

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND MILD

THE DOMINION FAIR.
Miss Marion C. Shield won the door and fancy locker prizes, H. Lacey won the bowling alley prize, and H. Smith won the shooting gallery and bean board awards Saturday night at the Fair held in the North End by the Dominion L. O. L. 141. The Fair is being continued all this week.

REV. MR. MACPHERSON ILL.
Rev. D. J. MacPherson, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, was unable to fill his pulpit yesterday owing to a sudden illness which seized him on Saturday. His place was taken by Rev. W. R. Robinson, of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church. The many friends of the stricken clergyman will be glad to know that last night there was an improvement in his condition.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
Mrs. Mary Seymour presided at the evening service at the Seamen's Institute last night when the Rev. F. E. Boothroy delivered an excellent address to a large audience of sailors. During the evening the Zion Methodist church choir gave several enjoyable selections and refreshments were served to the congregation at the close of the service.

JUST ASK THE BOYS.
The Salvation Army folks are the best people to the boys over here—just ask any of the boys who are coming home. That is the message received in the city yesterday from a Canadian soldier who has "done his bit" in France and is now recovering in an English convalescent camp. That message is borne out by practically all the boys who have spoken on the subject.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.
After the regular services at the Germain street Baptist church last night about sixty soldiers and sailors were entertained with a musical program, social hour and refreshments which were served by the young ladies of the congregation. Many of the soldiers are those who have been detained in this city while on their way home to Ontario and Western Canada by the illness of dependents who have crossed over from England with them.

APPEAL FOR ARMY.
Saturday night at the Empress Theatre, Slave Matthews delivered an address in the interests of the Salvation Army drive. In his own inimitable way he laid before those present the claims of the Army on their generosity. Tonight the speaker will be Rev. W. R. Robinson. These meetings have been arranged by Capt. A. J. Mulcahy and the people seem much interested.

THRIFT STAMP SALE.
The "Thrifty Stamp" campaign is bearing fruit and on Saturday the merchants reported a big increase in the sale of them, many persons taking their change or a part of it in the stamps. This week the educational lectures to the employees of the business houses will be continued. Tuesday at noon Sir Douglas Hazen will address a combined meeting of the Rotary Club, Canadian Club and Retail Merchants' Association, on "Thrifty Stamps."

JAMES McCOURT ARRESTED.
James McCourt was arrested on Saturday by Inspector Robert Crawford on the charge of stealing. Some time ago the defendant with two brothers were taken into custody for stealing a rifle from the McDonald residence, Woodman's Point. McCourt appeared in the Kings County court and was discharged as it was claimed he could not be tried there. He will now appear before the court in the same matter. It is alleged that the defendant accepted the stolen rifle from others, brought it to St. John and sold it to a second hand store.

Pellows-Smith.
A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Trinity church Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock when Rev. Canon Armstrong united in marriage Edith Margaret, daughter of Mr. and the late James Pellows, of Windsor Terrace, Rockland Road, to Arthur Robertson Smith, son of W. H. Smith of the firm Robertson, Foster and Smith. J. S. Ford, the church organist, rendered appropriate music during the service. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Lieut. William Pellows, who only reached home from the front on Saturday morning after four years' service overseas. The bride looked very winsome in a navy blue suit with black hat and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. Her attendant, Miss Florence Pellows, wore a sand colored suit with black hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Harold Vincent supported the groom, while James Hoyt was usher. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a short honeymoon trip through the provinces, and on their return will reside in the city, as Mr. Smith is in the employ of C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd.

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

NEW BRUNSWICK DIVISION

The annual meeting of the regular and associate members (ladies and gentlemen) will be held on Tuesday evening next, 21st inst., at the Seamen's Institute at eight o'clock, to receive reports and elect officers for the year.

Members will please wear their badges.

C. B. ALLAN, Secretary. E. T. STURDEWANT, President.

SEATS FOR RECREATION.
The seats for the entertainment to be given by R. A. Racey, Canada's incomparable cartoonist, will be for sale on Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in the Imperial lobby. Tickets 50 cents each to all members of Women's Canadian Club, 25 cents. The ground floor will be reserved for ten cents extra. Members wishing to purchase their 1919 tickets may do so at the same hour from the treasurer of the club. Remember the amusement tax.

ELOPEMENT OF HALIFAX COUPLE

Wife of William Boulton Complained He Skipped Out With Stenographer—Couple Arrested Here Friday Evening.

