

### Around the City

#### FAIR AND MILD

**FEDERATION OF LABOR.**  
The New Brunswick Federation of Labor will meet in session at Fredericton today. The delegates from St. John left last night.

**SIXTY VACCINATED.**  
Sixty persons who came in contact with the man on Brooks street who was found to have small pox, have all been vaccinated.

**MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.**  
A Missionary Campaign is being conducted in Moncton this week. Rev. George Steel, D. D. leaves for the Railway town today, and Rev. Dr. Morrison will go later in the week.

**ATTENDED CONFERENCE.**  
Delegates from all over the Dominion are attending a conference of Victorian Order of Nurses Superintendents in Ottawa. Miss Jones, Superintendent of the St. John branch, left for the capital on Saturday.

**THEIR NAMES OMITTED.**  
In the list of names published of King's College students who have joined the colors, the names of Lieut. G. Earle Logan and Lieut. Louis McCorkery Ritchie were unintentionally omitted.

**THE POLICE COURT.**  
In the Police Court yesterday Louis Fox, Thomas Jenkins, Thomas Lake and Charles Patterson were charged with having liquor in their possession for other than private use. They pleaded guilty and were remanded. Five drunks were also remanded.

**JOINED FLYING CORPS.**  
Frank J. Doody has gone to Toronto to train for the Royal Flying Corps. His brother, Edmund, who served with the Imperial forces in Africa, and who has been convalescing at home, has been recalled for service.

**THE TRIANGLE CLUB.**  
The contest at the Red Triangle Club, King Square is being looked after this week by the Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. These ladies are preparing a bumper programme for an entertainment for the soldiers which they propose holding the latter part of the week.

**RETIRES FROM BUSINESS.**  
Edmund E. LeRoy, manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation will retire from business about May 1, and will be succeeded by Harvey N. M. Stanbury, now inspector for the company in this district. Mr. LeRoy will make his home in Toronto.

**ADDED TO COMMITTEE.**  
The following gentlemen have been added to the Citizens Committee of one hundred: F. S. Thomas, R. B. Travis, H. G. Harrison, Dr. Maher, James Quinn, R. W. Carson, W. H. Turner, H. C. Olive, P. Mahoney, Dr. Mahoney, Dr. Pratt, R. P. Hamme, W. B. Purdy, Joseph Quinn, J. B. Edgerly, F. W. Munro, Peter MacIntyre, D. J. Purdy, N. C. Scott, O. F. Price, H. J. Black, Charles McDonald, John Russell and J. Fraser Gregory. There will be a meeting this evening to hear reports.

**SIEGE BATTERY ENTERTAINED.**  
The men of the Ninth Siege Battery were entertained at St. Paul's church school room last evening by the Young Women's Association of the church. Archdeacon Crowfoot presided. An interesting programme included an amusing playlet by some of the St. Paul's boys. There was also a band concert by Messrs. Bond and Massie; vocal quartette by St. Paul's men and also a quartette by boys from the "Ninth" recitation, Lieut. Walker and a trio by Gunners Green, Kinless and Stevenson. Refreshments were served.

**THE STORM SUNDAY.**  
The heavy snow fall on Sunday which was the highest in years by the wind, caused considerable delay to the C. P. R., C. G. R. and street Railway, yesterday morning. The regular service was resumed during the day. Between eleven o'clock Sunday night and ten o'clock yesterday morning the wind travelled at a rate of 68 miles an hour at times. Gangs of men are engaged in clearing the streets and this storm will cost the city about \$2,000. Since the first of January to date the city has expended \$12,960 in removing snow. The average for other years was not half that amount.

**THE ROTARY CLUB.**  
Criticism of Canada in that the nation was not working at higher efficiency towards winning the war was uttered by Captain Best, Y. M. C. A. worker, who recently returned from the front, at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. Captain Best, after a graphic description of war conditions and after telling of the work of the French and British peoples, said Canada was not sufficiently free with her men, money and general resources. Dr. A. H. Merrill presided at meeting. The prize for attendance of teams was won by R. S. Ritchie in a draw to decide among six teams with full attendance.

