

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

SUNDAY COLLECTION.

The collection taken up in the Cathedral Sunday for the Monetary of the Good Shepherd amounted to \$650.45.

THE ICE RUNNING.

There was considerable ice running from up river and into the harbor yesterday, and it is expected that in a few days the heavy flow will come down when the thick ice in the river breaks.

TELEPHONE CABLE.

The N. B. Telephone cable connecting the east and west sides was damaged by floating ice yesterday and only a partial service was maintained by an emergency cable.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday morning George Moses for being drunk and having liquor in his possession was remanded. Three drunks were fined \$8 each. Edward Short and Robt. Stevens, charged with shouting and using bad language, were remanded.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of Corporal Fred Sherwood took place yesterday morning with full military honors from M. N. Powers' undertaking rooms, Princess street. The remains were conveyed to the depot and thence taken to Woodstock for interment.

SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

Word has been received by Mrs. Peter Titus, 150 Hawthorne Avenue, that her son, Pte. Thomas Titus, was admitted on April 5 to the Sixth Field Ambulance Depot, suffering from a wound in the right foot. Pte. Titus went overseas with the 15th N. S. Battalion.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

A report from the General Public Hospital yesterday was that Elsie Hickman, aged fourteen, of Spar Cove Road, who was injured while operating a machine in the Cornwall and York Cotton Mill Saturday morning, had lost two fingers, amputation being found necessary.

ALBATROSS SOLD.

Steamer Albatross, formerly owned by the Dominion government, and used below Partridge Island for the transferring of doctors and pilots to steamers, has been sold by Fred Heane to Capt. John Gilchrist. It is understood that the new owner will use the vessel for towing from the granite quarries at Spoon Island.

LEFT FOR SEATTLE.

Chief Justice Hazen left for Seattle, Washington, via Chicago, last evening, to attend a meeting of the Fisheries Commission from Washington. The commission will proceed by a United States revenue steamer to Seattle, Columbia. Hearings will be held at Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and a visit afterwards be paid to Alaska.

THREE BONS SOLDIERS.

D. A. Innis of Peterborough, Ontario, is in the city on business. Mr. Innis has three sons in uniform and says "If all the boys were as eager to go as my lads, we would not have had conscription today." Mr. Innis is not worrying in the least regarding the outcome of the present struggle and adds "We must put confidence in our leaders, they know more regarding it than we do."

WATER MAINS BURST.

Early yesterday morning the water main on Prince William street near the corner of Queen street burst and there was a great flood of water pouring down to Reed's Point before the employees could get a chance to turn the valve. Another bad break occurred in the main on Germain street near North Market street. Gangs of men were immediately set to work and repairs will be completed by this morning.

THRILLING WAR MESSAGE.

Mayor Hayes received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that Hon. Everett Colby, U. S. envoy to the war zone in France, would be in this city on Friday, to deliver his war message. His Ottawa meetings on Sunday were heard by interested thousands. His Honor Lieut. Gov. Pugsley will preside at Hon. Mr. Colby's lecture, which will be given in the High School assembly hall. It will be open to the public. All patriotic citizens invited.

GRAND LODGE MEETING.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will meet today in Fredericton and delegates from all over the province will be present. The members from St. John who leave for the capital this morning are as follows: Francis Kerr, C. M.; H. C. Lawton, D. M.; G. B. W. C. M.; W. M. Campbell, P. C. M.; H. A. Burley, P. M.; John Carr, P. M.; Robert Willis, G. M.; J. Neil Morrison, G. S.; K. J. MacRae, P. M.; David Hipwell, P. G. M.; Hugh Milley, P. M.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

At the rotary luncheon at noon yesterday general discussion of increasing food production by means of gardening was carried on. It was decided to hold next Monday night a meeting at which the big and little brothers in the Rotarian and Knights of Columbus war effort should gather. The Rotarians will attend in a body the address to be delivered here by Senator Everett Colby of New Jersey. F. W. Roach, who presided, announced that the Taylor and Ritchie team won the attendance prize.

WAR GARDENING.

Mr. F. A. Dykeman, chairman of the Vacant Lot Committee of the War Gardening Association, and Supt. McIntosh have been examining lots that have been offered to the association. Many of these lots are capable of cultivation. Mr. Dykeman would like to receive further offers of lots from owners who would be willing to have them filled for war gardening. It is the desire of the association that every vacant lot that is fit to cultivate should be put at work. The need for food is tremendous and St. John gardeners should be busy this season.

THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSN. BUY ELKS HOME

Had Option on Property Till Yesterday—First Payment of Four Thousand Dollars Made—Total Cost is \$28,000.

The Elks' Home on Wellington Row is now the property of the St. John branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, and the first payment was made by the returned heroes yesterday.

Some weeks ago when the Veterans stated it was their intention to either build a home or to purchase one, they were given an option on the Elks Home for \$28,000, each option to be kept open until April 15th. That date was yesterday and the Veterans came across with the first payment of four thousand dollars, and accordingly this fine property has changed hands.

It is expected by the first of May the Elks will move to other quarters and the Veterans will move in to their newly acquired property and leave the Elks to their long enjoyed on Union street.

The Veterans have in their funds as well as the four thousand paid yesterday, and additional sum of six thousand dollars, but there is still needed \$18,000 to pay off the purchase money for the property, including the furnishings. In addition to the furniture in the different rooms there is a bowling alley, and billiard tables, and with the beautiful situation the "Vets" could not have probably procured a more suitable place for their home.

The entire building runs from Wellington Row to Peel street, and includes a well equipped hall capable of seating 450. There is a mortgage at present of \$13,000 which can remain at the present rate of interest.

RED TRIANGLE FUND MEETING

City and County Committee Met Yesterday—Organization will be Completed Shortly.

A meeting of the St. John City and County Committee of the Red Triangle Fund was held yesterday afternoon in the campaign headquarters on Prince William street. G. Wetmore Merritt was selected as chairman and G. H. Hilyard, secretary. Committees are being formed throughout the county and thorough organization will be completed shortly. The amount asked of the city and county is \$50,000 and the committee feel that through organization no difficulty will be found in raising this amount for the support of the work with the Canadian soldiers at home, in England and in France.

A. S. McAllister, Maritime director of the campaign, arrived in the city yesterday. He stated that a committee had been recently organized in Prince Edward Island and that a large number of the leading business men of that province were behind the movement. He has received most encouraging reports from the various committees in Nova Scotia and expressed himself as satisfied with the way things are progressing in New Brunswick.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Will Request Government to Make Jordan Sanatorium a Free Institution—Other Matters Dealt With.

A resolution was passed last night at a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council requesting the government to make the Jordan Sanatorium a free institution. The matter was the subject of lively discussion, but the resolution when voted upon received the unanimous support of the meeting.

President John Kemp occupied the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing several measures before the legislature, viz., the Compensation, the Assessment, the Health bills, the matter of the Jordan Sanatorium, as well as other matters of interest to the association. After receiving the interesting reports from the legislature representatives, James L. Sugrue, J. E. Tighe and John Kemp, the council reaffirmed and endorsing its original action, passed a resolution recommending and requesting the government to give the following bills passage and enactment at this session of their entirety: The Workmen's Compensation, the Health, Civil Assessment, Motor Vehicle, and Vocational Education Bills.

FOUGHT IN THE DARDANELLES

J. A. Young Saw Service with the British—Glorious Feats by Irish Rangers—Their Watchword was "Onward."

J. A. Young of McAdam Junction, now in the employ of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Young was in the service and saw action in the Bosphorus Peninsula where the British armies attempted to force the Dardanelles. He relates some glorious feats which the "Irish Rangers" done whilst in action there. Their watchword was "Onward," although the regiment suffered heavily it stuck. He again alluded to the pontoon bridges which were built to carry the camels ashore, and to the mighty guns of the Turk which carried death and destruction far out to sea. He is an interesting talker and tells his stories in a humorous way.

DOMINION AND MILITARY POLICE DOING GOOD WORK

Twenty Slackers Arrived from Fredericton Last Week—Seven Others Reach City Yesterday—Some Difficult Cases Handled.

The Dominion and the Military Police are doing good work in York County gathering in slackers under the Military Service Act. No less than twenty of these men who have been evading the act were brought to St. John from Fredericton last week, and a guard brought seven more from the capital yesterday.

A few days ago Dominion and Military police made a call on a camp far out from Fredericton where it was alleged two young men had taken shelter and it was also reported that they were well armed. Under the leadership of Sergeant McAlnish of the Dominion Police the party of officers made a call on the camp about three o'clock in the morning. Everything was quiet within, but when the sergeant burst in the door the two men wanted were found there as was a couple of rifles and revolvers. The work of the police is at times quite dangerous, but Chief Inspector Rideout has secured good men and they are performing their work most satisfactorily.

RECEPTION GIVEN JOHN JACKSON, BY THE ODDFELLOWS

About Two Hundred Members Present in Siloam Lodge Rooms Last Evening—Enjoyable Programme Carried Out.

