

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND MILD

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL James Jones, a seaman, was admitted into the General Public Hospital yesterday morning to undergo an operation.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL Bishop LeBlanc will leave today to attend the funeral ceremonies of the late Bishop Blais of Rimouski, who died on Thursday last.

STILL A CANDIDATE. F. W. Jenkins stated on Saturday that he still considered himself a candidate for the office of chief of police but expressed the opinion that the salary should not be less than they paid the late chief.

WERE WITHDRAWN. At Chubb's Corner, Auctioneer F. L. Potts offered for sale Saturday two well-ventilated houses, situated on Coburg street, known as the J. Maclean properties. The properties were withdrawn at \$7,000.

ARCHBISHOP ROCHE COMING. Among the interesting visitors of note who will shortly reach the city is Archbishop Roche, of St. John's, Nfld. The venerable prelate is Archbishop of the Catholic diocese in St. John's. He is expected in the near future.

CONCILIATION BOARD. The board of conciliation appointed to deal with police matters, consisting of H. Coby Smith, chairman, A. H. Wetmore for the city, and J. L. Sugrue for the men, held their organization meeting some time this week and then proceeded to business.

EAST ST. JOHN EXTENSION. It is expected that by tomorrow at the latest the East St. John water extension will be finished for this winter, as by that time a connection will have been established with the two-inch main leading to the St. John County Hospital and Municipal Home.

CONFERENCE HELD. A very interesting and instructive mission circle and band conference was held in the Centenary Church parlors on Saturday evening, under the leadership of Mrs. E. A. Westmorland and Mrs. W. H. Barke. There was a large attendance and a most profitable evening was spent by the workers.

COLLECTION FOR RELIEF. The Exmouth Street Methodist Sunday School classes were entertained yesterday by Gordon Seaman, who delivered an excellent address on the Life of Moses, illustrated by numerous lantern views. Following the address a collection was taken for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund, resulting in a donation of \$34.00.

ONLY A CHIMNEY FIRE. The firemen were given a run last night for a chimney fire in the Ordvis Building at the corner of Dock street and North Market wharf. The janitor had placed a large fire in the furnace, which, when burning, caught the collection seat in the chimney, and a pedestrian fearing a sort of fire, sent in an alarm from box 6. There was no damage done.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL. Lieut. O. J. Lawson who left here on the 4th to appear before a special medical board in Montreal had been admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment. He has been there over two weeks and has so much improved that he expects to be out some day this week when he will return to St. John. Writing to a friend Lieut. Lawson speaks in the highest terms of the treatment he is receiving in the Royal Victoria.

TALK TO THE BOYS. "The Spirit of the Boys Overseas" was the subject of Major Smith's talk before the boys meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. The Major, who was senior Y. M. C. A. officer in the physical department overseas, was a master of his subject and can handle it in a most interesting and likable manner. In the evening he addressed a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. members' association, covering some of his experiences overseas.

ST. DAVID'S SONG SERVICE. About 135 soldiers were present at the Sunday evening song service held at St. David's last evening. A number of those present were returned men, many of whom reached the city yesterday afternoon. Alexander Thomson was chairman, and the programme consisted of a duet by the Misses Thompson and Climo, and solos by F. S. Punter and H. Smith. Mrs. Gunn was the accompanist. After serving of refreshments a sing-song was enjoyed with Miss Carrie Bailey at the piano.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS. A special meeting of the junior leaders' corps of the Y. M. C. A. was held Saturday night in the Association building. The meeting opened with supper at 6.30, and following an excellent report the corps members were treated to a most instructive and thoroughly interesting talk by Major F. J. Smith, of the Overseas Red Triangle Service, but recently returned from the front. Major Smith's address covered all the new and important details in connection with the national leaders' corps organization, and was listened to with rapt attention.

MINNESOTA DUE TODAY. A fact worthy of note is that there will be in port today, with the arrival of the Minnedosa, the three of the largest steamships in the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, the Empress of Britain, the Melita and the Minnedosa. This is the first time in the history of the harbor that three ocean greyhounds the size of these have been berthed at this port. The Minnedosa is expected to enter the harbor at eight o'clock this morning with officers and civilian passengers. There are no men of other rank on board, other than the officers who are travelling in the cabin accommodations.

