

Around the City

FAIR AND WARM.

CHICAGO WRITER. F. J. Price of Chicago arrived in the city yesterday en route to Camp Fort Edward, having joined the colors in civil life he was an editorial writer on a Chicago daily paper.

AN EXCELLENT CONCERT. A large number of citizens took advantage of the fine weather last night and enjoyed one of those excellent concerts rendered by the City Cornet Band on the King Square.

THE ROTARY CLUB. W. F. Burdett presided at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. Plans for the proposed trip to Charlottetown were discussed and some matters of business were referred to the executive.

FOR HOSPITAL FUND. Mayor Hayes yesterday afternoon received the sum of \$10.25, the proceeds of a pie social held Saturday night at Bedford by the amateur residents of that place, with a request that the money be sent to Dr. MacLaren's Hospital in France.

RECEIVES SON'S MEDAL. Mrs. Isabella McKean, 222 Princess street yesterday received the D. S. O. medal won by her son, Major P. T. McKean and pinned on his breast at Buckingham Palace by King George Major McKean went overseas in 1915 with Lieut. Col. Nasse, in the C. A. S. C. and has made a splendid record in France.

STREET PAVING. Good progress is being made with the paving of Main and Union streets, said Commissioner Fisher last night. He stated that if the weather remained fine it was expected Main street would be finished within the time limit placed on the job and that Union street would be completed by Thursday.

AWAITING THE CALL. Campbell Carney of Fredericton, a nephew of Rev. F. L. Carney, rector of St. Dunstan's church, is in the city. Mr. Carney is a graduate of U. N. B., '15, in civil engineering, and recently visited an American centre to comply with the U. S. A. military regulations, and now awaits the call, as he is American born.

A WINDOW BROKEN. A grocery store window on Brussels street yesterday was in the act of splashing water on the pane with a pail. Unfortunately the pail slipped from his hand and went through the window. A glazier was soon on the job and placed in a new pane which was a large one.

SHEEP RAISING. Thomas Hetherington, chief husbandman of the Agricultural Department of Fredericton, is in the city. His latest report is the importation of 100 high bred rams for farmers wishing better stock. The sheep industry is on a growing basis at the present time, and many farmers who never before kept sheep now have large flocks.

NOTED MEN COMING. C. W. Romana, secretary of the Canadian Club, last night received a wire from Dr. Beland stating that he would arrive later for a date on which he would address the club. Among other noted men who are expected to address the club in the near future are J. M. Beck, former attorney general of the United States, and Charles E. Hughes, president of the Senate of the Republican party in 1916.

CARD OF THANKS. Samuel J. Holman writes through The Standard to express his appreciative thanks for kindness and sympathy shown in connection with the death, on August 8th, of his beloved wife, Clara Blanche. Mr. Holman is particularly grateful to the doctors, nurses and staff of the General Public Hospital and to the many friends who so thoughtfully sent floral remembrances.

GIRLS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD LATER

Y. W. C. A. Directors Hear of Excellent Work Done at Transient Home - Miss Hoyt To Have Well Earned Vacation.

A very large number of transients housed at the Y. W. C. A. Home on Union street was reported by the house committee at the director's meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John McAvity presided and the following were present: Mrs. James P. Robertson, Mrs. David Hutchinson, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. E. C. Wilkins, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, Miss Hazel Clark.

OBITUARY. The death of Edward Riley, one of the best known residents of Coldbrook, took place yesterday morning at 15 Brimley street, where he has made his home for some time at an advanced age of 83 years. He is survived by three sons, John, of Dunfrio; George and Edward, of Coldbrook; and five daughters, Mrs. William McLaughlan, of Johnville; Mrs. M. Leahy, of this city; Mrs. James McTravis, of Coldbrook, and the Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the Cathedral.

WEDDINGS. A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at St. Peter's church when Rev. F. F. O'Hare, C. S. R., united in marriage Miss Ofeta M. Dingo and Harry S. Harrington, both of this city. A large number of handsome and valuable gifts were received by the bride elect. The groom who is on furlough will soon leave to resume his duties in the North Sea.

WEST ST. SOLDIER DRINGS HUN PLANE DOWN IN FLAMES

Roy H. Cobham Writes Interesting Letter To His Parents—Says Americans Are Like the Canadians, Eager To Get At the Enemy—Expects To Spend Another Winter in France, But Says Not To Worry.

If ever a letter is welcome these days it is one from a brave hero who is "over there" fighting for the cause of right and liberty. Relatives of soldiers generally know when the English mail arrives, and even if the much looked for letters do not come, they know that the loved one is too busy fighting the Hun to take time to write, and that when he gets a rest behind the lines that a good long budget of news will come to them. The boys at the front are always looking for word from their old home town and there is never a letter that comes from them that has complaints, they are always of a happy nature, the man is apparently satisfied with his work as a soldier and is glad to tell that he and his comrades are winning and the Hun is getting the worst of it.



