

Around the City

MILD WITH SHOWERS

MEETING THIS MORNING. The meeting of the city council will be held at 11:30 this morning at the municipal council meets in the afternoon.

JOINED THE ENGINEERS.

Fred Cunningham and Harry Haley have enlisted in the Canadian Engineers and will go into training at St. John's Quebec.

IS RECOVERING.

Wm. H. Knowles of the Depot Battalion Band is recovering at the Military Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

HAS BEEN GAZETTED.

Word has been received that Lieut. C. A. Moore, of a New Brunswick regiment has been gazetted a flying officer in Great Britain.

HAVE THEIR INSTRUMENTS

The band instruments purchased in Chatham for the Boys' City Cornet Band have arrived in the city and the young musicians are a pleased lot.

IS IMPROVING.

The condition of Gr. W. F. Boyle, who is a patient at St. James' Military Hospital, suffering from bronchitis, was reported much improved last evening.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Private C. F. Be-Yone a Depot Battalion man will be held this morning. The remains will be conveyed to his home in Victoria County for interment.

REPAIRS COMPLETED.

Messrs. Kane and Ring have about completed repairs to the ballast wharf which is now in better condition than ever. The wharf was badly damaged during a severe storm last fall.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA.

Major Markham representing the Board of Pension Commissioners in this province is in Ottawa attending a meeting of the commissioners. The conference will be in session until this evening.

AT TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Red Triangle Club was well patronized last evening. On account of the inclement weather the boys gathered there to enjoy themselves in games, music, and refreshments were indulged in.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council will meet today at 2:30. Among the matters to come up is the vote of money for fighting the smallpox in the city and county and the report of the finance committee on the Municipal Home investigation.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

According to a report received by Commissioner Bullock yesterday, Federal officials will arrive in the city today in connection with the survey and valuation of St. John Harbor, property, preparatory to placing the harbor in commission.

C. P. R. PROMOTIONS.

W. I. Emery who has been the local C. P. R. Telegraph manager has been promoted to a similar position in Halifax, succeeding F. C. Colbourne who is going to Calgary. J. P. Griffiths chief night operator in the local office will succeed Mr. Emery.

DARING ROBBERY.

Early Saturday afternoon two young men entered Miss M. Campbell's grocery on Charlotte street near the corner of Queen and robbed the till of a few dollars. Miss Campbell gave chase but the thieves made their escape.

SARDINE FISHING.

The catches of sardine herring down the bay are larger just now and the supply at the canneries is quite an improvement over that of other weeks. Most of the weirs have been repaired and it is expected there will be the usual supplies for the balance of the month.

NEW DIVING PLATFORM.

A new diving platform has been placed at one end of swimming pool in the Y. M. C. A. The platform is about three feet higher than the surface of the water and much improves the facilities for diving and water sports. It was tried out for the first time yesterday by a number of the boys.

HAD A CONSCIENCE.

One gentleman certainly showed the right spirit yesterday when he dropped into the Red Triangle headquarters on Prince William Street and gave one dollar to the fund, stating that it was the best he could do and that he could not have it on his conscience that he had not contributed anything.

ALLOWED TO PROCEED.

Raymond Bent, the young man who was obliged to return to St. John on Saturday evening on account of not having his papers signed by E. Hartt Nichols, the registrar for Nova Scotia, managed to get his papers fixed up yesterday afternoon and left last evening for Boston. It was necessary for him to get Mr. Nichols' permission by wire before he was allowed to depart.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday president Estabrook asked the members to consider further ways and means of serving the community. R. D. Paterson suggested planning to raise funds for patriotic purposes during the summer. A. M. Belding cited the utter lack of playgrounds. J. King Kelly emphasized the need of a maternity hospital. An Old Men's Home was also suggested. There was an animated discussion, so be resumed at the next luncheon.

George B. Morcroft, Boston, who recently returned from Nova Scotia, is a visitor in the city. C. M. O'Dell of Sydney, N. S. is a guest at the Royal.

NO NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX ARE REPORTED

Situation Practically Remains Unchanged—Matter of Compulsory Vaccination is Discussed—May be Taken up Today.