A reception was given last evening to District Deputy Grand Master John Jackson by the Siloam Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F. in their rooms on Germain street. There were about 200 Oddfellows, Rebecca and their friends present. After a few words of introduction by Warden C. O. Gay, an enjoyable programme was carried out, including vocal solos by Mrs. A. McCloud, Wm. Murdoch and Miss Eva Robson; reading, Charles Kee; selections by the New Edison Recitations, courtesy W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., operated by the mechanical supervisor, H. B. Stone. Refreshments were served and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Opening on July 1st—Teachers and General Supervisor Appointed.

A meeting of the Playgrounds Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon at which arrangements were made for the opening of the six various playgrounds in the city about the usual time, June 1st. The following teachers were appointed, the first in each case being supervisor and the other assistant: Aberdeen—Miss C. Ethel Hawker, Miss Florence C. Kierstead. Allison—Miss Gladys Morrison, Miss Lillian Berwick. Alexander—Miss Marjorie McKim, Miss Kathryn Gallivan. Bentley street—Miss Isabel R. Parlee, Miss M. Kathleen Lundy. Carleton—Miss Emma L. Heffer, Miss Jean McDell. Centennial—Miss Elsie A. Trenowsky, Miss Adra E. Farwell. In addition to these it was decided to engage a general supervisor, and Miss M. S. Miller of North Grover road, Connecticut, was appointed to this position. Miss Miller is a graduate in teaching of Columbia University and has had considerable experience in playground work in New York City. She has been in St. John on several occasions visiting friends here.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

Some most interesting war relics have been received by the assistant postmaster, J. S. Flagg, among which is one of the medals struck off by the French government in commemoration of the splendid defence at Verdun. "On ne passe pas" above a picture of Joan of Arc is engraved on one side, whilst a battlement and towers, having the word "Verdun" is shown on the other. A printed leaf, with appropriate wording, signed by one of the divisional officers, accompanies the souvenir. A tattered fragment of a German bandolier, containing a clip of rifle cartridges, and several British shot have also been received by Mr. Flagg.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

A very interesting debate was held last night in Centenary Hall under the auspices of the Epworth League, the subject being "Resolved that the miser does more harm to society than the spendthrift." The affirmative was taken on by Staff Sgt. Rodd and Miss Young whilst the negative was upheld by W. Tait and Miss McAlpine. The judges, H. V. MacKinnon, F. T. Barbour and Mrs. C. F. Sanford, decided that the affirmative had the better of the argument and awarded the debate to them. Other numbers on the programme were: Solo, by Miss Brennan, and a piano duet by Miss Brittain and Miss Rodd.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a letter from Jamaica, B. W. I., offering for sale an estate on that island which has large tenant roll and a plant capable of turning out 400 tons of sugar and 300 bunches of rum each season. A Japanese firm who manufacture fishing nets would like to get in touch with the St. John fishermen with a view to placing some of their product on the market here. A New York firm wishes to be in touch with St. John fishermen.

MANY ARTICLES STOLEN FROM THE THORNE STORES

About One Thousand Dollars Worth of Stolen Goods Located—Montreal Detective Has Worked Successfully.

For some time past the firm of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. has been missing a great quantity of goods from their establishment and no matter how close a watch was kept no trace of the thief or the stolen articles could be located. The Employers' Detective Agency, Ltd. of Montreal was engaged to look into the matter and sent to St. John William Moore, one of their detectives. Mr. Moore has been working on the case only about a fortnight and has been most successful in locating some of the stolen articles.

Detective Moore made a trip to Digby recently and was successful in tracing a large amount of the stolen articles, and have result caused the arrest of Carl Weltzman and Max Webber on the serious charge. It was through the Montreal detective that the inspectors under the prohibitory act paid a visit to the Digby steamer a few mornings ago while searching Webber's grip for liquor some of the stolen articles from Thorne's establishment was found. The case is causing considerable interest and the Montreal officer is being complimented on the quick manner which he has been able to clear up a rather difficult case of systematic thieving.

PRENTICE BOYS FAIR OPENED

Half the Proceeds Given to Red Cross—Will Continue all Week—Prize Winners Last Night.

The Prentice Boys of West St. John opened their fair last evening in their hall, Guilford street. The fair is to continue all week, and half the proceeds are for the Red Cross Society. An able committee composed of the following are in charge:—A. C. Smith, chairman; R. Jones, secretary; W. J. Smith, treasurer; G. Price, games; Fortune wheel, The Misses C. Dykeman, O. Duffy, H. Pitt; ten pins, R. Jones; air gun, J. Jones; bagatelle, B. Craft.

