

AROUND THE CITY
GALES WITH RAIN

ONE DRUNK ARRESTED
One drunk was arrested last evening and placed in a cell at police headquarters.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.
A chimney fire in the house owned by G. H. Whitaker, called the North End firemen out about nine o'clock last night. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

ADOPTS DAYLIGHT SAVING.
Commencing Monday morning the St. John-Digby steamer Empress will adopt daylight saving time, in conjunction with the railway systems. Those travelling by that steamer should put their watches ahead an hour.

DESERTED HER HUSBAND.
A few days ago when a man returned to his home after a hard day's work, he was surprised to find that his wife had deserted him taking their children with her. He has since learned where they are located and hopes to induce his better half to return home.

TRAIL RANGERS CLASSES.
The Trail Rangers classes from the associated churches held their weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last night and were entertained by Captain Dixon of the Red Triangle, who related some of his experiences in France during the past two years. Arthur M. Greag, director of boys' work, presided.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.
A boy who was stealing a ride on the rear of a street car had a narrow escape on the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets yesterday afternoon. He fell to the pavement and at the same time only the prompt action of a chauffeur prevented an automobile from running over the youngster.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.
Word has been received at the office of the Board of Trade, that J. Grove Smith, of the Dominion Conservation Commission, would be present and address the April meeting of the board. It has been decided to throw the meeting open to the public and all citizens are invited to attend and hear Mr. Smith.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT
Major S. C. Hill, formerly of the Canadian Engineers, who resides in St. Stephen, has been detailed for duty with the C. R. S. C. E. in Military District No. 12, with headquarters at Regina. Major Hill is a returned officer and his new appointment is looked upon as a promotion. He will leave in the near future for the West.

THE BIG DRIVE.
At a meeting held at the provincial office of the War Savings Committee, the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the big drive, which is to be held in May: A. C. Skelton, chairman; T. Simpson, T. F. Drummie, A. P. Sainders, J. C. Berrie, R. D. Paterson, F. W. Danis, George E. Ellis and a representative from the Knights of Columbus.

MORE SOLDIERS RETURNING.
Next Wednesday should see the arrival at Halifax of the troopship Canada, with 146 officers, 69 cadets and 1,137 other ranks. The R. M. S. Scotian left Liverpool last Tuesday for this port with 13 nurses, 54 officers, 40 cadets and 1,619 other ranks, an unusually large military sailing, mostly men from Kimmel Camp. Only 56,000 Canadians now remain in France.

GALES OFFSET FISH MARKET.
Due to the recent offshore gales, the local fish market suffered a lack of fish during the week, but the outlook is bright for next week. A few lobsters have come in, but they are mostly small ones. It will be about ten days before the lobster season will start in earnest. Prices are holding firm, no change being reported since last week.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.
The case of the King vs. Connell, Kelly and Cain, charged with breaking and entering, was before the county court yesterday. At the morning session evidence was given by L. R. Ross and others, and address of counsel heard. At the afternoon session His Honor Judge Armstrong delivered the deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty. C. H. Ferguson for the Crown, and W. M. Ryan for the defence. Adjournment was made until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

INTERFERED WITH THE POLICE.
One of the police while carrying out his sworn duties Thursday afternoon in arresting a drunk was prevented from doing so by a companion of the inebriate, who interfered to such an extent that the policeman was compelled to allow his prisoner to go. A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of the man, who will have to answer the charge of interfering with the police while in the discharge of their duty.

THE ARMY HUT.
The Knights of Columbus Hut in the Y. M. C. A. Club street, is the scene of much activity at the present time. On Thursday evening there was a large crowd of returned soldiers and others on hand. Over 160 cups of coffee were served, over twenty pounds of cake and something over 500 cigarettes issued to the boys. All went to the returned men and women. Many of the boys enjoy the numerous games which have been installed for their special benefit. The swimming pool and shower baths are being visited daily by large numbers of the boys.

AN "AERO-SLED."
An "Aero-Sled," so called, was observed in Union Depot yesterday and attracted considerable attention. The sled is en route from New York to Newfoundland for one of the residents there. In construction it resembles an ordinary ice cutter, two runners behind and one in front, steered by a device similar to an automobile. Two seats, as on a tandem bicycle, were attached to the top frame. At the rear of the sled is a device where an ordinary two horse gasoline engine was to be attached, and a worn run- ning on the ice next the right hand runner forced the sled along when no wind was available.

TRADES AND LABOR
COUNCIL SESSION

Urge Legislature for an Eight Hour Day — Call Public Meeting on Housing Problem — Decide to Assist Union Men on Strike.

