

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD

LIEUT. YOUNG HERE. Lieut. H. B. Young of England is a visitor in the city. He is now stationed at St. John's, Quebec, with the Engineers' Unit.

RETURNED MAN APPOINTED. Yesterday Murray Latham, a returned soldier entered on his duties as a member of the St. John post office staff.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS. At the Savings Bank it was reported yesterday that the deposits for April totalled \$51,661.65, and the withdrawals, \$87,654.98. Since the war, and especially after the issue of the war loans, withdrawals have been considerably larger than deposits.

EXPECTS TRANSFER. Private S. P. Miles of Hartcourt is in the city. He was once across as far as England, but returned again to rejoin here. He is expected to transfer soon for No. 10 Siege Battery in Halifax.

ON DUTY AGAIN. Conductor James W. Coles, whose leg was injured severely at Macoon last December, was in the city yesterday. Capt. Clegg is reported for duty here, in what unit he would not divulge. He is a returned officer, going over in the 104th Battalion and saw service in France. He has been back in Canada about six weeks again.

REPORTING FOR DUTY. Capt. Clegg of Trenton, Ontario, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city yesterday. Capt. Clegg is reporting for duty here, in what unit he would not divulge. He is a returned officer, going over in the 104th Battalion and saw service in France. He has been back in Canada about six weeks again.

WERE PHOTOGRAPHED. About 100 men of the No. 9 Siege Battery marched over to the city yesterday morning about 10 o'clock to Reid's studio, where a group picture was taken of them. They experienced some discomfort in the morning shower but paddled along. After 'settling' they enjoyed a good time in the Red Triangle Club, then proceeded back to quarters again.

REV. WM. TOMALIN. His Lordship Bishop Richardson will go to Shediac on Rogation Sunday, May 5, and Institute Rev. William Tomalin rector of that parish, which has been without a rector since the resignation of Rev. Frederick Ellis of St. John early in the year. Rev. Tomalin comes from Trinity Church, St. Stephen.

OFFICIATES AT CHARLOTTETOWN. Rev. (Capt.) H. E. Thomas of St. John will go to Charlottetown in a day or two to officiate for Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who with Mrs. Fulton is on a trip to the United States.

THIRTY-FIVE APPLIED. Thirty-five persons have applied for beer licenses in the city this year and it is not expected that the total number will reach one hundred. Last year there were 250 licenses granted.

PRESENTATION AT BAYSWATER. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Currie of Baywater, Kings Co., gave a very pleasant home party on Wednesday evening, in honor of their son, Gun. Alvin S. Currie, who is a member of the 9th Siege Battery. Capt. E. C. Worden in behalf of the company presented Gun Currie with a beautiful sterling silver wrist-watch, to which presentation he made a very appropriate reply. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, singing, and various games, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing Gun, Currie every success and a safe and speedy return.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB. An unusual number of the boys gathered in the Red Triangle Club last evening to while away the time by games, music, chats and eats. The place affords the boys an excellent chance to write to their relatives, as paper, ink, stamps, etc., are to be procured there. All goes gratis, excepting the stamp, which the boys must dig down, like all others for.

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME. A delightful programme was carried out at an entertainment given last evening in the Red Triangle room at the Armouries. The men entered heartily into the spirit of the evening and the chorus singing was a strong feature. Pleading vocal solos were given by Miss Grant and Miss Melick. Miss Pierce gave several most enjoyable readings, and piano solos by Miss Bayard and Mr. Froese were much enjoyed. The three reels of pictures which were shown provided a very attractive feature of the programme. The Young Women's Guild of Trinity church with Miss G. Patton as convener served dainty refreshments.

COLLEGE MEN AT OTTAWA. Pte. Crowe of Tank Unit in the City - Many College Boys at the Capital.

Private S. A. Crowe of Ottawa is in the city. Mr. Crowe made mention of the training quarters of the First Canadian tank unit in that city which are fine. A lot of college men are to be seen in Ottawa today on account of their being members of the tank unit. He adds the vegetation appears more rapid there, as the trees are showing foliage very quickly. He returns today, being here strictly on military business.

