

Around the City

A WAR GAME. The Y. M. C. A. will hold a field day this afternoon at Hookwood Park...

HARBOR REVENUE. The harbor revenue for the month of October shows a total of \$4,124.87...

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. Detective Charles Colver of Halifax arrived in the city yesterday from Bangor, Me., having in custody a man who is wanted in the sister city...

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Mayor Hayes has received \$25 from Charles Magnusson's son to be devoted to charitable purposes.

AT VLADIVOSTOK. Captain (Dr.) Frank J. Scully, second in command of the medical unit, Siberian Expeditionary Force, is now at Vladivostok...

HOSPITAL NEWS. George Rossier still remains in a critical condition, according to a report from the General Public Hospital.

TRIBUTE TO HEBREW BOYS. In the police court yesterday Magistrate Ritchie paid a tribute to the Hebrew boys, whom he stated would sell papers, go to an English school to learn English and to a Jewish instructor to learn their own language...

Y. M. C. I. MIKE. Should today prove the Y. M. C. I. Mike, which was postponed a couple of times, will be held at Hookwood Park.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS. The London Gazette recently contained the appointment of Lieut. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, M.C., to be temporary captain.

Other appointments are: New Brunswick Regt.—Temp. Maj. (ret. Lt.-Col.) W. R. Brown, D.S.O., to command a unit, and to temp. Lt.-Col. To be temp. captain; Temp. Lt. R. A. Major, M.C., to be acting captain; Temp. Lt. R. MacKay, Temp. Lt. A. R. Ross (from Can. A. P. C.), to be temp. Lt.

COUNTRY MARKET PRICES. There is quite a quantity of vegetables and meats in the country market this week to tempt the housewife. This is an off year for squash and what little squash there is in the market is of the smaller size.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES. Warrant Officer Frederick C. O'Brien, son of Thomas O'Brien of this city, who left here four years ago with an army service corps under the late Captain Duval, has been mentioned three times in despatches for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

WIND DISTINCTION. Lieut. Arthur Anglin, eldest son of Dr. J. V. Anglin, Lancaster Heights, is now wearing the M. C. ribbon. Lieut. Anglin went overseas with a McGill battery, which, since crossing to France has been known as the 19th. With this unit he has been through harassing times, especially the battle of Amiens. He is Dr. Anglin's third son to win distinction while serving in France.

PERSONAL. A short visit to relatives of the late Harry R. Ryan, Miss Belle Douglas returns to Vancouver, B. C., on Monday. Miss Glad Magee, assistant secretary of the Board of Trade, returned yesterday from a holiday trip to Detroit.

A COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL OBJECTS GIVEN

Many Articles of Interest Presented to the Natural History Society by Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis.

Perhaps the most important donation which the Natural History Society has received during the past year for its museum is a collection of historical objects just presented by Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis.

Two specimens, which are of special interest to historians, are a well preserved cradle and clock, brought from Stamford, Conn., in the good ship "Mary Anne" by Munson Jarvis, United Empire Loyalist.

The most showy objects in the collection are three military uniforms. The first of these is a lieutenant colonel's uniform of eighty years ago, complete with the exception of sword, boots and spurs.

Other objects in this collection are some old waistcoats of the days when the gentlemen wore stocks. They were very brilliantly colored, showing that the masculine taste has undergone a change regarding these articles of wearing apparel.

Two knucklers, a very substantial old fashioned door knocker and a knocker of another kind, a small leather covered club, or billy, weighted at the end and having an elastic shaft, commonly called a "Black Jack." These formidable little weapons were frequently carried in the old days when the streets were not so well lighted nor the police so numerous as at present.

A leather trunk with brass trimmings, formerly owned by Lieut.-Col. E. L. Jarvis, is a good example of the kind of chest used by gentlemen when traveling in the early part of the 19th century.

Some interesting books complete the collection. The collection will be on display at the Natural History Museum.

LEARN OF PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Y. W. C. A. National Immigration Secretary Will Travel West, Looking Into Plans for Immigration in Future.

In looking forward to the constructive period which is bound to come after peace has been proclaimed, the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A. has arranged to send its National Immigration Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Bunting-Ham, through to the Pacific coast, stopping off at important towns.

Mrs. Bunting-Ham will attend to ascertain the various societies and organizations already interested in immigration and the home coming of soldiers' wives and families, and to learn what may be their plans for the future.

Some of these societies overlap, and if there is to be any real accomplishment in helping and protecting the immigrant, there must be a great co-operation and centralization of effort.

FORMER ST JOHN MAN REMEMBERED IN THE PAUL KEITH WILL

Robert G. Larsen Will Be One of the B. F. Keith Theatre Co.—Company Stock Distributed Between Him and Three Others.

The Imperial Theatre, St. John, and theatres at Montreal and Manchester, N.H., which were controlled by the late A. Paul Keith, who died of pneumonia in New York this week, are bequeathed to Mr. Edward F. Albee of New York, in the will of Mr. Keith, which has just been filed for probate.

