

AROUND THE CITY  
GENERALLY FAIR.

**LIEUT. KIMBALL HOME.**  
Lieut. John Kimball, R. N. V. R., was one of the passengers who arrived on the Tunisian Saturday. Lieut. Kimball is on a short furlough and will return to his duties with the Royal Navy in about a month.

**CHURCH WAS DECORATED.**  
A special service of thanksgiving for the harvest was held last night at St. Bartholomew church, Coldbrook, and the church edifice was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. R. T. McKim presided at the service and an orchestra furnished music for the singing. The offering taken up was the largest ever collected in the history of the church.

**SERVICES RESUMED.**  
The meetings held under the auspices of the Laymen's Evangelistic Committee in the old Brussels Street Baptist church, were resumed yesterday and will continue for at least three weeks. Evangelist Kenyon arrived in the city on Saturday to take charge of the campaign.

**BACK FROM OTTAWA.**  
E. S. Carter returned on Saturday from Ottawa where he had been attending the session of the provincial premiers and federal ministers. Mr. Carter stated last night that Premier Forster would make an announcement on the conference on his return to the city on Wednesday next.

**A SOCIAL SERVICE.**  
Hearing that some men were remaining at the discharge depot over Sunday the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reception Committee of St. David's Church invited them to a social after service last evening. About one hundred soldiers and sailors were present and enjoyed the musical programme and the social hour provided. Herbert Reid was chairman.

**DONATION TO SCOUTS.**  
The Local Council of the Boy Scouts' Association received on Saturday a donation of \$25 from George M. Robertson of the Western Union in recognition of the splendid services performed by the Boy Scouts during the recent disruption of the telegraph service. The boys as Scouts refused any remuneration in the way of salary but the gift to the association is appreciated.

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Mrs. Eva March of 73 Erin street received word Saturday that her son, Mr. Frank Neary, was officially reported killed in action on Nov. 6. He left Halifax with the first contingent. Before enlisting he was employed as a tobacconist in Halifax. Besides his mother he leaves four brothers overseas and two sisters, one visiting in Boston and Mrs. Eva March, in this city.

**J. P. DALEY WOUNDED.**  
Word was received Saturday by John Daley, 42 Dock street, that his son, Private J. P. Daley, had been admitted to No. 26 General Hospital at Etaples, suffering from a gunshot wound in the head. He is twenty-nine years old and prior to enlisting was employed with his father in the barbering business in Dock street. A brother, Private Christopher Daley, was killed in action on August 28.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE.**  
A service of thanksgiving for the harvest was held yesterday afternoon at St. Barnabas church, and the church was decorated in an appropriate manner for the occasion. Archdeacon Crowfoot and Canon R. A. Armstrong conducted the service and the thanksgiving sermon was preached by Canon Armstrong. He took for his text, "Thanks be to God who gives us victory," and referred to the various things to be thankful for, including the great allied victory and the good harvest.

**THE POLICE COURT.**  
In the police court Saturday Fred Smith was charged with stealing a rubber coat from Tom Davis. The prisoner pleaded guilty and referred to Davis had given evidence the case was postponed until further witnesses could be produced.

**SOME QUICK WORK.**  
The advance guard of the returned soldiers to come home by way of St. John arrived Saturday on the Tunisian and were passed through the necessary ordinals connected with their landing in record time. Major H. H. Smith, officer commanding the class, and several of the following men who will be with his staff and quickly got down to business. The boat docked at three o'clock in the afternoon and a special train left at twenty minutes to seven last evening with all the men for western Canada and Australia aboard. About four hundred and fifty soldiers were on board, and every one of those had to pass through the clearing officer's hands.

**RELATIVES NOTIFIED.**  
Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, last night sent out wires to the relatives of the following men who will leave for their homes in New Brunswick this morning: Pte. A. Brown, Wagape, Victoria county; Pte. Cormier, Carleton Place; Pte. C. Mallet, Point Wolf, Albert county; Pte. M. LaTuyff, Lower New Brunswick; Pte. Thorne, Bannockburn, Carleton county; Corp. D. D. MacLean, Fredericton Junction; Pte. J. Phillips, McLeod's Shing, Restigouche county; Pte. A. Currie, Forest Glen, Westmorland county.