Good work on the part of the St. John police nipped in the bud an attempted elopement of a Halifax couple, and William Boulton is now at central station waiting to be taken back to his home, where he will face a charge of wife desertion.

On Friday afternoon a young woman called at the office of detective Kennedy at Halifax police headquarters and informed him that her husband had eloped with a stenographer employed in the same office as Mr. Boulton. The detective immediately wired several points, and among them this city, to be on the lookout for the eloping couple. On the arrival of the Halifax train, which pulled in about seven o'clock Friday evening, an hour and a half later, detectives Haddock and Donahoe were on the job and soon located the eloping couple.

The man was placed under arrest, as had been requested by the Halifax authorities, but as no request had been made for the arrest of the young lady, who had been smitten by his charms, she was allowed her freedom.

A wire was sent to detective Kennedy that his man had been landed, and it is expected he will arrive in the city this morning to take the prisoner back to Halifax to stand trial.

FINE VESSEL WAS LAUNCHED

Four-masted Barkentine T. H. Macdonald Took Water at Meteghan Thursday—Comes to St. John for Cargo

The four-masted barkentine T. H. Macdonald, built by Dr. T. H. Macdonald, was very successfully launched at Meteghan on Thursday last. This vessel is one of the best built in Nova Scotia during the present shipbuilding boom, and surpasses in every particular the requirements of the French Vortias, in which Bureau she is classified for twelve years.

The T. H. Macdonald measures 221 feet over all, 176 keel, 40 wide, 19 deep, registers 1,138 gross and 1,083 net tons. In the construction of this vessel Dr. Macdonald and his master-builder, Jules Robichaud, are to be highly commended, not only for the excellent build, but also for the record time in which the vessel was put afloat, it being less than nine months since the keel was stretched.

Her cabins and officers' quarters are beautifully finished and the vessel is modernly equipped in every particular. As soon as the rigging is complete the ship will be towed to St. John, where she will load lumber for the River Plate, at \$65 per 1,000. Captain George L. Westmore, of Yarmouth, will command the T. H. Macdonald.

CAPT. COUPE WAS HONORED

Son of George Coupe, St. James Street, Gets Military Cross for Bravery in Action.

Captain John W. Coupe of the Royal Canadian Regiment, has received the military cross. Capt. Coupe is a son of George Coupe of St. James' street, city, and has been a member of the staff of the 5th Brigade. On August 5th in an engagement the general was wounded, the staff was killed, and one of the staff captains wounded, Captain Coupe being the only one to come out unharmed. He has one brother in the C. A. M. C. and one in the United States navy.

WILL MARRY IN EAST BRAINTREE

The banns of marriage were published last week at East Braitree, Mass., for the first time, of Miss Florence O'Brien of Fredericton, and Percy Neale of St. John.

The wedding will take place on the 29th inst., at East Braitree, and after a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City and Palm Beach, Fla., they will take up their residence at St. John, where Mr. Neale is on the office staff of the International Harvester Co.

Miss O'Brien is the youngest daughter of Denis O'Brien, who moved to East Braitree last summer with his daughter, Miss Margaret, and where two other daughters also reside. Miss Florence was a valued member of the Fredericton teaching staff. In July last she resigned charge of the Government school at Kingsclear and has since been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Donahoe, where the wedding will take place.

PERMANENT STREETS FOR LANCASTER

If the Legislature will grant the necessary permission, it is the intention of the Highway Board of the Parish of Lancaster, to lay in that district permanent streets, and a bill asking permission to expend in this way an amount not exceeding \$100,000 will be recommended to the Municipal Council at its meeting on Tuesday by the bills and by-laws committee. Another bill will ask the provincial government to grant the sum of \$1,000 per year as a subsidy to the Indian town, Ferry, the city and Lancaster to make up any deficit over this amount.

AN UNIQUE EXHIBITION.

Through the courtesy of the Montreal Star St. John is to have a wonderful exhibition of original Racey cartoons loaned to Mr. Golding. Each cartoon is valued at not less than one hundred dollars and will be on exhibition during the week in the windows of M. R. A. Danie's store, King street, and the Imperial Theatre. The cartoons will be changed each day so the public is advised to watch these papers keenly.

