

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND MILD

PROTESTING THE RACE.
At the Victoria rink last night a race was staged between John Watts and Ira Flewelling. The distance was to have been one mile, but only twelve laps were skated, and the backers of Flewelling, who was defeated, are protesting the race on that ground.

HARBOR MATTERS.

That he will take up matters pertaining to the harbor with Mr. Halantyne as soon as the latter recovers from his present illness was the text of a letter received this morning by Mayor Hayes from Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works.

NORTH END FIRE.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning for a blaze in the dwelling on the corner of Adelaide and Meccart streets owned by Herman Allen. The top story was damaged to the extent of about \$300, and the fire is supposed to have started from a oil stove.

BILL BOARD REMOVED.

One of the large bill boards on the north side of King Square was removed yesterday. The board held a four sheet poster on the Salvation Army drive, and was under contract by the Rotary Club. Naturally its removal before the expiration of the contract is regretted by the members of the club.

INSPECTED DISTRICT DEPOT.
Brigadier-General Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., district officer, commanding Military District No. 7, arrived in the city yesterday after having visited Fredericton where he completed an inspection of the district depot there. The general reports everything in the capital to be in a flourishing condition in military circles.

ACCEPTED INVITATION.
Lt. Frank Smith, of the West Side, who has a record of splendid service on the western front, and who suffered serious wounds there, returned Monday from Montreal where he had been receiving treatment. While in the Canadian metropolis, he met Sir Arthur Pearson, patron of St. Dunstan's School for the Blind, and was visited by Sir Arthur to accompany him to England. Lt. Smith will join Sir Arthur at New York, whence he will sail for England on January 25 on the steamer Adriatic.

TUXIS ENTERTAINMENT.
The regular Tuxis entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. last night was enjoyed by the largest attendance of the year, 94 members being present against the former record of 89. The first item on the programme was the "cats," which were capably served by the ladies of the St. John Stone church. Later the Rev. R. Taylor McKim presided over the usual singing-song and an illustrated lecture was given by William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society, on a canoe trip along the St. John river to Grand Falls and other points. Altogether the boys had a most enjoyable night, covering a feast for the eye, ear, brain and the inner man.

ENGINEERING INSTITUTE.
The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was held last evening. A. Gray in the chair. It was largely attended and proved most successful. After a number of items of business had been disposed of, the election of officers took place and a very interesting paper on "A Contractor in a Clyde Shipyard" was read by G. S. Baxter. The paper was illustrated by views and diagrams, and a discussion participated in by many, took place at its conclusion. The election of officers resulted as follows: C. K. Kirby, chairman; A. H. Crookshank, secretary-treasurer; G. G. Hare, C. O. Voss, members of the executive.

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN.
The Thrift Stamp campaign is now in full swing and the canvassers yesterday were given a splendid reception by the active keepers called on, practically every one agreeing to place the stamps on sale. Tonight a series of talks to the sales force of the larger stores will be commenced and short talks from 5.45 to 6 o'clock will be given. Among the speakers who will take part in this part of the campaign are Sir Douglas Hazen, Senator Thorne, E. E. Agor, E. Schofield, F. A. Dykeman, P. W. Daniel and others. Reports from other sections of the province indicate that the campaign is going with a swing everywhere.

ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING.
A very pleasant event took place on Monday evening, when the managers and staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia and their friends journeyed to the Manor House on the occasion of their annual social gathering.

During the evening dancing was engaged in, and a very enjoyable programme of song was contributed by Miss Anderson, Miss Sorel and several of the gentlemen present. Supper was served about midnight and the toast to the ladies was very appropriately proposed by Mr. Anderson in a neat little speech, and ably responded to by Mr. Caldwell.

A special car conveyed the party to the city, everyone having voted the evening to be the best yet.

ST. PETER'S HIGH TEA.
Saint Peter's high tea and bazaar is proving a success in every feature, as last evening's seven hundred and sixty-five suppers were served under the capable management of Miss Sarah Lynch and her efficient band of workers. All the booths were well patronized by the crowds, which proved a record attendance. The City Cornet Band was in attendance and under the careful direction of Bandmaster Waddington rendered some excellent selections. Last evening's prize winners were as follows: Ladies' bean toss, prize pair of ladies' silk gloves, won by Mrs. Bernard Connor, Black's Harbor; William Carney of 10 Hanover street, carried off the box of Marguerite cigars as the gentleman's prize. The door prize was number 1151, held by Mrs. Howard, 609 Main street, and she carried off a bag of flour.

