

Around the City MILD WITH SHOWERS

MAY DAY. Today is May Day, moving day locally, Labor Day in Europe and a holiday here.

ST. PHILIP AND JAMES' DAY. Today is the feast of Saint Philip and James the Less, and a hold day in the Anglican churches.

NO SESSION HELD. Owing to the illness of Commissioner McLellan and Commissioner Wigmore being in Ottawa, no session of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon.

SAW MILL BURNED. J. Willard Smith has received word that a saw mill used at his shipbuilding plant in Hillsburne, Annapolis county, N. S., was burned to the ground last Saturday. The loss will be keenly felt at the present time as it will require a long time to rebuild immediately so that work can be continued on a large schooner at present under construction.

OPERATOR SIGNS UP. E. P. MacLeod of Perth, who held the key at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office during the session of the legislature, is going overseas. He enlisted with a battalion at St. John, but will spend ten days' leave at his home.

HAS RETURNED HOME. Herb Jewett of Fredericton, who went west about two years ago, has returned to the land of his adoption, New Brunswick. He went first to Alberta, then into Saskatchewan, and finally over the border into Montana.

GO UNDER CANVAS. It is stated that the 9th Siege Battery will go under canvas this summer and although no decision has been reached as to the location it is said that perhaps Red Head may be selected.

RETURNED TO COLLEGE. Charles T. Boyd, Fredericton, Alphonse Harris and Joseph Floyd of the city who have been visiting their respective homes for a few days, returned on the early train yesterday to resume their studies at St. Joseph's University.

AT THE RED TRIANGLE. Last evening being damp and leading discomfort to pedestrians, many of the soldiers, more than in former evenings, gathered at the Red Triangle Club Rooms to enjoy themselves. Music, games, and aids, helped the boys along with old chats it passed away nicely.

WATCHING THE TRAINS. Military police were busy yesterday around the depot, watching the incoming and outgoing trains. No defaulters were rung in, as most of the young men have donned the uniforms or carry the necessary papers. Sussex was given a visit lately by these officials without results.

CANON SMITHERS HERE. Canon Smithers passed through the city yesterday on his way to Windsor, where he will attend business and convocation exercises at Windsor. In King's College, Canon Cowie of Fredericton went through by boat yesterday morning for Digby on his way to Windsor.

NEW SAW MILL. Not only in Salisbury have we lumber! Reports say a new sawmill is erected at Jemseg, owned and to be operated by the Jemseg Milling Concerns. This is a new addition to the industries of New Brunswick and will enable the residents in that section to sell their stocks of rough timber.

ADVICE TO CITIZENS. The Chief Health Officer would earnestly advise every one not well vaccinated to become so. In view of the prevalence of small pox in many communities. In that part of the city and county where general vaccination has been ordered it is compulsory and all citizens are urged to comply with the law on being notified upon by the official vaccinator.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND. Mrs. Charlotte W. Foley, of the Loch Lomond Road, last evening received a cable from her son, Lieutenant Royden Foley of the Royal Flying Corps, announcing that he had arrived safely in England. Lieut. Foley left here recently with a party en route to the front and it may be taken for granted that the entire party are now in England.

EMPIRE DAY PARADE. Arrangements have been made for a special Empire Day parade on the afternoon of the 24th of May in which four cadet corps of the city with the Fredericton cadets and those from the Aberdeen and High Schools in Moncton will compete. Gen. McDonnell is putting up a cup. The Imperial Theatre has been secured for the evening after ten o'clock when a physical display will be given the entire proceeds of which will be directed to the Red Cross.

YOUR MOVE NEXT. "Your move next" is the slogan these days, and the citizens are playing one large game of checkers. Wagons and motor vehicles loaded with all sorts of chattels moved along yesterday. By the number of teams working, it emphasizes many are seeking new abodes for another year. The day was miserable to move in and caused an amount of discomfort no doubt. Weather forecasts for the next few days help to gladden the situation when it states "The showers will be no heavier than those of yesterday" and yesterday was one long shower nearly all day. The only remedy is a goodly amount of canvas and proceed along. The weather man may waver his weather wand today and give forth sunshine again. One thing regarding yesterday's showers, it allayed the dust and the air will be more clear when "Sol" shines forth again.

HARBOR RECEIPTS FOR PAST MONTH BIGGEST IN HISTORY

First Four Months Receipts \$10,000 Greater than Entire Year 1914 - April Shows Six Thousand More than Corresponding Month Last Year.

The harbor receipts for the month of April, 1918, are with one exception the biggest ever known in the history of the port, the exception being January of this present year. The receipts for the first four months of the year 1918, show a big advance over any previous four months, and are nearly ten thousand dollars greater than that for the entire year 1914, the first year in which the present commissioner of harbors, J. V. Russell, was in charge.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Receipts. Jan. \$20,891.78, Feb. 15,877.57, March 23,208.36, April 17,763.78.

