

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

ARRIVED SAFELY.
Word has been received in the city that Pte. Oscar Whitney of St. Martins has arrived safely in England.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.
Wm. Gabriel, aged 3 years, fell off a lumber pile near City Road and injured one of his legs very badly.

THE SEASON STARTED.
The season on the river started yesterday when the Majestic and the Geomee left their moorings at Indian-town. They reached Wickham.

FR. O'DONOVAN'S CONDITION.
Word was received from Boston yesterday to the effect that great hopes are held out for the recovery of Rev. J. J. O'Donovan.

LIEUT. YOUNG WOUNDED.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster, have received word that their son, Lieut. Frank Young, has been wounded in the recent fighting and is now in hospital in England. The wound is reported as not serious.

JOINED SIEGE BATTERY.
Ronald S. Edwards, one of the employees in Waterbury and Riding's King street, has joined the Siege Battery. His fellow employees presented him with a wrist watch Saturday evening.

THIRD SON ENLISTS.
A. J. Markham, a former employee of this paper, now of the Pension Board has a third son who enlisted yesterday in the 9th Siege Battery. Two others are overseas, one being a gas instructor. This is the second father and three sons in the service.

RHODE ISLAND VISITOR.
M. A. Cartin, of Rhode Island, is in the city, and is leaving in near future to visit relatives in Bath. He has one brother in the Canadian service since the beginning of the war, and was unable himself to enlist, being physically unfit.

JOINS THE ENGINEERS.
John Hunt of this city has enlisted in the Engineer's Battalion. He is a brother of David Hunt, a superintendent of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. He is granted six days leave to adjust his affairs, and then is reporting for service.

LAMP EXPLODED.
A lamp exploded in Mrs. Lucie Surril's bedroom at her home, 369 Union street, yesterday morning and destroyed the contents of the room. An alarm was sent in from box 13 and the blaze was quickly extinguished by the firemen.

LOOKS FOR VICTORY.
H. C. Hardings, Hastings, Ont., is in the city. He has been lately discharged from the army, and is on his way to Halifax regarding a position offered him. He is optimistic regarding the war and thinks it will last awhile yet, but eventually the Allies will be conquerors.

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.
J. A. Coramin of the American forces was in the city yesterday on his way to Halifax. Pte. Coramin has two brothers already in the service, having signed up in Toronto in the Canadian forces in 1915. One was wounded, but is again on duty. He expects to sail soon for England.

A PLEASANT EVENING.
On last Thursday evening the Loyal Orange Lodge of Simonds street gave a short programme to visiting members which was well appreciated, after the programme speeches were given by some of the visitors. After which refreshments were served. The singing of the National Anthem brought the pleasant evening to a close.

FREDERICTON MAN GASED.
H. Wandless of Fredericton, N. B., is reported gassed in recent despatches. Pte. Wandless was former baseball star with the Fredericton team and played third base. Before going overseas he was a stone cutter with J. Moore & Son, granite works, Fredericton. Holly was a genial chap and well liked by the boys. He has a brother in the service.

MOVING PICTURE ENJOYED.
The views shown at the Y. M. C. A. last evening were excellent and the audience appreciated these which showed scenes in the war zone such as Vimy Ridge, Mons, etc., and the different movements connected with transportation of ammunition; and the seizure of German prisoners. At the end of this some views showing different athletics were well enjoyed.

FOUR NEW WINDOWS.
Four new art glass windows designed and painted by C. M. Cleveland, curator of the Masonic Temple, and formerly foreman decorator at the Harris Car Shops, have been placed in the Temple. Three of them are emblems of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Knights Templar degree, and the fourth a memorial to the members of the Masonic order who have given their lives in the great war.

THE LABLANC SOLDIERS.
J. Wilfrid LeBlanc of College Bridge is in the city. He is signing up in the 9th Siege Battery today. Mr. LeBlanc is a brother of J. Owen LeBlanc who signed up last week in the same unit. One brother Emory still remains at home to look after the business interests. The young man mentioned first is not of military age yet, but the fever seized him and he is to be numbered among the Westmorland boys in the service.

AN APPOINTMENT.
W. C. Ross of the Military Y. M. C. A., has received an important appointment and has been placed in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work on transports with the rank of honorary captain. The friends of Mr. Ross who has been most popular with those with whom he has come in touch, while regretting that he will leave the city, will be pleased to hear of his well deserved promotion.