A perfect drink for children is Borden's Condensed Cocoa, contains milk and sugar. The Brand is "Bifudeo."

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS WILL MEET HERE

Annual Sessions of N. B. Institute on January 28 and 29 — Other Association Notes.

On the 28th and 29th of this month there will meet in the city the New Brunswick Institute of Y. M. C. A. Workers, an annual meeting which will be addressed by Major Fred B. Smith, now national "Y" physical director for Canada, who has been overseas since hostilities commenced. He has done wonderful work in the war zone, in fact is one of the outstanding Red Triangle figures the war has produced and the message he will bring to the local gathering will be well worth hearing. There will also be present at this meeting the maritime division of the national council, and all phases of association work will be considered.

From February 10th to 17th Father and Son week will be celebrated throughout the entire continent of North America. This is the first time the week has been so observed; last year the United States and Canada observed different periods for the celebration. In St. John it is proposed to have a definite and broad programme for that week, including banquet, athletic meets and other entertainments, in which parent and son will take part, bringing them closer together in matters of mutual interest.

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING COMPANY

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—T. H. Estabrooks Was Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade Building Company was held in the board rooms yesterday morning.

After the regular routine business was transacted, the following were elected to the directorate: T. H. Estabrooks, R. B. Emerson, H. C. Schofield, J. Hunter White, R. W. Frink and W. M. Angus.

The directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. H. Estabrooks, president; R. B. Emerson, vice-president, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary.

No other business of importance came up before the meeting.

SUPREME COURT FOR SETTLEMENT

Further Development in Recall Election — Messrs. Jones, Thornton and Common Clerk Served With Notice.

A further development took place yesterday in the recall election matter and the question as to the validity of the election will now come before the Supreme Court for settlement.

Yesterday afternoon, R. E. Scott, solicitor for Jacob N. Tobin, served on Messrs. Thornton and Jones, and Common Clerk Wardroper, a copy of a Notice of Motion returnable on Tuesday next. It is understood the grounds of the application are, first, that the reasons set out in the petitions are not sufficient; second, that the ballot was not correct, and third, that the act was not intended to provide for a dual recall. The progress of the case will be watched by citizens in general with a great deal of interest and it is admitted on all sides that the act in respect to the provisions for a recall are somewhat vague.

INSTALLATION AT CORINTHIAN LODGE

The following officers were installed last Friday night by the Corinthian Lodge No. 13 A. P. and A. M. The installation was conducted by Grand Master D. C. Clark, assisted by members of Grand Lodge.

John H. Marr, Worshipful Master, P. S. Compton, Immediate Past Master, Dr. S. S. King, Senior Warden, A. M. Dann, Junior Warden, P. M., Dr. Wetmore, Treasurer, P. M., R. H. Smith, Secretary, Rev. C. W. Lawrence, Senior Deacon.

H. L. Worden, Junior Deacon, C. B. Belding, Steward, R. M. Bould, Junior Steward, Rev. Thorne, Parker, Chaplain, A. H. Chipman, Director of Ceremonies, James Blair, Tyler.

Wm. B. Strang, Inner Guard. At the close of the installation a turkey supper was served.

EXCHANGE SERVICE TO BE INSTITUTED

When the Boston night train was removed from the service, there also went with it the St. John-Halifax through postal car.

The Board of Trade has taken this matter up with the railway authorities with the result that there will be immediately instituted an exchange service to relieve the mail transport difficulty.

This exchange service will be centrally operated at Sackville, the mail cars from St. John and from Halifax using that station as their terminals, exchanging mails and returning to their respective destinations from that point.

The new change of vaudeville programme at the Opera House this afternoon and evening offers Bob Tenney and Esther Estelle, a comedy musical novelty; Jack Martin and Co. in spectacular dancing offering; Sammie Duncan, Scotch comedian; Ryan and Moore, in comedy skit with songs and music; Stanley, upside down equilibrist; and a good Vitagraph comedy picture. This afternoon at 2.30, evening at 7.30 and 9. This programme is here for today and tomorrow only. Popular prices.

An event to look forward to, Racey at the Imperial on the 23rd.

REORGANIZING PAY OFFICES

Complete Reorganization of All Such Offices in Every Military District — Large Number of Appointments Necessary.