For the entire year 1914 the receipts were \$84,275.48.

LIEUT. C. LEGER HAS RETURNED

Went Overseas with 165th Battalion—Said He is to be Attached to the 62nd in West St. John.

Lieut. C. Leger, of St. Joseph, N. B., who went over the pond with the 165th French Battalion, is in the city. Lieut. Leger on outbreak of the war went to Halifax, procured his commission, and when the 165th was organized was attached to this battalion. He crossed over and has returned again. It is understood he will be attached to the 62nd on the West Side. He is a very young and popular officer, conversing both in French and English.

HENRY F. MORRISEY JOINED THE NAVY

Left Yesterday for Atlantic Port to Commence on His New Duty—Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrisey.

Henry F. Morrisey formerly of the Marine Department at Ottawa arrived in St. John on Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, 58 Hazen street. Mr. Morrisey has received a commission as Lieutenant in the Royal Navy and left last evening to join that branch of the service.

HOW THE TORONTO BOYS DO THEIR BIT

Gentleman who Visited Queen City Tells How School Boys Work in S.O.S. Movement.

A local man who has just returned from Toronto tells of the way they are taking hold of the Soldiers of the Soil movement in that part of the country, and he said last night to The Standard that the boys in that city were most enthusiastic and already over three thousand of the school boys had enrolled for the summer on the farms as their bit in the war. On April 24th he had the opportunity of witnessing a monster parade of the school boys of that city in which three thousand boys from the High, Public and Collegiate Schools participated and every boy in the parade had filled in his enrollment blank before appearing in line. After parading around the principal streets of the city the boys wended their way to the arena where a programme of games and contests in farm work was carried out and prizes given the successful contestants.

The local committee have arranged for five minute talks at the several moving picture houses, and it is hoped that St. John will do its full share in this movement.

RETURNED MEN ARRIVE TODAY

Charles Robinson Receives Word that Thirty Heroes Will Arrive in City this Afternoon.

- Chas. Robinson, secretary Returned Soldiers Commission, has received a wire stating that the following returned men arrived at Halifax, and will arrive at St. John today, May 1st at five-thirty: Lieut. G. Hovener, Rothesay, N. B.; Pte. C. L. Brown, Woodstock, N. B.; Pte. A. Barnes, West Cornation, Victoria county; Pte. A. Bentley, 232 Brittain street, St. John; Pte. C. Gray, Coldbrook, St. John; Pte. W. Lovitt, 27 St. Patrick street, St. John; Pte. A. Wadman, 140 St. James street, St. John; Pte. W. Gibson, 28 Dock street, St. John; Pte. W. Bird, Burt's Corner, York county; Pte. J. Burris, Dalhousie, Restigouche county; Pte. T. Carsons, Holtville, Northumberland county; Pte. D. Couits, 55 Nedham street, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. C. Dunbar, 415 St. George street, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. B. Dyer, Bath, Carleton county, N. B.; Pte. H. Gillispie, Pennfield, Charlotte county, N. B.; Pte. R. Healey, Newcastle, N. B.; Pte. J. Mather, Newcastle, N. B.; Pte. R. Harrison, Gondola avenue, Kings county, N. B.; Pte. F. Haywood, Woodstock, N. B.; Pte. E. Hanson, Holly Brook, N. B.; Pte. A. Holmes, Lower Derby, Northumberland county, N. B.; Pte. R. Murray, Sheffield, N. B.; Pte. H. Plant, 74 Shaw street, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. A. Sherwood, Hillandale, Kings county; Pte. G. Wood, Stanley, York county, N. B.; Pte. A. Carrick, N. B.; M. Daley, N. B.; M. Gibson, N. B.; P. Horne, N. B.

FIVE BARRY BOYS ARE IN UNIFORM

Sons of Mrs. A. C. Barry, of Fredericton, Respond to Call in Canada and States.

Mrs. A. C. Barry of 340 York street, Fredericton, has now five sons in uniform. The eldest son, Aaron F., who enlisted in Idaho about a week ago. This is certainly some record and the boys in the service now are: Capt. A. L. Barry, 26th Canadian Battalion; Francis, Ptes. Richard K. and Ammon E. of the American forces, who signed up in the west last summer, and are now in France, and the last mentioned one, Aaron F., who signed up in Idaho about a week ago.

