

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

CONSTABLE SWORN IN.

Chas. Ross on Saturday was sworn in as a constable to do duty in the Grant and Horse shipyards, Courtenay Bay.

CHILDREN OF MARY.

The regular monthly meeting and procession of the Children of Mary of the Cathedral parish took place last evening.

WALKED RIGHT IN.

No less than four drunks "booked" themselves to the central station during the weekend and found a cell to their liking.

RETURNS THIS WEEK.

Major C. H. McLean, who has been home for some weeks on leave, will return to the front, leaving here some time this week.

EMBER-DAYS THIS WEEK.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be observed as fast days by the Catholic churches, being the ember-days of Lent.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Little Victor Mercereau, six years old, who underwent an operation recently at the General Public Hospital passed away at the institution yesterday morning. His parents reside in the city.

TO VISIT PORTLAND.

L. A. Brager will leave the last of the week for Portland, Me., to join his wife, who is visiting her parents. Before returning to St. John Mr. and Mrs. Brager will visit Montreal, Toronto and other upper Canadian cities.

WAS NOT SOLD.

At Chubb's corner Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantaulon offered for sale the three-story brick building situated on Princess street, near Gernall street, owned by I. Isaacs. The property was withdrawn.

PRESENTED WITH BIBLES.

Saturday morning about 500 members of the 1st Depot Battalion were presented with Bibles by the British and Foreign Bible Association. The presentations were made by Mayor Hayes.

PRESENT AT CONFERENCE.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, left for Ottawa on Friday night to be present at a conference to be held at the federal capital tomorrow night. He is expected back in the city on Wednesday or Thursday.

PTE. C. J. DONOVAN.

Pte. C. J. Donovan, 327 Main street, a member of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, leaves today to report to D. Unit, M. H. C. C., Toronto, to receive further treatment. Pte. Donovan received a severe gunshot wound in the ankle at the battle of Vimy Ridge.

ONE OF THE PATS.

J. Moore, of Halifax, who went overseas with the 140th Battalion arrived in the city on Saturday night from Halifax. He was transferred to the Princess Pats in France, and was invalided home on account of rheumatism. He is visiting friends in St. John.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

The fire department was called out Saturday afternoon about three o'clock by an alarm from box 23. A slight fire in the ceiling of the business occupied by Townsend and Co. on King street was quickly extinguished with very little damage being done.

HELD A MOCK TRIAL.

The members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. held a mock trial yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Douglas avenue. John McIntyre was charged with stealing several articles from the rooms. John U. Hagerty acted as the judge, Raymond Hansen as the prosecuting attorney, and John McDonald was for the defence.

STEAMER NOT ASHORE.

The report that a steamer was in distress off Grand Manan on Friday night last has fortunately been found to be without foundation. The Standard was informed last night that the report arose from the fact that a steamer bound up the bay anchored for a short time off Grand Manan, having lost her bearings to a certain extent. After picking up her bearings she proceeded to port and arrived here safe and sound on Saturday.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday Wm. F. Reynolds of St. Stephen was charged with being a defaulter under the Military Service Act. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until this morning. One drunk was remanded. Byers Colwell, a C. P. R. constable, was charged with breaching cargo as well as watching others do so without attempting to stop them. Wm. Donovan was charged with being drunk on the liquor stolen. The case was adjourned until this morning.

SERGEANT MANSON HOME.

Sergt. C. G. Manson, 119 Market Place, West St. John, is home on a furlough. He is a member of the 48th Highlanders 15th Battalion, 1st Division, 3rd Brigade. He is among the first contingent men arriving home on a well earned furlough. He spent nearly three years on the western front and has been through many big engagements. Sergt. Manson was wounded in the right foot about a year ago and since recovering has been on the instructional staff in a training camp in England.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Five marriages, twelve births, six boys and six girls, were reported to the registrar during the past week. Seventeen deaths were reported at the local board of health office for the last week, two each from hemorrhage, pneumonia, typhoid fever, smallpox, and one from each of the following: suppression of urine; hemiplegia; cerebellar spinal meningitis; cardiac asthma; inanition; heart failure; fracture of skull; carbuncle; and malnutrition.