It was officially announced last night by the chief health officer that no new cases of smallpox came to light yesterday. No patients were discharged from the isolation hospital. The situation remains practically unchanged. With respect to vaccination being made compulsory the authorities have not decided as to what course is to be pursued. In conversation with a medical man, he expressed himself in the following manner as to the procedure likely to be adopted in case the necessity of general vaccination is brought about. Those who have been vaccinated within the last five or six years, that is were successfully vaccinated, they would not be obliged to undergo vaccination again. Many cases arise where vaccination does not take. In such cases it is likely that the parties will be primary vaccinated, that is two scratches will be affected on the arm, and if it does not prove successful, then a secondary vaccination will be necessary. If both fail to take, the party is then considered immune. It is interesting to hear the many citizens discussing the style and manner, as well as the characteristics of the scar on their arms.

It is likely that the matter will be taken up today at the session of the municipality.

AFTER FURLOUGH RETURNS TO FRONT

J. A. Corkeley of Tennessee Signed Up Early in the War—Will Soon Get into the Big Game Again.

J. A. Corkeley of Tennessee was in the city yesterday and will return to the front in a short time. He is a returned soldier, who enlisted in a Canadian unit in the west, at the commencement of the war. Two other brothers, Arthur and Hammond, are in France, having gone over in the American forces. Before enlisting he was a steam-fitter. Asked regarding the war he said: "The Germans are far from beaten yet; they have everything in a systematic manner, but there is no doubt that in the end Germany will cease to exist. Our only salvation is push it through, and yet sacrifice."

He returns, after enjoying a two weeks' visit at his home, being the rest of his time in a Texas aviation camp taking instructions.

Y. M. C. I. DIRECTORS MET LAST EVENING

Officers Elected for Coming Term—Judge H. O. McInerney is President—Votes of Thanks Passed.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. I. held last evening at the institution, the following officers were elected for the coming term. Judge H. O. McInerney, president; Charles A. Owens, vice-president; Joseph Harrington, recording secretary; and Thomas Nagle treasurer. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, John Keefe, for the untiring efforts exercised by him during his tenure of office and the success which has attended the Y. M. C. I. since he has occupied the chair.

Likewise the retiring secretary Thomas Burns, was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks for the very efficient manner in which the affairs of this office were attended to by Mr. Burns.

DO NOT WISH TO RENEW THE LEASE

Eastern Steamship Company Want City to Build Shed—Offer to Pay Twelve Per Cent on Cost of Work.

Among the matters now under consideration by Commissioner Bullock is the lease to the Eastern Steamship Company. The Company do not wish to renew the lease of the Anchor Line wharf but wish the city to build a shed on the southern part of Reed's Point wharf and they have offered to pay twelve per cent, on the cost of the work as a yearly rental taking a ten years lease. The Commissioner is looking into the matter very carefully and will make a recommendation to the council in the near future.

PRIVATE GOODINE DIED YESTERDAY

Was Private in Depot Battalion—Admitted to Military Hospital on May 5—Home in York County.

Pte. H. Goodine, 26 years of age, a member of the 1st Depot Battalion, died in the St. James' Military Hospital yesterday afternoon at 2:07 o'clock. He was admitted on May 4th, suffering from pneumonia. The deceased was a son of Marshall Goodine of Doak settlement, York Co., N. B., and had lately joined the Battalion, having signed up on May 4th.

FRED MANN HAD HEAD INJURED

Employe of Imperial Oil Co. Conveyed to the Hospital—Injuries Reported Not Critical.

Fred Mann, aged 15 years, an employe of "The Imperial Oil" was conveyed to the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon about 4:50 o'clock having sustained injuries to his head. Last evening it was reported from the Hospital, that his condition remained about the same, but his injuries were not critical.

"The Hidden Hand." Star's four-star serial, opens at the Pith Theatre on Friday, May 14th. Don't miss the opening chapter.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL.

This afternoon Calvin church building, 3 o'clock. Public meeting at 8. Members of Y. W. P. A. are invited attend opening of G. W. V. A. Home this evening.