A WARRIOR IN MANY BATTLES

Quartermaster Sergt. Payne in City—He is Returning to the Big Game in France.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Chas Payne of British Columbia, a member of the Imperial armies, is in the city. Sergt. Payne has seen much service being all through the Boer War, and wears the Bar, legion, colors, black, blue and pale green. This last honor is held by few men in Canada. He saw service in this war and was given two weeks furlough to visit his wife and family in the far west. He is again answering the call and leaves for Halifax today—an honored soldier.

BARREL OF FISH CAUSED TROUBLE

Narrowly Escaped. Crushing Traveller's Foot in Union Depot—The Man Said Things.

As the truckmen were at work yesterday around the depot loading the trains, a truck bearing a heavy load of fish in passing a pedestrian had a spill. One of the heavy barrels toppled off, and it lit on and about two inches from a traveller's toe and just far enough away to prevent a serious accident. As it was it created some excitement, especially when the traveller voiced sentiments too strong for print, "regarding that lone barrel of fish."

No doubt he will even fear now in future to get them when he recalls what he said about them.

SAD CIRCUMSTANCES SAID TO SURROUND DEATH YOUNG MAN

Died at General Public Hospital Last Evening—No Information Would be Given at Institution—Poison in Mistake for Medicine is Unofficial Statement.

A young man died at the General Public Hospital last evening. It is stated under most sad circumstances. All the information that could be gleaned from the hospital last night was that the young man died in the evening, the name of the doctor who admitted the patient, the patient's name, the undertaker called to look after the remains, or the reason or cause why the young man was admitted to this public institution would not be given to the press. Those communicated with at the hospital stated that they were under strict orders not to give any information to the press regarding cases in the institution. It was stated elsewhere that yesterday the ambulance was called to Moore street and a young man in an unconscious condition was conveyed to the General Public Hospital and was admitted in that condition. As far as could be learned the unfortunate person had not been in the hospital only a few hours when he died. It was also mentioned that the cause of death was the result of alcoholic poison, and this was due to a mistake on his part. It is said that he was taking medicine and took the wrong bottle which contained alcohol and some other poisonous substances. It is said that he swallowed considerable of the poisonous liquid before he noticed his mistake and in a short time became unconscious. A physician was summoned and as a last resort the patient was sent to the hospital, where he died. No information concerning the case could be obtained from the institution last night all that can be given is the report which was unofficially handed out.

SCOUT ORGANIZER VISITS TROOPS

Local Scouts were Addressed by H. O. Eaman Last Evening—Badges and Warrants Presented.

Dominion organizer, H. O. Eaman, of Ottawa, accompanied District Commissioner Waring of the Boy Scouts Association on a visit to local troops last evening. They visited Mission, St. Paul's, Stone, Coburg and Waterloo street troops and in every case found the boys enjoying their work. Mr. Eaman addressed the boys along the lines of Scout craft and the Scouts listened with all attention. While at St. Paul's five second class and four tenderfoot badges were presented. At Coburg street troop warrants were presented to Scout Master Dunlop and assistant Scout Master Roberts. On Friday evening next the local scouts will assemble on King street east and march to the Portland street Methodist church, where they will enjoy an entertainment.

NEW MEANING TO CUP OF COLD WATER

Y. M. C. A. Workers at Front Help Boys to One of Greatest Victories of War.

"I went on farther up the line (along the Somme), and in beside that highroad, along which the troops and lorries and packtrains were moving in constant procession, stood a little dugout, which was our Y. M. C. A. branch nearest to the trenches. Outside was a line of soldiers. Our Secretary, pointing to them, said: 'That line never stopped or slept. They were kept the coffee hot all night and invite in the small parties passing to and from the trenches for a cup of coffee and some biscuits.'"

"And when the boys come home and tell you what a cup of coffee means at that hour of the night, you will remember the words, 'A cup of cold water given in the name of the Master.'"

"I wish I could take you into the tent presided over by the man who used to sit at this place, M. W. Plunkett. One night a battalion, just out from their grilling in the trenches, came in. It was raining and cold, and the boys were tired and depressed. They had left behind them many of their pals. As they came on to the camp ground that night they saw the Y. M. C. A. tent and came in. The Colonel followed and stood at the back. Plunkett got a lot of them, started them in singing songs, then on to some of the old hymns. He talked to them and helped them to forget, and lifted those fellows out of their troubles, and finally they went out in a different spirit. The Colonel, as he went out with one of his officers, said: 'That thing got me to-night. I must go back and tell those fellows. Did you see what happened to our men in there? Do you see how they were lifted out of their depression?' And he went back, grasped Plunkett by the hand and tried to tell him what it had meant to his boys. He had helped them to one of the greatest victories—the victory of the spirit over the awful conditions of war."

