

Around the City

ONE LONE DRUNK. One lone drunk appeared before the police magistrates yesterday morning and was remanded.

HIS FINGER CRUSHED. While working at Sand Point yesterday Joseph Murphy, of Adelaide street, had one of his fingers badly crushed.

GATHERING THEM IN. The Dominion police managed to arrest a young man in the Union Depot yesterday who did not have registration papers.

WAKEN TO LONDON. The body of the late Walter C. Fowling has been conveyed to his former home in London, Ont., for interment.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX. Y.M.C.A. military secretary, P. C. Reed left yesterday for Halifax. Mr. Reed with his ready smile and friendly manner has formed many warm friendships during his stay in the city.

SLIGHTLY INJURED. An employee in the Grant & Home shipyards named Hudson Kamey slipped on the ice yesterday and was slightly injured. He received treatment at the General Public Hospital.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION. The Devotions of the Forty Hours began in the Cathedral yesterday morning. Rev. Wm. M. Duke celebrated the Mass of Exposition at 10 o'clock. There was a large congregation in attendance.

A UNIQUE FIND. Yesterday morning with the thermometer registering below zero Michael Corbett, a C. P. R. sectionman captured a butterfly which was flying about the railway yard. It is yellow with black spots on the wings, and when shown to a Standard man last night was still quite lively.

STEAMSHIP LINES ABSORBED. Two of the world's greatest shipping concerns, Furness, Withy and company and the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, absorbed several other steamship lines during 1917 and the former now controls a group of ships representing 1,427,524 tons dead weight, while the R. M. S. P. controls 1,600,000 tons gross.

LAST DAY FOR TAXES. March 16 will be the last day on which citizens will have an opportunity of paying their taxes if they desire to exercise their franchise in the vote in the civic elections on April 8. In order to be eligible to vote citizens must have their taxes paid not less than twenty-one days before the election.

THE JUBILEE CAMPAIGN. It was announced last evening at the Y.M.C.A. that the returns from the jubilee campaign were considerably in excess of the \$16,000 mark. There are still a few outstanding subscriptions to come in but the list will be finally closed the first of next week when it will be possible to definitely announce the exact receipts.

MOVIES FOR SOLDIERS. The motion picture machines installed at the Anseby and on Partridge island through the efforts of the Y.M.C.A. are being put to good use. Pictures are shown with these machines every Tuesday and Friday evening at the island and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at the Anseby, and these exhibitions are thoroughly appreciated by the men.

WANTS PICTURE. Yesterday Mayor Hayes received from William J. Campbell, 104 Hill side avenue, Shelton, Conn., a request for the address of a local bookstore. Mr. Campbell desires to secure pictures of local points of interest and is especially desirous of securing a picture of the Fred Young monument. Mr. Campbell wrote that he attended Sunday school classes with the late Fred Young in St. John's Presbyterian church.

LT. COL. PAPINEAU HERE. Lieut. Col. D. Papineau, O.C. of the Montreal district, spent last night in the city and will leave this morning for Halifax. Col. Papineau said his visit was largely personal and not of an official nature. Asked as to how the Military Service Act was working in Montreal, the general officer said things were moving nicely. The people were beginning to understand the act and many were coming forward voluntarily and registering who had held back. About 10,000 men had reported and there was only about 700 defaulters in the district.

INTERESTING NUMBER. This month's issue of the Educational Review is a most interesting number. Among the many articles is one of importance to teachers and scholars. The question of teachers' salaries is taken up editorially in connection with a letter from the secretary of the Teachers' Association. In commenting on the salaries it is pointed out by the Review that the making or unmaking of the future men and women of the provinces is in the hands of the teachers, and if they work in a manner that will be commensurate with their responsibility and with the standing their profession entitles them to, they must be paid proportionately.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION. A reception for the High School and senior business boys with their girl friends was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. There were about fifty present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The various items on the programme included a number of the old time favorites as Dan Tucker, Spin the Plate, Alphabetical sentences, in which the various contestants were required to compose sentences having the first letter of each word next in alphabetical order to the preceding word. There was also a guessing game and a Sir Roger de Coverly after which a number of mock athletic events were carried out on the gymnasium floor. Refreshments were served and the evening closed with the National Anthem.