THOMAS H. BULLOCK AND EDWIN J. HILYARD WERE ELECTED COMMISSIONERS YESTERDAY

Ex-Mayor led the Polls with Majority of 320 Over Second Man --- John Thornton Had Majority of 83 Over James H. Frink---Not Two-thirds of Qualified Voters Cast Their Ballots---A very Quiet Election.

| | Guys | Brooks | Stanley | Lorne | Lansdowne | Dufferin | Wellington | Victoria | Prince | Queens | Kings | Dukes | Sydney | Total |
|----------|------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Bullock | 175 | 115 | 35 | 191 | 301 | 230 | 289 | 237 | 32 | 394 | 230 | 258 | 179 | 2864 |
| Hilyard | 218 | 168 | 85 | 365 | 278 | 218 | 220 | 176 | 225 | 176 | 116 | 173 | 126 | 2644 |
| Thornton | 209 | 97 | 71 | 422 | 286 | 214 | 181 | 167 | 168 | 208 | 111 | 133 | 113 | 2309 |
| Frink | 118 | 81 | 19 | 124 | 124 | 189 | 255 | 188 | 300 | 339 | 235 | 229 | 115 | 2396 |

In an election marked by an absence of interest on the part of a great many of the electors and showing one of the smallest totals ever recorded in any contest in this city Messrs. T. H. Bullock and E. J. Hilyard were chosen to act as commissioners for the next four years and the council will be composed of R. T. Hayes, mayor, and Commissioners H. R. McLellan, G. F. Fisher, T. H. Bullock and E. J. Hilyard.

The unofficial returns last night give the standing of the four men as follows:

T. H. Bullock 2864
E. J. Hilyard 2644
J. Thornton 2399
J. H. Frink 2306

The polls were open from eight o'clock in the morning until seven in the evening but the vote cast was very light and the returning officers did not have a very strenuous day. The majority of people seemed to take very little interest in the election and in consequence the vote polled was the smallest in proportion to the number eligible ever cast in the city in any contest, only about sixty-five per cent. of the voters taking the trouble to cast a ballot.

The expected increase over the primary did not materialize as only about one thousand more votes were cast than two weeks ago. At the primary Bullock had 1858 votes, Hilyard 1745, Thornton 1686 and Frink 1592; the votes cast yesterday give Bullock an increase of 1006, Hilyard 809, Thornton 713 and Frink 714.

The most interest seemed to be taken after the votes were counted and the Standard's phones were kept busy until an early hour this morning answering calls from the city and outlying districts from persons wishing to learn the result of the contest. At City Hall, where the returns were received, very few congregated, the majority seeming satisfied to wait at their homes and use the telephone to find out who were elected.

The scenes last night were in marked contrast to what they were two years ago when there was plenty of excitement and a very large vote was polled. In that election the following were the figures:

G. F. Fisher 4177
H. R. McLellan 4127
A. W. Sharpe 3512
J. L. Sugrue 2183

An analysis of the vote will show that Mr. Bullock led the poll in Wellington, Dufferin, Victoria, Queen's, Kings, Dukes and Sydney wards; Mr. Hilyard led in Guys, Brooks and Stanley; Mr. Thornton led in Lorne and Lansdowne; while Mr. Bullock and Mr. Frink tied for the lead in Prince. The North End and West End gave large majorities for Thornton and Hilyard, while the East and South Ends favored Bullock and Frink.

The next thing will be the allotting of departments and it is said that Mr. Bullock wants the water and sewerage, while Mr. Hilyard would like to get public safety.

McGILL STUDENT JOINS THE SIEGE

Claude Doiron of Shediac was a Rhodes Scholar of St. Joseph's—Will be with the Artillery Boys.

Claude Doiron of Shediac formerly an old student of St. Joseph's college, but lately of McGill University is in the city taking a course in dentistry, arrived in the city last evening and is signing up in the 9th Siege Battery today. Mr. Doiron besides being a clever student, is a talented musician playing many instruments. His elder brother is in the service for two years, he being a Rhodes Scholar of St. Joseph's in 1914. On outbreak of the war he signed up in a Montreal unit and proceeded overseas. Mr. Doiron is accompanied by his friend Ailroy McAnson also signing up today in the same battery.