Daylight Saving went down to defeat last evening at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, in Odd Fellows Hall, when, after a discussion of the matter, the following resolution was drawn up and unanimously accepted:

Whereas, certain interests are conducting the usual annual agitation in favor of Daylight Saving; and whereas the results to be obtained are problematical from the standpoint of the working man's benefit, therefore, be it resolved that the Provincial Legislature be urged to pass legislation for eight hour day, as being of more prominent benefit to the people of the province.

President F. A. Campbell presided at the meeting, which was largely attended, and at which much business of vital import was transacted. A communication was received from the Board of Trade relative to the housing situation in the city. After discussion it was decided to hold a public meeting in the near future relative to the communication.

A communication was read from the International Union of Metal Polishers, Toronto, regarding their recent strike there as a direct result of their wages being cut fifteen cents per hour since February. The meeting went on record as giving this union all support possible in their just fight.

George P. Hutcheson, Assistant Superintendent of the Dominion Employment Bureau in the city, addressed the meeting, asking for the loyal support and co-operation of all unions. President Campbell was appointed to act on an advisory board at this suggestion.

The question of the Pulp and Paper Workers' recent strike was next discussed and mention was made of several of the local mill owners, who refused to give employment to the men now on strike. The Trades and Labor Council again went on record as helping the pulp workers in their struggle, and a committee was appointed to further the object of the Pulp Handlers. Again the Council went on record as favoring the citizens of St. John in their fight with the New Brunswick Power Company, and will lend all assistance to the city in its struggle.

International Organizer J. Sullivan of the Cigar Makers' Union, presided at the meeting regarding the recent lock-out of the cigar men in the cities of Hamilton and Toronto, in their fight with the "Trustee" Cigar Company and the Andrew Wilson Company, respectively, both of which firms no longer hold the Union Label. As a result of this, a discussion followed in which it was decided to lend support as far as possible to the men on the lock-out and to ask for the Union Label.

The drawing in connection with the lottery, which was to have been held at the meeting last evening, was postponed until the next meeting, on Friday evening next, as all the tickets had not been turned in. All members are requested to have their tickets in by next Friday night so that the drawing may then be held.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY PASSED
At Meeting of Retail Merchants' Association Last Evening Members Expressed Regret on Death of Beverley R. Macaulay, a Member of the Board.

At a special meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, held last night under the presidency of A. O. Skinner, and favored with a full attendance, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the members of the Retail Merchants' Association of St. John desire to express their keen regret and deep sense of loss in the passing of Beverley R. Macaulay, a valued member of the Board.

"Mr. Macaulay has for long been an example and inspiration to younger business men, and his advice was eagerly sought and greatly appreciated. From the first he took an active interest in the Retail Merchants' Association and his death now comes as a great shock to his fellow members.

"Further resolved that this Association wishes to express its deep sympathy with his family.

"And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the family."

SERG. KENNETH TODD RETURNS FROM WAR
Went Over With 52nd Battalion and Escaped Wounds or Sickness—His Brother Paid Supreme Sacrifice.

Sergt. Kenneth Todd, son of Mrs. Alice Todd, 1 Portland street, who enlisted with the 52nd battalion when that unit was in St. John, reached home yesterday and was given a warm welcome. Two sons, all Mrs. Todd had, enlisted and only one came back, "somewhere in France," having given his life in defence of the liberties of the world.

Sergt. Todd left St. John in November, 1915, and crossed to France with the 52nd, that battalion going to the front as a unit in February, 1916. From that time until this armistice was signed he was on the job, being fortunate enough to escape both wounds and sickness. He enlisted as a private and won his promotion on the field.

His elder brother, George, enlisted with the first contingent and was one of the gallant 33,000 which sailed

PRESENTATION TO
REV. F. H. WENTWORTH

Purse of Gold Given Retiring Minister of Waterloo Street Baptist Church Last Evening—Excellent Programme Thoroughly Enjoyed.

A delightful Sunday School entertainment was held in the class room of the Waterloo Street Baptist Church last night, when the congregation, especially the younger folks, gathered to enjoy a social hour and also bid farewell to their pastor, the Rev. F. H. Wentworth, who preaches his farewell sermon tomorrow.

There were many affecting scenes, when W. McEl, superintendent of the Sunday School, presided. A very interesting break in the entertainment was made when Senior Deacon James Paterson, in a neat speech, and on behalf of the congregation, presented the retiring pastor with a purse of gold, which Mr. Wentworth graciously acknowledged.

The programme, which was opened by the National Anthem, and prayer by the pastor, included the following: Piano solo, Miss Florence Klenstead. Recitation, "How Can We Sinner," Chorus, by the school. Exercise, "How the Rose Grew." Recitation, Helen Wetmore. Exercise, "How Can We Sinner." Recitation and Exercise, "Buttercups."