An interesting announcement reached local military headquarters yesterday to the effect that the military authorities in Ottawa, are in the near future completely reorganizing the pay offices in all military districts throughout the Dominion. The offices in each particular district will be formed as one office with headquarters at Ottawa and such only follows, the reorganizations in every other office or line of military work. The new office to be created at Ottawa (in which will be assimilated the several throughout the Dominion), calls for many officials among whom are mentioned the following:—Five colonels, ten lieutenants, and six hundred of other ranks.

The new office when organized will, it is believed, require all those mentioned above, and if anyone has played the work, relative to the payment of soldiers and their dependents. With the general demobilization, which daily brings men home again from overseas, this line of work in the pay offices of the several military districts was becoming a great burden, and with a view of expediting the work, comparatively as the men returned home, and allow them to return to civil employment as soon as was possible, the Ottawa authorities decided on the action mentioned above.

Incidentally the new reorganization will create a sort of scale for those officers, who have in the past been in charge of the pay offices in each military district, and it is expected that they will be granted promotion to the Ottawa offices. Captain Scarfe, of this district, it is rumored, may receive promotion, as his past services merit some tangible token of appreciation by the Ottawa authorities.

ANNUAL MEETING LAST EVENING

Reports Showed St. George's Society to Have Had Prosperous Year—T. H. Estabrooks the New President.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last night in their hall, Germain street. The reports submitted showed that the year had been a prosperous one, and the outlook for the coming year was exceedingly bright. Since the outbreak of the war the Society has raised and contributed for patriotic purposes \$7,500. A feature of the meeting was the presentation to the immediate past president, J. W. Frink, a past president's badge.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—T. H. Estabrooks, 1st vice-pres.—Mr. Justice Grimmer.

2nd vice-pres.—E. L. Rising, Secretary—J. T. Thomas, Treasurer—H. W. Rising, Historian—Col. E. T. Sturdee, Chaplain—Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot, Assist. Sec.—R. H. L. Skinner.

THE EASTERN LINE TO RESUME SERVICE

The month of February will probably see a resumption of the waterways traffic between this port and Boston.

The Eastern Steamship Company is having returned to it from time to time by the shipping board their vessels which were requisitioned for war service and it is probable that early in February the Northland or the North Star will start a Boston-to-Halifax service, with St. John as a port of call.

A direct service between Boston and this port is not assured before the first of May, but probably one of the larger boats will be put on the old international route.

ST. JOHN POWER BOAT CLUB

The annual meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club was held last evening in the club house, Commodore J. C. Chesley presiding. The reports presented show the club in a flourishing condition in all branches. After the routine business had been transacted the election of officers resulted as follows:

J. C. Chesley, Commodore, J. G. Sullivan, Vice-Commodore, Sergeant Lake, Rear Commodore, R. A. Jamieson, Secretary, William Edgett, Treasurer, Executive Committee—S. G. McMillan, H. L. Belyea, George Palmer, H. C. Lemon, R. J. Adams.

R. S. Carson, Fleet Captain, Dr. T. E. Bishop, Fleet Surgeon, Rev. Craig W. Nicholls, Fleet Chaplain.

CHAPLIN AT IMPERIAL TODAY.
Nearly everybody who makes a special visit to the Imperial today and tomorrow will be doubtless attracted by Charlie Chaplin's absolutely funniest comedy, "Shoulder Arms," which is well worth the price of admission alone—but a surprise is in store for all in the remainder of the programme, a superb Metro production, "The Silent Woman," featuring Edith Storey, Frank Mills, Joseph Kilgour, and Baby Ivy Ward. The two film features, the Imperial presents, is the best picture programme presented in St. John for many a long day. The public's verdict is confidently awaited. Same hours, same prices, but be early.

WERE ON THE RHINE.

Recent letters show that Nursing Sister S. E. Calhoun, of this city, is a member of the Canadian Clearing Station, now at Bonn, with the army of occupation.

Brig-General Frank Magee, D.S.O., is now located at Coblenz, on the Rhine.

ROBERT BORDEN'S HANDS ARE CLEAN

Rev. Kennedy Palmer Spoke Last Night to Large Audience—Told of Raid on the Jesuit Novitiate in Guelph.

The service at the Brussels street church last night was unusually well attended, large crowds coming from all parts of the city to hear Rev. Kennedy Palmer, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Guelph, speak on "The Occurrence in his city some time ago."

