

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

C. G. R. PAINTERS
A dozen painters arrived from Moncton yesterday and are at work painting the interior of the Depot.

INCORPORATING A COMPANY

Dr. J. M. Smith, who has been in Boston in connection with the incorporating of a company to put on the police the fire and police signal invention arrived home yesterday.

SHOWER AND SUPPER

A number of young ladies gave a supper and shower last evening in Bond's Restaurant to Miss Alice Duffin, who is to be one of the participants in a coming event of interest.

AT CAMP SUSSEX

Major Douglas McArthur, second in command of the Depot Battalion, Camp Sussex at O. C. of the draft unit till the remainder of the battalion arrives with Lieut. Col. McAvity.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Yesterday was the feast of Corpus Christi. In St. Peter's church there was Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, after the last mass. The solemnity of the feast was transferred to next Sunday.

B. OF T. JOURNAL.

The May number of the Board of Trade Journal just issued is replete with valuable information regarding the port of St. John, and is well worth keeping on file by those who are interested in the port.

FISHING NETS SEIZED.

The fishermen who placed two nets in the river near the Narrows Saturday night or early Sunday morning were greatly surprised to find their property missing. A government boat while coming down the river Sunday found the nets and seized them.

TENDERS CLOSE TOMORROW

Tenders close tomorrow for the rebuilding in reinforced concrete of the Cape Soper Light. The cost is estimated at \$8,000, and work is to commence on June 15 and to be completed on September 1st. The present equipment will be installed in the new structure.

TWO APPOINTMENTS

Two returned men have been added to the staff of letter carriers at the St. John post office. They are James H. Pitt, of St. James street, West Side, and Neil Nordstrom, of Carleton street. The latter went overseas with Major Magee's battery. They take the place of men absent on military duty.

WAS NOT AUTHORIZED

A report has reached the provincial representative of the food control board, that two women on the West Side had decided to make a house to house canvass to ascertain if there is any hoarding of food, and he states that he has not authorized any person to make such a canvass.

LEFT FOR BOSTON

Joseph McNamara, physical director of the Y. M. C. I. left last evening on the Boston train, to spend his summer vacation at his home in Boston.

Whilst in the city, Mr. McNamara made many friends on account of his genial manner, who wish to see him in their midst again this coming autumn.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

The free swimming classes being conducted at the Y. M. C. A. by the physical director S. S. Marshall are marked by unexpected progress on the part of those attending. During the last four days there has been an average daily attendance of about thirty boys many of which are now quite at home in the water.

MILITARY FUNERAL

The funeral of Cadet Arthur Vernon Hatch took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, Paddock street, to Trinity church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Cadet Hatch was given a military funeral. The band from the Depot Battalion was present and also a firing squad from the Canadian Garrison Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Cosman.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday noon at Bond's, this being the first regular meeting since the annual meeting of the Association was held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. E. Barbour; vice-president, W. H. White; treasurer, H. W. Rising; secretary, W. E. Anderson. Following the election of officers business of routine nature was disposed of.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

According to an article in a local paper last evening it would appear that some young ladies, endeavoring to give an entertainment in the Red Triangle Club Room on Wednesday evening were treated with lack of respect. Later it was learned there existed a lack of understanding as on account of the quarantine now existing in the Depot Battalion, few soldiers were present at the time; secondly the weather invited many in the open.

One young lady was introduced as giving a recitation, which was in reality not a humorous one—some of the young men are reported to have laughed as if they judged the recitation to be funny.

The question naturally arises whether the young men wish social affairs now or not, as the weather invites them out-of-doors. Again some misunderstanding must have existed, as the soldier boys are generally very courteous towards each other and civilians in general.

MAJOR H. H. McLEAN HOME FROM ENGLAND ON SHORT FURLOUGH

The Kilties Are All in France Being Drafted to Various Highland Units — Lieut. Col. Guthrie Still in England.

Major H. H. McLean, son of Major General McLean, M. P., arrived in the city last night on a short furlough.