G.N.R. ROY COBHAM.

Somehow in France, July 26th, 1918. Received your ever loving letter dated July 7 and was glad to hear that you are all enjoying the best of health as it leaves me the same. Well, mother, it is 9.25 p.m. and raining very hard out and our artillery are giving him the devil, just what he wants and what he is looking for. So Armand is enlisting. Tell him to try and get into the siege artillery if he can, but I don't think they can have their own choice over there now. He is joining the American army or Canadian? Well, tell him not to get down-hearted or get his wind up for this not too bad a life after all.

Well, mother, the tide has turned over here and we are all at him red hot. I saw some Americans over here and one fellow told me he has been in the army six months, four months in the United States and two over here. He said New York would look good to him, and he asked me how long I was out and I told him two years, and the Eastern Canada would certainly look good to me, so you see how some fellows look it out here. He told me that I looked good, and so I do, and so do you. I have a dandy hut, good and warm, and don't do any worrying, that is the main thing at this game.

I still have my same old job, aeroplane guard, but there is not much doing in German planes these days. I brought one down with our machine gun and he came down in flames. That's what to give them, for they come over to see too much and if they get home we may have it warm in a few days, so you see it is not healthy to let him off.

Harry (a brother) is fine again and is doing good, so you don't have to worry over him. I knew all the time where he was and know what you are for worrying over him and I, so see what you don't know and not hurt you, so just keep on a smile and stop your worrying over him and me. As for me, I am O K and I don't worry about Harry for he is all right.

I received the box you sent me some time ago and was so glad to see it. I also Aunt Jennie for what she sent me. Boxes are certainly good and I am looking for your other box. Harry did not write since April 27th and the reason is that he was in hospital and was not feeling any too well. He always kept me posted and he has operated on the 24th June so that is why he did not write, but he has written nearly every day since coming round.

I see that quite a lot of the boys have signed up. It is pretty near time.

PRIVATE LAYTON SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Pleaded Guilty To Stealing Suit Case and Money From Private Jones. In the police court yesterday Private Harry Layton was sent up for trial after he had pleaded guilty to stealing a suit case and nine dollars from Private Jones of Fredericton. According to the evidence Jones arrived in the city on Saturday to receive treatment and went to a house with Layton on British street to board. While he was asleep Layton stole the suit case and nine dollars which was in some clothes. Layton was arrested by the detectives at the Union Depot Sunday evening when he was about to board the express for Montreal. Layton stated that he had been drinking rather heavily lately and did not really know what he was doing when he committed the theft.

Four men pleaded guilty to drunk and drive and were each fined eight dollars. Harry Hayman was remanded on the charge of being drunk and having liquor in his possession.

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WE PROCEEDED HOME FROM HOSPITAL WITH A FRACTURED SKULL

Wm. McLeod Injured on Board the War Fundy—Scalp Wound Thought To Be Only Injury—Fracture Discovered When He Reached Home.

William McLeod, a machinist employed by the Reiton Foundry and Machine Works Ltd., was seriously injured yesterday while at work in the hold of the Grant & Horns new ship War Fundy where he was installing some machinery. A piece of lumber falling from a sling struck the man about two inches back of the right ear inflicting a wound and rendering him unconscious. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was conveyed to the General Public Hospital, he regained consciousness and the wound was dressed. He appeared to come around all right and at his own request he was allowed to proceed to his home at 85 King street, West St. John. Dr. Frank M. Neve, who is engaged to look after the cases of the Union Company as well as for Messrs Grant & Horns, was summoned to the house and on examination found that in addition to the scalp wound, Mr. McLeod received a fracture at the base of the skull. While resting fairly easy last night his condition was reported to be somewhat serious but there are hopes for his recovery.

Mr. McLeod is a married man and has a wife and one daughter.

MAN HIT DOG AND OWNER HIT THE MAN

Canine Was Destroying Flowers in King Square—Care-taker Threw a Stone and Was Struck on the Mouth By Fido's Owner.

A dog scratching among the flowers on King Square yesterday afternoon aroused the ire of the caretaker, who shied a stone at the canine. The casting of the stone in turn aroused the ire of the dog's owner, a one-armed individual, who, rushing at the caretaker, smote him good and hard in the mouth of the mouth, fracturing the skin.

At this point in the hostilities the brother of a city official appeared and backed up the grocer's keeper, but physically. A traffic policeman conducted the owner of the dog to the police station.

PYTHIANS LEFT FOR SUMMERSIDE

Will Attend a Convention on the Island This Week—Members of Pythian Sisterhood Were Among the Party.