CITY SIX PER CENT BONDS WENT WITH RUSH AT CITY HALL

Only a Week Since Bonds Were Advertised for Sale— Nearly \$600,000 Was Issued—Appears to Be No Scarcity of Money in the City.

Judging by the rush at city hall to get a share of the issue of six per cent bonds the lockers in this city were far from emptied by the big Victory Loan campaign and there is plenty of money lying loose around here waiting for a good investment. Another thing that was demonstrated by the scramble to get in on this issue was that citizens of the city have faith in the future of their home town for the greater portion of the bonds were for thirty years and these were in the greatest demand. It is not much over a week since the advertisement that the bonds were for sale at the chamberlain's office was inserted in the newspapers and already the thirty year issue has been taken up and a goodly share of the ten year issue. These bonds have been sold at par through the chamberlain's office and the city saved the brokerage charges usually paid and will realize the entire amount of the loan as the buyers paid par. Of the nearly \$600,000 issued \$150,000 were ten year bonds for the purpose of buying the patriotic tax for the present year and the balance were thirty year bonds issued to retire maturing debentures for which no sinking fund had been provided.

CITY ASSESSMENT COMMISSION REPORT ABOUT COMPLETED

May Be Presented to Common Council Tuesday—Expected New Assessment Act Will Soon Be a Reality.

It is understood that the report of the City Assessment Commission is practically completed and will be presented to the Common Council on Tuesday. The commission has worked hard to get the report and bill ready for this session of the legislature and unless something unforeseen occurs it is expected that the new assessment act will be a reality very soon. This, however, will not have any effect on this year's tax bill but should make some difference next year. It is said the act will be substantially the same as that presented last year, the only change being in the income tax and a decrease in the exemption allowed on stock in trade. The new act will, it is understood, call for a statement from the taxpayer of his net income and will not ask for a disclosure as to the details of any man's business. With regard to the tax on stock in trade it is understood that the percentage of exemption has been slightly decreased as it was thought that exempting one-half would not provide sufficient revenue from this source. The taxing of the principal of mortgages has been cut out altogether and the income from stocks and bonds will be treated as a part of the net income and taxed at the yearly rate.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEET. A meeting of the athletic committee was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. A number of matters in connection with the physical work being discussed. It was reported that keen interest was being shown by the business men in the volleyball league. It is proposed to organize a handball tournament which will start next week and will include about twenty-five men from the business men's class. Plans were furthered for the holding of the annual physical exhibition and the classes are now practicing hard for the various events.

MAIN STREET TROOP. At the meeting of the Main Street Troop of Boy Scouts last night fifteen of the boys who have successfully passed their tests were given their second class badges. This troop which is just over a year old, is one of the five troops of the city and under scoutmaster Hylop is making splendid progress.

KING'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND. The Parish of Chatham is responding splendidly to the appeal on behalf of King's College Endowment Fund. Already about \$1,300 has been contributed and contributions are coming in. Canon Vernon Organizing Secretary of the work in hand will be in Chatham on the 17th and 18th inst. He is spending two weeks in St. John. It is to be hoped that all parishes throughout the Diocese will liberally respond to the call for help for this College, and so follow up the securing start now made.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB. A meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be held this afternoon in the German street Baptist Institute at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and Mrs. John McAvity will describe the recent Women's Conference held in Ottawa. Non-members admitted by payment of 25c.

MASS MEETING AT IMPERIAL THEATRE. Capt. T. E. Best, who has spent two years with the U.S. Army in France will address a mass meeting in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The Depot Battalion band will be in attendance. Doors open at 3.30 p. m.

STANDARD BOX REACHED LITTLE JIM AWAY OVER THERE

Young Soldier Thanks the Boys for the Gift — Pays Compliment to Lady Who Made the Cake.

