

Around the City

A WAR GAME.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a field day this afternoon at Rockwood Park at which an interesting war game will be played by the boys.

HARBOR REVENUE.

The harbor revenue for the month of October shows a total of \$4,124.87, as compared with \$4,032.64 for October, 1917.

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 on the charge of forgery.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mayor Hayes has received \$25 from Charles Magnusson's son to be devoted to charitable purposes. His worship has not decided what will be done with the money.

AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Captain (Dr.) Frank J. Scully, second in command of the medical unit, Siberian Expeditionary Force, is now at Vladivostok, according to a cablegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scully, West Side.

HOSPITAL NEWS.

George Rogers still remains in a critical condition, according to a report from the General Public Hospital, Millidge Street, whose injuries necessitated the amputation of a finger, has been discharged from the institution, as his condition is now much improved.

TRIBUTE TO HEBREW BOYS.

In the police court yesterday Magistrate Ritchie paid a tribute to the little 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, while some of the Christian boys of the city on the other hand would try to dodge school and later appear in the court room on various charges of petty stealing.

Y. M. C. H. MIKE.

Should today prove the Y. M. C. H. Mike, which was postponed a couple of times, will be held at Rockwood Park. The boys will assemble at the rooms, Cliff Street, at 2:30 p.m. and upon arrival at the Park a series of sports will be held for which suitable prizes will be awarded. The prizes are those which Instructor Joseph M. Namara owns and which he will personally donate to the winners of each event.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

The London Gazette recently contained the appointment of Lieut. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, M.C., to be temporary captain. Lt. A. S. Robertson (New Brunswick Regt.) was given temporary commission as second lieutenant in the Royal Flying Forces. Other appointments are: New Brunswick Regt.—Temp. Maj. (Capt. Lt.-Col.) W. R. Brown, D.S.O., to command a Battalion, and to be Temp. Lt.-Col. To be temp. captain; Temp. Lt. R. A. Major, M.C., to be act. captain; Temp. Lt. R. MacKay, Temp. Lt. A. R. Ross (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. Prices are as follows: Potatoes, 45c; a pack; carrots and beets, 25c; seedling lettuce and radishes, 5c; cucumbers and cabbage, 10c; cauliflower, 25c; apples, 10c; and 60c; sirloin steak, 45c; round steak, 40c; pork, 35c and 40c; lamb chops, 35c and 40c; chicken, 45c and 50c; fowl, 35c and 40c.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Warrior 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 in three despatches for valuable services rendered in connection with the war. He was mentioned in despatches by Lieut.-General C. F. Milne on July 21, 1917, and again on October 25, 1917. On August 21 of this year he was again mentioned by some other general. His parents have not heard from him lately. Only recently Warrior Officer O'Brien received his present promotion, having formerly been regimental sergeant-major.

WINE 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 10th. With this unit he has been observation officer, and has been through harassing times, especially the battle of Amiens. He is Dr. Anglin's third son to win distinction while serving in France. Capt. Gerald has an M.C. and Bar, and Sergt. Lyman had won his commission on the field, having gone as a private. Owing to the fact that his papers were made out incorrectly he could not proceed to England to qualify for his commission as did the others in the battery, and at "my made the supreme sacrifice." A cousin, Douglas Anglin, son of Col. V. G. Anglin, of Kingston, Ont., who spent a summer at Duck Cove, has just received his majority and the command of the Lancaster Battery, C.F.A.

PERSONAL.

A short visit to relatives of the late Harry R. Ryan, Miss Belle Douglas returns to Vancouver, B. C., on Monday. Miss Maude Magee, assistant secretary of the Board of Trade, returned yesterday from a holiday trip to Detroit. Albert Donaghy, of the Exhibitors' Distributing Corporation, returned yesterday from Toronto. S. C. Hurley left on Thursday for Campbellton, N.B.

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. Many of these are of considerable value and of great historic interest, and range from objects which were brought to St. John by the Loyalist ancestors of the Jarvis family, to interesting modern souvenirs from foreign lands.

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. Those were the days of the "Pomp and circumstance" of war. The gorgeous uniforms of the officers of those days are in striking contrast to the quiet khaki of today. This uniform was worn by Lieut.-Col. Edward Lutwiche Jarvis, who commanded the Queen's Rangers about 1848.

The tunic is dark green with scarlet facings, and with splendid gold epaulettes and trimmings; the trousers are also dark green with a broad gold stripe.

In the second uniform the tunic is scarlet with yellow facings and was worn by the late C. E. L. Jarvis when an officer in the local militia.

The third is an officer's mess jacket of the early days and is a very fine example of military tailoring.

Cross belts, sword belts, cartridge pouches and other military accoutrements belonging to some of the early New Brunswick military regiments form a part of the collection.

In addition to the strictly military objects are a number of pistols, powder flasks, shot bag, powder horns and some interesting examples of cartridge boxes.

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 knockers, a very substantial old fashioned door knocker and a knocker of another kind, a small leather covered one, 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 travelling in the early part of the 19th century.