FORMER ST. JOHN BOYS MAKING GOOD IN STATES

J. Warren White and A. Gideon Milne Appointed to New Offices With Sisson Drug Co., Hartford, Conn.

That J. Warren White and A. Gideon Milne, two former St. John boys are rapidly climbing the ladder of success can be seen from the following articles that appeared in "The Hartford Courant," of Tuesday, January 14th, in Hartford, Conn.

At a meeting of the directors of the Sisson Drug Company held late yesterday, J. Warren White, purchasing agent of the company, was elected assistant treasurer, and A. Gideon Milne, head bookkeeper, was chosen assistant secretary. Each of these offices have been created recently. Both men have been with the company about ten years and now they become officers of the oldest drug concern doing business in the state.

J. Warren White lives at No. 102 Fairfield avenue. He was born in St. John, N. B., on December 3, 1882, son of Mrs. M. J. White of No. 162 Collins street, and his early life was spent in St. John. He attended the public schools, and as a young man entered the service of Clinton Brown's drug store, the largest in that city. He learned the drug business there, and later was employed by the National Drug and Chemical Company, a large corporation of St. John. In 1907 Mr. White came to Hartford and entered the service of the Sisson Drug Company and has acted for some time past as purchasing agent. He was married in June, 1916, to Miss Helen A. Wylie of Hartford.

A. Gideon Milne is also a native of New Brunswick as he was born in St. George in April, 1884, the son of Alexander Milne. He attended the public schools there, and afterwards studied at a business college. Before coming to Hartford in 1907 he was an accountant and clerk in a stock broker's office in St. John. He has been for some time past in charge of the bookkeeping department. Mr. Milne was married in May, 1915, to Miss Alma E. Risley, of East Hartford. He lives in that town, at No. 440 South Main street.

The Sisson Drug Company has been doing business at the same location since 1814. It was originally a dwelling house with stores on the ground floor. The present company succeeded the old time apothecary shop in 1814 and for many years it was known as Lee & Butler. This concern was one of the best known drug houses in the city and state, and its name was changed in 1858 to Lee, Sisson & Co., as Thomas Sisson had then become a partner. In December, 1864, George P. Chandler, now president, entered the office of the concern and started his career which placed him in charge of the company. The firm name was changed in 1865 to Sisson & Butler and remained as such until 1871 when it became T. Sisson & Co. Thomas Sisson died in 1907, and then the name was changed to the Sisson Drug Company. The present officers of the company are: President and treasurer, George P. Chandler; vice-president, William E. Parsons; secretary, George A. Chandler; assistant treasurer, J. Warren White; assistant secretary, A. Gideon Milne.

ST. PETER'S TEA WAS SUCCESSFUL

Winners of Various Lotteries Drawn Friday Night—Complete List of the Lucky Ones

The winners of the various lotteries run in connection with St. Peter's High Tea, drawn Friday night, were as follows:

Pink Lady Doll—Conducted by Helen Conkery, by Edward Greary, 31 Harrison Street.
Bird Cage and Bird—Won by Marion McInerney, Mt. Pleasant Ave.
Mirror—Won by Mrs. Foster, 73 Orange Street.
Guess Cake on Supper Table—Won by Christina O'Neill, 125 Adelaide St.
Cushion and Head Rest—Won by Gregory O'Neill, 608 Main St.
Vegetable Ham on Supper Table—Won by Bessie McCormick, Harvey St.
Centre Piece, conducted by Helen Murphy—Won by David Howard, Adelaide St.
Centre Piece, conducted by Doris Mullaney—Won by Margaret Costello, Morris St., Fairville, N.B.
Centre Piece, conducted by Genevieve Dever—Won by Josephine Jenkins, Elliot Row.

Guess Cake on Made in Canada Booth—Evenly guessed by Mrs. M. Harley, 17 Britain St.; Geo. Moore, Douglas Ave.; Helen Gillis, Fairville; W. J. McIntyre, Victoria St.; drawn for and won by W. J. McIntyre.
Doll Bed and Bureau—Won by Miss Sadie Morris, 163 Paradise Row.
Centre Piece, conducted by Maria Hansen—Won by Mrs. J. Kane.
Break of the Forest Cushion—Won by D. E. Lynch, Burpee Ave.
Owl Cushion—Won by Mrs. James Mahony, Elm St.
"Blue" Chance Doll, conducted by Mary Quirk—Won by N. Beatty, Main St.
Luncheon Set, conducted by Florence Kiernan—Won by J. McDade, Mill St.
Pin Cushion—Won by Miss Coyne, 234 Douglas Ave.
The King Cole Tea and Coffee used on the supper table was kindly donated by Messrs. G. E. Barbour Co., Limited, Messrs. A. Brundage, E. J. McKim and Fred Armstrong of the company's staff were present each evening, superintending the serving and serving of the tea and coffee.

