

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND MILD
A COMMERCIAL CLUB
It is understood a movement is on foot among the younger business men of the city to form a commercial club and developments are expected in the near future.

OUT OF COMMISSION.
The city ambulance is out of commission for a few days, but Commissioner Thorne has been able to make arrangements with the military authorities for the use of one of their ambulances, until it is repaired. The ambulance yesterday expressed his appreciation of the kindness of General Macdonell and Col. Just in placing at his disposal the military ambulance.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
An enjoyable time last evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edvard Mouton, 155 Bridge street, when numerous young people of the North End assembled at their home for the evening. The guests were in honor of their daughter, Miss Ida Mouton. Games, music, dancing and refreshments were had a pleasant evening, and the young people in returning to their homes wished their host the best of wishes for the future.

EMBARGO RESPONSIBLE.
The embargo on shipments from Canada resulted in a lesser number of sailings and a decrease in the revenue for the month of February, as compared with the same month last year. Following are the figures: In February, 1919, \$30,509.92 was collected from the duties on goods, and in February, 1918, \$23,178.54 was secured from 31 departures. For March, there are already nine steamers in port and several others are due.

A COURT MARTIAL.
The three members of the Canadian Garrison Unit, who refused duty in the Lancaster Hospital, will be tried before a district court martial which will convene on Wednesday. Captain G. Barre Logan, an assistant judge advocate of the district, will appear in the interests of the militia. The penalty imposed for refusing duty is of a grave nature, amounting to imprisonment for such time to be determined by the court and according to the circumstances attending the causes for refusal of duty.

REV. FATHER J. V. YOUNG.
Word comes from Montreal that the Rev. Father J. V. Young, of the Mission Church, Paradise Row, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last October, and who was well on the road to recovery, has recently developed erysipelas in the right leg. It was this limb which was so badly broken in two places. Although there is no need for alarm, yet Father Young's condition is not without danger, and his many friends hope that this outlook for set-back will not have serious consequences.

LEAVING FOR MONTREAL.
Alexander Grant, who has done such excellent work on the War Savings and Thrift Stamp Committee, and who has recently been in Fredericton in the interests of National Savings, has left for Montreal, where he will take a course of treatment at the hospital there. Mr. Grant was a member of the P. P. C. L. I., and though greatly improved in health, is still feeling the effects of his war experience. He has been a valuable member of the committee and has done much to interest people in the idea of saving the small sums.

FOR DEEDS OF BRAVERY.
Among awards recently made to members of the Canadian force for gallantry and devotion to duty on the field were bars to Military Cross to Capt. D. M. Marshall, M.C., 44th New Brunswick Regt., Lt. R. C. Howland, Capt. D. M. Thomas, same regiment. Military crosses were awarded to Lt. J. A. Cronin, Lt. A. G. Galbraith, and Acting Capt. L. W. Gowers, and Lt. L. H. Whitaker, all of the 44th N. B. Regiment. Lt. D. V. White, 2nd Stego Battery, G. A., was also granted a Military Cross.

BACK FROM OTTAWA.
Captain G. Barre Logan returned to the city yesterday from Ottawa where he had spent some few days ago in the interests of returning men and ocean transports. He is confident that in the future all liners coming into port will be satisfactory to the men and their dependents. Asked what his report was he stated: "The interview with A. E. Schudler, which appeared in the press Monday morning covers all." Captain Logan did not see Mr. Bonwood, as that gentleman had left for Florida some little time previous to his arrival in Montreal.

BABY PASSENGER DEAD.
The death of Ruth, two weeks old, daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. Raffoe took place at the dependents' hospital, St. James Street, early yesterday morning. The parents of the child came over on the Metacomb, and the baby was born on the voyage. The mother was taken to the General Public Hospital, and was transferred to the dependents' hospital. Sergt. Raffoe's home is in Wolfeville, N.B. Since his arrival on the Metacomb, he has been staying in the city waiting for his wife and child to get better. The sympathy of friends of the father and mother will be extended to them in their bereavement.