A large delegation of the Knights of Pythias left yesterday afternoon for Summerside to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. A prominent figure in the group was that of John Beamish, the father of Pythianism in this province, who established New Brunswick Lodge No. 1. Several members of the Pythian Sisterhood also journeyed to Summerside on the same train.

Among the number were: John Beamish, R. E. Slipp, (Grand Chancellor) Charles Kein, L. V. Price, W. C. Clarke, G. W. Ferry, William Thompson, John Thomson, James Moulson, Frank A. Kinneer, H. H. McLellan, B. Polley (St. Stephen), C. H. Smythe, James Lord (St. Stephen), Harry King (Woodstock), Louis Munroe, Charles Green, John McCallum, Alex. Thompson, L. T. Wetmore, John Courtney, J. D. Campbell, Louis N. Brennan, Harold Rising, R. H. Murray, Wm. Demings, Bayard Stillwell.

The members of the Pythian Sisterhood were: Mrs. Frank C. Foster, Woodstock; Mrs. Polley, St. Stephen; Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Coy and Mrs. Johnston of St. Andrews.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Best, North End, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Shaw, Glen Falls, have returned home after a very pleasant auto trip to Yarmouth, N. S. They report the roads in great shape for motoring.

J. H. Marr of the Marr Millinery Co., Limited, left last evening for Montreal, Toronto and New York to secure the latest millinery novelties for fall.

Miss Driscoll, Miss Mitchell and Miss Hamilton of the Marr Millinery Co., Limited, left last evening for New York to attend the fall millinery openings.

F. A. Marr of Halifax, N. S., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Montreal, Toronto and New York on a buying trip.

ATTENTION INVALIDED SOLDIERS. Dr. Charles McKay, Medical Director of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission for New Brunswick has arranged to be in St. John on Tuesday of each week for the purpose of taking up and considering all medical cases applying for treatment under the Invalided Soldiers' Commission. All soldiers having disability due or aggravated by Military Service and requiring further treatment are advised to present themselves to Mr. L. LeScheur, Invalided Soldiers' Commissioner, Representative at 5 King street, Clearing Depot, Bank of Montreal Building, when arrangements will be made for appointment with the Medical Director.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. Exceptional opportunities for money saving on Wednesday. All Departments are ready with a list of useful articles for Dollar Day. Paints, Varnishes, Kitchenware, Aluminumware, Sporting Goods, Silverware, Cutlery, Wash Tubs, Wringers, Carpenters and Machinists' Tools. All at special prices for this day only. SEE OUR WINDOWS ON KING STREET AND PRINCE WM. STREET. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

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Issued by the Canada Food Board. "Only with Victory can we afford to 'let up' in Food Conservation." HAND MADE AND BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED. WHITEWEAR. French Hand Made Chemises, beautifully embroidered. Prices \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.10 and \$2.60. Envelope Chemises, dainty floral designs. Prices \$2.10, \$3.15 and \$4.50. Very Pretty Skirts, with frills and embroidery, \$3.10 and \$4.25. Night Dresses with low neck and short sleeves, \$4.50 and \$5.25. Corset Covers, \$2.15, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Drawers, \$2.15, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Pretty and attractive Boudoir Caps with lace and ribbon trimming, many colors, from 50c to \$3.50. This special showing of Dainty Underwear in the Ladies' White Wear Section, 2nd Floor.

Ladies', Juniors' and Children's COATS. Autumn and Winter Styles. We are now ready with a full selection of Coats in a variety of autumn and winter styles. Yalour, Duffel, Duverny and Burella rank high in favor and will be found in many of the smartest models. Fur Trimmings of Seal, Raccoon or Beaver add distinctive touches for the coming season. Wine shades, Purple and African Brown are among the leading fall shades, but many other attractive coats can be found in shades of Castor, Green, Grey, Navy or Taupe. The High Convertible Collar and Narrow Belt is again popular, while the big plain Ulster Coat for practical wear is ever in demand. Prices for Ladies' and Misses' Coats range from \$20.00 to \$95.00. Sizes from 16 years to 44 inch bust measure. Children's Coats from \$7.00 upward. Costume Section, 2nd Floor.

Men's and Young Men's Business Suits. Prices \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$25.00. Our present display of Men's Business Suits gives an opportunity to see for the first time this season just what the careful dresser will wear this fall. Many of these new and popular Men's Suits are made of desirable TWEEDS and WORSTEDS in Two and Three button Models, with soft roll lapels. All in neat patterns, perfect colorings in large variety. Prices \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

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August Sale of "Reliable Furs" BEGINS TODAY, - AUGUST 19th

No doubt about it, next season fur prices will be much higher. At the present time the entire world looks to America as the source of supply for many fur requirements, hence the unusual demand which, together with scarcity of labor in trapping sections, makes for high prices. No woman who anticipates the purchase of furs should miss the extraordinary values offering during this sale. See page 2 for prices.

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