

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND COLD

HON. W. F. ROBERTS ILL.
Hon. W. F. Roberts is confined to his home, having caught a severe cold and it is said he will not be around again for a few days.

FIRE IN THE COAL.
The fire department was called out yesterday morning by an alarm from box 231 for a fire in some coal in a shed at a St. Paul street residence. Slight damage was caused.

SENT FROM FRANCE.
Harold E. Lee, of West St. John, has received a helmet, water bottle, ammunition belt and ink bottle, sent to him by his uncle, Corporal J. Edwin Earle, of the 7th Canadian Construction Battalion in France.

LOST THEIR TOOLS.
Twenty-two carpenters in the employ of McDonald and Parren lost all their tools, while the contractors lost lumber and other material in the Parkside Island fire early on Saturday morning.

CASES OF INFLUENZA.
Only one new case of influenza was reported to the Board of Health yesterday. However, some thirty-seven cases, although of a very mild type, have been discovered in St. Vincent's Convent.

PICTURES OF THE HARBOR.
For general board of trade purposes, photographs of the harbor have been taken under the direction of the secretary. This is the first time views of the harbor have been obtained for publicity purposes since the outbreak of the war.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.
Some ladies overcome by the excessive heat in one of the local churches on Sunday last became quite weak, one fainting. Some gentlemen in the church at the time aided the ladies to the street. After reviving, they went to their respective homes.

IS IMPROVING.
Miss Ellen A. Turnbull, who fell in her Queen Street home last week while lifting a large pot of boiling water, and was both injured and scalped, underwent an operation at a hospital on Saturday, following an X-ray examination. Yesterday, her condition was reported satisfactory.

A NOVELTY SONG.
At the Lyric Theatre last night Haskins and Donovan introduced a song which was written and composed by Miss Isabel Cole, the popular accompanist at the theatre. Needless to say, the song was a great hit and went over big.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday Freeman Dunphy was charged with stealing a pair of lady's boots. He was given the parcel to deliver at a home and failed to do so. After some evidence the prisoner was remanded and the case will be resumed on Friday morning. A charge against R. G. Dykeman for oversteering was dismissed.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE.
Eric Breat Moncton, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He recently received his discharge from the service, being a former member of the First Depot Battalion. While in the service he was engaged in clerical work, connected with the "Affaires Militaire" of the Depot Battalion. In returning to civil life he believes he will continue his college studies at the beginning of the New Year.

ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYED.
A very pleasant evening's entertainment was enjoyed at the St. Phillip's Methodist Episcopal Church, Queen Street, last night, when William McIntosh gave a thoroughly enjoyable talk on "Beautiful New Brunswick," illustrating the travels with excellent views taken along the St. John river. Following the lecture tea cream and cake was served by a committee of the Willing Workers' Society of the church, composed of Mrs. Esther Brock, Mrs. Pinkett, Mrs. Marjorie Bree and Mrs. Williams.

XMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT.
The Christmas Tree Entertainment at the Zion Methodist church was given last night with Harry Tower in the chair. Exercises, recitations and songs were merrily rendered by the children, who were doubly delighted when old Santa Claus burst suddenly into the room giving most acceptable gifts right and left to all. A particularly interesting moment arrived when Santa called out the name of the pastor, Rev. S. E. Boothroyd, and presented him with a substantial purse as an indication of the good will and esteem with which the pastor is held by his congregation. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close what all united in calling a right jolly good time.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.
A special meeting of York L. O. L. No. 2 was held in the Orange Hall, Germain Street, last night, for the purpose of installing the following recently-elected officers, R. Jones, past master officiating:
W. L. Spencer—Worthy Master.
Hugh Miller—Deputy Master.
Geo. Oldford—Chaplain.
Geo. E. Eagle—Financial Secretary.
Chas. Deane—Treasurer.
Chas. M. Langley—D. of C.
R. H. McIntyre—Lecturer.
Thos. Moore—Inside Tyler.
Committee—R. H. McIntyre, N. J. Morrison, J. Donnelly, Lena Mercier.
Auditors—N. J. Morrison, W. L. Spencer and C. M. Langley.
The sick officers start out with the hope in a very flourishing condition.