MORE RETURNED MEN HERE TODAY

Charles Robinson. Notified That Party Left Halifax Last Night and Reach Here at Six O'clock This Morning.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, yesterday afternoon received the following wire from Halifax: "Following men arrived on S.S. Essequibo, and will leave by regular train Sunday night, arriving in St. John at six o'clock Monday morning, and will proceed to Fredericton at seven-forty to receive their furlough": Lieut. H. J. Maxwell, St. Stephen; Lieut. G. Q. Dowling, 76 Duke Street, St. John.

Major R. F. MacLaughlin, St. John; Nursing Sister, C. F. Gardner, Madam Junction; Pte. A. G. Tracey, St. John; Spr. W. T. Buckley, Chatham; Pte. W. S. Anderson, Perth; Spr. C. Baker, 41 Kings Square, St. John.

Pte. K. Barber, Riverside, Albert Co., N.B.; Sergt. E. W. Bradgdon, Pinder, York Co., N.B.; Pte. W. Galvin, Grand Bay, Kings Co., N.B.

Pte. J. Chamberland, East Bathurst, N.B.; Pte. H. Crocker, Millerton, N.B.; Pte. J. A. Elvin, 223 Carleton St., Fredericton.

Pte. McLean, St. John; Pte. E. Hunter, Fredericton; Pte. E. Peterson, St. John; Pte. R. Sutherland, Sheffield, Sunbury Co., N.B.; Corp. F. Thornton, St. Stephen; Sergt. H. L. Wright, Sussex; Dvr. S. B. Young, St. John.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN WEST ST. JOHN

Special Service in Charlotte Street Church in Memory of the Late Russell Mabey.

A memorial service in commemoration of the late Russell Mabey, son of Captain Mabey of the ferry boat, was held in the Charlotte Street Baptist Church, West End, yesterday morning. A feature of the service was the special sermon of the minister, Rev. J. H. Jenner, B. D., who took as his text Isaiah 41 and 1, emphasizing three points in the course of his sermon, the Christian hope of re-union, the promise of comfort to those bereaved.

Another feature was the rendering of a duet entitled "Come Home," the preparation of the deceased himself some time previous to his death from the dread influenza. This was rendered very sweetly by Miss Colwell and Charles Stackhouse.

The hymn "The Peary City" was favorably rendered by the church organist, Miss Coughle. Due to the installing of a new organ in the church the services were held in the Sunday school room.

The deceased young man was well and favorably known throughout the city and general regret is expressed at his sudden demise. In the near future it was believed that he had intended studying for the ministry, but was taken off in the prime of his life of usefulness when only about nineteen years of age.

HATCHERY TO BE ENLARGED

New Dams to be Built for an Extra Pond at Government Hatchery, Loch Lomond.

An interesting announcement is made in fishery circles of the proposed action of the government in enlarging the present government hatchery, Loch Lomond Road. A new pond is to be added, which when completed will add much to the present facilities in caring for spawning fish. The Government Association, already of the new pond have been let out to a resident of the North End, who is making preliminary preparations for the same. It is also understood that the buildings on the premises are to be enlarged, but so far no contracts have been let. Due to the future prospects in the replenishing of the surrounding streams with minnows of all species it was deemed fit to enlarge the pond by the hatchery, or build a new one, the latter course was taken.

FISHING IS REPORTED GOOD

A prominent fisherman of the province, now in the city, stated to The Standard yesterday that the fishing activities in the lower coastal waters of the province at the present time were equal to those of last year, if not surpassing the 1918 activities in the fishing trade, especially in the catches of cod, halibut, hake and herring. Cod and halibut were being caught in greater numbers than the other two species of fish. The hake was being forwarded to other sections of the coast as a form of bait for other fish and was being caught in quite small quantities at the present time.

WAR VETERANS. G. W. V. A. smoker Tuesday, January 28th at 8 o'clock, in their rooms, Wellington Row. Entertaining programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served by Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. All returned officers and soldiers welcome.

Have you tried Reindeer Condensed Cocoa? It is handy for the unexpected caller or afternoon tea. It is rich as chocolate.

