

To Insure Lives of All The Men Leaving St. John City and County

Decision Reached at Meeting of Citizens' Committee This Morning—James F. Robertson and G. S. Mayes Each Contribute \$1000—To Honor Soldiers as They Leave City

It was decided at this morning's meeting of the Citizens' Committee to insure the lives of all the men who have enlisted for foreign service in St. John city and county, and \$2,000 was pledged towards the fund by James F. Robertson and G. S. Mayes. This with \$2,000 voted this morning by the common council will give the fund a fair start.

Before opening the meeting, the mayor announced that the city had voted \$2,000 towards the fund and the announcement was received with loud applause. The chairman read a statement showing that 119 men and two officers had left in the first contingent to South Africa from the whole of New Brunswick, and sixty-seven men and two officers in the second contingent, whereas it is expected that 400 men will go from this city alone in the near future.

CITY GIVES \$2,000

Preliminary Contribution To Volunteer Fund

MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION

This Left to Citizens' Meeting To Decide—St. John Has to Pay Higher Exchange on Bond Interest in London

The common council has wasted no time in making a contribution to the volunteer fund. At a special meeting this morning before the meeting of the citizens' committee, the sum of \$2,000 was voted for this purpose.

The suggestion was made that the money be used towards providing extra pay for the volunteers and this was followed by a suggestion that it should be used for the families of those who go to the front. The council finally decided to leave the use of the money to the citizens' committee.

Mayor Frink called the council to order at 10:45 o'clock. At Commissioners Wigmore, Russell and Potts and the common clerk present. His Worship said that \$2,100 was due in London to pay local volunteers an extra fifty cents a day while on active service; the latter sum was afterwards merged with the provincial fund.

The Man In The Street

The return of the financial conditions towards normal is not greeted with absolutely unanimous enthusiasm; it leaves some men without their excuse for not paying their bills.

"It's an ill wind," St. John will not weep over the loss of the old I. C. R. grain elevator if it means the gain of a modern concrete structure.

"A certain liveliness in the North Sea" seems rather a gay way for the staid official press bureau to refer to a naval engagement; evidently there is nothing to be down-hearted about.

With the volunteers parading the street and Chief Clark in full uniform, this city presents quite a martial appearance.

"New York stock exchange will not reopen soon," says the morning papers. Well, who cares?

Women are being employed in the coal mines of Westphalia and the Rhine provinces. Another plank in the suffrage platform.

As a rule a Canadian would resent being called a whelp. But when he is referred to as one of the "whelps of the North" his chest measurement increases several inches.

One of the disadvantages of going in bathing is that one cannot tell what dangers are lying on bottom.

The man in the street is habitually sober, but has been recently subjected to a distressing streak of hard luck. His friends have suggested that he try the other alternative. The question is:—Does the end justify the means?

A late war bulletin announces that prisoners taken by the Germans have been submitted to horrible indignities, one of the worst being compelled to read war news from the Standard.

Society Hint—Don't bother having a bridge just now. With German spies about it is possible some damage might be done to the parlor.

Eleven hundred harvesters left the city last night for the west. Together with the army of some thousands of unemployed, they should help bring in the crop.

War bulletin—Some of the German soldiers have already reached Paris—as prisoners.

When there are two street cars coming together in these days of alleged safety, why doesn't somebody take the second one, and be sure of a seat?

If food prices keep on the jump, we're positively going to declare a moratorium with our grocer.

"Loosen Up"—Here comes a lady for a quarter for the ship fund.

The cub reporter remarked today that one reason why they didn't want the French army, was because they were afraid of them.

Since the pig is mightier than the sword, we've decided to stay at home, even though we do only wield a typewriter.

With Jack Johnson at the front in the French army, we cannot help wondering if there are any white hopes in Germany.

News notes say that "potatoes in Greenland often grow no larger than the turnip." We're already accused of our grocer as his source of supply.

As a member of the "safety first" movement crowd, we are not in the least envious of our friends who went to Europe in July.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

The annual picnic of the Pleasant Point Sunday school was held yesterday on the grounds of Harvey Arbo, Mill street, and was very well attended. Usual games and sports were enjoyed and the children report a most delightful day.

Joseph Maxwell yesterday inaugurated a new express service from St. John to Fairville. It is understood that he will operate in addition to his confectionery store in Main street.