NOTICE.
The Soldiers' Wives' League, acting on the advice of two prominent physicians, decided at their meeting it would be wise to bring together so many children while influenza was so prevalent, and will hold the annual treat for the children some time during the Easter week, instead of in January as was expected.

THORNTON AND JONES WERE ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITY

John Thornton Had Majority of 860 Votes Over Commissioner H. R. McLellan, While John B. Jones Had 477 Over Edwin J. Hilyard—Successful Candidates Won in All But Three Polls.

As a result of the recall election held yesterday there will be two new faces at the next meeting of the common council, Messrs. John Thornton and John B. Jones having been elected by large majorities over Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard, the total vote being: McLellan, 2,562; Thornton, 3,421; Hilyard, 2,621; Jones, 3,288, giving Thornton a majority of 860 over McLellan and Jones 817 over Hilyard. In three of the wards, Kings, Dukes and Queens, Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard led the poll, but the remaining wards gave their opponents big majorities. On the West Side the commissioners were beaten by two to one.

Polling booth:	McLellan.	Thornton.	Hilyard.	Jones.
GUY'S				
No. 1	56	129	51	133
No. 2	54	150	54	150
BROOKS—				
No. 1	45	75	49	70
No. 2	103	60	30	01
SYDNEY—				
No. 1	65	89	60	95
No. 2	55	72	53	72
DUKES—				
No. 1	147	94	145	92
No. 2	154	71	144	78
QUEENS—				
No. 1	113	78	118	75
No. 2	131	76	129	75
No. 3	126	84	126	83
KINGS—				
No. 1	119	97	120	91
No. 2	97	86	86	86
WELLINGTON—				
No. 1	76	106	78	99
No. 2	73	106	78	94
No. 3	110	120	102	120
FINCH—				
No. 1	59	106	66	103
No. 2	85	140	84	140
No. 3	93	125	84	121
VICTORIA—				
No. 1	78	103	67	106
No. 2	93	95	90	95
No. 3	103	86	80	79
DUPERRIN—				
No. 1	59	146	50	147
No. 2	47	143	38	130
No. 3	36	115	28	114
LANDDOWN—				
No. 1	55	123	64	108
No. 2	72	126	85	123
No. 3	65	104	85	85
LORNE—				
No. 1	79	132	100	110
No. 2	102	153	113	137
No. 3	77	127	91	106
STANLEY	48	81	87	84
Totals	2562	3421	2621	3268

EAST INDIAN SEAMAN IS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Jury Empanelled Last Evening to Enquire Into Death of Man Found With Throat Cut—Blood Stains Found on Clothes of Man Detained—Sensational Developments Looked for.

The inquest into the death of the late Sidde Hassan, the East Indian found last Sunday at noon on Courtney's Height, West St. John, with his throat cut, was not held last evening. The coroner, Dr. L. L. Kenney, empanelled a jury only, and after these were sworn they visited the undertaker's shop where the man was found, and viewed the scene of the sad affair. The following were the jurors sworn in: Foreman, Edward Scully; James McLellan, Joseph Martin, Clifford Price, Charles Belyea, Francis Belyea and Albert C. Smith, Jr. The inquest will be resumed on Thursday evening in the Court House on Sydney street. Coroner Kenney is empanelling the jury last evening referred to the known circumstances of the sad occurrence, which he now says is presumed to have been murder. Three witnesses are being held at police headquarters. Four were held at the scene where the man was found, which it is understood was possessing of gross ignorance of the occurrence.

BIG BROTHERS GIVE DINNER

About Thirty Boys Whose Fathers Are Overseas Were Guests of Rotary Club Members Last Evening.

The Big Brother dinner at Bond's last night, given by the Rotary Club to about thirty boys whose fathers are serving overseas, was a decided success. Each Rotarian brought a juvenile guest with him and saw personally to his welfare during the evening. President Estabrooks presided, and had as guests of the evening Mayor Hayes, Mayor Johnson, and Mayor Knowlton. The benefits of Rotary and its work in general were ably set forth in an excellent address by Mayor Hayes. Vocal selections by Major Johnson and Robert Carson, and the excellent entertainment of a phonograph formed for the evening by A. E. Everett, rounded out an evening of enjoyment that was even beyond the sanguine expectations of the boys.