WITH THE FLYING CORPS.
Fabian L. Comeau formerly clerk in the Dufferin Hotel and later cashier in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto arrived in town yesterday on a short visit. Mr. Comeau who is a nephew of Louis Comeau of this city resigned his position with the King Edward Hotel and joined the Royal Flying Squadron some time ago, and has been successful in obtaining his commission.

EXCEEDINGLY WET WEATHER is the forecast for this month and part of next, take shelter under a Dykeman Raincoat.

The all-weather outer garment, there are combination Coats made of splendid quality Tweed with Silk and Rubber interlining, and can be worn as Top Coats in dry, cool weather, and they're the greatest of Raincoats in rainy weather, in every conceivable style, color, and cloth. An ideal garment to have at all times for street, auto, or travelling, and at Dykeman's the selection is very large, and the price range equally as varied.

Today is the day to give to the Sailors. Have your contribution ready for those selling flags.

LECTURE BUREAU ITS ORGANIZATION METHODS OF WORK

Secretary Frank Yeigh Gave Fine Address in City Yesterday—Local Committee Chosen at Meeting Called by Mayor.

The war Lecture Bureau of the Canadian Government operated under the auspices of the Director of Public Information, was organized yesterday in St. John as a result of a visit from its secretary, Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, the well known writer and lecturer.

Its purpose is to afford the people of Canada further facilities for acquiring information concerning the War, to give a clearer understanding of its problems and obligations at home and abroad, and to promote and stimulate public opinion in its prosecution.



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The Bureau is assisted by a National Advisory Council under the chairmanship of Sir Robert Falconer, K. C. M. G., President of the University of Toronto.

It is the aim to have a representative or representatives in every center in Canada, who are willing to render a patriotic service by co-operating with the Bureau in carrying out its educational programme and over 200 have been appointed.

The methods adopted are to utilize theatres, moving picture houses and other ready-made audiences for five-minute talks, on subjects connected with the war, and by having addresses of five minutes or longer—given to any audience to which access can be had. By way of illustration, war talks have already been given in Canadian universities, colleges, collegiate institutes, high and public schools; at concerts, conventions, and clubs, and before church organizations; women's organizations are also welcoming the speaker and offering the fullest help. Noon-hour talks have also been given in industrial plants.

Addresses in theatres and moving picture houses are limited to five minutes, the time conceded by the managers of these places of amusement.

At a meeting called by the Mayor, the following committee was chosen: Messrs F. A. Dykeman, R. E. Armstrong, A. M. Belding, F. B. Ellis, A. H. Chipman and F. L. Smith.

Mr. Yeigh spent a busy day, addressing the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon; the business men's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. on the work of the Bureau and giving five minute talks in four theatres—the Imperial, the Lyric, the Unique and the Opera House, on the subject of "How Britain faces Crises," and the story of the Battle of Ypres, ending with a stirring appeal to his hearers to exhibit the same spirit of courage and sacrifice and thus help to win the war.

Mr. Yeigh's crisp, earnest, epigrammatic messages were received with hearty applause.

The local committee will at once proceed to enroll a corps of local volunteers "five-minute men" for this patriotic effort, who will be frequently heard on the government messages, by St. John audiences.

Mr. Yeigh will address the Canadian Club of Moncton tonight; and other gatherings in Amherst, Sackville, Chatham, Newcastle and other maritime centers.

BENTLEY & SONS WERE FINED FIFTY IN POLICE COURT

George Rideout, Chief of Dominion Police, Obtained Conviction—Firm Had in Employ Man Eligible for Service.

That it is the intention of George Rideout, chief of the Dominion police for the Maritime Provinces, to enforce the military service act in this district as far as lies in his power was made manifest yesterday afternoon when, before Magistrate Ritchie he obtained a conviction against the firm of A. F. Bentley & Sons of St. Martins for having in their employ a young man eligible for service under the act. This is probably the first conviction in this part of the country for a violation of section 108, wherein among other things provision is made for a fine of not less than \$50 and not to exceed \$500 or three months in jail, or both, for employing men liable for service.

The president of the company, A. F. Bentley, and the secretary, Wendell Bentley, were summoned to appear yesterday afternoon. Only the secretary appeared and he pleaded guilty to the charge. Magistrate Ritchie imposed the minimum penalty, \$50, and allowed the fine to stand.