HAS FINISHED AN INSPECTION TOUR
Dr. Simons of Ottawa who visited the East Saint John County Hospital a few days ago, and later the River Clyde Sanatorium, left on the Montserrat express last evening en route to his headquarters in the capital. Dr. Simons is representative of the soldier interests in military hospitals, and in vocational institutions.

GREAT WAR VETERANS, ASSN. PASS STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Demand Deportation of All Enemy Aliens Throughout Province—Request No Outside Labor be Employed on Valley Railway—That Dominion, Provincial and Civic Governments Disclose All Positions Filled Since August 4th, 1914—That Such be Declared Vacant and Filled by Returned Soldiers.

The regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held in their rooms, Wellington Row, last evening, with President G. Barre Logan presiding. The meeting was well attended and volumes of business transacted. Forty-eight new members, probably the largest number for some time, were received into the association amid the cheers of their comrades.

The question of labor and aliens in the province engaged in different lines of work was not taken up, and warmly discussed, and a resolution being moved and seconded, which was carried unanimously. The resolution follows: "Whereas, There are a number of returned soldiers in this section, at present out of employment; and "Whereas, There are a number of enemy aliens, employed in this city and province; "Resolved, That this branch of the G. W. V. A. (local) place itself on record as demanding the deportation of all enemy aliens throughout the province, and that their places be filled by returned soldiers, now out of employment; "Whereas, It is reported that a large number of men are to be employed in the Valley Railway construction in the immediate future. Therefore, "Resolved, That this branch of the G. W. V. A. request that the Premier of this province use his influence with the contractors to see that no outside labor is employed, and that preference be given to returned soldiers of the province.

A third resolution dealing with labor, and of a very wide latitude, was passed at the meeting, which will affect Dominion, Provincial, and Civic machinery of the province. This resolution reads: "Whereas, There are a number of returned soldiers in this section, at present out of employment; and "Whereas, There are a number of enemy aliens, employed in this city and province; "Resolved, That this branch of the G. W. V. A. (local) place itself on record as demanding the deportation of all enemy aliens throughout the province, and that their places be filled by returned soldiers, now out of employment; "Whereas, It is reported that a large number of men are to be employed in the Valley Railway construction in the immediate future. Therefore, "Resolved, That this branch of the G. W. V. A. request that the Premier of this province use his influence with the contractors to see that no outside labor is employed, and that preference be given to returned soldiers of the province.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD

Bureau of Provincial Health Department Held First Session Yesterday—Matters of Vital Interest Discussed—Supper in the Evening.

The first meeting of the Bureau of the Provincial Health Department was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Health rooms here and it is the intention to hold these meetings every quarter. At yesterday's session the matter under discussion was venereal disease and the best methods of dealing with this problem. From statistics which have been gathered it was shown the disease was much more prevalent than was thought and the need of grappling with the problem at once in a vigorous manner plainly shown. The military men who were present gave an outline of the way the problem is met in the army where every man had to come under treatment. It was pointed out, however, that on discharge from the service the military lost their control over the men and unless there was legislation compelling them to continue the treatment, many would not take the trouble to do so. This military authorities furnish the provincial health authorities with a list of men under treatment on their discharge. The need of legislation was recognized and steps will be taken to place the necessary laws on the statute books of the province. Dr. Hodson spoke of the need for a clinic where men suffering from the disease might go for treatment and during the discussion it was brought out that in Toronto such clinics are held three nights of the week. In the evening a supper was held at which many matters of interest to the bureau were discussed. Hon. Dr. Roberts announced that at the coming session of the legislature a bill would be introduced to provide for the proper distribution of nurses in a time of epidemic. He touched on the outbreak of influenza at Jenness and stated the department was sending a representative to that place in the person of Dr. Wade of St. Andrews, to assist in coping with the epidemic. Those present at the meeting were: Hon. Dr. Roberts, Dr. G. G. Melvin, Dr. Brown, Dr. Desmond, and Dr. Wade, of the Provincial health staff; Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist; Dr. Hodson, superintendent of the General Public Hospital; Col. Just and Major Lozier of the military staff of No. 7 district, and H. J. Smith, of Ottawa.

