

ON THE WARPATH SNOW OR RAIN.

DOMINION POLICE

GETTING SLACKERS

Age as 22 a Year Ago, Yes-

terday He Said He Was 19

-Deserters Among Those

Gathered in.

ASSESSMENT

Finished Labors and Signed

FOR HALIFAX BLIND. The sum of \$10 for the Halifax blind as received yesterday by Mayor layes from Lady Barker. Young Man Arrested Gave

Hround the City

THE POLICE COURT, he police court yesterday one charged with drunkenness, was

WANTS A LICENSE. IF Hayes yesterday received a from the proprietors of the Bis-hows asking for a license to are during the summer. It is by the request will be granted.

STOLEN METAL FOUND. With the assistance of the local detectives the Mesars, Snowball, Rud-dick and Haviland of Chatham, have recovered a quantity of metal that had been stolen from them.

TROLLEY LINE BROKEN

There was a delay in the street car service for a short time yesterday morning when a trolley wire broke on the corner of St. James and Canter-bury streets.

INJURED HIS EAR. While at work on the site for the Belyes fisheries plant at the Old Fort yesterday morning Raemond Emeror fell into the water. When fished out ft was found that he had received a painful cut on the head.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES. The Public Utilities Commission will meet this morning at 10.30 to con-sider the report of J. H. Waterman on the physical value of the value of the second the physi al value of the gas plant of the New Brunswick Power Mr Waterman will be placed on the stand and will explain the report.

RETURNED SOLDIERS'

RETURNED SOLDIERS' COMMITTEE. A meeting of the returned soldiers' reception committee was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday after-hoon. G. H. Mayee presided and there was a large attendance of the mem-bers. Plans for welcoming the soldiers ware discussed and other arrange-gments completed.

CAMOUFLAGE TEA.

Anome is completed. CAMOUFLAGE TEA. Don't miss the St. Patrick's tea and sale in the Discharge Depot on Satur-day, March 16, where there will be many attractions. A salad that will prove a most agreeable surprise. Shan-rock buttonholes for all to honor St. Patrick's Day. Easter novellies for gifts for one's friends. A charming tea, 25 cents. For sale at Gray & Richey's and from members of Roya Standard Chapter, 1 O. D. E. ATTACHED TO THE 9TH. Captain R. H. Bruce has been at tached to the 9th Siege Battery, will the first draft from that unit. T. H. Miller, teller in the Harmarket Square branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has resigned to join the Siege Battery. The Bank of Nova Scotta in St. John will lose four or five in-tary service act. Through the military service act. Through the mi

Tableaux A sale of refreshments was follows: Opening chorus, "Keep thi Home Fires Burning;" recitations, Miss Blanche Richardson, Miss Heien Adamson and Miss Hazel Bushfar; Solos, Ernest Treadwell and F. Mic Aleer; duet, Misses Emma and Zella reading, Misse Retter, the same way. "Rock of Ages," Lillian Williams, Mar-fory Marsh, Kate Leslie :"Spring." Miss Rebecca Edison; "Sweet and Low," Miss M. McAler, Miss R. Edi-son; "The Rosary," Miss B. McAleer; Tipperary Days," eight boys. Chorus, "Just Before the Battle, Mother." At the close of the programme the pastor. the close of the programme the pastor, Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett, gave a short address and the evening closed with the National Anthem.

Hstory Society Rooms Last Evening-Progra

SOCIETY HOLD RECEIVES LETTER MONTHLY MEETING Will Endeavor to Get Amend-John W. Bonnell, Convaler ment to Children's Protec cing Here, Speaks in Glow tion Act Giving Society ing Terms of Mrs. Waldorf Jurisdiction Over Boys Up Astor-She Calls the Solto 16 Years Old. diers "Her Boys."

