN'S COON COATS, extra heavily furred, and made with warm shawl collars ..... $135.00 to $210.00

FUR LINED COATS with heavy Beaver or Melton Cloth Shells, rich Otter Collars, and linings of fine Black Russian Muskrat ..... $175.00 to $225.00

BLACK ALASKA BEAVER COATS, made with extra large Storm Collar and lined throughout with heavy black quilted lining. Excellent for driving or for all kinds of rough out-door work. .... Price $41.50

HUDSON SEAL CAPS in the well liked Drivers' shape ..... from $10.00 to $18.00

PERSIAN LAMB MILITARY WEDGES ..... from $10.00 to $14.50

COON DRIVING GAUNTLETS in extra fine fur with Buckskin palms. Price $21.50. Fur Gauntlets in Black Astrachan, $6.75.

(Men's Clothing Section, 2nd Floor)

SOMETHING NEW AND PRETTY FOR LITTLE GIRLS

SILK SWEATERS with Cap and Hand Bag to match. These are in yellow and Rose and are trimmed with dainty stripes. Sizes 6 and 8 years. Price $16.50. Plainer styles without Cap and Bag, $10.75.

SILK SWEATERS FOR WOMEN—All new styles in beautiful shades of Turquoise, Rose, Burgundy, Maize, Kelly, Resida, Gold and Purple. A splendid variety from which to make a selection.

NEW SILK UNDERSKIRTS, in latest popular styles have just arrived. These are in different colored shot effects as well as plain Rose, Copen, Purple and Taupe. Prices $6.25 to $9.00.

Flowered Sateen Underskirts in Rose, Grey, Copen and Black grounds. $3.00. Colored Poplin and Moirette Underskirts in many colors.

Handsome Skirt Models Are Now Showing

(In our Costume Section)

If you have been looking for the right kind of skirt to wear with your fur coat, you can easily procure it now from among our big selection.

Stylish models in Velour, Coverts and Tweeds, made in plain tailored styles, featuring side pockets in many novel shapes. The colors are Taupe, African Brown, Plum Sand, Green, Reindeer, Grey, as well as Novelty Plaids, Checks and Stripes. Little touches of braid are again in use and soft, rather wide girdles of material used in skirt.

Prices range ..... $15.50 to $27.00

Splendid variety in Black and Navy.

SERGE SKIRTS showing in many popular styles.

Prices from ..... $6.50 to $14.75

New skirt models in Taffeta, Poplin and Baronette Satin, in shades of Green, Pink, Uelgique Blue, Black and fancy stripes and plaids.

Prices from ..... $14.25 to $33.50

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE

TWO DAYS' MARK DOWNS

FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

ON ALL WOMEN'S MUSKRAT COATS

These garments vary in length, style and quality, but you may be assured of a genuine bargain whether you anticipate a garment for $100.00 or $225.00. Coats self-trimmed and all loose fitting. 40 to 50 inches.

$225.00 Coats	Special price	$195.00
195.00 Coats	Special price	170.00
165.00 Coats	at a special price	140.00
135.00 Coats	Special price	117.00
100.00 Coats	Special price	75.00

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD.

SINCE 1859

63 King Street, St. John, N. B.