GRAND CARNIVAL.
Victoria Park next Tuesday, Jan. 21st. Five hundred or more costumed skaters gliding to music is a pretty sight. Costumes to hire at the rink.

If it's Borden's, it's good. This applies to all Evaporated or Condensed Milk bearing the name of Borden's.

THE BIGGEST TAX RATE IN HISTORY

Citizens May Look for Rate as \$2.60 Per Hundred Dollars—Heavy Increase in All Estimates.

The citizens of St. John are facing the biggest tax rate in its history and it is altogether likely this rate will be as high as \$2.60 per hundred dollars. Last year the rate was \$2.27, for the year 1917 it was \$2.18 for the general taxation, and 30 cents for patriotic, making a total of \$2.48. Last year the patriotic tax was bonded for and this year there will not be any assessment for this purpose, all the tax being for general purposes.

Of the \$31,000 increase in the county estimates the city will have to pay about \$43,000, the school board will have to have an additional \$50,000, and the increases in the departments will be over \$100,000. In fact the department of public works alone asks for an increase of \$49,000 over last year. Commissioner Jones announces that there will be very little increase in the estimates for the water and sewerage department, but there will be considerable increase in the police and fire departments, and it is quite probable that the amount of increase in all the departments will reach \$75,000.

EVENING SERMON AT CENTENARY

Rev. H. A. Goodwin Preached to Large Congregation, Taking for His Subject, "The Three Sins Our Lord Hates Most."

At the evening service yesterday, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary church, delivered a most inspiring message on the "Three sins our Lord hates most," outlining those which had done the most to prevent the coming of the "Kingdom of God" to earth. He chose as his text the 25th verse of the 18th chapter of Matthew: "So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses."

The three sins which Christ hated most and had been the greatest obstacles to the coming of His "Kingdom" were, hypocrisy, selfishness and worldlyness. The man with two faces, who pretended to be one thing, and in reality was another, was the man who in the guise of a religious leader, took advantage of his fellow-man and robbed him of his material belongings. He also robbed him in many cases of his faith in God and goodness, and held back the coming of the day when all should know God. Selfishness was sin that struck at the fundamental foundation of the Kingdom. This sin made forgiveness impossible. There could be no justice where self was paramount, and this sin was behind all the injustice which had round down the toilers of the world in all ages. Worldliness was the third of the sins which had most, and had done most against, this sin was simply an organizing of the activities of life and leaving God out of the scheme of his faith in God and goodness, and held back the coming of the day when all should know God.

THE ARMY IS OUR AGENT

Thursday's Drive Does Not Represent Charity, Simply Practical Business Methods—Army an Agent for Worldwide Good—St. John Awake to the Possibilities Thursday.

St. John pulpit rung yesterday with praise for the Army. Every local pastor told his flock of the reasons for assisting in the big drive Thursday when it is expected to raise twenty-five thousand dollars. They told how the Army might be regarded as an agent of ours for good work, impossible probably through any other agency, that the amounts subscribed Thursday will be impossible to invest more advantageously.

Fifty energetic men will canvass the business section of the city Thursday and about one hundred women the homes and next Saturday will be held the tag day, details of which will be published Thursday. While it is hoped that every intending giver to the Army will be canvassed Thursday this is impossible and the Rotary Club are urging all good friends of the Army to send their subscriptions to Rev. E. P. Loose, Salvation Army Headquarters, 64 Prince William St.

THE ARMY AND ADVERTISERS

Every advertiser in the local papers is supposed to receive a communication from the Rotary Club today, and the latter are particularly anxious that the request made therein may be acceded to, as an opportunity thus presents itself to greatly benefit the Salvation Army's drive Thursday.

Protect Your Household Treasures from Theft and Fire

In your home, as in many others, are jewelry, heirlooms, valuable papers such as deeds, leases, wills, and other documents which would be difficult, perhaps impossible, to replace, and which would be absolutely protected in one of the stout little

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WHITE STRIPED SHIRTINGS in novel patterns, 35c yard.
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