According to the facts of the case one of the Dominion police visited one of the firm's camps and therein found one Laurence LeBlanc, aged twenty-six years, who was in the employ of the firm from January 1st, 1918, until the date of his apprehension, March 25th. According to the act before prosecution can be commenced the permit of the minister of justice is necessary so the case was held up pending word from Ottawa.

ALL ENGLISHMEN WILL CELEBRATE ST. GEORGE'S DAY

This is Anniversary of Birth of Patron Saint of England—Naval Parade this Morning—Proceeds of Tag Day for Navy League.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of St. George, the patron Saint of England, and Englishmen all over the world will meet to honor to his memory. Since the inception of the war St. George's Societies all over the Empire have commemorated the day by holding a flag day to raise funds for patriotic purposes, and this year will be no exception as with the aid of the Y. W. P. A. a tag party will be held and the proceeds will be turned over to the Navy League for the men of that branch of the service.

On Sunday the local society attended divine service at Trinity church, where the sermon was preached by the chaplain, Rev. James Millidge.

Today instead of the flags the young ladies will have tags as it was found impossible to get the small flags and the citizens are asked to respond generously to the appeal on behalf of the boys in blue who are keeping eternal vigil on the cold waters of the North Sea to protect the lives and liberties of those at home.

In the evening there will be a smoker for the members of the society and their friends at the Knights of Pythias' Hall, Germain street, instead of the usual dinner and dance which has been taboo since the start of the war.

The president of the society asks that all citizens wear roses and fly their flags in honor of the day.

In the morning there will be a naval parade of all the sailors in port with field guns. Headed by the Depot Battalion they will march around the principal streets and arrive at King Square at noon where a short concert will be given by the band.

The officers of the St. John St. George's Society for this year are: R. W. Frink, president; T. H. Eastbrooks, Mr. Justice Grimmer, vice-presidents; Rev. J. W. Millidge, chaplain; E. W. Risley, treasurer; R. G. Schofield, secretary; W. H. Hayward, assistant secretary; Col. E. T. Sturdee, historian.

Jackie Saunders back again in one of her best pictures, "Bab The Fixer." Don't miss this one. It is, good, Nickel, Queen Square today.

Today, St. George's Day, all citizens are requested to fly their flags.

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CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

Comfortable Baby Carriages

Infants' Carriages are quite plain this season, but of very substantial construction. More attention has been given to the undergear and some have the sturdy wood wheels, artillery style. The bodies, which are of strong reed (not paper) are finished either in Brown or Grey or Natural Varnish, and have Hoods of the same neat material. The prices range at \$25.00, \$28.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$35.00, and \$40.00.

The two wheel "Side Walk Sulky" is a very handy vehicle of special contrast to little ones of a year and a half or two years old and constructed of Reed. They sell at \$6.50, \$9.00, \$9.25 and \$10.50; or of all Metal at \$5.00.

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CONFERENCE WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Harbor Committee of Board of Trade in Conference with Mr. Wigmore, M.P.—Harbor Commission Matter Fully Discussed.

Mr. Elkin had pressed the matter very strongly upon the federal ministers and that the government was disposed to yield to the wishes of the people of St. John in the matter. An early expression of opinion from the people is desired, if the subject is to be dealt with at this session of parliament.

Mr. Wigmore assured the committee that such extraordinary expenditures as the extension of the breakwater and the construction of an island breakwater would be taken care of by the public works department, and would not become a charge upon the traffic of the port.

A further assurance was given that the government would not permit port rates on traffic to be any higher at St. John than at competing ports.

So far as the composition of the commission is concerned, Mr. Wigmore stated that no consideration had yet been given to that phase of the matter, but it was the determination of both the members and the government that none but the best men would be chosen for these highly important offices.

One very important result of harbor commission, Mr. Wigmore stated would be to relieve the city of about two million dollars of indebtedness which would mean a decrease of about two-fifths in the present taxes, a most important consideration for the electorate.

TENNIS CLUB MEETS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Tennis Club of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening when plans were made for the reorganization of the club. The club has present membership of twenty. The courts are to be fixed up immediately and a ten foot extension made. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the season on May the first.