INFORMATION AS TO THE NEW TAXES

Gramophones, Automobiles, Jewelry, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Cards and Matches must Contribute to Revenue

The St. John branch of the Department of Inland Revenue has received from Ottawa instructions as to the new taxation measures. An excise duty of ten per cent, will be levied upon all gramophones, phonographs, talking machines, cylinders and records, mechanical pianos and organ players, and records, imported or manufactured.

Automobiles, imported or manufactured in Canada for sale previous to April 30th, 1918, and unsold at this date. Exceptions, (a), Bona fide sales previous to April 30th, 1918, (b), Manufactured for export. On jewelry for adornment of the person (real or imitation) imported or manufactured, calculated on (a) imported price plus customs duty; (b) selling price, domestic. Exceptions, (a), Manufactured for exportation; (b), jewelry for adornment only, only manufactured by one person, total value of which does not exceed \$1,000.00 per annum.

An excise duty of 10 cents per lb. will be levied on tea imported before the 30th, April, 1918. Exceptions, (a) Bona fide sales previous to April 30th, 1918; (b) Small dealers not exceeding 1,000 lbs. in stock. On and after May 1st, 1918, an inventory of all unaided automobiles, jewelry and tea will be taken and the duty collected thereon.

Matches imported or manufactured in Canada are subject to a stamp duty of one cent for each 100 matches or fractional part thereof, to be affixed to and so as to seal each package, by the importer or manufacturer.

Playing cards imported or manufactured in Canada are subject to a stamp duty of 8 cents per package of 54 cards, affixed to each package by importer or manufacturer.

Matches and playing cards for exportation are exempt.

SEASIDE PARK REMAINS CLOSED

N. B. Power Company State Can't Afford to Run Cars to Resort at a Loss—No Park Line this Year

The citizens of St. John will not have the opportunity to enjoy the Bay of Fundy breezes from the hillside at Sea Side Park this summer unless the directors of the New Brunswick Power Company change their minds, as Manager Hopper when asked about the matter last night said it had been decided not to open the Park this season. He said the company could not afford to open this pleasure spot, much as they would like to, under present conditions as they had to engage caretakers and police to white open, and could not afford to do this and then carry passengers to and from the Park for four cents when it costs the company five and a quarter cents, and for this reason it would remain closed.

Mr. Hopper figures the above rate on tickets purchased and not the cash fares.

JOLLY JACK TAR STARTED IN EARLY

J. A. Readie of the British Navy Started Going to Sea When Only Fourteen Years Old.

J. A. Readie, a smiling Tar of the British navy, seated himself in an hotel alongside the writer, pulled out the smokes and at once grew acquainted. He commenced a tale of his early years, when only fourteen years of age he ran away from his home in the north of England. He set sail on a small schooner then in port and soon learned to climb the rigging and do his watch. "I was lucky enough," he added, "when I fell in with such a crew of good men, their ways, though at times rough, were on the whole kind to me and I learned to like them and their homely life also." He saw many shores in his travels, and was in "Frisco" shortly after that disaster. He claims no titles on the sea and adds they are only "empty vanities." "All I want is my health and three good squares per day." He has seen service in the present war, but was reticent regarding it, only once hinting regarding a submarine which a man-of-war fired on. All that remained of it was "a mass of oil floating on the waters." "We generally get them, lad, if they don't get us first." The sailor was a splendid type in physical appearance and looked as hard as nails. He wishes the war was over for he added "then I'll attempt to hunt up my remaining relatives."

NEW YORK BOSTON ROUTE.

The Eastern Steamship Line began on Tuesday its Metropolitan passenger service between New York and Boston. The steamers Massachusetts and Bunker Hill, which ran last year, have been taken over by the Federal government, but the steamers Camden and Belfast have been overhauled and renovated and will be put in this service. They are large, modern sailing vessels of the all-steel turbine type. See Tolo, the Hippodrome clown, at the Star Monday and Tuesday of next week. NOTICE. On May 1st, we are closing our retail department, Leonard Fisheries, Ltd.

LIEUT. THORNE A CASUALTY FOR THE THIRD TIME

Officer's Wife Received Telegram Yesterday Stating Former Standard Man was Gassed on April 26—Is now in Hospital.

