

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COLD

HON. W. F. ROBERTS ILL.

Hon. W. F. Roberts is confined to his home, having contracted 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. E. Lee, of the 7th Canadian Construction Battalion in France.

LOST THEIR TOOLS.

Twenty-two carpenters in the employ of McDonald and Farren lost all their tools, while the contractors lost lumber and other material in the Partridge 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 as satisfactory.

A NOVELTY SONG.

At the Lyric Theatre last night Hasdink 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 house 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. Dryman 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 Militaires" 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. Philip's Methodist Episcopal Church, Queen Street, last night, when William McIntosh gave a thoroughly enjoyable talk on "Beautiful New Brunswick," illustrating the travelsome 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 Bree, 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 merely 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. 3 was held in the Orange Hall, Germain Street, last night, for the purpose of installing the following re-elected officers, R. Jones, past master officiating: W. L. Spencer—Worthy Master, Hugh Miller—Deputy Master, Geo. Oldford—Chaplain, Geo. E. Eadie—Financial Secretary, Chas. M. Lingley—D. of C., R. H. McIntyre—Lecturer, Thos. Moore—Inside Tyler, Committee—R. H. McIntyre, N. J. Morrison, J. Donnelly, Isaac Marler. Auditors—N. J. Morrison, W. L. Spencer and C. M. Lingley. The new officers start out with the lodge 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 unwise 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 647 Over Edwin J. Hilyard—Successful Candidates Won in All But Three Polls.

As a result of the special 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, 3,268, giving Thornton a majority of 860 over McLellan and Jones 647 over Hilyard.			
In three of the wards, Kings, Dukes and Queens, Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard led the poll, but the red and blue wards gave their opponents big majorities. On the West Side the commissioners were beaten by two to one.			
The returns by wards are as follows:			
Polling booth:	McLellan.	Thornton.	Hilyard.
GUYS—			
No. 1	68	129	51
No. 2	64	150	54
BROOKS—			
No. 1	41	75	40
No. 2	65	60	30
SYDNEY—			
No. 1	65	90	60
No. 2	65	72	53
DUKES—			
No. 1	147	94	145
No. 2	154	71	144
QUEENS—			
No. 1	113	78	118
No. 2	131	76	129
No. 3	126	54	128
KINGS—			
No. 1	119	98	120
No. 2	97	87	95
WELLINGTON—			
No. 1	76	100	78
No. 2	73	106	78
No. 3	110	120	102
FINCH—			
No. 1	59	106	66
No. 2	93	144	84
No. 3	85	125	84
VICTORIA—			
No. 1	78	103	67
No. 2	93	95	90
No. 3	72	86	80
DUFFERIN—			
No. 1	59	146	50
No. 2	47	143	58
No. 3	36	115	38
LANDDOWN—			
No. 1	55	123	64
No. 2	72	126	85
No. 3	65	104	85
LORNE—			
No. 1	79	132	100
No. 2	102	153	113
No. 3	77	125	81
STANLEY	98	87	40
Totals	2562	3421	2621

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 Island, West St. John, with his throat cut, was not held last evening. The coroner Dr. P. L. Kenney empanelled a jury only, and after these were sworn they visited the undertaker's residence at 103 Prince street, West Side, where the remains of the man now lie, and after viewing the body they proceeded to the spot where the man was found and viewed the scene of the death.

The following were the jurors sworn in: Foreman, Edward Scully; James McLellan, Joseph Martin, Clifford Price, Charles Byles, Francis Byles and Albert C. Smith, Jr.

The inquest will be resumed on Thursday evening in the Court House on Sydney street. The coroner 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 inquest but were allowed to go by the authorities after hearing his story which it is understood was possessing of gross ignorance of the occurrence.

Coroner Kenney informed the jurors that one of the three now being held had blood, or apparently blood, on his clothing. Dr. Abrahamson, of the General Public Hospital, is at present time holding an autopsy relative to the stains found on the one detained in custody.

One of the nephews of the deceased who is also held in custody, it is stated, to have wept last evening in his cell quite bitterly. Two of these detained had in their possession a large amount of money in pounds and shillings.

A peculiar hinge to the affair is that the story of the two nephews, relative to the deceased instructing them to go to the boat at 8:15 o'clock on Saturday evening, which they did, is flatly contradicted by the members of the crew, who informed the authorities that the two did not come to the ship until after eleven o'clock, as all the members of the crew were up enjoying a game of cards.

The inquest on Thursday evening may bring forth some peculiar developments, and the result of the finding of the jury is awaited in suspense.

The remains of the deceased Sidde Hassan will be interred today.

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 uplift 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 record 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 thus linking up with the Tuxis societies of every important city on the continent in a simultaneous observance of the closing of the old year.

SEVENTY-FOUR INMATES ARE ILL

Many Children in St. Patrick's Industrial Home at Silver Falls Suffering With Bad Colds.

Saint Patrick's Industrial Home at Silver Falls is at the present time undergoing strange difficulties. Out of 104 of those who are in the home, seventy-four are ill with bad colds or the prevailing epidemic, influenza. Relative to the sickness at the home it was not reported to be influenza, but its symptoms in many cases point to the disease as being a mild attack of the "flu."

The sisters at the institution are being worked to the limit to care for them, even when they enjoy their health, is a large task indeed, and the prevailing illness taxes the energy and initiative of the good sisters, who are giving their best efforts to alleviate the sufferings of their various charges.

Reverend Father C. P. J. Carleton, Rector of the Silver Falls Church, is convalescing from a recent bad attack of influenza.

VICTORIA RINK.

Skating this afternoon, last tonight, and band New Year's afternoon and evening.

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. Wignmore, 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. Wignmore, M. P., a 15-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 the President for the new year, succeeding the retiring President, Major Gordon Johnson. He was then elected as president by acclamation. The first Vice-Presidency seat, two names were proposed, and nominated to run. These were Lieut. S. C. (Bud) Tippetts and Major P. D. McDevitt.

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 official capacity 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:

John McDevitt, J. Harbour, C. S. Bishop, W. Pink, Major Cuthbert Morgan, E. M. Robertson, A. E. Frame, and P. C. Bourke. Of this number three will be elected on January 6th as the executive for the year 1919.

The retiring President, Major Gordon Johnson leaves office with an enviable record, as he always was on hand at a moment's notice when his services were of any use to the boys and the association. To his successor is extended the wish that they may 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 stated that he thought 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 thereupon be deemed to 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 after the Common Clerk makes a declaration this morning that Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard will cease to fill the positions they now occupy and until the 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 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 Germain 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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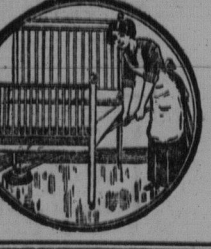


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