

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

THE POLICE COURT. In the Police Court Saturday four men charged with drunkenness were remanded.

LENTEN SEASON OVER. Under the Catholic Church regulations this year the Lenten season ended at noon Saturday.

B. B. HARDWICK, SOLD. The schooner B. B. Hardwick, has been sold by the Bisset Company, Ltd. to Captain B. Bachman, of River Fort who will put her in the West India trade.

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY. Miss Mable Thomson's three properties at Rochesay were offered for sale at Chubb's corner, Saturday noon and were bid in by John A. Olive for \$11,000.

TRAVELLERS ARE GRATEFUL. The resident Commercial Travellers wish to thank the public and press who generously co-operated with them in their efforts to make the Soldier's Comfort Tag day a success.

WITH ENGINEERING CORPS. D. Gordon Lingley, accountant in the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia left for St. John's Quebec to join the Engineering Corps. The young soldier is a son of the city chamberlain and popular with a large circle of friends.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED. Late reports from the St. John Infirmary are to the effect, that John P. O'Neill, who recently underwent an operation, is now on the way to recovery. Mr. O'Neill expects to be out in a week's time. Recently he had returned from McGill University on a visit here.

SARDINE SEASON OPENS. The New Brunswick sardine season has opened and Connors Bros. have again started their factory at Black's Harbor. The firm received thirty-four hogheads of fish on Friday from Grand Manan. Business will be better at Black's Harbor and other places all down the bay as the result of the sardine herring striking in.

OIL TANKS ENCLOSED. The Imperial Oil Tanks at the Barrack's Point are to be enclosed in concrete. The structure will be 50 feet wide, 230 feet long and about 30 feet high. It will enclose the 100 half-dozen oil tanks located at the point and also will provide accommodation for the cooerage, barreling and shipping departments. The estimated cost furnished to the building inspector is \$40,000.

EMBARGO LIFTED. The recent embargo placed on shipments of flour from this province to Maine has been lifted and the residents of the border towns who freshly patronize New Brunswick dealers are at liberty to do so. As a result of the embargo many families in Eastport and vicinity were short. The cost of flour delivered in Maine is \$14. When flour is bought in the state Canadian buyers are obliged to buy a certain amount of corn meal or other cereals.

AT THE Y. M. C. A. On Saturday evening the second weekly entertainment was given for the junior boys of the Y.M.C.A. The programme included base ball selections by Albert Carthy; solo James Merritt; recitations, Harold Holder, George Stammers and Douglas Fowler. The usual camp songs and period of story telling was enjoyed. There were a large number present at the Sunday morning meeting yesterday. The talk which was based on the spirit of Easter was given by Murray A. Brewer.

THE DAYLIGHT PLAN. Yesterday morning at two o'clock, St. John time, or one o'clock Eastern standard time those of Uncle Sam's folks who remained awake pushed the hands of their clocks ahead one hour. For the present the time in New Brunswick and adjoining sections of Maine is the same for the first time in many years. By the middle of the month, however, it is expected the time will have been changed here. As a result of the daylight plan becoming effective in Maine C. F. R. through trains will be held at the border one hour temporarily, going west.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. John A. Stewart, of New York, who addressed the Canadian Club last week on "The War After the War," has accepted an invitation to deliver the same address before the Canadian Club here some time this week. Mr. Stewart is one of a group of publicists who have been instrumental in moulding public opinion in the United States in favor of the Allies in the present war. He is one of the Governors of Sulgrave Institution, and is in charge of the board of directors of the American society, a Federation for National Unity. He is well known in Canada as chairman of the American Peace Centenary Committee, and in connection with this and other national questions, has frequently visited and spoken in Canada.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB. In the Red Triangle Club Saturday evening a number of men in khaki, and sailors gathered. They indulged themselves in games, etc. Quite an interest was aroused on account of a game of checkers. Some returned here to know this game near as well as they knew about the Germans, and his moves, "which usually gathered in three or four of his opponent's men Kings" caused considerable interest in another corner a few young fellows, justly patriotic songs; and one judge "They were not yet. One young fellow's voice and melody above all else to say word of these things, and chatting

MAYOR R. T. HAYES WILL BE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

This is Nomination Day and May Be Six Candidates for the Office of Commissioner — Commissioner Wigmore Had Made No Decision Last Evening.