**CHILDREN'S SERVICE.**  
A special children's service was held yesterday morning in St. Mary's church, an unusually large number of the Sunday school students being present. The service was conducted by J. N. Rogers, superintendent of the Sunday school, and an appropriate children's sermon was preached by H. Usher Miller, superintendent of St. Luke's Sunday School. A fine musical programme was furnished and the choir was augmented by the children's choir. Pins, diplomas and badges were given to the children for record attendance in Sunday school.

**FREIGHT HANDLERS OUT; SHIPS IDLE**

**West End Warehouses Filled With Freight and No Men to Work—Eleven Ships Are in Port.**

The freight handlers were still on strike over the wage question yesterday, and as a result about every steamship in the harbor is kept at a standstill. The warehouses are filled with freight and as there are no freight handlers to move the goods to and from cars and warehouses, the longshoremen can't work the ships. Yesterday there were no less than eleven steamships in port. Some are awaiting the termination of the strike to have their cargoes discharged, while others are waiting to load cargo. With every hour lost in this work it means a great loss of time and money and both steamship companies and merchants are anxiously awaiting the time when matters between the freight handlers and the company will be adjusted.

The freight handlers held another meeting on Saturday night and it was decided that they should not return to work until they were awarded the rate of wages that they have asked for.

The men ask for forty-seven cents an hour, which they claim as a proper wage under the McAdoo award, instead of the forty-three cents offered by the C. P. R.

H. C. Grout, General Superintendent of the C. P. R., had a conference with Mayor Hayes on Saturday, and since then the Mayor has had a meeting with the committee of the Union, but as far as could be learned last night there was nothing new transpired in the matter.

It is said that the matter has been referred to the Wage Adjustment Board, and it is also stated that the men will not return to work until word is received from the board. In the meantime the ships at the West Side docks will have to remain idle.

It is thought that perhaps some word might be received in the city today or tomorrow, and it is hoped by many that the matter will be settled.

**ANNUAL MEETING HELD SATURDAY**

**Boys' Leader Corps of Y. M. C. A. Elected Officers—Selwyn Coster Chosen President.**

The annual meeting of the Boys' Leader Corps of the Y. M. C. A. was held Saturday night in the association building. Officers were elected as follows: Selwyn Coster, president; Lester Kerr, vice president; MacGregor Grant, secretary.

The Sunday morning meeting of the Y. M. C. A. boys was held yesterday with a good attendance. J. H. Maughan was the speaker, and he gave an interesting talk on boys' problems. After the service the Bible study diplomas, won last spring, were presented to 35 boys who attained an average of 75 per cent. or over in the national Bible study examinations.

**GREMAN HELMET IS SENT HOME**

**Signaller W. J. Swetka Sends a Heavy Steel Helmet Picked up Near Cambrai During Recent Drive.**

George Swetka on Saturday received a real souvenir from his son, Signaller William J. Swetka, one of the original members of the Fighting 25th Battalion, in the shape of a steel German helmet which the St. John soldier picked up on the battlefield when the Canadians captured the city of Cambrai during the recent drive. The helmet is very heavy and according to the name and date on the chin strap was issued this year and was undoubtedly worn by one of the last draft called from Germany. The name mentioned is "Julius Jansen, Strauburg, 1918."

**HUNT'S CLOTHING SALE WILL BE CONTINUED AFTER TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING**

We had a big day's business on Saturday which we attribute to four reasons: The cold day; the genuineness of the bargains; our preparedness to handle the great mass of shoppers; and the number of discharged soldiers who took advantage of this sale to purchase their civilian outfit.

**MAJOR G. T. CARTY GALLIPOLI VETERAN**

**Arrived Saturday With 37 Men Bound for Newfoundland—Speaks of Conditions as Found in the Far East.**

Major George T. Carty, St. John's, Newfoundland, a veteran of the Gallipoli campaign, arrived Saturday on the Tunisian, in charge of a party of thirty-seven returning Newfoundlanders. He and his party will leave at noon today for Sydney, and thence to their island home.

Major Carty broke down under the strain and was sent to hospital. Since leaving hospital he has been engaged as a conducting officer and has brought several drafts from England to Canada, the last to Halifax in June of the present year.