Power Drill, Girls of Miss Smith's Class. Exercise, "Sacrifice." Reading, Mrs. Wentworth. Exercise, "Symbols." Tableau.

HAVE PURCHASED LARGE BUILDING
Marr Millinery Company Now Own Large Wooden Building in Rear of Present Premises and Fronting on Union Street.

The Marr Millinery Company has purchased the large wooden building in the rear of its present premises, fronting on Union street. This four story structure was the property of the D. R. Jack estate, represented by the Eastern Trust Company, through which company the deeds of transfer are now being arranged. Mr. Marr has had his premises too cramped for his growing business, and is planning to make immediate alterations which will give him on the ground floor one of the finest show rooms in the city. The property now being taken over is four stories in height, having a frontage of thirty feet on Union street and a depth of sixty feet. The dividing partitions will be removed and the whole ground floor made into one room while upstairs, in addition to storage and work rooms, there will be arranged a millinery room for children and another for the finest goods.

The contract for alterations is now in the hands of Edward Bates, and the work of re-erecting will be commenced within the next couple of weeks. On its completion the Marr Millinery Company will possess a very attractive store and a better position than ever to care for its rapidly growing business.

WAS THREE YEARS AT THE FRONT
Louis Barker Christie Arrived Home Yesterday — Went Over With 104th and Was Once Wounded.

Among the St. John boys who reached home yesterday was Louis Barker Christie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Christie, of 25 Victoria street. This young hero, who is one of two sons who has been fighting the Hun for the past three years, enlisted with the 104th battalion and sailed from Canada with that unit in June, 1916. In July of the same year, a call for recruits for the 5th C.M.R. reached the camp at which the 104th was stationed and Mr. Christie was one of the first to respond.

He carried on until the Passchendaele affair, where he received a bullet through the arm. This caused a trip to "Blighty" and he was in England until the spring of 1918, when he returned to the front and took part in the retreat and advance of the Allied forces last summer and fall and was one of the Canadians who captured Cambrai.

He was warmly greeted by many friends at the depot yesterday who the train pulled in.

His brother, Harold Christie, enlisted in the 4th Siege Battery and after serving for some time at the front with that unit transferred to the Royal Air Force, and is still in England.

ENTERTAINMENT AT RED TRIANGLE CLUB
The regular Friday entertainment was held in the Red Triangle Club last evening, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of soldiers and sailors. At the commencement of the entertainment three reels of motion pictures were shown, one of which was a comic feature and thoroughly enjoyed by the lads.

Then followed a programme of songs and instrumental numbers, of whom the following took part: Solo by the Misses Hanington and Magee, and a quartette of men from the C. F. O. S. Metagoras, who delighted the lads in song, music and story. The instrumental selections of this number consisting of violin, banjo and guitar, were thoroughly enjoyed and elicited much applause. Mrs. A. J. Mucaby was the accompanist.

Captain Dixon presided and introduced the musical secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. McAllister, who delivered a brief address.

Next Tuesday evening it is proposed to have motion pictures shown from Canada in 1914. He served with the artillery for some time as a driver and this proving too tame, transferred to the battery as a gunner. On July 9th, 1916, he paid the supreme sacrifice and lies a hero's grave in Europe.

RETURNED HEROES
WARMLY WELCOMED

Large Party of Soldiers from Overseas Greeted With Cheers on Arrival at Union Depot Yesterday.

Greeted by the reception committee, the military band and a vast concourse of friends and relatives, over two hundred and thirty New Brunswick boys returned home yesterday to enjoy a social hour with their families in the Minnedoula and Gedric, which reached Halifax on Thursday.

There were many affecting scenes, when W. McEl, superintendent of the Sunday School, presided. A very interesting break in the entertainment was made when Senior Deacon James Paterson, in a neat speech, and on behalf of the congregation, presented the retiring pastor with a purse of gold, which Mr. Wentworth graciously acknowledged.

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INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.
Among the arrivals was Signaller N. A. Koe, a former employe of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, who went overseas a year ago with the 9th Siege Battery and was later transferred to the 40th Battalion as a signaller. He was with the battalion in Belgium at the time of the signing of the armistice, and later had the opportunity of standing on the site of the old battle of Waterloo. The interesting souvenir he carries is a copy of the first Belgian paper published after the Germans were forced out of the invaded country.