Today is nomination day and from present indications there will be five if not six candidates for the office of commissioner, while there will only be one for mayor and R. T. Hayes, the present incumbent of the office, who has served two years, will be given a second term by acclamation. The nomination papers of James V. Russell, present commissioner of harbors; John Thornton, a new aspirant for civic honors; and James H. Frink, who has served as mayor and alderman under both the old and new regimes, have already been filed as candidates for commissioner, and it is expected those of T. H. Bullock, a former alderman and mayor under the old form of city government, and E. J. Hilyard, a new comer will be filed this morning. Nomination papers for Commissioner Wigmore have been circulated but he had not definitely made up his mind last evening whether to run or not.

So far the only nomination for mayor is that of R. T. Hayes, and it is not thought he will have any opposition. James H. Frink was strongly pressed to offer again for mayor but as he had announced his candidature for the office of commissioner he decided not to offer for mayor.

Today will be the last chance for soldiers to qualify as application must be made to the common clerk for a certificate before this evening.

The bill authorizing the city to take a plebiscite at any civic election received the assent of the Lieut. Governor on Friday last and it is expected that the electors will be asked to express their desire otherwise to the mayor placed in commission when the vote is taken.

A very large number will not have the opportunity to cast a vote in this contest as they have failed to pay their taxes within the required time and therefore lose their franchise for the time being. The Chamberlain estimated that out of a total of about 14,000 names on the list not more than 8,000 were qualified to cast a ballot and this may upset the calculation of some of the candidates.

The first election will be held the second Monday in April, and the final the fourth Monday in April.

BRITISH SAILOR IN THE HOSPITAL

Taken from Ship That Arrived Saturday—Spent Eighteen Months a Prisoner of War—His Condition is Serious.

Once more a case of German "culture" is brought home to the people of St. John. This case is not a rare one, as there are many more like it; yet it serves to give the people a glimpse of German brutality.

Joseph Howard, the victim of this gross brutality, now lies in the General Public Hospital in this city and near the point of death. Saturday evening he was taken off a ship in port here and conveyed to the hospital by the ambulance. He was a sailor on a British vessel in the early part of the war; the ship on which he sailed was torpedoed by a German submarine and he was taken a prisoner. For eighteen months, he remained a prisoner, he remained a prisoner in regards to his life there, but he says, "I was wounded when they hit the ship and they never called a doctor to examine my wounds. I fought it out." But grim death has a strong hold on him yet, and it is a big fight even now. The man is in a fearful condition, being so long without medical attendance. It is rumored he has a family in England.

He says he was an exchanged prisoner, and after his return to England became one of the crew on the ship which brought him to St. John.

VISITOR FROM SHANGHAI HERE

A. Andrews Has Spent Eleven Months in China—Is Largely Interested in Shipping.

"Oh, we are not troubled very much in the eastern waters with submarines," remarked W. Andrews of Shanghai, a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Andrews is en route to this international port after spending a few months from the seat of his interests. Referring to conditions in this progressive eastern city, Mr. Andrews said that the dollar was worth more money today than in pre-war days. With reference to the price of foodstuffs he said that the advance did not amount to much.

Mr. Andrews has spent eleven years in China and has taken an active part in the marine activities of this port. He is interested in no less than 73 bottoms, ranging from the small freighters to the exceptionally large boats, and none have been the victim of the submarine. Mr. Andrews said that since he left the port of Shanghai the government had taken over quite a percentage of the vessels which served on the coast.

"Pride and the Man," a five part photoplay of high dramatic value—full of thrills—and with a punch. Nickel Queen Square today.

Great War Veterans' Association meeting tonight at eight p.m. Full attendance requested. Matters of importance to be discussed.

LIEUT. A. W. THORNE SLIGHTLY GASSED

News Received in Letter Dated March 8—Says Nothing Serious—Gas Mask Saved Him from Serious Injury.