C. W. Bishop, General Secretary, after return from visit to front.

Use Up the Left-Overs. More Food Through the Chopper and less wasted; should be the rule in Every Home. GEM FOOD CHOPPER ALWAYS FASTENED TO THE KITCHEN TABLE. Prices—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.35. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW. MARKET SQUARE W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., KING STREET

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Enterprise Ivy Steel Range. Just the range for the country home. Substantially made, neat and attractive in design. Supplied with or without galvanized reservoir which can be attached in a few minutes. FITTED WITH FLAT OR DUPLEX GRATES, BURNS COAL OR WOOD. EMPIRE CAST RANGE—A range cheap in price but high in quality. It will pay anyone interested to see and examine these ranges. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturdays at 10 p. m. Girls' Graduation Dresses in White Voile or Georgette Crepe. Girlish Styles, simply made. Some with Popular High-Waisted Effect, others in Becoming Loose Lines. Tucks and Buttons are the only trimmings used on many of the prettiest dresses. However, the More Elaborate Gowns are Embroidered or Trimmed with Dainty Lace. Prices range from \$14.75 to \$31.00. LADIES' NEW AFTERNOON DRESSES in a variety of the Latest Materials, including Foulard Silk, Printed or Embroidered Georgette, Plaid Taffeta, and many other Lovely Materials. Among the prevailing shades Oyster Grey, Shell Pink, Sapphire Blue, Light Sand, Taupe and Rose are prominent. Sleeveless Coats of Bright Colored Satin are being used as an offset for duller colored gowns and are among the newest features. The modest Quaker Collar, too, is again in evidence. Overskirts of various lengths and styles are being worn, and Bustle Backs are also among this season's novelties. Beaded patterns in Steel, Wood or Brighter Colors add charm to many of the most attractive creations. Sizes from 16 years to 44-inch bust. \$23.00 to \$57.50. LADIES' AND GIRLS' COSTUME DEPARTMENT. PIANO LAMPS or Floor Lamps. We are showing a splendid assortment with beautifully colored Empire Shades, ranging in price from \$17.50 upwards. LAMP SHADES—A great variety of colors in Silk and Wicker with Silk Linings, suitable for Candle Sticks and Reading Lamps. Also wire frames for making Lamp Shades. ART CHINA—A variety of 5 Piece Tea Sets. Also old Tea Pots in Fawn, Blue and Brown Earthenware with Silver deposit. Prices \$2.10 to \$10.00. ARTIFICIAL ROSES for decorating purposes. We have them in beautiful shades of Red, Pink and Yellow. It would be hard to distinguish these from Real Roses, 25c and 35c each. ART ROOM—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

THRIFTY SHOPPERS WON'T MISS THE HOME SEWING WEEK'S GENEROUS BARGAINS. Wednesday's values are of a kind to send a human tide ebbing and flowing between the counter of each department. Many thousands of dollars of the goods that have first call are priced in a way to bring savings free and generous to the pocket-books of tomorrow's thrifty shoppers.

Of special interest to today's shoppers will be the special sale of English Print and Gingham. The market price today is 3c. to 5c. more than today's sale price. Light and dark colors, very special, 19c. per yard, at Dykeman's. NOTICE. On May 1st we are closing our retail department, Leonard's Fisheries, Ltd.

Commencing Wednesday May first train connections with S. S. Prince Edward Island will leave Sackville at one fifteen p.m., affording connection with morning trains from Halifax and St. John. There is no change in the service from the Island. The morning train leaving Summerside and Charlottetown at six a. m., as at present and passengers will arrive at Sackville at twelve-five noon making connection with the Ocean Limited for the West.

NO INCOME TAX ON RED TRIANGLE DONATIONS. The Commissioner of Taxation at Ottawa has announced that the Red Triangle Fund is an officially endorsed fund and that donations made to it are exempt under the 1917 Income War Tax.

Lecture on "Harry Lauder in the Trenches," by Rev. Geo. Adam, Montreal, Imperial Theatre, Monday, May 6th, 4 p. m., under auspices of Y. W. P. A. Tickets 25 cents. Proceeds for the Lauder Maimed Soldiers Fund. Mr. Adam has lectured in France with Harry Lauder for the entertainment of the Soldiers. Tickets may be procured from A. Chipman Smith's, Ross Drug Co., Gray and Ritchie's and Munro's Drug Store, Main street.

THRILLING WAR LECTURE. Hear Rev. George Adam on Harry Lauder in the Trenches, Imperial Theatre, Monday at 4 p. m. Proceeds for Maimed soldiers fund. Tickets, 25 cents, may be had at Ross' Drug store, A. Chipman Smith & Co., Gray's book-store, W. Munro's, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Patriotic Association, I. O. D. E. chapters, and 64 Prince William street.