MEETING ON THURSDAY. All St. John women interested in the organization of an Auxiliary to the General Public Hospital, are asked to meet at the Board of Trade rooms at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT ST. PHILLIPS

Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett Last Evening Preached to Returned Men—Also Spoke on Tuberculosis.

A feature of the service in Saint Phillips A. M. E. Church last evening was the sermon of the pastor, Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett, to the returned men of his parish. The reverend speaker gave some splendid advice to his hearers, relative to their duties in the future in the civil life. The church was crowded to the doors and the sermon was enjoyed by the congregation who in the end believed that a paramount duty lay before each in the work of the future reconstructing era, which the state will undergo. Previous to this the preacher spoke on tuberculosis as being the day set aside for serious dwelling on this awful malady. He cautioned all to lead the life whereby their bodies would not reach the stage of being susceptible to the disease, and if contracted they would possess the necessary strength to ward off the malady in its first stages.

COMMON COUNCIL REDUCED AMOUNT

At Meeting Saturday Request of the Commissioner of Public Works Was Cut Down \$23,583.

The common council on Saturday reduced the amount of money asked for by Commissioner Fisher for the public works department by \$23,583, and the total appropriation recommended to council is \$163,496. One of the items struck out was \$18,000 for the collection of ashes and garbage, as it was felt the present was not the time to inaugurate such a policy. The estimate for new fishery and pavement was cut \$4,000, and stands at \$13,000; \$2,000 was also deducted from the cleaning and sanding account.

The commissioner asked for a new car for the street superintendent, at a cost of \$1,000; a truck, \$5,000; two crushers, \$5,000; a motor tumbler, \$8,500; road drag, \$40; sweeper, \$400. The amount of \$2,500 was allowed for new machinery. It was decided to eliminate the motor fishery and Commissioner Bullock advocated bonding for the stone crushers.

ORGANIZED THE BOARDS OF HEALTH

Dr. G. G. Melvin Has Returned from Carleton and Victoria Counties—Those Who Compose the Boards.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Health Officer, has returned from a trip through Carleton and Victoria counties, where he organized the boards of health for the counties. The appointments for Carleton are Dr. Cummins, Bath; Dr. Field, Centerville; Dr. Currier, Hartland; John O. Lindmeyer, warden of the county. The Victoria County Board is composed of Dr. L. Chapman, Grand Falls; Dr. E. W. L. Barre, Perth; J. J. Sirota, Grand Falls; Louis R. Rivers, Aroosook Junction, and Theodore Marsden, Plaster Rock. The first two names mentioned in each county are government appointees, and the latter three are representatives of the municipality.

REV. DR. STEWART IN TWO SERMONS

Halifax Divine Occupied Pulpit at St. David's Yesterday Morning and Evening.

Rev. Thomas Stewart, D.D., of Halifax, occupied the pulpit of Saint David's Church at both services yesterday. Both of his sermons were of an unusually high order, and most fitting to the present day, when so many of the complex problems in the reconstruction processes are daily presenting themselves to the men of civil and religious life. The reverend doctor possessed an excellent voice, and that added to his splendid vocabulary for words, made his two sermons very instructive and most interesting.

REPORTED CASES OF SMALLPOX

Dr. Brown, Chief District Health Officer, Called to Coverdale Saturday—One Case and Several Suspects.

Reported cases of smallpox at Coverdale, Albert County, across the Pettiboniac from Moncton, received the attention of the central health office of Saturday, when Dr. Brown, chief district health officer, was sent to the infected town. But one case has been reported, but there are several more suspects, and strict precautions to control the disease are being taken. It is supposed that the case reported originated in Nova Scotia.

ELOCUTION CONTEST

Attend the elocution contest tonight in Centenary church.

PERSONAL

Ralph M. Heustis, a former St. John man but now of Winnipeg, is in the city on a short visit renewing old acquaintances and is being entertained by Miss Gertrude A. Hennigan returned from Fredericton on Saturday.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

Two Thousand Dollars for Tag Day—Will Reach Objective—Great Report from Other Centres.

