

Around the City

CLOUDY AND COLD

IS RECOVERING. John P. O'Neill is fast recovering from his illness, and was able to take a short stroll yesterday afternoon.

WILL PURCHASE SCHOONER. S. K. Horten, Detroit, Michigan, is in the city on his way to Halifax.

CONDITION BETTER. Reports from Boston Wednesday were to the effect that Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, who is ill, has slightly improved.

WAS NO MEETING. Owing to lack of a quorum there was no regular committee meeting in City Hall yesterday.

MEMBERS "OVER THERE." The Elks Club can boast of having no less than sixty-five of its members overseas.

CHIEF RIDEOUT HERE. Chief George Rideout of the Dominion Police in the Maritime Provinces was in the city yesterday, wearing his usual happy smile and being greeted by many friends.

GOOD NEWS RECEIVED. Mrs. J. H. Ritchie, 13 Wentworth street, has received a letter from her son, Flight Lieutenant Louis H. Ritchie, in which he reports that he is able to be about and is doing as well as could be expected.

MAJOR JUST PROMOTED. Official notification arrived yesterday to the effect that Major A. G. Just has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

THE MILITARY POLICE. The military police were busy around the out-going trains last evening. One M. P. advanced and accosted a trainman engaged in the express department.

PRIVATE WILSON ILL. Mrs. F. H. Wilson, of Little River, received word from the Canadian Red Cross Society yesterday that her brother-in-law, Pte. Charles Wilson, had been admitted to hospital and was suffering from pleurisy.

WAR GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The War Gardens Association are settling right down to business and have issued a forcible little circular setting forth the need and advantages of home production.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. A good sized audience was present at the illustrated lecture given by Mrs. J. M. Lawrence last night in the Main street church on Red Cross activities.

THE POLLING BOOTHS. The polling booths for Monday's election will be in the same quarters as they were for the primaries.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL. Word was received by Mrs. W. A. Smith of 1 Union street, West St. John, yesterday from Ottawa that her son, Sapper Fraser F. Steeves of the Canadian Railway Construction Battalion had been admitted to the White's Cross War Hospital in Surrey, England, suffering from pneumonia.

FLIGHT LIEUT. MISSING. W. L. Harding, 152 Watson street, West Side, has received word that his nephew, Flight Lieutenant George H. Harding, Royal Flying Corps, has been missing since March 27th.

BATTERY BOYS GUESTS. The boys of the 9th Sigs Battery were the special guests at the soldiers' entertainment at St. David's last night and spent a most enjoyable evening.

THE POLICE COURT. Two lone drunks appeared in the police court yesterday morning and were fined eight dollars each.

LEWIS JAS. CARR. Lewis Jas. Carr of Montreal is in the city. He is attached to the Canadian Army Service Corps, and is on military business.

INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF JAMES VANWART

Was Commenced in Court House Last Night by Commissioner McLellan—Number of Witnesses Examined—Nothing to Show that Police had been Negligent.

The investigation asked for by Commissioner McLellan into the death of James Vanwart was begun last night at the court house. A number of witnesses were examined but nothing to show that the police had in any way been negligent in caring for the deceased while in the police cells was brought out.

Lieut. G. Earle Logan, adjutant of the Depot Battalion, asked to be allowed to appear on behalf of the military authorities. The first witness was Mrs. Christie Irons, mother of the deceased.

Detective Briggs told of going to the house on Brittain street with Inspector Lucas of the Dominion Police and arresting Vanwart. At that time, he had not heard Vanwart complain of being sick.

Lieut. Logan asked the witness what the status of Lucas was and witness replied that he was an inspector under the Dominion Police.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF AUXILIARY

Held at Residence of Mrs. W. F. Roberts Last Evening—Satisfactory Reports Received and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Temple of Honor was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Main street.

SPLENDID LECTURE BY SERGT. PUDDY

Returned Soldier Delighted Large Audience in St. Luke's Church—An Illustrated Journey Over Battle Grounds.

A splendid lecture was given last evening by Sergt. Puddy in St. Luke's church under the auspices of the Men's Class. A large number of beautiful lantern views were shown illustrating the devastation caused by the German shell fire in the French and Belgian towns in the war zone.

MEN AT ARMORY ARE ENTERTAINED

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The men of the Convalescent Home at the Armory were entertained last evening by the Girls' Association of Stone church. An interesting programme was presented consisting of songs by Mrs. George Bell and Miss Leslie, accompanied by A. A. Fox and Miss Coles; piano solo, D. A. Fox.

GRAND CONCERT LAST EVENING WAS SUCCESSFUL

Large Audience in Y.M.C.I. Auditorium Enjoyed Programme—Leading Local Artists Take Part.

The concert in the Y. M. C. I. last evening was a genuine success in every way. The auditorium was packed to its capacity and all went away well satisfied with the efforts of the participants who made the concert such a success.

In the opening the Cornet Band, under the direction of the bandmaster, Frank Waddington, played some very difficult selections. Their efforts were well rewarded by prolonged applause.

The readings of Arthur McCluskey were another splendid feature of the entertainment. Miss Marion Power, Miss Gladys Grant and Mrs. Murray Long were also heard in vocal numbers and each applauded to encores.

After the concert Rev. W. M. Duke presented prizes to the boys on behalf of the donors, City Cornet Band. These prizes were given to the boys making the best results on reading music and the latter was under the direction of one disinterested se each boy was given the same equality.

One pleasing feature of the entertainment is the fact that the proceeds are to be devoted for purchasing musical instruments for the juvenile band. The little fellows yet lack these, but the bandmaster has avouched much competition and interest by holding tests in "reading music."

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PTE. TOM MANTLE RETURNS TO FRONT

Former Standard here Reaches Front Line Trenches for the Second Time—Was Previously Wounded.

Mrs. John Mantle of 117 King street east received a letter yesterday from her son, Private Thomas Mantle of the Fighting 25th. The letter was dated in France on March 30th and the young soldier's family were surprised to learn that he was once more back to the battle fields fighting the Hun.

Private Mantle is one of the twenty odd Standard employees who are overseas. He enlisted here with the 140th Battalion, and after a considerable time finishing up his training in England he was drafted to the Fighting 25th. He had only been in the trenches a few days when he was wounded and returned to Blighty. Fortunately his wound was not of a serious nature and now that he has fully recovered he is back in France to have another chance at the enemy.

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Week-End Bargains IN NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT ANNEX.

Ladies' Collars, Sets, etc., 25c. each.

IN THE HOSIERY DEPARTMENT Boys, 1-1 Rib Cotton Hose—Black. Sizes 5 to 10.....30c. Pair Ladies' Silk and Fibre Hosiery—Black, white, Tan, Grey, Copen, Pink Champagne and Navy.....90c. Pair

IN THE GLOVE DEPARTMENT Front Store. Ladies' Kid Gloves—White only. All Sizes.....Sale \$1.25 Pair Ladies' Silk Gloves—Black or White. 2 for.....50c. Pair Ladies' Chamoulette Gloves—All White or White with Black Stitching. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2.....75c. Pair

Stair Linen or Track Cloth 17 INCHES WIDE Special Price, 15c. Yard.

Week-End Bargains IN LINEN ROOM.

Hemmed Table Cloths—Size 70 x 70 inches.....\$1.75 Size 70 x 80 inches.....\$1.95 Small Terry Towels for the Soldiers' Boxes. Easy to wash. No ironing. 2 for.....25c. 2 for.....25c. Hemmed Pillow Cases—40 inch.....50c. Pair 42 inch.....50c. Pair 44 inch.....60c. Pair

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A Special Offering of Ladies' Voile Blouses

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