He stated that General McArthur, who apologized for the raid afterwards was the man who had ordered the raid in the first place. Capt. McArthur who led the raid, he said, acted upon direct orders received from General McArthur.

Dealing with Hon. C. J. Doherty and the Hansard report covering the M. S. A. investigations, the preacher said:

"When the matter is sifted we will find that Sir Robert Borden's hands are clean, and if anyone has played a crooked game, he at least has played it straight. The Hon. C. J. Doherty was cross-examined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the question, and this is one of the answers he gave: 'A theodolite is a theodolite, whether it is used to measure a mountain or a man's soul. I am not fighting against any particular power. I am fighting for justice, and not against any one, and I want to tell you that the fight has only started.'"

Throughout the address Rev. Mr. Palmer frequently referred and quoted from the pamphlet issued by the Novitiate order regarding the raid. His address which was listened to with rapt attention, broken frequently by sustained applause, has been delivered in a number of Canadian cities. It is his intention to place his side of the story in every Canadian city from coast to coast.

BOY SCOUTS' ENTERTAINMENT

St. Jude's Troop Delighted Large Audience in West End Last Evening.

An entertainment in the City Hall, West St. John, last evening was given by the St. Jude's Boy Scout Troop No. 9, and proved a most successful one.

The programme opened with the bugle call and was followed by an address from Scoutmaster Stanley G. Olive. The boys then sang the Scout motto, the laws and the oath, and this was followed by the Carleton brothers in a comic sketch. Miss Hilda Walton delighted with a recitation. During the intermission a collection was taken up to cover the expenses, as there was no admission taken at the door.

District Commissioner Captain Ingilston presented the troop with a basket ball as a reward for their services in the greatest number of subscriptions for the Canadian Boy Scout official organ for the Maritime Provinces.

After the presentation an exhibition of first aid to the injured was given, presuming three accidents to have happened—a broken leg, a broken arm, and a broken neck. The boys then exhibited their efficiency in rendering first aid to such as might meet with the above accidents.

Some other drills consisting of a signal drill, and an exercise in calisthenics which drew much applause were given. The staff drill was also given, and a parade for which they were given unlimited applause. Some bugle and drum selections elicited much favorable comment. At the close of the entertainment the bugle call, First Post, was given, all the scouts standing at attention and giving the salute. The singing of the National Anthem closed the entertainment.

WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY BRINGS VERY ATTRACTIVE SAVING IN DYKEMAN'S JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE.

Just the clearance numbers given mention here are numerous and important enough to arouse keenest enthusiasm and interest. Taken in conjunction with the sale values which abound at every corner and table condition in the city, the Dykeman's sale is one of the most profitable sources of economy women ever invited to share.

A special special Corset Covers value, comprising embroidery or lace yokes of extra fine quality cotton, sizes 34 to 44. Regular 55c. each, January Clearance price 35c. each.

Fashionable Corset Models made of splendid quality White Cotton, elastic hose supporters, January Clearance Sale, \$1.25 per pair.

Three other lines in broken sizes, 75c, 95c and \$1.25.

Hamburg and lace trimmed Under-skirts, neatly finished with insertion, and pink or sky silk ribbons, regular \$1.75 each, January Clearance Sale, \$1.25.

Splendid Cotton Gowns, with square or V neck, lace or Hamburg trimmed, January Clearance Sale, 95c. each.

An extra special value is this all-over Apron, made of good quality print, white binding, pocket and belt. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 for \$1.00 each.

NOTICE
The name of J. H. Prichard, a local employee of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd., at St. John, N. B., having been prominently associated with a protest against the election of two of St. John's Commissioners, I wish to take this public opportunity of stating most emphatically that Mr. Prichard's action was purely that of a private citizen, and the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, or its Local Office at St. John, was not associated in any way, directly or indirectly, with his action.

H. G. WEEKES, Maritime Agent for Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd.



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A Good Quality Heavy Bleached Sheetting, 72 in. wide, will be on sale for one day only. Present value 83c. yd. Sale price 75c. yd, making a saving of from 20 to 25 cents on each sheet. No charge for hemming.

A Good Heavy Bleached Mercerized or Linen Finished Damask in two attractive designs. Regular value \$1.10 yd. Sale price 95c. yd.

Heavy Close Weave Roller Crash, with red stripe border, 17 in. wide. Present value 40c. yd. Sale price 33c. yd.



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Many pretty mod- is suitable for CONFIRMATION DRESSES, Party Frocks, or Everyday wear.

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