Major McLean went overseas with the McLean Kilties as second in command and since the breaking up of that unit has been with one of the reserve battalions in England.

Talking with a Standard representative last night the major said the men of the battalion were now all in France having been drafted to various Highland units, over half of them going to the Royal Highlanders. Some of the officers are already in France and many others expect to go across the channel in the near future.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie was still in England, Major Merereau came home with Major McLean, Major Laurie came home some months ago but all expect to go back again; Major Ryder and Major Eason were in England, the latter in hospital. Capt. Sturdee who filled the position of adjutant of the Kilties, had been adjutant of one of the reserve battalions and he had been highly complimented by the military authorities on the way his work had been performed while with the Kilties.

Capt. Black, quartermaster, and Capt. McPeake, paymaster, had been given the same positions with the British Columbia reserve battalion, and Capt. Black had also come in for raise on the very efficient way his duties had been carried out.

Four of the officers had transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. They were Lieut. Earle Scovill, M. M., Lieut. McKinnon, Lieut. Ryder and Lieut. Stevenson.

Lieut. Budd, D. C. M., was now in France as was Lieut. Norman McLean. Det. Lieutenants Appleby and DeLaney had given up their rank and gone over to France as privates in order to get a crack at the Hun.

Among the St. John boys with whom he had come in contact while in England Major McLean mentioned Major Ronald McAvity, who while in France had held down a pretty big job, that of D. A. D. O. S. of the Division.

He had been sent to England for a rest and was looking fit when Major McLean saw him. Lieut. Derrol Peters, M. M., was in hospital at Shorncliffe. He had been quite ill but was now on the mend.

He said he understood that Col. McKenzie had returned to his post as O. C. of the New Brunswick battalion. Major Furter, who acted as O. C. while Col. McKenzie was absent, had developed into a splendid officer, said Major McLean, and when he saw him in England was looking well. He had also seen "Sandy" McMillan who was in the best of health and who, he understood, was now on the staff. Capt. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, M. C., was now acting as instructor at one of the military camps in England.

Bruce Colwell, who will be remembered by many in this city, Major McLean said, had charge of all the mail for the Canadian troops, and this was some job but Bruce was filling the bill to the satisfaction of all.

Major McLean paid a tribute to Lord Beaverbrook, who he said was one of the best friends the Canadians had in England and the Maple Leaf was an open passport to his heart.

STANLEY STEEVES BADLY INJURED

While Riding Bicycle on Erin Street He Collided With a Wagon — Being Treated at General Public Hospital.

Stanley Steeves, thirteen years old, of 258 Brussels street was taken to the hospital last evening suffering from injuries received in a collision with a horse and wagon on Erin street. The boy was riding a bicycle on Erin street and according to eye witnesses, he was not a very able rider, and for this reason was unable to avoid the accident. He was driven to the General Public Hospital by Harry Hayes. It was stated to The Standard last night that the young lad was apparently suffering from concussion, but it was likely that he will recover.

As far as could be ascertained no bones were broken and the only external mark of the collision was a scratch on the head. A few hours after being admitted the unfortunate boy showed improvement and about midnight was said to be in a semi-conscious condition.

NOT REGISTERED, HELD BY POLICE

William McLean Bound From Boston To Sydney Is Held Over By the Military Police.

William McLean, a member of a prominent North Sydney family arrived in the city yesterday from Boston en route to his home in North Sydney to pay a visit to his parents. Upon his arrival here he was apprehended by the military police on account of not being registered according to law. It is likely that after the proper procedure has been attended to Mr. McLean will be permitted to pay a visit to his parents. It is understood that he has in his possession a certificate of registration from the other side, or some paper exempting him until his class is called. But the authorities are obliged to carry out the act in detail, and although some are slightly inconvenienced, without one exception no complaints have been made.

Mr. McLean was taken to the barracks at West St. John yesterday, and his case will probably be heard today.