In a letter to his wife, dated March 8th, Lieut. A. W. Thorne speaks of having been slightly gassed, although prompt relief measures, he believed had prevented serious results following. The letter in part follows: "I have been a little off color for a few days as I ran into some gas and it pained my lungs, and I have been poisoned a little. It was nothing serious, just enough to make me feel rotten for a few days. The gas masks are great and certainly saved us from serious injury. I did not leave the line but carried on as usual. I am feeling pretty well now and there is no evidence that the effects of the gas will be worse. I have snuffed about two pounds of ammonia and drunk several pints of baking soda and water so I think I have neutralized the poison from the gas."

YARMOUTH-BOSTON ROUTE RESUMED

Government Has Arranged to Place Steamer Arranmore on Route — Government's Prompt Action Will Save Fishermen and Others Thousands of Dollars.

The government has arranged to place the steamer Arranmore on the Yarmouth-Boston route at once in order to handle the lobsters and other freight which would be tied up or greatly delayed without a steamer. The Eastern Line steamer Gov. Cobb was recently taken over by the government of the United States. The prompt action of the Ottawa government will save the fishermen and others many thousands of dollars in fact the lobster industry would have been practically killed had Yarmouth been left without a steamer.

TRANSATLANTIC LINER ARRIVES

Party of Western Officers on Board Returning from the Front.

One of the large trans-Atlantic liners dropped the harbor quite unexpectedly yesterday afternoon and had on board besides a fairly large civilian party, a number of returned officers, who have seen service at the front. The officers were all upper Canadian men. It was thought that some St. John or provincial men were in the party, but there was no list of Maritime men at the Discharge Depot last evening.

In the party was Lieut. "Rex" Morin who has made two trips across the ocean. On his first trip across he was detailed for duty in England and later returned to Canada where he joined the Royal Flying Corps. While undergoing training necessary to fit him for the line with this branch of the service the young officer was injured. However, determined to do his bit he again enlisted in an upper Canadian battalion and saw service with this infantry unit in France. Speaking of his troubles while traveling from Montreal to Halifax, the returned officer said that they were compelled owing to car shortage to travel in a colonial car, but laughingly added, "we got there just the same." One of the officers to return, whose home is in New Zealand, won distinction on the field. He will leave today for home via Vancouver.

SPRING IS HERE IN REAL EARNEST.

Greeting a New Month, April 1st, at F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

How many women have wakened up to the importance of the spring and recent fashion opening and the beautiful spring promenade of lovely modes that closed last week demonstrated how splendidly prepared this store is to meet the most exacting demands of early shopping. The charm and loveliness of the exquisite Millinery—all models which will be dispensed of commencing today, at cost price, as they have served our purpose—distinguished Suits, Coats and Dresses and Dress Accessories have proven a source of delight to thousands of women, and, as well, of helpful inspiration to their spring preparations. Under such conditions it would be strange if the next few weeks do not record themselves as the largest spring season in store history. Every preparation has been made to that end. Dykeman's Millinery display of imported Hats from Mme. Caroline Reboux, Paris; Mme. Camille Rogers, Paris; Mme. Ester Meyer, Paris; Mme. Carlier, Paris; Mme. Mangin Maurice, Paris.

Restoration of numbers seven and eight trains between New Glasgow and Sydney, effective Saturday, March 30th. Numbers seven and eight trains will be restored between New Glasgow and Sydney, number seven leaving Halifax seven p.m. on March 20th will run through to Sydney. Number eight leaving Sydney ten thirty p.m. March 31st will run through to Halifax.

FERNHILL CEMETERY COMPANY. Annual meeting lotholders Fernhill Cemetery Company, Board of Trade rooms, Monday, April 1st, 8 p.m. All lotholders eligible to attend.

THREE MONTHS HARBOR RECEIPTS SHOW AN INCREASE

Over \$10,000 Larger Than Corresponding Period in 1917—Increase is Due to the Revision of the Rates.