ANNUAL RALLY LAST EVENING

The annual rally of the Methodist Young People's Union of the city and County of St. John was held last evening in Centenary church and proved to be one of the best yet held. Over six hundred members of the several societies were present. The banner for the largest percentage of members present was won by the Centenary Union and will sport it for the coming year. Representatives were present from the Centenary, Portland, Edmund, Queen Square, Carmichael and Victoria churches. An address was given by Rev. T. W. O'Driscoll of Moncton and his words were highly appreciated by the audience. Other items on the program were: Solo, Miss Rita Brennan; piano duo, Mrs. Kayworth and Mrs. Roberts; vocalistic Miss L. Thorne; Mrs. A. C. Powers; Messrs. F. H. Hurdman and A. C. Powers. After the rally Rev. Mr. Drumm was accompanied by the executive at a banquet to Bond's.

LIEUT.-COL. SMITH HERE YESTERDAY

National Chairman of K. of C. Catholic Army Huts Conferred With Local Officials—Left for Halifax Last Night.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence F. Smith, Montreal, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Colonel Smith is known widely, being chairman of the Dominion Patriotic Fund committee, and proved an efficient and popular official. Later in the day he was interviewed by the Standard, since his work in the interests of the returned soldiers had proved him to be an able official. It might be noted that Colonel Smith is a man of wealth, being the controlling interest in many lines of manufacture in his home town, and in several other parts of the Dominion. Thus it is that he assisted the Dominion offered him by the Canadian Knights of Columbus in their soldier work throughout the Dominion, in establishing a chain of Knights of Columbus Catholic army huts from the Atlantic to the Pacific. No salary is connected with the official capacity which Colonel Smith has the extreme honor of holding, nor was salary connected with his former post as national chairman of the Patriotic Fund of the Dominion.

Yesterday while in the city he conferred with officials and members of the Knights of Columbus, relative to the K. of C. activities in the Catholic army hut, in this city, which was opened some time ago in the Y. M. C. I. Later in the evening he attended a meeting of the officials of the K. of C. at the Y. M. C. I. building, as the K. of C. building was then the scene of an enjoyable dance. At this meeting Colonel Smith had outlined the position of the K. of C. in connection with the Catholic army hut work in this city to be in a flourishing condition, and predicted a brilliant future for the hut work in Y. M. C. I., which is being conducted by very capable and efficient army workers, all of whom are interested in their work and in the future of the Catholic army hut. Colonel Smith left for the Halifax express at 11.45 o'clock en route to the Sister City to ascertain the workings of the Catholic army workers in that center, and make a note of their work. On Thursday evening he will return to St. John and ascertain actual conditions of the Catholic army hut work in the dock, with the returned men. After this inspection he will visit several other centers and return to his home, later making a tour of the West on a like mission as here.

HAD JUST PASSED NINETIETH YEAR

Mrs. Mary Bourque Died at Lakeview, Near Halifax, Yesterday—Mrs. Louis Comeau of This City is a Daughter.

Mrs. Louis Comeau, Elliot Row, received news yesterday afternoon informing her of the death of her mother, Mrs. Marie Bourque, wife of the late Adolphe Bourque, Shediac, with the result that she just passed her ninetieth year, dying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. G. Comeau, of Lakeview, near Halifax, where she had been residing for some time. Mrs. Bourque, who was very highly respected, is survived by five sons and four daughters. The sons are: Doctor M. Bourque, Montreal; Dr. P. Bourque, St. John; Doctor A. B. Bourque, West Newton, Mass.; S. A. Bourque, Washington, and Arthur, of Boston. The daughters are: Edith Bourque, Montreal; Miss C. Bourque, Shediac; Mrs. Louis Comeau, of this city, and Mrs. S. J. G. Comeau, of Lakeview, near Halifax. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning next from her late home in Shediac.