**MILITARY FUNERALS.**  
The remains of Private Pearl Conrad, New Germany, N. S., who died at the Military Hospital on Saturday, and those of Private Fowler Ambers, N. S., who passed away at the Convalescent Hospital on Sunday, were sent by Halifax train yesterday afternoon to their respective homes. At noon service was held at Trinity Church for Private Fowler by Rev. Canon Armstrong, and at the same hour Rev. H. A. Goodwin conducted service at the undertaking rooms of M. N. Powers. Following the services both funerals met and as the two hearsees with flag-covered coffins, passed through the streets preceded by military bands and followed by firing parties with reversed arms the spectacle was a solemn one. Officers of the depot battalion, headed by Lieutenant-Colonel McAvity were in attendance.

### POLICE OFFICIALS FROM MONTREAL BRING PRISONERS

**Three Men Under Arrest in Connection with Wool Stealing Case — Starting Developments Are Expected.**

It is stated that the wool stealing case which is now before the court is likely to lead to some startling developments, and will involve men high in rank. Although the detective force and the police officials in general are not giving anything out to the press concerning the developments, The Standard learns that with the apprehension of one party connected with the theft it may result in still further arrests.

Yesterday Detective Biddiscomb and Frederick Bowes of the Montreal police department arrived in the city with three men, George Drew, Francis Hayes and Stanley Horton, who were arrested in Montreal by the police of that city on advice from St. John. The case will be brought before the court this morning for further hearing. W. M. Ryan has been detained by the Colonial Hide Company to look after their interest and prosecute the offenders.

From what can be learned the profits arising out of the alleged theft have been sufficient to purchase at least one automobile.

Mr. Bowes left last night for Montreal.

**LUMBER CUT LESS THIS YEAR**  
W. P. Lowell, Lumber Operator, Estimates It Will Be Thirty-Five Per Cent. Less Than Last Year.

It is estimated by W. P. Lowell, of Canada, a prominent lumber operator that the cut this year will be between thirty-five and forty per cent less than last. This statement is based on reports from all sections of the lumber area. Mr. Lowell arrived in St. John yesterday and is registered at the Royal Hotel. In conversation with a Standard representative last evening he advanced for the shortage several reasons, one of which, and it might be considered the main factor in the decrease in the cut, is the shortage of efficient labor. Mr. Lowell stated that the Military Service Act had interfered a little with operations, but they had managed to obtain other help.

**RAILWAY TRAINS DELAYED BY SNOW**  
Double-Header on Shore Line Stalled at Spruce Lake — Started Again Last Evening — Snow Banks Are High.

As the result of the heavy snow storm of Sunday it will cost the railway thousands of dollars to remove the snow from the tracks and place the regular service at the disposal of the public. It was not so much the quantity of snow that fell that caused the trouble, as it was the manner in which it drifted. In some places the drifts reached exceedingly high altitudes.

A double header pushing a snow plow left West St. John for St. Stephen over the Shore line yesterday morning, but was obliged to return after having cleared the road as far as Spruce Lake, where it was stalled. Last evening, however, the trip was commenced for the second time, and it is expected that the train will reach its destination.

East of St. John all trains were reported late last night. The Halifax train which should have arrived last evening at 5 o'clock is not expected until 8 o'clock this morning. The train from Moncton due to arrive at 9:30 p. m. was over two hours late.

**AFTER THE POLICEMEN.**  
Arrangements are being made by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I. to bring the men of the police force into these institutions. This will give about thirty-five additional members to the former and about fifteen to the latter. The men of the force should derive considerable benefit and pleasure from this arrangement whereby they will be able to participate in all the privileges these institutions afford during their leisure time.

**IS DOING WELL.**  
Mrs. G. F. Dawson, wife of the pastor of Exmouth street Methodist church, who was taken suddenly ill on Sunday with appendicitis, was operated on at the hospital that same night by Dr. Addy. Her many friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and Mrs. Dawson is doing well.

### MARCH PROMISES RECORD MONTH IN STEAMSHIP TRADE

**Port of St. John is Taxed Almost to Capacity—Exceptionally Large Number of Ships Booked—Movement of Freight Has Been Good.**

According to officials representing the different lines of steamships plying between St. John and European ports, the month of March promises to be a record one. The port is at present almost taxed to capacity and there is an exceptionally large number of steamers booked for this month. It is also stated that the end of the week will see an unusually large number of arrivals.