POPULAR OFFICER THE GUEST OF WAR VETERANS

Lieut. George McKinney Presented with Pair of Binoculars Saturday Night—The Gift Was from Brother War Veterans.

The rooms of the Great War Veterans Association were the scene of a pleasant event Saturday night when at a farewell smoker given in honor of Lieut. George McKinney, who will leave soon with the first draft, from the Depot Battalion, the guest of the evening was presented with a splendid pair of binoculars and leather case by the "Vets" as a token of their appreciation of the interest he has taken in the work of the Association.

About one hundred of the boys gathered at the rooms of the Association on Union Street to do honor to Lieut. McKinney who since his return to the city has taken an active interest in the work of the organization and has always been ready to help along any project they had on hand.

In the absence of the president, Major Johnson, the chair was taken by E. J. Puddy, who after calling the gathering to order requested Lieut. McKinney to step to the front. In a few well chosen words he referred to the part Lieut. McKinney had played in the Association since he returned to the city and the feeling of appreciation the boys had toward him for the willing manner in which he had responded whenever called on to assist in the work of the club. The speaker referred particularly to the visit to Boston in July of 1917 when Lieut. McKinney, who was in charge of the party, did so much to make the trip the success it was, and assured him the boys would never forget the many kindnesses received at his hands.

Mr. Puddy congratulated Lieut. McKinney on the fact that he was once more going overseas and expressed the hope that he would come back safe and sound after "Fritz" was beaten, to take his place again as a member of the Association.

In conclusion the speaker asked Lieut. McKinney to accept the binoculars as a small token of the respect and esteem in which he was held by the members of the Great War Veterans Association.

Lieut. McKinney was taken entirely by surprise as he had no idea anything of the nature was contemplated but made a feeling reply. He assured the boys that their gift would be carried with him into the battle field if he were fortunate enough to see France, and would always be treasured by him not only for intrinsic value but for the infinitely more valuable memories which it would recall.

Lieut. McKinney is one of the boys from St. John who won his commission on merit going from private to his present rank on the field. He is a son of James McKinney of the Customs House staff and enlisted in No. 5 C. A. S. C. in January of 1915. After a short period of training here he went to England and in September of the same year crossed to France where for over a year he did good work. In fact he did such good work that he was recommended for a commission and in October of 1916 came back to Canada to take a commission in the 25th Battalion. Since the Depot Battalion was called he has been attached to that and is one of the four officers chosen to accompany the first draft from that unit to England.

WITH MILITARY HONORS. The funeral of Cadet Joseph Brosnan, whose remains arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon, will take place tomorrow morning from the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brosnan, 275 Main street. The funeral will leave the house at 8:45 for St. Peter's church where a solemn requiem high mass will be held. At 9:45 the body will be removed from the church and placed upon a gun carriage by a military party as the deceased is to be buried with full military honors. The members of the Knights of Columbus, St. John Power Boat Club, and Great War Veterans Association will attend the funeral in a body.

When the remains arrived in the city on Saturday the Knights of Columbus were present in a body. St. John's Big Shopping Day—Thursday, February 21—Merchants' Dollar Day.

BATTALION ATTENDS CHURCH.

Yesterday was military day at the Queen Square Methodist church. In the morning the church was filled with members of the 1st Depot Battalion, who paraded from the barracks at 10:30. Last night the young ladies of the congregation entertained a number of the soldiers with a special musical programme, after which refreshments were served in the Sunday school room.