LIEUT.-COL. McAVITY BEEN PROMOTED TO CAMP COMMANDANT

Five Hundred Men in Second Draft To Camp Sussex Leave Today — Choice of Veteran Leader of 26th Is Popular.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the citizens will have an opportunity of viewing 500 members of the Depot Battalion as they march from the barracks to the depot to embark for the summer camp at Sussex. The line of march will be along Broad, up Sydney to King square, along Charlotte and down King to the depot.

On Monday the remaining 400 men of the officer commanding, the adjutant and quartermaster, and the remaining officers with the band will depart for the summer camp. It is learned that Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity has been promoted to the position of camp commandant at Sussex. This promotion means that he will be in charge of the entire camp. It is doubtful if the authorities could have made a more popular choice in their selection, as the veteran leader of the 26th Battalion has made a wonderful record for himself during his military life. Popular with all the men, interested in the life, and strong in character, he is honored and respected both in military activities and in civil life.

MEMBERS OF Y.W.P.A. REFUSE TO SHAVE

Proposal To Learn Barbering Business Meets No Encouragement From Patriotic Girls.

The men of St. John can either shave themselves or grow whiskers so far as the members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association are concerned. These young women absolutely refuse to engage in the business trade or mystery of dermatological tonsorialists so there is no chance that in the near future the young man who goes to his barber's will have his jaw rubbed by a softer hand than formerly.

Yes, reader, it is quite true. The members of the Y. W. P. A. at their meeting last evening were given an opportunity of learning the barbering business but the proposition did not meet with an enthusiastic reception. In fact it was not as popular as another offer to go and rake leaves in Fernhill Cemetery, the only trouble with the cemetery proposal being that it did not carry enough money, the coach for the offer being \$1.50 per day, which, considering the work and the surroundings, the young women did not think was sufficient.

The proposition to go a camouflaging of human maps prior to whisker removal did not get as far as consideration of wages. It was turned down flat on general principles and also because those at the meeting did not consider such work as partaking of the character of patriotic or war endeavor. Also here is the possibility that with ladies engaged in the work of best girls of our citizens might insist that they learn to shave themselves. As to the patriotic character of the employment something might be said. Barbershops are a necessity to the good appearance of the men of St. John. Without them the men might grow beards and in time come to resemble members of the Bolsheviks.

That would be a possibility too horrible to contemplate.

At any rate the members of the Y. W. P. A. will not learn to wield the lather brush and razor so it is not likely that "Do Not Wink At The Barbers" sign will appear on the walls of our tonsorial parlors in the immediate future.

The name of the enterprising barber willing to take chances on having Y. W. P. A. girls cut his customer's hair through a spirit of Christian charity, withheld from publication.

MRS. CREIGHTON WAS DISCHARGED

Police Court Case Dismissed Yesterday—Sailor Charged With Desertion and Assault Remanded.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case was resumed of Mrs. Maude Creighton, charged with using abusive language to Mrs. Wm. McAlister; also, suspicion of stealing some provisions from the latter's home. A young woman residing on Paradise Row gave evidence, saying she visited the McAlister home and saw the house in disorder.

E. S. Ritchie appearing for Mrs. Creighton, argued that the evidence was not sufficient to sentence Mrs. Creighton, as it was not proven by any witness that the goods were stolen by Mrs. Creighton.

His honor reviewed the evidence, adding, Mrs. Creighton had been advised by Mrs. McAlister to feed the dog, and had told her that the key could be found under a mat. Again Mrs. Creighton might have given a part, or all the pie, which was then growing stale. He dismissed the case.

Frank C. Kelly, charged with assault on Policeman Gibbs, also appeared. Wm. M. Ryan appearing in his interests.

Policeman McLeese testified that a few months previous when making an arrest on Union street Kelly being in the crowd, came to his assistance when a prisoner released.

