

Around the City

GALES WITH RAIN.

BOYS CAPTURED.
Two boys who ran away from the Boys' Industrial Home last week were captured on Saturday and returned to the institution.

EXPORTS TO CUBA.
The exports from this port to Cuba for the month of March amounted to the sum of \$25,885 as follows: 4,000 barrels potatoes, \$23,000; 256 drums fish, \$2,885.

NO MEETING TODAY.
There will be no meeting of the common council today as the members will be at Fredericton attending the meeting of the bills committee which will consider the St. John bills.

WAS NO QUORUM.
The meeting of the Board of School Trustees which was to have been held last evening, was postponed owing to the lack of a quorum. R. B. Emerson, G. E. Day and Thomas Nagle were present. The meeting will be held on Friday, April 12th.

SHOULD BE REWARDED.
Capt. D. S. Jackson left the city on the Boston train last evening to embark in his vessel at New York. Captain Jackson was in Newfoundland lately and was near the wreck of the "Florizel." He stated some award should be granted the men who went to the rescue of the vessel. Capt. Jackson is enroute to South America.

CONFERENCE HELD.
A conference was held between the Mayor and Commissioners and representatives of the Committee of One Hundred yesterday morning on the bill which the city will ask the Legislature to pass, giving an independent commission jurisdiction over the Street Railway Company affairs in all its branches. The bill was approved.

PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL.
Daniel Murphy, who was badly injured by being jammed in a box car at Sand Cove on Saturday morning was reported to be somewhat improved last night at the infirmary. Wesley Shillington, of Silver Falls, who injured his throat badly on Saturday, was reported to be conscious and resting as comfortably as could be expected last night at the General Public Hospital.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.
Things looked brisk around the club rooms last evening. On account of the quarantine being lifted the boys were out in full strength to enjoy themselves after their long confinement. Games and music was indulged in. Mr. McLeod, the promoter, stated that Sunday afternoon the club was a great trying place for the boys and they gathered there in large numbers.

THE NEWFOUNDLANDERS
H. C. McCallum of Brownville Junction came to the city yesterday morning. Mr. McCallum on his way to St. John's, Newfoundland, he stated he was in Newfoundland lately and was surprised at the amount of men who had enlisted there. Of course, he added, "we have no conscription there. Many of the boys went over in the primary part of the war are dead. I am rejoicing my cousin here who just arrived in the city from overseas lately."

BOYS ENTERTAINED.
There was a large attendance at the Boys' Club on Union street last evening when a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Stephen B. Bustin was present and gave an interesting address on fairy tales, illustrating the same with lantern slides as the stories proceeded. Three of the boys entertained the slides while Mr. Bustin told the story. A number of beautiful scenic views were also shown. R. E. Armstrong presided and Mrs. A. M. Beading was present. Mrs. Good led the boys in a number of choruses and all were delighted with the evening's entertainment.

TO REJOIN HIS UNIT.
Cadet J. W. Murphy of the R. F. C. at Toronto, left on the Montreal train last evening after a two weeks' layoff, to rejoin his unit. Cadet Murphy speaking to a Standard representative said his only brother, Capt. V. F. Murphy, was killed on February 25th. He was a pilot in the R. F. C. and met his death in a flight in England. Previous to joining the R. F. C. he was in an infantry unit and saw service thirteen months in the trenches. Whilst there he was wounded in the left leg. After recovery he enlisted in the R. F. C. Cadet Murphy is going overseas shortly.

THE ROTARY CLUB.
At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday at which Dr. A. H. Merrill presided, it was announced that William McInosh, horticultural expert, had offered to superintend the club's gardening activities during the coming summer. The offer was accepted with a vote of thanks. In connection with the furthering of the backyard gardening project, R. D. Paterson offered the use of an office in the Assepto Soap Co. Union street. Ten members signified their intention of attending the international convention scheduled to be held at Kansas City on October 24 to 28 next.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday the case of George Nobes, William Townshend, Fred Wright, James Sands and William Garrett, charged with stealing cargo from a C. P. R. steamer was resumed. After hearing some evidence, the case was adjourned till Wednesday morning. F. R. Taylor appeared for the C. P. R. and E. S. Ritchie for the prisoners. Joseph Assensault, charged with vagrancy and also with carrying on the illegal sale of tickets, was remanded. Samuel Scheman, charged with vagrancy and also begging for money, was remanded. Four drunks pleaded guilty, were remanded.

THOMAS BULLOCK LED THE POLLS— COMMISSIONER RUSSELL DEFEATED

Thomas Bullock, Edwin J. Hilyard, John Thornton and James H. Frink Get Into the Finals—A Very Small Vote was Cast in Primaries—Interest in Contest Appeared Lacking—Only About Half of Qualified Voters Cast Their Ballots—Next Election April 22.