It is apparent that there is in St. John at least one individual who is a strong believer that the world is go-ing backtwards. The young man in question gave his age as twenty-two about this time last year, when at-testing some documents, but yester-day when approached by a Dominion police constable he said that he was "Just nineteen." Unfortunately he could not produce the slightest er-dence that his method of calediation was correct and he was handed over to the authorities to be dealt with. The officers applying the law in St. John managed to "bag" eight offend-orn description the subscripts and one description to avert a station of the subscripts and one description the subscripts and one description the subscripts and At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night a committee was appointed to endeavor to set an amendment to the Child-ren's Protection Act, giving the So-ciety jurisdiction over boys up to 16 years old.

CHILDREN'S AID

ren's Protection Act, giving the So-ciety juriadiction over boys up to 16 years old. The president A. M. Belding was in the obsit. Following the reading of the report of the agent Rev. George Scott there was a discussion over the problem of juvenile delenquency and its treatment as a result of which the committee mentioned above was ap-pointed. Their names are: Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Sheriff Wilson. They will also take into consideration other amendments to the act. The report of the agent, Rev. Mr. Scott showed that three little girls were admitted to the sheiter tempor-arity. The cases of one wayward sirl and two wayward boys took up much of his time. The two boys sub-sequently appeared in the police court on charges of thetf and were allowed to go home with their par-ents. Some other lads who were arrested with them were also allowed to go. The agent of the Sciety as well as Rev. Mr. Robertson were present at these trials. A number of visits were made to mothers in con-sequence of complaints received about them and these were warned, in one case where a family was left motherless a permit was secured and two of the children were placed in the Municipal Home. Relatives are making arrangements to care for some of the others. The officers applying the law in St. John managed to "bag" sight offend-ers yesterday-seven absences and one deserter. The squad paid a visit to the elevator on'the West Side and removed about a half dozen to the city for examination. One French-man was taken out of a hotel on the West Side, who could not speak one word of English. An interpreter man-aged to advise the officials that the man let his home in Quebec about the time the act came in force and neglected to register here. He will is the fact that deserters from the work of the officers in New Brunswick is the fact that deserters from the the bisth, doth and 140th battalions have been approhended within the last proceed work of the officers in connect its to be dealt with. Sub-inspector Philips lefty pesterday morning for Edmundston in connect to with the New Brunswick organ mization of Dominion police.

COMMISSION MOTHERS' DAY **RECEPTION HELD** AT THE Y.M.C.A

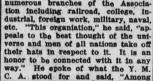
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ter Inspecting the Building -Junior Class Give Exhibi-

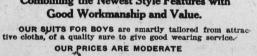
tion in the "Gym."

The Mothers' Day Reception held at the Y, M. C. A, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary was most successful. A large number of the mother's of the boys attended during the afternoon and after inspecting the building were much pleased with the facilities pro-vided for the members. An exhibi-tion of the gymnasium work was giv-en by the junior classes.

can by the junior classes. Capt. T. F. Best addressed the women, speaking on "Women in re-lation to the Y. M. C. A." He spoke of the magnitude to which the Assoc-tiation has grown and quoting a lead-ing American who at an International Convention some verse are cited





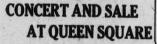


worth, gave a brief address of wel-come. Miss Hilda Galley was heard to great advantage in two beautifully rendered solos; Mr. R. T. Mawhinney also delighted his haarors with a sone. Mrs. F. H. Wentworth gave two readings which met with a hearty reception. Deacons M. C. Galley and T. Robinson, the clerk, Mr. Jacob Smith, and Mrs. T. Robinson, presi-dent of the Social Circles, were each heard in interesting-speeches. The chairman then called upon the senior deacon, Mr. James Patterson, to carry out a most pleasant part of the programme. To the pastor's astonishment, after a very kindly and affectionate speech by Mr. Patterson, he was made the recipient of a fittle box containing sixty dollars in gold.

he was made the recipient of a fittle box containing sixty dollars in gold. Although completely taken by surprise the pastor found words to express his sincere thanks and appreciation of so generous a gift. Refreshments were served at the close by the ladies.