His honor in reviewing the evidence stated that policeman must handle

MRS. G. G. MELVIN DIED THIS MORNING

The many friends of Mrs. Alice A. Melvin, wife of Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical officer of the Board of Health, will be shocked to learn of her death which occurred in the St. John infirmary at an early hour this morning, as the result of septic pneumonia. The deceased leaves besides her husband two daughters to mourn.

EAST ST. JOHN HOUSE TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Unoccupied Dwelling Owned By Joseph Gilbert — F. E. Joselyn's Buildings Saved By City Chemical Engine.

Fire last night destroyed an unoccupied house on Wilton street, East St. John, owned by Joseph Gilbert, and only good work on the part of the citizens that suburb assisted by the chemical from the city fire department saved the buildings belonging to F. E. Joselyn from destruction. It was impossible to get in touch with Mr. Gilbert last night, and it is not known whether he had any insurance or not.

The house, which is just back of the buildings of F. E. Joselyn was purchased in an unfinished state by Mr. Gilbert from a Mr. Stewart and was just about ready for occupancy. The fire was noticed by some of the neighbors about ten o'clock, and H. B. Peck employed to the city fire department. The chemical was sent out and the fire fought by it, and a stream of water from the cistern in Mr. Joselyn's house. The flames succeeded at one time in gaining a hold on a shed at the rear of Mr. Joselyn's house, but this was extinguished before it had gained much headway. It was found impossible to save the burning building, but the blaze was confined to the one house.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR IS DELAYED HERE

Ora Doherty, Owner of Stellation Hotel—Having Military Papers Attended To By Authorities.

Ora Doherty, proprietor of the Ora Hotel, at Stellation, was obliged to remain in St. John last night to have his military papers attended to by the authorities before he can proceed to Boston. It was found necessary to obtain a permit from the provincial registrar for Nova Scotia, E. Hart Nichols, before the local registrar could act in the matter of permitting him to leave the city. Mr. Doherty was told that it would be necessary for him to get some responsible citizen to act as sponsor for him, and would return when his permit expired or that he will respond to the call of duty, even before the period of time granted has expired.

Mr. Boston Mr. Doherty will pay a visit to the Cole Motor Company in the interest of parties in Stellation, where the young man has remained for some time. The hotel at Stellation is named after the young man, and is one of the most popular houses in Nova Scotia. The father of the young man at one time operated the Prince George Hotel at Stellation, but this property has been leased to other parties.

GRAND FALLS MAYOR WAS HERE YESTERDAY

D. J. Collins Strong Believer in Possibilities of Victoria County—Is a Native of St. John.

D. J. Collins, mayor of Grand Falls who has been in the city visiting for a few days, will leave this morning for his home. Mr. Collins is a native of St. John, but has been residing in Victoria county for about twenty-three years. By his manner and integrity of character he has won the high esteem of the citizens of Grand Falls and has received their support in four civic elections.

Mr. Collins is a strong believer in the possibilities of Victoria county and expressed himself to the effect that the soil of this part of the province is rich as any section of the country. He told The Standard that the logs were practically all in safe waters, and this industry was promising under a competent management that lumber operators were experiencing some difficulty in obtaining help, the same as other industrial efforts.

His honor reviewed the evidence, adding, Mrs. Creighton had been advised by Mrs. McAlister to feed the dog, and had told her that the key could be found under a mat. Again Mrs. Creighton might have given a part, or all the pie, which was then growing stale. He dismissed the case.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herbert Schofield returned home yesterday after a winter spent in Askwild, North Carolina.

Mrs. G. U. Hay was a passenger on the Boston train yesterday returning to St. John, having spent the winter in Chicago and New York.