He was very unwilling to talk about his own exploits, and referred his interviewer to the men, saying that they were the ones who had done things and had stories to tell.

**REV. ROBINSON TELLS OF ATTENDING THE SICK LUMBERMEN**

**After Hard Journey of Over Hundred Miles Found Ninety-one Men Sick in Camps—Description of Conditions**

The Ladlow Street Baptist Church was crowded to the doors at last evening's service. The musical part of the service was conducted by the members of the Sabbath school under the direction of Miss M. E. Mullin, the organist. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, gave a description of his recent trip to the lumber camps at the headwaters of the Neplajack River, of the hard journey to reach the camps, and of the many encounters through which he had to pass to reach the place.

When he reached the camps, he found conditions in a terrible state. The men were all suffering from some stages of influenza, some had pleuro-pneumonia, some double pneumonia, some with laryngitis and two cases of tuberculosis.

When he reached there on a Sunday afternoon he found that some of the men had been without food for eight days. One man was in a state of delirium, and in all cases the temperature of the men ranged from 101.3 to 104.8.

The camp in which they lived was simply without fresh air, and the men were packed in their bunks with all their clothes on, even their boots and caps, and they were lying on some old foul smelling hay with a blanket drawn over them. Mr. Robinson immediately took out all the windows to give the camps some ventilation, disinfected the place, and administered the usual treatment.

With the assistance of the Rev. Father Ryan, who was met at the station and accompanied him to the camps, inside of a week they had the disease under control. When Rev. Mr. Robinson left the camp on his return home, he was met at the station by the Health Department men who were able to go to work. There were, all told, ninety-one men sick, of the four who were unable to return to their work, two were tubercular, one was suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, and four had a bilious attack.

While he was very tired and weary while on the journey, and worked night and day with the men who were none the worse for the experience, and was delighted with the fact that he did not lose one of the patients.

It was one week after the big celebration throughout the country that he reached a settlement and for the first time learned that the armistice had been signed.

**RETURNED SOLDIER KILLED SATURDAY**

**Samuel Emery of Red Head Found With His Neck Broken—A Companion Being Held at Police Headquarters**

Samuel Emery, a resident of the Red Head Road, met death on Saturday evening on the Mispago Road in a runaway accident.

Deceased, as far as could be ascertained, left his home with a friend in the early evening and while driving along the Mispago Road his horse took fright and ran away, upsetting the carriage and throwing the occupants out, breaking Mr. Emery's neck and stunning the other occupant.

When the last mentioned man regained his senses he searched the surrounding places for his companion. Friends upon being acquainted with the circumstances of the tragedy inaugurated a search and found Mr. Emery dead.

Another story is told that the deceased when found was in a sitting posture with a horse blanket over his head and in a position as though he were engaged in a fight before death overcame him.

**ST. STEPHEN MAN FOUND MURDERED**

**Guy Edwin McDonald, a Telegraph Operator, Was Robbed and Killed at North Sydney Saturday.**

A despatch from Sydney last night stated that the body of Guy Edwin (Baldy) McDonald, 28 years old, of St. Stephen, N. B., for three years an operator at the North Sydney cable station, was found Saturday afternoon on a road about a mile from the centre of the town.

Wagon marks and hay dust on the clothing indicated that the body had been carried from the site of death and had apparently been previously lying in a barn. When Operator McDonald's body was found his watch was missing and he had no money in his possession. He is known to have usually carried about \$100 with him. An autopsy on the body was being held.

Mr. McDonald was well known in this city, having been on the operating staff of the C. P. R. Telegraph Office for about five years. Last summer he was in the city and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

He is survived by his father, Frank McDonald, the well known manager of the Queen Hotel situated in St. Stephen, his mother and two sisters.

Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime as the deceased was a man who so far as known had not an enemy in the world. He was of a kindly disposition and made friends readily wherever he went.

**HEAVY WHEAT YIELD.**

Harold Lisson of Roachville had a yield of wheat on his farm this year that would do credit to any part of Canada. From two bushels a few days ago, nine bushels was threshed, a yield of almost thirty to one. No place in the West can beat this yield very much.

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