The harbor receipts for the three months ending March 31 are over \$10,000 larger than they were for the same period of last year and the largest in the history of the port for the same length of time. This increase is due to the revision of the rates put through by Commissioner Russell last fall as the number of sailings is about twenty less than for the first three months of 1917. Following are the figures for the three months:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Receipts, and Difference. Rows for January, February, and March.

These figures show an increase of \$10,131.65 for the three months, and the prospects for the month of April are for an increase of at least \$5,000 over last year.

PRESENTATION TO ISRAEL H. BOYANER

Given a Surprise at His Home Last Evening — Presented with Wrist Watch—Has Enlisted with the Flying Corps.

A number of Israel H. Boyaner's friends assembled at his residence, 53 Elliott Row, last evening and he was given a great surprise. A party, on behalf of those present, made an appropriate address and presented Mr. Boyaner with a wrist watch, which was suitably engraved. Mr. Boyaner made a fitting reply of thanks and in the course of his remarks said that he trusted that he would be able to do his bit in the Canadian army and that any young man could do nothing better in his life than join the English army and fight for right. Mr. Boyaner has enlisted with the Flying Corps and will leave for Toronto the first of next week to begin training. The young soldier is in the optical business and is extremely popular with a wide circle of friends who wish him every success while in the army and trust that he will have a safe return home after serving his country.

LIEUT. COL. BURKES BACK FROM ENGLAND

Here for the Purpose of Launching Financial Drive for Y. M. C. A.—Drive to Extend All Over Canada.

For the purpose of launching one of the largest financial drives ever attempted in this country by the Y.M.C.A., Lieut. Col. G. W. Burkes, whose experience in the work of the association has fitted him for the position arrived back from England and the front yesterday on a steamer which docked in the early afternoon. In the company of Col. Burkes was Major John McNeill, also a member of the Y.M.C.A. overseas force. The Y.M.C.A. officer told a standard representative last evening at the Royal that he would be leaving today for Montreal.

Already the association is making ready for the drive and in every community of any size throughout the Dominion they are opening up offices for the purpose of the organization work. Valuable services will no doubt be rendered by the returned officers by means of an educational campaign which will take the form of lectures. No one unless they have personally visited the front can fully realize the work this association is doing for the Allied armies. It is stated that one of the vacant stores on Prince William street will be utilized for the campaign in St. John.

THE Y. M. C. A. CLUB.

The regular programme of the West Side last evening. Many men were on hand as usual to enjoy the hospitality of these good workers. A musical programme was carried out and the boys had an opportunity to enjoy a social chat among themselves. It was very quiet in city circles as many of the men are in quarantine here.

SUNDAY EVENING SOCIALS.

The regular Sunday evening social hour for the soldiers at St. David's church, last evening, was attended by a large number of the men. In addition to the hearty chorus singing, solos were rendered by I. F. Archibald, A. Smith and Mrs. Robert Reed. Refreshments were served. There was a good attendance of soldiers at the German street Baptist church at the regular song service last evening. The usual programme of choruses, etc., was conducted.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

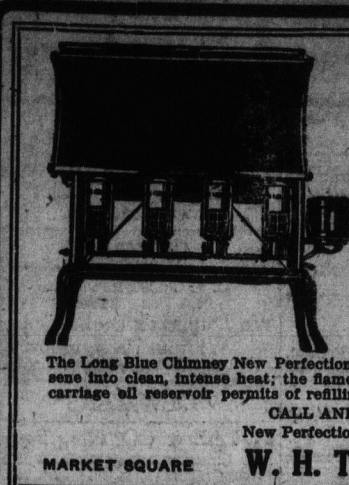
A party of ladies from St. David's church went to the Army Saturday evening for the purpose of entertaining the shut in soldiers. The impromptu programme of music, games, etc., was much enjoyed by the men. Refreshments were served in all to about 150 people.

EASTER CHURCH MEETINGS.

The regular Easter Monday meetings of the Anglican churches in the city will be held this evening.

Easter meeting of the United Women's Missionary Societies today at three p.m. in Centenary church school room.

Don't forget the fair in Frontenac Bays, E. H. West End, April 2, 3, 4.



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