Bargain Values in LAWN MOWERS Slightly Damaged By Fire
These machines—the celebrated "Woodyatt" and "Star" Brands—although somewhat discolored, are in good working order, and are offered far below their regular PRICES.
"Star," 12 in. blades, Regular \$9.00. Now \$6.00
"Star," 14 in. blades, Regular \$9.60. Now \$5.50 and \$6.50.
"Woodyatt," 12 in. blades, Regular \$10.00. Now \$6.50
"Woodyatt," 14 in. blades, Regular \$10.60. Now \$6.00 and \$7.00
"Woodyatt," 16 in. blades, Regular \$11.25. Now \$5.50 and \$7.50
"Woodyatt," 18 in. blades, Regular \$11.90. Now \$6.00.
Also an Assorted Lot at \$2.00 each
LAWN ROLLERS—Regular \$25.00. Now \$20.00; Regular \$20.00. Now \$15.00; Water Ballast Roller, Regular \$30.00. Now \$25.00.
W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.,

FREE TODAY
With every Panama Hat you purchase today we will give you your choice of any Silk Elastic Sport Band, these Bands are 2 1-2 inches wide and retail as high as 65 cents. Our Panamas are extra good value at their regular prices, these Bands are simply being given away to start the Panama Hats with a rush.
Trimmed Hats Today \$1.50 up
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Banded Picnic Hats Today \$1
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New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves
Long Blue Chimney Burner.
The long chimney creates a draft, furnishes the flame with enough air for perfect clean combustion and makes every drop of kerosene do all the work in its power. All the oil is turned into heat. No smoke, no odor, no soot to blacken pots and pans.
New Perfection Ovens—the heat is continually passing over and under the food—is not banking up in the oven and escaping at the bottom.
The New Perfection is the Successful Oil Stove Today.
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Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturday at 10 p. m.
MEN'S AND BOYS' Holiday Apparel
Whether Motoring, Yachting, Fishing, Lounging in the country or working in the garden, it will be more enjoyable if you are dressed in regulation outing clothes. OUR RANGE OF OUTTING CLOTHES IS VERY COMPLETE.
AUTO DUSTERS for the Motor Trip \$2.75 to \$10.50
WHITE DUCK AND KHAKI DRILL TROUSERS, White, \$1.50, \$1.65; Khaki, \$2.50, \$3.25.
FLANNEL TENNIS TROUSERS, \$3.75, \$4.25.
TWEED TROUSERS, Light Weight, Belt Loops and Cuff Bottoms, neat grays, \$3.75, \$4.75.
BOYS' WASH BLOOMERS in Khaki Drill, \$1.50.
BOYS' LONG TROUSERS, Khaki Drill, Belt Loops and Cuff Bottoms, 9 to 16 years, \$2.25.
BOYS' TUB SUITS, Tommy Tucker, Junior Norfolk, Middy and various other fancy makes, neat patterns, 2 1/2 to 7 years, \$5c to \$3.40.
BOYS' BLOUSES, 45c to \$1.50.
BOYS' BLOUSES, Sport Collars 85c to \$1.60.
MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, \$1.00 to \$1.35.
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
ART DEPARTMENT
NOTICE
Our stores will remain open until 10 o'clock Saturday, June 1st, as they will be closed on Mon., June 3, the King's Birthday. The weekly Saturday Half Holidays will commence on Saturday, June 8th.

Forty of our Best Singers.
In spite of the summer season and the lure of the great out-of-doors Royal Standard Chapter has secured the services of forty best vocalists in town for its "Twilight in an Oriental Garden," at the Imperial June 4th. Its music-spectacle will be a rare diversion. Seat plan at the theatre now on view.
PERSONALS
Mrs. Guy Turner, wife of Capt. Guy R. Turner, who has spent the last year and a half in England, arrived in the city last night to visit her mother, Mrs. Osborne.
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BATHING SUITS.
Arouse a thrill of pleasurable anticipation.
Ho, for an invigorating dip in the Briny—a siesta on the golden sands—these bathing togs just make one think with joyful anticipation.
They're the smartest yet—so immensely attractive as to warrant their serious consideration from a fashion standpoint.
Imagining a stunning Beach Costume in Navy, knit with one-piece under garment, and a Jersey, banded with white armholes and a striking lacing running from the bottom of skirt to under armholes, others in lustre silk and New York, London, and Toronto responsible for our splendid.
You should be interested—Why the best money can buy.
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