The Standard staff has received a letter of thanks from "Little Jim" Gaulton, one of the boys from this office who enlisted and went overseas with the original 26th, and who is still going strong with that unit. Jim's cause for the hearty thanks to the Standard staff is for receiving a box of the good things that always touch the heart of a soldier as well as his stomach. Some weeks ago with Geo. Swetka, one of the operators as the leader, the men got together a few dollars and Mr. Swetka was made a committee of one to prepare a box and that it was duly shipped to France. The "committee of one" relieved himself of the duties for the reason that a man knows very little of preparing good things and the task was handed over to the women folk at Mr. Swetka's home and the ladies will no doubt be pleased when they hear of the nice things that "Little Jim" has to say. The young soldier tells that he received the box in first class condition and a splendid parcel it was. Concluding, he says: "I must say that the lady who made that cake knows how to cook for it was simply delicious and was just as good when it reached me as if it were only a day old." Jim states that he has had a few days furlough in England and while there he spent some days with Major Hooper (Our Old Padre), and he was very glad to again meet the St. John clergyman.

The young soldier jokingly remarks that if the war ends this coming summer he and the rest of the boys will be out of a job, but that it is a job that he don't mind losing providing that the war ends the right way.

THE DOMINION PROVOST-MARSHAL ADDRESSED VETS.

Col. Godson-Godson at G. W. V. A. Rooms Last Night—Gave Straight Manly Talk and Made Deep Impression on the Men.

Col. Godson-Godson, Provost-Marshal of the Dominion delivered a most interesting and helpful address before the Great War Veterans' Association last evening, and those who were fortunate enough to be present thoroughly enjoyed the talk by their distinguished guest, who is himself a returned soldier, having done his bit at the front. The address was a straight manly talk to men and made a deep impression on those who heard him. St. E. J. Puddy presided and in a short address introduced the speaker of the evening. On rising to speak Col. Godson-Godson was given a hearty cheer by the men. He dealt with the work of the organization and reminded the men that it would be just what they themselves made it and urged them to live true manly lives. They were the representatives of the men at the front and should carry on the tradition of the men fighting the battles of Empire were in their keeping, for the men "over there" would be judged by the lives of the men who had been over and come back. Keeping this fact in mind it behooves each one to live so that no reproach would be brought on the boys in France. The speaker reminded that the organization was non-sectarian and non-political in its aims and was for the good of the men, and if it was to serve the purpose for which it was brought into existence the men must keep clear of politics and religious questions. In referring to the work of rehabilitation being carried on by the government the speaker said there had been two classes of men who had enlisted in the early days of the war. One class had enlisted simply out of a spirit of adventure, while the other had gone from a sense of duty. The men who were in the first class really had no claim on the government if they were disabled but the men in charge of affairs had not taken the narrow view of the question and were treating every man alike. In closing he urged the men to play the same fair and they would win out in the end. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Col. Godson-Godson and before leaving he was introduced to each man by Sergeant Puddy.

A ROMANTIC AND THRILLING PICTURE. Margaret Gibson in "The Leopard's Bride," a romantic and thrilling drama of India, featuring the famous Bostonock animals. At the Nickel Queen Square, Monday and Tuesday.

FLOWER SALE, WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET. This will be our third week-end sale at pro-war prices. Those who were disappointed last week about cat, early and secure choice blooms. Best roses, \$1.00 per doz. Carnations, 60c. Tulips, 50c per bunch. Paper Whites, 25c per doz. Narcissus, 25c per doz. Daffodils and Tulips, 40c. Remember we are on the wrong side of Charlotte street, but the right side to buy flowers, as we grow our own at Green House on the Sandy Point Road, where the public can visit and be convinced for themselves. K. Pedersen, Ltd., 26 Charlotte street.

PAINTERS WANTED. Wanted at once two painters. Apply 42 Paddock street at one o'clock today.

D. W. NEWCOMBE PLEASANTLY REMEMBERED

Entire C. P. R. Office Staff at West St. John Present Him With Fur Coat, Travelling Bag and Gold Headed Cane — Has Been Transferred to the East Side.