Some interesting books complete the collection. The collection will be in the museum and the public will have an opportunity of seeing one of the finest historical collections in 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. Burdington-Ham, through to the Pacific coast at stopping off at important towns. Mrs. Burdington-Ham will attend to ascertain the various societies and organizations already interested in immigration and the homecoming of soldiers' wives and families, and to learn what may be their plans for the future. So many 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.

G. W. V. A. DIRECTORS HELD A SESSION

Debt of \$15,000 in New Home Paid Off — Mortgage of \$13,000 Yet on Building.

A meeting of the directors of the G. W. V. A. was held a few days ago in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Wellington Row.

Those present at the meeting included President E. A. Schofield, Mayor Hayes, P. C. Beatty, Geo. L. Warwick, Miles Agar, Major Gordon Johnson and R. A. Davidson, solicitor for the association.

The directors were well pleased with the report rendered which was that a debt of \$15,000 due on the rooms to the former owners, the Elks Club, was paid off.

A mortgage of \$13,000 yet rests on the building, and the public in general are asked to help along in donations so as to lift this debt. All donations will be gratefully acknowledged and every dollar donated will help to clear away the debt and help the boys along.

PATIENTS IMPROVING.

The several influenza patients in the St. James street military hospital were reported last evening as being improved and resting quite comfortably.

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.

Manager Golding and staff of the Imperial theatre have sent a floral token.

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, according to the terms of the will. The stock of the company will be distributed among Mr. Larsen, Mr. Albee, Walter P. Cooke of Buffalo, Maurice Goodman of New York, while all rights to the Bijou Theatre in Philadelphia are left to the same persons.

The will containing personal bequests of more than \$100,000, and a bequest of \$25,000 to the class fund of the class of 1901 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 in the past was press agent of the Keith interests in 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, but the Bijou and Park theatres there 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 46 Trussell St. received a letter yesterday from her husband, who is one of the brave St. John soldiers who is with the famous Fighting 26th in France, assisting in defeating the Hun and taking the great record made by this well-known New Brunswick Battalion. The letter was dated October 12th, and in part Private Hall tells his wife that the unit to which he belongs is being kept extremely busy at the present time chasing the Germans. He says that it is a continual retreat for the enemy, and the latter are losing hundreds of men killed and a great number are being taken prisoners and appear to be glad to fall into the hands of the Allies. Private Hall says that from the time he has been in the hands of the Germans he has been winning during the past few months there is a feeling among the Canadian soldiers that it won't be long before the Kaiser throws up his hands and surrenders like his soldiers. It has been victory upon victory for the Allies, and the Germans are receiving the severe whipping that they deserve.

A parcel from the front line trenches was also received yesterday by Mrs. Hall from her husband, and when the wrappings were taken off the soldier's wife was surprised to find a German helmet that her husband had managed to capture during one of his drives. The hero remembered that this is about the time for his wife's birthday and he jokingly remarks in his letter that the German helmet is sort of a birthday present for her.

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 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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SOME OPPOSITION.

Some opposition to the proposed schedule of harbor rates has developed, and it is understood that the matter is to be taken up by the Board of Trade.

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 herding 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 gain until the engine became 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 overboard the Elk took a sudden plunge and sank beneath the waves. Capt. Harris and Engineer Barnes foundered 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 from the Passamaquoddy state that there has been a good run of fish for some time, and the fishermen and cannery men 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:

"Should a team track shipper expressly order his shipment to be inter-switched to another carrier notwithstanding that the initial carrier whose team tracks the car has been loaded can furnish at the destination, itself or by inter-switching, the same delivery and facilities as the said other carrier at no greater charge, the said initial carrier may in lieu of the toll prescribed in section 6 of the act collect an ordinary published rate to the interchange, which rate shall be a lawful additional charge against the shipment."

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 staff of 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.

Port Huron, Stanley and Grand Falls of the smaller offices, seem to have been the hardest hit. In each of these three offices, comprising the staff in each office, two of whom have been out on account of illness.

Bathurst, out of a staff of four three have been ill. At Campbellton 50 per cent. of the force has been laid up, and outside assistance has been necessary.

In every office more or less trouble has resulted, even with the toll operators.

There seems to be the evidence, however, that the epidemic, so far as telephone operators are concerned, is not growing any, and the management are in hopes that the coming week will see a tendency back towards normal.

NEW WINDSOR RECTOR.

Windsor, N. S., Nov. 1.—Rev. Patterson Smyth, rector of St. Philip's Anglican church, Toronto, has been chosen to succeed the late Venerable Archdeacon G. R. Martell, as rector of Windsor.

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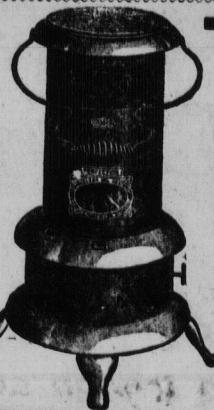
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