E. P. Loose, who has been in charge of the Salvation Army drive for St. John, said last night he was satisfied from the report received that the Dominion would go over the top in splendid style and more than the million dollars asked for would be forthcoming. St. John last night had between twenty-two and twenty-three thousand dollars, and with the return not yet in, he was sure this old city of the Loyalists would reach its objective and pass it upholding the reputation it has gained of generous support to every good and patriotic object.

A night wire received yesterday morning brought the news that Toronto, which had an objective of \$250,000 had reported \$260,000 and was still going strong. Other Ontario cities which had gone over the top were Chatham, Guelph, Brantford, Galt, Welland, Dundas and Belleville, Quebec city had also reported as over the top. For New Brunswick, owing to the dislocation of the wire service by the recent storm, full reports had not been received, but those to hand showed that New Brunswick was going to make its quota. Restigouche reported \$400 over the objective; Victoria and Northumberland were going fine; York and Sunbury, Fredericton were over the top but no returns from outside; Queens, partial reports, one-half the objective; Carleton, Woodstock over, no returns from other sections; Charlotte, over the top; Westmorland, half the objective; Moncton only reported; Kings expected to go \$500 over the objective; Gloucester, reported; Albert, Kent and Madawaska no reports; St. John nearly \$23,000, with reports still to come from a number of employes lists, some business men who were not when the canvassers called, a number of societies and from the county.

The tag day on Saturday netted the splendid sum of \$3,000, and Mr. Loose was eloquent in praise of the services rendered by Miss Church and her loyal band of workers, which included besides the members of the Y. W. P. A., fifty-two High School girls and fifty Boy Scouts, all of whom did yeoman service. Mr. Loose said he considered the people of the province in making this drive a success had shown more patriotism than in any previous drive, for the reason that it was brought on nearly three months after the signing of the armistice, and he considered the raising of the amount a greater feat than twice the amount during the war. In answering the appeal of the people of St. John and what upheld its reputation as a backer of all good works.

GRAMPIAN HAS 1,200 PASSENGERS

Is Expected to Arrive Next Sunday and Total List Are Soldiers—Forty-five Are for This District.

The C.P.O.S. Grampian is expected to arrive here on Saturday morning 2nd with twelve hundred troops, as follows:

Table with columns: M.D., Officers, Cadets, Ranks, Other. Rows 1-12 listing various military units and their counts.

FAIRVILLE HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The residence owned and occupied by Mrs. J. Watson, on Raynes Avenue, Fairville, was badly gutted by fire Saturday evening. The occupants of the house were away at the time, and the fire is supposed to have started from an over-heated stove. When the fire was discovered it had a good start. The alarm was given and the Fairville firemen were given a hard battle before the fire was under control. In addition to the building being gutted the furnishings were mostly destroyed.

ANSWERING A FEW QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE PATRONS OF DYKEMAN'S DURING THEIR RECENT FUR SALES, ETC.

When values were more than extraordinary they were sensational. Far from regarding the question with surprise we will answer it with seriousness and frankness. We can understand that the shopping public on the outside of the counters, though quite aware that this Dykeman store has uncommon ways and means of doing things, might be perplexed to understand the how, why and wherefore of the most unbelievable reductions in prices which accompany our January sales. Then we plan this time as the housewife looks forward to housecleaning in the spring, preparatory to a new start in a new season.

We calculate on a disposal of Fur Coats, Suits, Remnants, broken ranges and odds, at prices which will accomplish this quickly and to the benefit to the customer. We contrive by our extraordinary special purchases, "Keeping everlastingly at it" is the key note to the success of the whole affair. Kindly try to remember next time you see a special price reduction sale advertisement that our policy is not to carry over any article from one season to another. There's a reason.

E. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Advertisement for Dreadnaught Tire Chains, featuring an image of a tire and text describing the product's quality and availability from W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited.

Advertisement for Trimmings Winter Hats, featuring an image of a hat and text describing the variety and quality of hats available from Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. sleds, framers, and toboggans, featuring an image of a sled and text describing the products and a 20% discount offer.

Advertisement for Household Cottons and Linens, featuring an image of a cotton cloth and text describing various household items and a special sale offer.

Advertisement for Magee's 'Reliable' Manufacture furs, featuring text describing the quality and variety of furs available from Magee's Sons, Ltd.