Misses Florence Irvine and Kate Fox will leave today for Cole's Island where they will spend two weeks vacation with relatives of Miss Fox.

Mrs. James Masson, whose trip to Chicago was delayed a day or two yesterday's train with her nephew for the Windy City.

OFF TILL NEXT WEEK

The hearing in the matter of the charges against the chief of police, being conducted by W. B. Chandler, K. C., and which was to have been resumed this afternoon, has been postponed until August 27 at 2 p. m.

3rd. N. B. Regt., C. A.

All N. C. O's and men of 3rd. Regt., C. A., not enlisting for foreign or home service, must hand in uniforms and rifles at once.

Those wishing to enlist will report at armory at once.

Recruiting office open from 8:30 to 10 p. m. 8-20

Foreign Service Volunteers

Authority having been granted to the 3rd Regiment C. G. A. to enlist fifty more men, most of whom must be drivers, an opportunity is given to cavalrymen who wish to go to the front on the first contingent. Report either to Sergeant Weatherhead, at the armory, or to the Adjutant at Partridge Island. Pay will begin at once. 8-21.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

Special Sale of Slightly Mussed Misses' and Women's Princess Slips and Combinations

Commencing Tomorrow—Thursday

We will offer in our Whitewear Department, Second Floor, a large quantity of Princess Slips and Combination Drawers and Corset Covers, in sizes suitable for Misses or Women, at greatly reduced prices, owing to them being slightly mussed and soiled through being on our show tables.

Many Travellers' Sample Garments are also included in this lot. The garments offered are made of the finest English cotton or Nainsook, and are elaborated in numerous pretty styles with fine Hamburg Embroidery or Lace.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES: MISSES' PRINCESS SLIPS—Sizes 10 to 16 years..... 75c. to \$1.50 each LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS—All sizes..... 98c. to \$2.00 each LADIES' COMBINATIONS—(Corset Covers and Drawers, all sizes)..... \$1.25 a suit

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords

For a Few Days Only, We Are Cleaning Out Some Broken Lines of Ladies' White Buckskin and Tan Russia Pumps.

Regular \$5.00 Values. SPECIAL PRICE \$2.98

White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps \$1.98—Special Value.

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August 19, 1914.

We Started This Sale With Over 2000 Pairs of Trousers

And the reductions are from prices that were already 25 per cent and more below those of any other store.

Where's the man or young man who cannot find use for an extra pair of trousers at this time of year, especially when they can be bought at a saving of about 50 per cent?

There are Homespun, Tweeds and fancy Worsteds in a wide range of the newest striped and checked patterns, also Blue and Black Worsteds and Chevots. Every pair is the product of our own factory and is tailored in the best possible manner.

\$1.25 Trousers.....Reduced to .98 4.00 Trousers.....Reduced to \$3.10 1.50 Trousers.....Reduced to 1.15 5.00 Trousers.....Reduced to 4.15 2.50 Trousers.....Reduced to 1.98 6.00 Trousers.....Reduced to 4.85 3.50 Trousers.....Reduced to 2.68 7.00 Trousers.....Reduced to 5.90

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TAILOR-MADE SUITS

FOR \$19.50

For just a little while you may take your choice of any Suiting in our stock, have it made to your measure by our own expert tailors, for the above price. The regular prices range from \$25 to \$30. Satisfaction guaranteed

C. B. PIDGEON Low Rent District

DO YOU MOTOR ?

If so, you know the need of a good pair of MOTOR GLOVES, with their long gauntlets protecting your sleeves from wear and grease, they are not a luxury, but an INVESTMENT—A MOTOR CAP, don't forget it, you'll need one and it is the only kind of headgear suitable for the purpose.

We've got what you want. Try us.

Motor Caps - - - - \$1.00 to \$2.00 Motor Gloves - - - - \$2.50 and \$3.00

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WEST SIDE BOY IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Walter Craft, the seven year old son of Edward Craft, 186 King Street, West End, fell twenty feet from the roof of his home last evening and was seriously injured. The little fellow climbed a ladder which was being used by workmen, and in trying to catch hold of a pulley to play with it, he lost his balance, and fell to the ground. He was picked up unconscious, and as his parents were not at home, he was taken into R. C. Allan's drug store, where he was attended by Dr. Day. He was afterwards removed to his home. His condition this morning was somewhat improved and hopes are held out for his recovery.