Taking for his text "The Victory of Path," the Rev. Hammond Johnson yesterday morning preached a forcible and practical sermon. The words taken from the last part of the fourth verse of Chap. V. St. John's 1st Epistle, were beating the occasion, and a splendid sermon was the result.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

The second lesson was given at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening of the sermon on first aid by Dr. Leatherbarrow of the St. James street Hospital. The boys spent about an hour in practicing the various methods of bandaging and under the supervision of Dr. Leatherbarrow gained much additional knowledge along this line. The boys are growing more enthusiastic as the course proceeds and by the time it is concluded the results will probably cause the doctor to feel well repaid for the time and effort given to the instruction.

Murray A. Brewer gave a splendid talk at the Sunday morning meeting. He spoke on the subject "Social Service in the Community," and impressed the boys with the importance and desirability of developing this side of their nature.

PHILIP GRANNAN, PROMINENT CITIZEN, DIED LAST NIGHT

Had Been Sufferer for Months Past—One of City's Leading Business Men and Ex-Member of Legislature.

St. John lost one of its best known and most highly respected citizens last night in the person of Philip Grannan, who passed away at his home, Douglas avenue, after an illness which covered a period of nearly a year.

Mr. Grannan had been prominent in the business life of the city for nearly



PHILIP GRANNAN.

forty years and conducted one of the largest tinmith and stove establishments in the city. Starting in business for himself when only about eighteen years of age, he had by strict attention to business and honorable dealing become one of the leading men in his line in the city and province. He was a man who always took an active interest in all that pertained to the welfare of his native city and could always be depended on to do his part in any movement which had for its object the bettering of social or economic conditions. While he never sought civic honors he was a close student of civic affairs and took a deep interest in the city government.

In politics Mr. Grannan was a Conservative and one who took an active part in that party. For many years he was the efficient chairman of Dufferin Ward. At the general election of 1917 he was induced to take a place on the ticket for St. John city and was elected by a good majority. He gave to his duties in the house the same careful attention he had given to his private business and earned for himself the reputation of being one of the best legislators at Fredericton.

He was a prominent member of the C.M.B.A. and of the Knights of Columbus and took an active part in both these societies. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Hogan, daughter of the late James Hogan, a well known merchant of the North End; three sons, Richmond L., who was associated with his father in business, James, a student at the Redemptorist College of St. Mary's, North East Pennsylvania, and Philip, at home; two daughters, Marjorie and Frances at home and one brother Patrick of this city.

ST. JOHN MEN ARE AMONG HEROES TO ARRIVE TODAY

Soldiers from the Front Arrive at 5.30 This Afternoon from Halifax—Twenty-Nine in Party—All New Brunswick-ers.

A number of St. John men, back from the front, are expected to arrive in the city this evening on the 5.30 train from Halifax. Major H. J. Smith, the officer commanding the discharge depot, yesterday received word to this effect. The men will be accompanied by the medical board upon their arrival in the city.

The list of St. John and provincial men returning is as follows: Sergt. D. Arsenault, 30 Queen street, Moncton; Pte. G. W. Adams, St. John; G. J. Barclay, 32 Queen St. Moncton; W. Baxter, Sussex; R. J. Boyce, Sussex; E. Barrall, Fredericton; C. M. Carvell, Sussex; H. E. Cochaine, Moncton; F. E. Doucette, Sussex; A. Donnelly, Moncton; M. F. Dow, Woodstock; R. J. Effinger, Caraquet River; E. B. Foster, Fredericton; R. W. Gaylor, St. John; M. Hamm, 4 Wall St. St. John; C. Harvey, Sackville; R. W. Hicks, Sackville; J. C. Hall, Sussex; H. Irving, 86 Weldon St. Moncton; A. W. Johnston, Chatham; H. L. Merrithew, Sussex; R. M. Morris, 163 Paradise Row, St. John; T. McCallum, Moncton; C. E. Hillier, Moncton; H. B. McLean, F. W. Shaw, St. John; R. J. Halford, 231 Brascoe St., St. John; L. D. Stevenson, 238 Latr St., Moncton, and S. W. Purver, St. John.

PRIVATE McALARY.