It was with deep regret that the many friends of Lieut. A. W. Thorne learned yesterday that he has been admitted to hospital gassed. The following telegram was received by his wife: Mrs. May Isabel Thorne: Sincerely regret to inform you Lieut. Alexander Wetherill Thorne, Mounted Rifles, officially reported committed suicide (real or imitation) Camiers, April twenty-sixth, 1918. Gas poisoning slight. Director of Records.

At the time of enlisting Lieut. Thorne was cited in the Standard, and after training in St. John and Valcartier went overseas with the 140th Battalion in September, 1916, and after a training period in England was transferred to a New Brunswick unit which has won undying fame on the western battle line. He was wounded in the arm, and after convalescing took a special course in masonry and returned to his regiment.

On March 5th, of this year, he was slightly gassed, but remained at the front as he recuperated rapidly, having treated himself with first aid remedies and having thus considerably reduced the poisoning effect of the vapor. Lieutenant Thorne is one of the greatest athletes ever developed at the St. John High School, and during his course at the U. N. B. was captain of the football team, centre on probably the greatest basketball team which ever represented the red and black, a pitcher on the baseball team, and a leading sprinter on the track team. Lieutenant Thorne also played hockey. On field day in 1905 he won several prizes in the different events, establishing a new record for the 100 yards dash and scoring places in the 220 dash and in the weight events. Lieutenant Thorne, after leaving U. N. B. was for two years a member of the engineering staff at the great Westinghouse electrical works at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

This is the third time he has been a casualty, but his many friends hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

THOUSANDS OF BOYS SIGN UP

Soldiers of the Soil Chairman Pleasured with Results—Over 35,000 Boys Have Been Enrolled.

The local secretary of the Soldiers of the Soil committee recently had an interview with F. W. Stewart, Dominion chairman of the publicity section of the Canada Food Board, and Mr. Stewart expressed himself as more than gratified at the ready way in which the boys of middle and upper Canada had responded to the call. It was felt when the campaign was started that 25,000 boys would be enrolled, but already 35,000 had signed the application blanks and the maritime provinces were yet to be heard from. Mr. Stewart was sure that when the returns for the provinces by the sea were in that this number would be largely increased, as the people of that section were always ready to do their part in any patriotic work.

SECOND PAYMENT MADE BY VETERANS

The G.W.V.A. Made Second Payment of \$5,000 Yesterday and Now Take Possession of Elks Building.

The second payment of five thousand dollars was paid yesterday by the Great War Veterans' Association on the Elks property on Wellington Row and the returned soldiers now take possession of their new quarters. The new house for the "Vets." will prove a most desirable change from the quarters they have been using in Union street. The new home is fully furnished and in addition to a large assembly hall has billiard and pool tables, also a bowling alley.

SUPERANNUATED. After 45 years of faithful service, Ross W. Woodrow, who has been in charge of the registration department St. John Post office, has been retired on superannuation. He began his duties in 1873 when John Howe was Post Master and has served under his successor, J. V. Ellis, S. J. King, E. Willis, T. B. Hanington and E. Sears. When Mr. Potter became assistant postmaster he was succeeded by the late Andrew McNichol, and on the latter's retirement Mr. Woodrow took charge of the registration department James Saunders Clark, of St. John West, is Mr. Woodrow's successor.

THE STRIKE SETTLED.

Thomas Costello of Sydney, Cape Breton, is in the city. When asked regarding the recent strike in that section he said: "It had been amicably settled—the concern conceding by giving the men their requirements. Regarding his line of work he also experiences a shortage of man-power on account of the war conditions now otherwise his business is going along smoothly. He is leaving the city again today, being here on business connected with his work."

LEFT FOR BOSTON.

Rev. Thomas Brown, C.S.S. R. and Rev. Edward Weigle, C. S.S. R., who were in the city on an official visit to St. Peter's rectory left last evening for Boston. They completed a visit to all the Redemptorist houses in Canada. Father Weigle was formerly rector of St. Peter's church, and is at present stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MANY YOUNG MEN ARE SIGNING UP

Good Positions are Being Thrown to One Side and Numerous Young Men are Not Waiting to be Drafted.

Another Fredericton Junction boy signs on. This is Billas Mason of that place. Mr. Mason came to the city, lately and passing in A. class, immediately signed up in No. 9 Battery.