D. W. Newcombe, who has been for some years C. P. R. agent at the West St. John office, and who was transferred to the East Side several days ago, was pleasantly remembered yesterday afternoon by his friends and former associates of the West Side staff. At five thirty o'clock the entire staff assembled upstairs in the office of the export department, when R. H. Blenburgh, shift, dock, superintendent, on behalf of the staff and friends, presented Mr. Newcombe with a fur coat, a travelling bag and outfit and a handsome engraved gold headed cane. He stated that it gave him great pleasure to present to Mr. Newcombe that token of the esteem in which he was held by the staff. They could not let him go without in some way showing their appreciation of the kind and genial disposition which he had displayed while with them. Mr. Newcombe although greatly taken back replied feelingly, thanking the staff for this show of regard and he said although he had been in the employ of the railroad for over 26 years, no associations had been pleasanter than those of the last seven or eight years that he had been with the West Side office.

D. E. Ryan gave a short address stating that while they regretted Mr. Newcombe's removal from the West Side yet for his future prosperity they were glad of the change and wished him much success. G. E. Barlow, director of overseas transports, and J. S. Clayton, agent succeeding Mr. Newcombe, also spoke, saying that this demonstration of friendship was well merited by the sterling qualities possessed by Mr. Newcombe. Before breaking up the cheering cheers were given by those assembled for Mr. Newcombe, Mr. Blenburgh and Mr. Clayton.

MADAME ODETTE LEFONTEY, SOPRANO, TO APPEAR TUESDAY NEXT. It is possible for a singer to sing a duet with herself? The answer is reproduced on an instrument that is identical in tone and quality that they cannot be distinguished, one from the other? The sciences achieved a triumph that marks the dawn of a new day in the art of music? These are some of the questions — questions in which every person of culture must take a deep interest — that will be answered by the exclusive musical recital to be given at the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday afternoon. Invitations to this affair at which Madame Odette Lefontey, the noted French operatic soprano, who last season was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York, will sing, have been received by many prominent musicians in this city, and interest in the coming affair seems to be keen in musical circles. The appearance of Madame Lefontey alone, of course, would be sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm of music lovers here, but the fact that she will lend her superb voice to the laudable work of revealing conclusively that the marvellous achievement of the re-creation of musical sound, has been attained is immeasurable interest to the occasion. In the coming recital which is being eagerly awaited by those who are fortunate to hold cards of admission, Madame Lefontey will sing in comparison with her voice as re-created by the Edison process. To enable those in the audience to judge whether or not the living voice can be made to live forever. A superb programme has been arranged — a programme that will reveal all of the fascinating qualities of the dulcet voice of the young soprano. At times her living voice will be heard alone; at times she will sing in unison with the re-creation of her voice; at times she will sing duets with herself, carrying one part of the song with her living voice, and the other part with her re-created voice. The audience will try to pick the two golden threads of tone apart, to say which one is for a moment and which one has been made immortal. Can it be done? This is the question the musicians of the city are asking themselves today. It will be the most unique recital ever given here, both from a musical and scientific standpoint. Madame Lefontey will be ably assisted by Mr. Jack Glockner, violinist, of rare distinction. Mr. Glockner is too well known to need any elaborate introduction and the fact that he too will illustrate the perfection of Mr. Edison's New Musical Art lends added interest to the occasion.

Look to the Corset first. That is the French Woman's advice, and who is better qualified to give advice on the subject of dress? The best Corset is not necessarily the most expensive. The best Corset for any woman is the one that suits her figure, that can most readily be secured where there is the greatest variety from which to choose. Our selection of Corsets is phenomenally varied and comprehensive. You may rest assured that the price you pay at Dykeman's for your Corsets, whether it is \$1.00, \$3.00 or the many prices in between, is the value, the fit, and comfort. It is in the Corset, and it is not we will make it good. Corset Section, second floor.

GO EARLY. If you expect to get a seat at the first show in the Nickel Queen Square today, the biggest and best programme put on in the city. "The House of Mirrors" a big five act drama and the second chapter of "The Lost Empire."

Central Church will hold a Pantry Sale also Furniture Goods, today at Busby and Co's Furniture Store, 99 German street.

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