Beer counter, J. Nichols; ring toss, W. Price; bean toss, G. Nae; ice cream and candy counters, Miss Madeline Irvine; doorman, John Carlson.

Door prize is given every night and on Saturday evening a ton of coal is the prize, also a short programme is to be carried out that evening which will be held in the hall. The following were the prize winners last evening: Door prize, bag of flour, Thos. Kehler. Air gun, Fishing Rod, Wm. Hammond. Bean Toss, Thermos bottle, Roy Campbell. Ring Toss, flash light, Miss R. Ferguson. Bagatelle, silver pickle dish, Mrs. C. Peer. Ten pins prize, lunch set, Wm. Lurgan. Tonight's door prize is a load of wood.

SCOUT COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

Session Held in Y.M.C.A. last Evening—Addresses by Rev. Neil McLaughlan, F. H. Wentworth and Others.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Scout Council was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening with Rev. Neil McLaughlan, Waring in the chair in the absence of the president, A. C. Skelton, and vice-president, Rev. H. A. Cody. P. Gibson acted as secretary for the evening. Among those who addressed the council were Rev. Neil McLaughlan, Rev. F. H. Wentworth and others. It was arranged to have forty boy scouts meet at 2:30 o'clock at assist in the distribution of window cards relative to the Soldiers of the Soil campaign. On Wednesday afternoon three o'clock 200 boys, 100 of which are asked to take tack hammers, will meet at the Natural History rooms where they will be supplied with tacks and posters, announcing the above mentioned campaign, which posters they will take up in various parts of the city. A parade of all the scouts in the city will be held for Sunday morning. The boys will meet at 10:15 on the North Side King Square from where they will proceed to the churches of the various denominations which they represent.

Various other matters were brought up on motion but will be left over until the return visit of H. O. Kaman, Dominion Boy Scout organizer.

UNDERGOING EXAMINATION.

J. A. Gadaby, formerly of the 2nd Division Ammunition Column, and lately back from the front, is in the city. Mr. Gadaby states he is again undergoing an examination to ascertain if he is eligible for a discharge. He spent 17 months in the trenches and suffered a bad wound in the left leg, being blown up in the air during an engagement. He participated in the Somme battle and was at Saloniki for three months. He feels he is hardly able to return but is willing to go if he can pass the required physical tests.

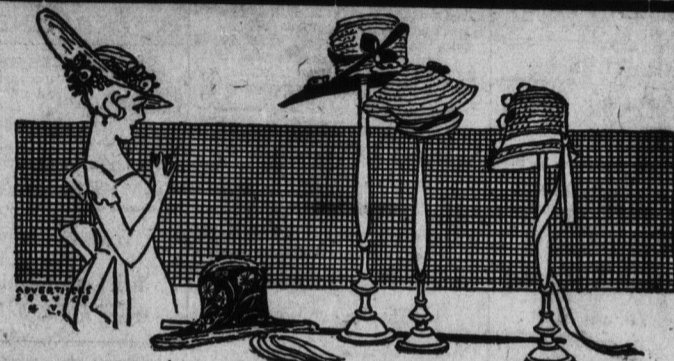
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The last chance to see "Melissa Of The Hills" Stormy Mary Miles

Minter, today at the Nickel, Queen Square.

FRANCE IN ARMS.

See it at the Star Theatre April 22nd and 23rd. The most instructive war picture ever filmed. See this space Wednesday for prices.

The Navy League is sending \$10,000 a month to help wounded and sick sailors, and widows and orphans. Buy a flag from the Y. W. P. A. girls and help the fund.

THE PROHIBITION LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE.

Will meet at the "Y. M. C. A." rooms on Tuesday, April 16th, at eight p.m. Important business to be brought before the meeting. All interested kindly attend. Rev. W. R. Robinson, President.

CARD OF SYMPATHY.

Police Inspector Thomas Caples received the following card of sympathy from the Prime Minister on the death of the Inspector's son, Private William G. Caples, of the 26th Battalion: "The Prime Minister and members of the Government of Canada send their deepest sympathy in the bereavement in which you have sustained."

HERE FOR TREATMENT.

J. A. Clark, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jean, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Clark is undergoing treatment in the General Public Hospital for his eyesight. Mr. Clark was formerly a customs official in Grand Manan and his amiable manner wins him the respect of many friends who wish him success in his operation.