P. F. Ennis, whose father is in the civil service on Partridge Island, has joined the colors. He attempted to sign up in the R. E. F. at Toronto but was turned down. He is now in a battery in the city.

C. Speight, of Welsford, N. B. is now a member of No. 9 Siege Battery. He is the second son in uniform, the other boy having gone across in the 104th Battalion.

T. Alexander, son of S. D. Alexander, the popular merchant of Fredericton Junction, is in the city, a member of No. 9 Siege Battery. Mr. Alexander in business life was popular among the travelling public. This is the third member of the family to don the uniform, two other brothers, Roy and Laurence, are now in France. Laurence was attending an agricultural college in the west on the outbreak of the war, but left immediately and joined the colors.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is supplying its quota of men for service. A fireman on the road, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for nine years, states 45 per cent of the men in its employ are required to sign on in near future. Lloyd A. Hoyt, an operator of the C. P. R. at Gasperaux Station, signed up a few days ago. Mr. Hoyt was a most popular young man in the service and had been in the employ of the company for five years.

Leonard Wilson, of the Western Union staff, who was in the St. John office, is seen today in uniform. Mr. Wilson is the second member of the Western Union staff to be drafted. Leonard Wilson, of the Western Union staff, who was in the St. John office, is seen today in uniform. Mr. Wilson is the second member of the Western Union staff to be drafted. Leonard Wilson, of the Western Union staff, who was in the St. John office, is seen today in uniform. Mr. Wilson is the second member of the Western Union staff to be drafted.

HUNGER DROVE SLACKERS OUT

Two Boys of the Narrows took to the Woods—Brought Here by Military Police Yesterday.

Two boys of the Narrows, who were called under the selective draft, decided not to answer the call. About a week ago they took to the woods, where they kept in hiding, with their rifles in hand, determined to resist arrest. The father, who has supposed to know their whereabouts, and supplied them with food, was placed under arrest Sunday. About twenty soldiers from Gasquetown have been scouring the woods for the boys. Hunger drove the boys out of their hiding place, and they surrendered themselves to the military authorities who brought them to St. John yesterday.

ARTILLERY UNIT IS 125 YEARS OLD

The 3rd Regiment Garrison Artillery will Celebrate Next Saturday—An at Home on the Island.

Saturday next will be the birthday of the 3rd Regiment Garrison Artillery and this unit will on that day be 125 years old. The occasion will be celebrated by an at home on Partridge Island on Saturday afternoon and all returned members of the former members of the regiment are invited to visit the island on that day. Transports will leave Reed's Point at three o'clock and all who attend can count on a good time.

A Sunday morning there will be a special service at Trinity church attended by all the members and former members of the unit now in the city. The parade will form up at half past ten and service will be at eleven o'clock.

PERSONALS

H. W. Allen of Fredericton is a visitor in the city.

H. B. Crosby, Sackville, is in the city on business.

R. S. MacKinn is a visitor in the city. Mr. MacKinn belongs to Trenton, New Jersey, and is in the city on business.

Miss Jean Clark, who was visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Robinson in the city left yesterday morning for Campbell Island on the boat. She had lately returned for Hartland where she holds a position with a large type-writer concern.

OBITUARY

Edward Perkins, Edward Perkins, Victoria street, died yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital following a short illness. The deceased was a well known engineer, but on account of falling health from heart trouble had not been actively employed for some time. He is survived by one son, Douglas, in France; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Ross McPherson, in the city, and one brother, Frank, residing in Massachusetts. The funeral will take place from Mrs. Armstrong's residence, 137 Victoria street.