NEW BRUNSWICKER IN ZEEBRUGGE RAID

Commander James McDonald Gilchrist in Command of a Patrol Boat—Native of Queens County.

The recent naval raid on Zeebrugge has brought to the front the name of another New Brunswicker who has made good since the present struggle began. This man is Commander James McDonald Gilchrist who commanded one of the patrol boats which took part in that scrap.

Commander Gilchrist was born at Cambridge, Queens County and his mother still lives at that place. This is not the first time he has been engaged in Empire affairs for he is a South African veteran and did good work in that campaign.

For the last few years he has been living in Montreal engaged in his profession of civil engineer. Two years ago he heard the call and enlisted in the navy as a sub-lieutenant but rose rapidly to the rank of Commander which he now holds.

He has one sister living in St. John, Mrs. Harry W. Colwell of Main street, and one brother, Robert at the home-stead in Cambridge.

YOUNG MEN FROM PAINSVILLE, OHIO, JOIN ENGINEERS

With a Dozen Companions Henry Gibbons Came to Canada to Enlist—The food Restrictions in the States—Military Camps are Crowded.

Henry Gibbons, who resides at 515 Erie street, Painsville, Ohio, was in the city yesterday and enlisted with the Royal Engineers. This morning he leaves for the training camp.

He left his home last Tuesday morning with twelve other young fellows of his home town who came as far as (Meganic, then proceeded to Quebec to join the Engineers.

Mr. Gibbons in speaking of the food restrictions in the States says the regulations are very strict. Regarding sugar it was almost impossible to get supplied and a special preparation was being put up for canning purposes.

In Cincinnati, Ohio, when he left the thermometer registered 88 degrees and vegetation there was far ahead of here, the trees being well leaved out.

Mr. Gibbons had two brothers killed "over there," one named Thomas, who fell at the siege of the Dardanelles, and Sydney, who was killed in the Battle of Mons.

Another brother, Frank, is today in the service in Egypt. He says United States is in the war to stay. He spoke of several camps in the United States, among these he mentioned Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio Camp Alabama in Alabama, and Merritt Camp, New Jersey. All these camps are now full, even congested. Mr. Gibbons had tried twice before to enlist and was finally accepted in the Engineers, being a machinist by trade.

TRAVELLING BAGS FOR W. S. EMERY

C. P. R. Telegraph Manager Recipient of Double Presentation Last Evening—Travelling Bag Given in Each Case.

W. S. Emery of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, was surprised last evening when the following two presentations, and in each case he was presented with a travelling bag.

Mr. Emery has been transferred to Halifax as manager of the company's office in that city.

A number of his friends assembled at his home on Castle street last evening when S. C. Hurley in a neat address, on behalf of Mr. Emery's friends presented him with a travelling bag.

There was another surprise awaiting the manager when he called at the C. P. R. office when on behalf of the staff D. L. Henneberry made a few remarks and once more Mr. Emery received a travelling bag. Mr. Emery made a reply of thanks to his fellow workers for their kind thoughts towards him on his departure from the city.

A. C. Fraser, the superintendent, made a brief speech in which he claimed that the St. John office, as a result of the energy and enthusiasm of Mr. Emery and his staff, was well organized and conducted as well as any in the system.

Mr. Emery leaves the city shortly to take up his new duties in the sister city.

CANADA FOOD BOARD WARNS HOUSEHOLDERS

Excess Supplies of Flour and Sugar Liable to Seizure after Tomorrow Night.

The Canada Food Board calls public attention to the fact that the clause providing for the seizure and forfeiture of holdings of flour and sugar in excess of the amount prescribed by the board comes into effect at midnight on Wednesday.

THE TRINAGLE FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Total to Date is \$118,105.00—Objective was \$100,000—Only Three Counties Behind Amount Aimed At.

Eber H. Turnbull, the provincial campaign director of the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Campaign, reported yesterday that the total amount subscribed in New Brunswick to the fund is \$118,105.00. The amount aimed at was \$100,000 and the committee are pleased that the objective amount has been over-subscribed by \$18,105, and it is expected that about \$2,000 more will be subscribed. Only three counties, St. John, Kent and Madawaska, failed to reach the objective. St. John was charged to contribute \$20,000 and this county's donations reached the sum of \$40,600.