Mr. Albee, who formerly resided in Boston, was for many years the right hand man of the late B. F. Keith, father of the testator. The funeral of the latter will be held today in Boston.

A former St. John man, Robert G. Larsen, will be one of the owners of the B. F. Keith Theatre Co., which owns the Boston house and other theatres. The stock of the company will be distributed among Mr. Larsen, Mr. Albee, Walter P. Cooke of Buffalo, Maurice Good of New York, while all rights to the Bijou Theatre in Philadelphia are left to the same persons.

The will containing personal bequests more than \$500,000, and a bequest of \$25,000 to the class fund of the class of 1911 of Harvard University, of which Paul Keith was a member. The latter sum is to be paid on the 25th Anniversary of his graduation.

The residue of the estate is left to His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell of the Roman Catholic Church, Boston, to be used for charitable purposes, and for the president and fellows of Harvard College in equal shares.

Mr. Larsen, a beneficiary under the will, was formerly a newspaper man in St. John and Boston, and the theatre was present agent of the Keith interests at Boston.

Nothing is known here regarding the future of the Imperial Theatre, but it is presumed that it will continue under Mr. Albee's direction, unless he should decide to transfer the property. The Keiths conducted two theatres in Bangor, Me., for some time out the Bijou and Park theatres were transferred by them last year to J. Norman Towle and Stephen Bossett.

PRIVATE W. J. HALL STILL GOING STRONG

Sends German Helmet He Captured During Recent Drive in France—Says Huns Are Beaten.

Mrs. W. J. Hall of 48 Trussell St. received a letter yesterday from her husband, who is one of the brave St. John soldiers who is with the famous Fighting 20th in France, assisting in the defeat of the Hun. He is being kept extremely busy at the present time chasing the Germans. He says that it is a continual retreat for the enemy, and that they are losing thousands of men killed and a great number are being taken prisoners and appear to be glad to fall into the hands of the Allies.

The helmet is constructed of a light grey felt inside and out with a sheet of steel in between. On the top is a brass spear, while on the front is a brass shield surmounted with the Prussian eagle, and across the front is a scroll and the motto: "Mit Gott Für König Und Vaterland," and in the centre in large letters is "F. R."

Mrs. Hall greatly prizes the gift from her brave husband at the front, and hopes that he will soon be able to return home to her and their children.

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THE SCHOONER ELK FOUNDERED OFF GRAND MANAN

Sea Disaster Thursday Afternoon—Captain Harris and Charles Barnes Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

It was learned last night that during a heavy storm on Thursday afternoon the schooner Elk, founded off Southern Head, Grand Manan, in the Bay of Fundy, and that Capt. Ernest Harris and Charles Barnes, the engineer, narrowly escaped death by drowning. The vessel, which was equipped with a new thirty-five horsepower crude oil burning engine, was valued at more than \$5,000.

The Elk sprung a leak during the trip on which she was taking in herling for the sardine factories at Eastport. The high wind and pouring rain made it impossible for the men to summon assistance before the craft began to fill. The pump failed to free the vessel when the leak was first noticed, and the water continued to rain until the engine was useless.

When it was seen that the craft would undoubtedly go down, Engineer Barnes endeavored to get a boat overboard. The men sighted another vessel before they could get the boat aboard the Elk took a sudden plunge and sank beneath the waves. Capt. Harris and Engineer Barnes floundered in the water for several minutes, and they were picked up just in time. Their rescuer was Capt. Frank Calder, of Grand Manan, master of the Eva H. The Eva H. took the rescued men to Eastport later.

The Elk was built at Roque Bluffs, Me., in 1904, and was recently equipped with an engine. When she foundered she had 35 hogsheads of fish, valued at nearly \$1,000. She was owned by the Seacoast Canning Co. of Eastport, and was the first sardine vessel to be lost this year.

Reports from down the bay and about the Passamaquoddy straits, that there has been a good run of fish for some time, and the fishermen and cannery are making up for lost time during the summer months in so far as they can.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIVES COPY

Board of Railway Commissioners Sends Copy of New Regulation Relation to Inter-Switching of Freight.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received from the Board of Railway Commissioners a copy of the new regulation relating to inter-switching of freight. General Order No. 230 dealing with this matter was objected to by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the ground that it did away with competition. This clause has been struck out and the following inserted in its place:

EFFECT OF RECENT EPIDEMIC ON THE OPERATING STAFF

Many of the N. B. Telephone Co. Operators Have Been Ill—Fifteen Per Cent. of City Staff Absent.

The recent epidemic of colds, grip and influenza which has been prevalent throughout the province, has affected the operating staffs in the various exchanges of the N. B. Telephone Co. a great deal.

In this city during the past two weeks there has been an absence of 16 operators per day, with a maximum of 18 at one time. This is equivalent to about 15 per cent. of the operating staff.

At Fredericton the absence has been for the past week or so, about ten operators per day, out of a total of 21, a very large percentage, with a consequent serious inconvenience in service.

In Moncton the epidemic does not seem to have become prevalent, although several operators have been absent from the company's office.

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