PURSE OF GOLD

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Stancton, Audrey Hunter and Margaret and a number of very prety tableaur. The evening's canner construction of the stating part were the following: as been those taking part were the following: as follows:-- Dear Chum:
John W. Bonnell a returned sold-ter day the static for their kind letter and parcels in the event of my letter of a sknowledge to the tickets and a Gregory. Marion Burley, Marion Beiding, Jean Knight, Greta is erson, Clem Fenton, Audrey Rimper Cannes Batt, Marion Burley, Julia Josephs of Eastport and the anter tainment was greatly enjoyed by at present.
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Grand Polka de Concert

artlett. Songs-(a) Allah, Chadwick; (b) The Star, (c) Wind Song, Rogers. Reading, The Sparkles. Songs-(a) Somewhere a Voice is Jaling, Tote; (b) Jean, Spross. Piano duet, La Zingara, Bohm. Reading, The Making of a Climax, McGraoting.

a) The Leaves and the di; (b) My Soul is Like a use, (c) Mr. Dream-maker, -(8)

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Large Attendance in Natural

ladies in organising a branch of the Wilson, W. D. Tait, E. G. Benwell, H. Women's Auxiliary helped to make K. Clifton, C. Arthur, J. A. Patton, J. the Y. M. O. A. homelike and attract C. Wilson, N. I. Black, J. N. Grant, D. tive.
The conveners of the committee W. Colley, D. G. McKay, E. J. Griffiths. were Mrs. T. H. Carter and Mrs. Jas. E. Cinq-Mars, J. Collins, J. Gray, C. D. Christie. The reception committee in E. Ward, J. Roy, G. F. Fuller, H. M. cluded Mr. T. H. Somerville and Mrs. Smille, G. Clesg, A. B. Lindsay, C. E. Sustace Barnes, assisted by Mrs. Roy Normandin, E. T. French, E. C. Ding-Gregory, Mrs. J. F. Titton, Mrs. A. MacDuff, F. W. Willis, J. L. Brooks, and Mrs. Fred Z. Fowler poured.
A. MacDuff, F. W. Willis, J. L. Brooks, A. McKay, J. H. Strathy, W. N. Aches

COMING TO ST. JOHN. Mrs. Julia Josephs of Eastport and four grandchildren are preparing to move to St. John, N. B., where they are to make. their home with Mrs. Josephe's son, John Josephs, who is employed in that city. Her daughter, Mrs. Nelle Moses, who has been rei colving treatment in the State Same torium at Fairfield, is very much im-proved in health and expects soon to be shie to join the family at St. John, N. B., where they are to make their home.—Bangor Commercial

Today and tomorrow our big pro gramme, including "A Bird of Prey and the third chapter of "The Loss Express," Nickel, Queen Square.

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A. MacDur, F. W. Willis, J. L. Brooks, A. McKay, J. H. Strathy, W. N. Achee, R. O. Earl, R. W. Know, F. E. Ayotte, D. P. Stewart, C F Gillines, T. J. Gray, J. L. Carr, C. H. Walsh, A. S. Moss, C. B. Maguire, T. A. Watterson, K. G. Ross, J. Quinlan and R W. Reid.

With Easter only but a little over two weeks away, every housewife's thoughts are turned in the diffection of sewing requirements. Everywhere activities of preparations are now paving the way for the unhindered activities of sewing machines, and as a means towards the end, we print here a suggestive list of smallwares -triffes seemingly, but with an im-portance that is immeasureable when they're missing at the crucial mo-ment.

nent. McCall's patterns come first, and is he most important. April Fashion Sheets are now ready. Albhed Cotton Beltings, Black and White, 8c. to 10c.

Black and White, 8c. to 10c. Shaped Boned Cotton 14c. to 17c., Black and White

Dress Fasteners 5c. to 10c. per doz., Black and White Hooks and Eyes 3c. to 5c. all sizes, Black and White

to Sc. pkg



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