The following are the amounts subscribed by each county to date: Saint John \$40,600, Beauséjour 7,250, Gloucester 5,500, Northumberland 5,750, Kent 1,500, Westmorland 13,200, Albert 3,000, Carleton Place 7,500, Queens 2,000, York-Sunbury 13,569, Charlotte 7,500, Carleton 5,825, Victoria 3,505, Madawaska 615. Total \$118,105.00.

EMPIRE DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Capt. R. Robinson Black in the City—Cadet Corps will Play Important Part in the Celebration.

Capt. R. Robinson Black, organizer and inspector of Cadet Corps for the Maritime Provinces, was busily engaged yesterday in completing arrangements for the Empire Day parade and exercises in the evening. Yesterday afternoon he held a conference with the instructors of the city corps.

Arrangements are being made for a gymnastics at the St. Andrew's rink and an excellent programme of physical, gymnastic and musical drills is being prepared.

Mrs. E. Asherton Smith, president of the Antigonish where she examines a class of 90 in physical training at St. Francis Xavier and the Morrison School Cadet Corps.

Capt. Black has arranged for Empire Day celebrations at Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown, Truro, Sackville and St. Stephen. In many of these towns the Great War Veterans' Association are assisting the cadets in the celebration.

VOLUNTEERED HIS AUTO AND HIMSELF

Chipman Hanlon Rockwell, Native of Wilmot, N. B., Enlisted in Boston—Now in St. John for His Uniform.

Chipman Hanlon Rockwell, a Hodgdon, Me., auto dealer, born in Wilmot, N. B., Feb. 14, 1885, volunteered his auto and himself for service in France at the Bromfield street depot of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission in Boston and is now in St. John. Rockwell was accepted, but the offer of the machine had to be turned down because Government regulations forbid its enlistment.

Rockwell said he had concluded it was the duty of every able-bodied man to give up everything and devote himself exclusively to war until "the Potsdam gang is put out of business." So he jumped into his car and went to Boston.

He passed the physical examinations and left for the infantry depot of the Canadian army at St. John, N. B.

QUEBEC PEOPLE ARE BECOMING RECONCILED

Canadian Pacific Man Says on Whole They are Accepting Military Situation Philosophically.

Simon O'Leary, Jr., now with the investigation department of the Canadian Pacific railroad, who travels through New Brunswick and Quebec, reports that the French people are becoming reconciled to conscription and although on occasions when trains filled with French conscripts arrive in St. John, the passengers are in tears, they are, on the whole, inclined to be philosophical over compulsory service. Many of them are enlisting in tank battalions and aircraft branches.

MUSLIN FROCKS AS MANY AS THE FLOWERS IN MAY.

Puffed and be-frilled frocks, washed and unlined frocks. Dresses reminiscent of Colonial Belles of '76, even to the quantity, conventional designs of the tresses.

The "Calico mode" given widest interpretation in choice of fabrics—sheerest of printed voiles, transparent organzies and muslins, plain colored voiles—and just to give substantiality Hawaiian cloth and drills. Prices start moderately at \$6.75, and range as high as \$15.00.

Dykeman's, the House of Stylish Women's apparel at moderate prices.

HAROLD MAGEE ENLISTED.

Harold A. Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Magee, East St. John, has left for St. John's, Que., to join the Canadian Engineers. He was formerly employed as electrician in McAvity's munition plant. He will be followed by the best wishes of many friends.

Portable Forges At Greatly Reduced Prices. The only reason for offering these forges at reduced prices is slight damage by fire. They are, however, about as good as new, and are placed on sale at genuine Bargain Prices. Regular \$29.00 Forge Now \$23.00 Regular \$18.00 Forge Now \$10.50 Also others at equally attractive prices. BLACKSMITHS' DRILLS and other tools, also slightly fire-damaged, have been marked at Very Low Prices in order to clear quickly. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

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