It is impossible to state when the last steamer will arrive in St. John during the winter schedule, stated an official last night, "as it all depends on the run of ice in the St. Lawrence river."

**MISSION WORKERS WERE THE GUESTS**  
Last Evening Ministers, Choir, Orchestra, Ushers and Committees Who Handled United Missions Enjoyed Tea at Exmouth Street Church.

A tea of rather unique character was held last evening in the vestry of Exmouth Street Church. The guests were the ministers, choir, orchestra, ushers and members of the various committees in charge of the recent United Mission in the old Brunswick street church and these to the number of about one hundred and twenty-five sat down at 6.30 to tea.

Instead of the usual grace the gathering sang "Jesus, Thy Joy of Loving Hearts," and this was followed by the Doxology.

After supper the toasts were responded to by a short prayer and this part of the service was interspersed with a number of hymns used during the mission.

**THE TEMPLE CLUB IN ANNUAL SESSION**  
Reports Received Last Night Show Most Successful Year — W. F. B. Paterson Re-elected President.

At the annual meeting of the Temple Club in Masonic Hall held last evening the reports submitted showed that the club had just passed through the most successful year in its history and prospects for the coming year are bright.

The prizes won in the pool tournament just concluded were presented. The winners were: First prize, club bag, donated by the president, R. A. C. Brown; second prize, umbrella, donated by the club, R. E. Coleman; third prize, pipe, donated by the club, George H. Kaye.

The election of officers resulted as follows: W. F. B. Paterson, president, re-elected; W. J. Anderson, 1st vice-president, re-elected; R. A. C. Brown, 2nd vice-president, re-elected; George H. Kaye, secretary, re-elected; T. H. Carter, treasurer, re-elected; W. F. Hewitson, chairman entertainment committee; J. D. Dunlop, chairman membership committee; John Henderson, chairman pool committee.

Grand concert in Seamen's Institute Hall, tonight, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock. Splendid programme. Tickets 20 cents.

Two bands at Victoria Rink Wednesday night, March 13th, weather permitting. Last two bands of the season. Continuous music.

### CAMPAIGN FOR KING'S COLLEGE ADVANCE MOVEMENT

**About \$4,000 Was Realized Yesterday—Campaign Will Be Continued All the Week**

The local campaign for the King's College Advance Movement opened yesterday most conspicuously with the first of a series of enjoyable informal mid-day luncheons for the workers at Bond's, at which Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, the chairman of the local committee, presided, and both he and Canon Armstrong gave brief addresses of encouragement and advice to the workers.

At today's luncheon, which is to be held at one o'clock at Bond's, President Boyls, who spent Sunday in Sackville, where he addressed the students of Mount Allison University, will give an address. All workers and friends of the College are invited.

Although the canvass of St. John is only beginning, the results at noon yesterday had reached practically \$4,000, made up by the various teams as follows:

King's College Law School...\$1,636  
Trinity church...1,140  
St. Jude's church...650  
St. John's (Stone) church...325  
St. Paul's Valley church...120

**DOMINION POLICE ROUNDING UP MEN**  
Half Dozen Were Gathered in Yesterday—F. L. Phillips, Returned Man, is Sub-Inspector—A. R. Smith Has Been Appointed Clerk in St. John.

The Dominion police still continue to round up men who have not complied with the provisions of the Military Service Act in one respect or another. Yesterday as a result of their efforts in the locality half a dozen eligibles were apprehended.

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**CITIZENS' POWER COMMITTEE TO MEET.**  
A special meeting of the Committee of One Hundred on the Power Company application will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is asked to be present, as a decisive action is to be taken. The matter to be dealt with is one in which the people of St. John are vitally interested, and they are looking to their city representatives and to the committee of One Hundred for the protection of their interests.—Adv't.

For the information of those who were disappointed in not seeing the fifth chapter of the Mystery Ship serial drama at the second show at the Opera House last night the management would announce that it will be shown this evening, first show, in conjunction with the regular vaudeville programme and the regular showing of the Paramount serial Who is Number One. As this will make the programme longer than usual the evening performance will start promptly at 7.15.

**WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.**  
Capt. T. F. Best will, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, address the ladies of St. John this morning at the Lyric Theatre at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Women's Work in England, France and Belgium."

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