TUXIS BOYS' CLUB.
Tonight the Tuxis Boys' Club of the Y.M.C.A., which is composed of boys 15 years and over, will hold a social in the "Y" parlors at 10.15 o'clock. Immediately following the social, a special watch-night service will be held. In keeping with the national program of the Y.M.C.A. all over Canada and the United States, St. John is linking up with the Tuxis societies of every important city on the continent in a simultaneous observance of the closing of the old year.

CAPT. G. E. LOGAN NEW PRESIDENT

Chosen by War Veterans Last Evening—Matron Higgins a Vice-President—Twelve-Pound Gun Received Through Application of R. W. Wigmore, M. P.

The G.W.V.A. held a meeting in their home, Wellington Row, last evening, Major Gordon Johnson, President of the association, presiding, and twenty new men were taken on the strength of the association. Major F. F. May reported to the meeting that through the application of Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., a 12-pound field gun, fully equipped, had arrived in the city in the care of the Chief Ordnance Officer. This gun will be utilized at all the military funerals which may be held in the city. Although the new gun is not yet at the disposal of the men, in the very near future it will decorate the premises of the G.W.V.A. grounds.

The nomination for the officers for the new year took place. The election of those nominated to be held on January sixth next. Captain G. Barie Logan was nominated as President for the new year, succeeding the retiring President, Major Gordon Johnson. He was then elected as president by acclamation. For the first Vice-Presidency seat, two names were proposed, and nominated to run. These were Lieut. S. C. (Bud) Tippetts and Major P. D. Mackay.

Matron Edith T. Higgins was elected by acclamation to fill the Second Vice-Presidency seat. Matron Higgins is highly respected for her services overseas, possessing the Royal Red Cross, and the boys at home have again honored her in placing her in an office of responsibility of their association. Besides Matron Higgins there were six other nursing sisters present at last evening's meeting. C. L. Clifford was elected by acclamation for the treasurer's office. The names of the executive committee proposed last evening follow: J. Harbourn, C. S. Bishop, W. Pink, Major Cuthbert Morgan, E. M. Robertson, A. E. Frame, and P. C. Bourke. Of this number three were elected to the office of secretary as the executive for the year 1919. The retiring President, Major Gordon Johnson leaves office with an enviable record and it was always on hand at a moment's notice when his services were of any use to the boys and the association. To his successor shall the boys and the association meet with the same measure of success as was significant of Major Johnson's time of office.

IS CITY WITHOUT A COMMON COUNCIL?

Point Regarding Yesterday's Election Brought Out—Said City is Without a Council Until New Commissioners Are Sworn In.

Is the city without a common council until such time as the newly elected commissioners are sworn in? This question was put to Common Clerk Wardrop last evening, and he was inclined to think that such was the case and cited the following from the Commission Act: "If any person other than the incumbent receives the highest number of votes, the incumbent shall temporarily be removed from office. In case a person other than the incumbent receives the highest number of votes he shall be sworn into office within one week after his election." Part of section 24 of the Act. It would seem from the above that until such time as the newly elected commissioners are sworn in, the city is without a common council. This morning that Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard will cease to fill the positions they now occupy and their successors in office are sworn in, there can be no meetings of the council, as it will be without a quorum.

THE MISSING GIRL HAS BEEN FOUND

Winnifred Wilson, Who Disappeared from Home Sunday Afternoon, Was Located on the West Side Last Night.

Winnifred Wilson, who disappeared from her home, 94 St. James street, on Sunday afternoon, was located at the home of a friend in the West Side yesterday, and returned to her home last night shortly before 11 o'clock. The girl, who is 13 years old, but appears about four years older, has been in poor health for some time, necessitating her removal from the public school. She left her home Sunday afternoon to attend the German St. Baptist Sunday school, and on leaving there was not seen again by her friends or relatives until she turned up at the home of a friend in the West Side yesterday. Her relatives at home, fearing the worst, were nearly distracted, and it was a joyful relief when the girl was brought home by her mother last night.

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