Won Military Cross. One of New Brunswick's bravest sons, returned yesterday in the sailing ship, Major Allan Leavitt, who sailed from Valparaiso on the first coming as Lieutenant in Major Powers' signalling brigade. Besides the Mons star, Major Leavitt wears the coveted Military Cross, the King's Coronation Medal and two South African campaign medals. When the armistice was signed he was officer in charge of the third brigade signalling section.

One of First to Enter Mons. Another unheralded hero returned yesterday, Sergeant Leslie C. Holder, formerly of Haldimand, who served overseas as sergeant in the 104th Battalion, but arriving in England he reverted to the ranks so as to more speedily get to the front. He served nearly three years overseas, and in that time won the Victoria Medal for conspicuous gallantry. He was one of the first Canadians to enter Mons. After the signing of the armistice he was attached to the 8th Canadian Engineers and on completion of his military duties sailed for home on the S. S. Olympic.

GIVEN A SURPRISE.
The Enterprise Club and the Progressive Club of St. Matthew's church tendered a surprise party to Miss Donaldson, their musical director, last evening at her home, Holly street. The presentation on Leslie Holder went overseas as sergeant in the 104th Battalion, but arriving in England he reverted to the ranks so as to more speedily get to the front. He served nearly three years overseas, and in that time won the Victoria Medal for conspicuous gallantry. He was one of the first Canadians to enter Mons. After the signing of the armistice he was attached to the 8th Canadian Engineers and on completion of his military duties sailed for home on the S. S. Olympic.

It has been decided by all railways in Canada in order to protect their international connections to advance all railway clocks and watches in Canada one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 31st, to be in accord with United States action in regard to daylight saving time.

The change is also made necessary in order to protect commuters' traffic in the larger cities that have signified their intention of adopting daylight saving time and avoid conflict between through trains and commuters' trains.

Effective on and after Monday, March 30th, all Canadian Pacific trains in New Brunswick will be moved on Eastern Standard Daylight Saving Time, which will mean that their arrivals and departures will be in each case one hour earlier than at present.

To demonstrate—The Medford local train, No. 101, which now leaves St. John at 7:40 a.m. local time, will after Sunday next leave at 6:40 a.m. local time. Corresponding earlier arrival and departures will be made by all other trains with the exception of the early morning train from Fredericton which, for the convenience of commuters returning to St. John, will run one hour late pending adoption of daylight saving time in St. John. This train will therefore reach St. John at 8:55 a.m. local time, the same as at present.

The commuters who will be unable to leave on the evening St. John-Fredericton train, one hour earlier than at present will be accommodated on the St. John-Boston train, which will make local stops at South Bay, Ketepee, Grand Bay, Onnetie, Hillsdale, Westfield Beach and Sagwa.

The same change will apply to the Assby boat which will leave at six instead of seven o'clock, returning at four instead of 5 p.m.

N. R. DesBrisay, D.P.A., C.P.R.ry.

NOTICE.
Members of the Retail Merchants' Association will meet at the board room, 49 Germain street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to attend the funeral of the late B. R. Macaulay.

F. W. DANIEL, President. T. F. DRUMMIE, Secretary

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BUSINESS BOYS MEET.
The fortnightly meeting of the Junior Business Boys' Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. A break was made from the usual form of entertainment, several reels of moving pictures being projected under the direction of Capt. Dixon of the Red Triangle. The refreshments served later were greatly enjoyed.

THE OWNERS PROTEST.
It is hardly likely that Germain street from King to Union will be paved this summer, as a petition from the property owners protesting against the work being done under the local improvement act, has been placed in the hands of Common Clerk Wardrop. It is understood the property owners of Union street will file a similar petition in the near future. Unless the work is done under the local improvement act, it will not be done this year, as Mayor Hayes has stated emphatically that he will not vote for a bond issue for this work, if it is to be charged to general taxation.

FUNERALS.
Mrs. Edgar T. McHarg, 169 St. George street, West Side, was buried yesterday afternoon at Cedar Hill cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Linton, Fairville, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Thomas Marshall conducted services; interment at Cedar Hill. The funeral of Edward Fillmore, St. John street, West, was held yesterday afternoon to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated.

SURPRISING VALUES FOR SATURDAY'S SHOPPERS.
Snowy white Gowns and Chemises, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion, \$1.40 and \$1.39. Remarkable values that can better be gauged by personal inspection than any price comparison. They are small remainders, and regular values recede in great consideration in recognizing them for Saturday clearance. Gowns are made of exceptional fine cambric in silver style, with short sleeves, and V or square necks, daintily trimmed with lace, insertion and ribbon run. A remarkably good value at \$1.49. Envelope Chemise also of fine white cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed with shoulder straps. Saturday special \$1.39. Dykeman's Whitesep Section, third floor. Take Elevator.

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