OFFICERS RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Rumored That Officers of Expeditionary Force Now in Canada Are to be Retired, and Positions Filled by Permanent Army Officers.

A rumor exists in civic and even in military circles to the effect that all officers of the Canadian expeditionary force now in Canada will, in the very near future, be returned to civilian life and their respective positions in the several military districts of the Dominion will be filled by officers of the permanent army, which is now being reorganized in Canada to some extent, but which will receive more consideration on the return of the men from overseas. A recent order-in-council will verify the above rumor, if such are accurate. "Thomases" will take the time of finding out for themselves. The idea conveyed in the rumor is to lessen expense on military operations in the upkeep of officers, whose prospective duties might now be ably filled by officers of the permanent force. This rumor, if it is so, is very interesting, as it was not until yesterday, when it nearly broke down, that it was discovered that the Dominion Military District 7. Unfortunately it will affect many officers in this district, but they will, no doubt, be glad to see their permanent positions, as they are now being released from military captivity.

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The Transforming Touch of Spring is Evident on All Sides at Dykeman's. Vanished are the drab, dull hues of winter, all is gaiety, color, brightness and festivity of spring pervades every nook and cranny—every table and display fixture is eloquent of the new season's approach. Rich checked lattices in such color combinations as navy and La France Kock Blue and Victory Red, etc., 36 in., \$3.60 yd. Pencil striped black and navy taffetas, 36 in., \$2.75 yd. New York foulards, 36 in. wide, Blinn and Campin, with black stripes and spots and figures, 36 in., \$2.48 yd.

ARMED THE LAW

will be repeated in Centenary Hall this evening under the auspices of the Centenary Young People's Society. A good programme has been arranged. Among those taking part will be Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Miss Rita Brennan, Mrs. Kayworth, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Percival Bonnell and Miss Velva Roberts. Admission 50c.

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THE ALLIANCE MET YESTERDAY

Evangelical Alliance Heard Address from Francis Kerr on Need of Enlarged Protestant Orphans' Home—Other Business.

The Evangelical Alliance met yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A., and after hearing an address from Francis Kerr on the need for an enlarged Protestant Orphans' Home, passed a resolution to co-operate in the effort to provide the necessary accommodation.

Dr. Rochester, of the Lord's Day Alliance, gave a brief account of movements made during the last four years in opposition to the Lord's Day Act and said that no success had been achieved to null or modify the act. Rev. Mr. Westmorland delivered an instructive and interesting address on Russia, dealing with her politics, her religion and her social activities. The address was greatly enjoyed and the speaker tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Those present at the meeting were: Revs. B. S. Foster, G. A. Kuchering, G. Dawson, F. J. M. Applemann, D. M. Fierston, George Morris, H. Penna, H. A. Goodwin, N. McLaughlin, J. H. Jenner, A. H. Crowfoot, J. A. Tedford, W. H. Sampson, J. M. Westworth, E. A. Westmorland, R. A. Armstrong and J. Charles B. Appel.

The new vaudeville offering at the Opera House, starting this afternoon at 8 o'clock, presents five splendid acts, including the famous Four Castles Campbell, known all over the big vaudeville circuit as the world's most sensational casting act; Louis London, Australian entertainer, who was here about eighteen months ago, and a universal favorite; the Three Sorcerers in a classy musical and singing offering; Reeves and Reeves in a comedy singing and dancing skit; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow in comedy shadow-graph novelty, and the fifth chapter of the serial, The Iron Test. This afternoon at 8—tonight at 7.30 and 9.

NURSING SISTER HOME.
Nursing Sister Small of this city, who served with the United States forces in France, reached the city yesterday. She returned on the Olympic.