Use Up the Left-Overs. More Food Through the Chopper and less wasted, should be the rule in Every Home. GEM FOOD CHOPPER. ALWAYS FASTENED TO THE KITCHEN TABLE. Prices—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.35. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., KING STREET

UNTRIMMED HATS. New lot just received of smart, dressy shapes in all the wanted colors, prices \$2.00 and upward. TRIMMED HATS. A collection of trimmed hats suitable for every occasion, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Enterprise Ivy Steel Range. Just the range for the country home. Substantially made, neat and attractive in design. Supplied with or without galvanized reservoir which can be attached in a few minutes. FITTED WITH FLAT OR DUPLEX GRATES, BURNS COAL OR WOOD. EMPIRE CAST RANGE—A range cheap in price but high in quality. It will pay anyone interested to see and examine these ranges. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturdays at 10 p. m. Girls' Graduation Dresses. In White Voile or Georgette Crepe. Girlish Styles, simply made. Some with Popular High-Waisted Effect, others in Becoming Loose Lines. Tucks and Buttons are the only trimmings used on many of the prettiest dresses. However, the More Elaborate Gowns are Embroidered or Trimmed with Dainty Lace. Prices range from \$14.75 to \$31.00. LADIES' NEW AFTERNOON DRESSES in a variety of the Latest Materials, including Foulard Silk, Printed or Embroidered Georgette, Plaid Taffeta, and many other Lovely Materials. Among the prevailing shades Oyster Grey, Shell Pink, Sapphire Blue, Light Sand, Taupe and Rose are prominent. Sleeveless Coats of Bright Colored Satin are being used as an offset for duller colored gowns and are among the newest features. The modest Quaker Collar, too, is again in evidence. Overskirts of various lengths and styles are being worn, and Bustle Backs are also among this season's novelties. Beaded patterns in Steel, Wood or Brighter Colors add charm to many of the most attractive creations. Sizes from 16 years to 44-inch bust. \$23.00 to \$57.50. LADIES' AND GIRLS' COSTUME DEPARTMENT. PIANO LAMPS or Floor Lamps. We are showing a splendid assortment with beautifully colored Empire Shades, ranging in price from \$1.75 upwards. LAMP SHADES—A great variety of colors in Silk and Wicker with Silk Linings, suitable for Candle Sticks and Reading Lamps. Also wire frames for making Lamp Shades. ART CHINA—A variety of 3 Piece Tea Sets. Also odd Tea Pots in Fawn, Blue and Brown Earthenware with Silver deposit. Prices \$2.10 to \$10.00. ARTIFICIAL ROSES for decorating purposes. We have them in beautiful shades of Red, Pink and Yellow. It would be hard to distinguish these from Real Roses, 25c and 35c. each. ART ROOM—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

last Friday. Mrs. Burns is survived by her husband, six sons and two daughters, her mother, Mrs. George McAulay of Jacques River, three sisters, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. James Spilane, both of Fairville, and Miss Laura McAulay, and one brother, Wilbert McAulay of Jacques River. Dr. E. Fletcher Ingals. Chicago, May 1—Doctor E. Fletcher Ingals, lecturer at the University of Chicago, and a widely known writer on medical topics, died yesterday from angina pectoris, a disease on which he was an accepted authority. Mrs. Samuel Miller, Sr. Special to The Standard. Newcastle, May 1—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Samuel Miller, Sr., who died on Sunday after a long illness. Deceased who was 67 years of age, was formerly Miss Mary Lowe, of Oak Point, Northumberland Co., and was a most esteemed member of the Angli-

can Church here. She is survived by her aged husband, one son Clifford, of Ottawa, and one daughter, Emily, (Mrs. Wm. Price) of McLeod, Albert. The funeral of Robert S. Connors took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 75 Adelaide street. Rev. J. C. B. Appel officiated and interment was made at Fernhill Cemetery. Delegation, from the Longshoremen's Union and I. O. O. F., attended the funeral. There were many floral tributes. The remains of Mrs. Rufus Belyea were taken to Public Landing by steamer yesterday for burial. LEAVES FOR NOVA SCOTIA. J. P. Byron of this city, a returned soldier leaves this morning for points in Nova Scotia in connection with ship-building. He has gained a lucrative position by his ambitions and assiduous labor. Home Sewing Week goes merrily on. Charming Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, in a gay profusion of beauty, boldly marked with a price card, in many instances at half their present value, and it will prove a source of satisfaction, and a pleasure to thousands, to have a service such as this store gives to draw upon. Ready when you are, at Dykeman's. Commencing Wednesday May first train connecting with S. S. Prince Edward Island will leave St. John at one fifteen P. M., affording connection with morning trains from Halifax and St. John. There is no change in the service from the Island. The morning train leaving Summerside and Charlottetown twelve five noon making connection with the Ocean Limited for the West.