DEATH OF JOHN QUIRK

John Quirk, a native of Ireland and a resident of St. John since 1840, passed away this morning at his residence, 18 Middle street, after a protracted illness of several months which he bore with great patience. Mr. Quirk was for many years an employee of the I. C. R. and was known and respected by a great many people. He is survived by two daughters, Sister Mary Loretto, of St. Vincent's Convent, and Miss Louvina at home; two brothers, Edward and Michael of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Canning, of this city, and Mrs. J. Murphy of Portland, Me. The funeral will take place on Friday morning from his late residence to the Cathedral for requiem high mass.

A DORCHESTER COMPANY

The Canada Gazette announces the incorporation of the Eastern Linen Mills Limited, Dorchester, N. B., \$120,000.

D. J. BROWN HOME

D. J. Brown, of Macaulay Bros. & Company arrived in St. John yesterday on his return from Europe. He was fortunate in having booked his passage before the war broke out on a steamer whose sailing was not cancelled and he made the ocean trip to Montreal in comfort. Like other St. John men in Europe Mr. Brown had some interesting experiences after the declaration of war. He was greatly impressed with the calmness and sanity of the English people in the face of such a situation although there was no lack of display of patriotic enthusiasm.

DIED IN BOSTON

A telegram to the city this morning from Boston announced the death of Walter J. Finn, a son of Jeremiah Finn, who was formerly employed in the city. The body will be brought to St. John for interment, arriving on the Boston train tomorrow.

ADOGRAM No. 7

A large Boston store began with the newspaper advertising habit—NOW IT HAS THE SUCCESS HABIT.

Its advertising manager says: "This store has the newspaper advertising habit. Our views may be regarded as partisan, but that partisanship has been purchased in the hard market of experience. We spend little money in publicity other than newspaper publicity."

LOCAL NEWS

FOR HOSPITAL SHIP. Joseph Miller of Newcastle Bridge, Queens County, has forwarded to the city a contribution of \$5 for the hospital ship fund.

THE STEAMERS. Allan line steamer Corinthian arrived at Quebec from London at five o'clock yesterday morning, and at Montreal at seven o'clock this morning. Steamer Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on Monday morning.

BUILT BY MR. PURDY. A statement in last evening's Times said that the Victoria Steamship Company had completed the erection of a new weatherproof warehouse on Nase's wharf. This is incorrect. The warehouse was built by D. J. Purdy on his own wharf for the May Queen Steamship Company.

INTERESTING WORK. Many interested spectators have watched during the few days the hauling of logs out of the river at the Partington Pulp & Paper Company's plant at Indiantown. The logs are being piled on the banks for drying, an endless chain being used to lift them from the water. They are placed in piles from sixty to seventy feet high and eight or nine hundred feet long. They are hauled out in loads of from twelve to fifteen and at the rate of about five a minute. The piling is in charge of F. W. Parsons, of Bangor, who has been commended for his excellent work. The reason for the drying process is that it requires less labor and material to complete the pulp manufacture when the wood is dry.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows:—G. G. Kierstead to Phillip McCartney, property in Millidgeville avenue, \$850, property in Lancaster. Phillip McCartney to J. C. Warren, property in Millidgeville avenue. J. M. Robinson to P. W. Thomson, property in Lancaster, Kings county, Kings County.

Alfred Burley et al, to W. J. Smith, property in Westfield. Everett Naason to H. M. Tabor, \$100, property in Hammond. R. P. Slevin to C. W. McDorgan, \$2,300, property in Sussex.

SUPREME COURT WRITS. Writs have been issued in the supreme court as follows:—F. B. Black, A. W. Chapman, O. M. Melanson and P. G. Mahoney, Westmorland, vs James Friel; claim \$1,000, libel. David Connell vs W. A. Porter, damages for negligence. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, vs Josephine Gibson, \$250, insurance policy. St. John and Quebec Railway Company, vs W. T. Chestnut et al, trespass.

Volunteers Wanted

For Local Training HOME SERVICE 62nd FUSILIERS

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Mid-Summer Headwear for Men and Boys

Boaters, lower and high crowns, in Straws; also in Soft Straw, at special price.

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