Mrs. John B. McAlary, 52 Murray street, has received a letter from her husband, Pte. McAlary, dated Jan. 28, and written from Edinburgh. He was on leave for fourteen days and had been thoroughly enjoying it. He spoke of seeing Len Vincent of West St. John. Pte. McAlary was in heavy fighting with his unit last year at Ypres, Passchendaele and Hill 70, and tells a grim story of devotion and sacrifice by the Canadians. He extends thanks to the Main street Baptist church for a money order, and to the Alexandra school for a box sent to him. He was to return to France as soon as his leave expired.

Come and see how you feel on your first visit to New York. William Russell in "New York Luck" Nickel, Queen Square.

EVERY DUG-OUT IN FRANCE HAS A PHONOGRAPH

Captain Smith Says There's Plenty of Music on the Battle Front—Only Between Fires or When There is a Lull on the Front.

The phonograph at the Royal Hotel Gardens had just ceased reproducing one of the popular airs, when a gentleman of military bearing dropped in a chair beside a Standard representative to pass away a few minutes awaiting the announcement from the porter that his coach for the Halifax train was ready. "A phonograph sure is a wonderful invention," casually remarked the reporter. "Yes, and do you know that nearly every dug-out in France has one of those machines," replied the soldier, picking up the conversation in a spirit of comradeship which has made itself felt since the first party of Canadian soldiers took stand in France. "Besides, the noise of splitting machine guns, bursting shrapnel and roaring canons from deep down in the dug-outs there comes the soft music of some grand opera singer," continued the soldier. "Don't think that you can hear this human voice above the din of war," laughed the officer, "but between fires and when there is a lull on the front, it is quite common to hear music of such nature."

"You arrived in the city on the last steamer from the front?" queried the reporter. "Yes," answered the soldier, "and it was some a trip over." Captain Walter Smith, one of the first Imperial men in Canada to hasten to the call of the Motherland was the returned officer with whom The Standard representative was in conversation. Employed with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Sydney Mines as draughtsman, and enjoying the prospects of a more lucrative position, he resigned when the first party of the Imperial Force was in conversation. Having had some military experience in an Imperial regiment, his services in the Army Service Corps were in a regiment of the front. He spent in civilian clothes in England can be measured by the minute hand of the clock. He was later transferred to the Gordon Highlanders and with this auxiliary regiment he spent a few months in civilian clothes in England can be measured by the minute hand of the clock. He was later transferred to the Gordon Highlanders and with this auxiliary regiment he spent a few months in civilian clothes in England can be measured by the minute hand of the clock.

Speaking of conditions in England, Captain Smith stated that the war had brought about many changes, especially among the richer classes. The burden of taxation and the effects of the war measures passed by the government had decreased many of the incomes to almost an innumerable extent. He cited two cases where the income had been reduced to one-half. With reference to the food question the officer said that the ration system, whereby one was obliged to wait, maybe for hours in a line, in order to procure sugar, margarine or some other household commodity, has been greatly improved. This matter was the subject of harsh criticism among the laboring classes for some time but it is understood that steps have been most effective in bringing about a better system.

Four brothers donned the khaki in the South African War. One of the boys was killed instantly with a shell. The body was blown to atoms. Since his departure from Canada, Captain Smith was married, his wife being a resident of Nottingham, England. He will visit New Glasgow before returning to Sydney Mines.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT ALDERMANIC SYSTEM.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, Rev. P. S. Dowlings and Mr. K. A. Wilson will act as judges at the debate tonight in Centenary church between the Young People's Societies of Centenary and Exmouth street churches on the above subject.

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ONCE AGAIN DOLLAR DAY IS WITH US!

Bigger and better than ever. Thursday, February 21, is the day. See list of Dollar Day Merchants on page 2 of this issue.

The members of the Great War Veterans' Association are requested to meet at the corner of Adelaide road and Main street at 8.30 Tuesday morning for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Joseph D. Brosnan.

The members of the St. John Power Boat Club are requested to meet at the Club room, Cedar street at 8.15 Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of the late Joseph D. Brosnan.

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