	Guys	Brook.	Stanley	Lorne	Lansdowne	Dufferin	Wellington	Victoria	Prince	Queen	King	Duke	Sydney	Total
BULLOCK	148	93	39	120	154	130	164	162	120	244	113	175	119	1780
HILYARD	134	114	65	267	181	113	147	129	106	119	62	124	104	1695
FRINK	106	68	23	97	57	108	161	154	128	226	148	154	60	1510
THORNTON	120	59	67	361	243	146	99	111	66	102	74	99	97	1644
RUSSELL	90	38	49	216	157	148	117	90	87	188	84	83	71	1418

Men who have been connected with elections in St. John for many years state that they never saw such a quiet one as that of yesterday. There were not the usual crowds about the polling booths and there appeared to be a lack of interest in the proceedings throughout the entire day.

The names that will appear on the ballots as candidates for commissioner in the final election on Monday, April 22nd, as the result of voting yesterday in the primaries are Thomas H. Bullock, Edwin J. Hilyard, John Thornton and James H. Frink. Commissioner James V. Russell having been eliminated which proved a great surprise to his supporters and other friends.

The unofficial figures follow:
Thomas H. Bullock, 1,786
Edwin J. Hilyard, 1,695
John Thornton, 1,544
James H. Frink, 1,510
James V. Russell, 1,418

The polls opened at eight o'clock in the morning and closed at seven in the evening and those who turned out to vote had very little difficulty in obtaining a chance to cast their ballot without delay for there was not the usual rush that happens at certain intervals during the day. It is possible that when the final take place in a couple of weeks there will be more activity shown.

With such a small number of ballots to count in the different polling places the results were known in a short time after the polls closed. There appeared to be more interest in the election after the polls closed than there was during the day for during the evening and well into the night, the Standard's telephone was kept working overtime giving the results to persons who inquired, not only from all over the city, but from many points throughout the county.

In the voting Mr. Bullock led in Guys, Wellington, Victoria, Queens, Dukes, and Sydney. His old opponent, Dr. James H. Frink, secured the majority of votes in Prince and King. Mr. Hilyard strangely enough led in Sydney ward alone, the farthest from home, but he averaged well in the others. Mr. Thornton enjoyed in his own ward alone a majority of 94 over Mr. Hilyard, and 264 votes over Dr. Frink, the low man in that ward. Mr. Russell, who was low man in the totals, led by two votes in Dufferin.

Mr. Bullock in the totals led the poll with 91 of a majority over Mr. Hilyard, the next man. Mr. Hilyard had a majority of 51 over Mr. Thornton who was in third place, while the latter had a majority of 134 over Dr. Frink, who was in fourth place, and Dr. Frink's majority over Commissioner Russell the defeated candidate, was 32. Mr. Bullock, who led the poll had a majority of 368 over Commissioner Russell, the lowest man.

During the evening the successful candidates were kept busy shaking hands and receiving congratulations. The successful quartette will now have two hard weeks in which to muster their forces and make ready for the final battle on the 22nd.

A glance at the past shows that in the primaries held on Monday, April 10th, 1916, G. Fred Fisher led the polls with a total vote of 2,870, which is 1,084 votes more than that obtained by Mr. Bullock, who led the polls yesterday. The two lowest candidates in the 1916 election were Frank L. Potts, with 1,653, and Herbert Eagles with 104. It will be seen that Mr. Potts' vote was only 132 less than that received by Mr. Bullock yesterday, and was higher than three of the candidates yesterday, the only ones having a larger number of votes being Messrs. Bullock and Hilyard.

MATTER OF NICETY FOR CITY LAWYERS

Opinions Differ re Transfer of Liquor on Moving Day—Not Likely to be Interfered With.

Supposing a man who prior to May 1st, 1917, purchased a quantity of liquor and had it delivered to his own home according to the provisions of the prohibition act has made arrangements to move into a new house on May 1st, will he be permitted to carry the liquor to the new place of abode. According to the act no provision has been made for such a contingency, and it is likely that a number of people moving have in their possession a bottle or two or maybe more of liquor either for medicinal purposes or for consumption. Legal men differ in their opinions on the matter. One contends that the goods, under such circumstances would be construed as to mean household effects, while another that the party would not be taking any great risk as the spirit of the law was not to interfere with such trifling transactions.

One legal man gives a rather amusing evasion of the law. He states that if the man could pile all his household effects on the one load, and then get on himself, along with the wife and family, the entire combination might be construed to mean "his residence for the time being." Or the party, providing always that the quantity is not too large, might carry it on the inside from the one place to the other.

CORPORAL WILSON HAS FOOT AMPUTATED

Received Gunshot Wounds on March 30—Went Overseas with Ammunition Column in 1915.

Mrs. B. W. Wilson of 135 Victoria street received word yesterday that her husband, Corporal Wilson, had been admitted to No. 23 General Hospital, Camiers, March 30, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right foot and that later the foot had been amputated.

Corp. Wilson crossed over in June, 1915, with the ammunition column under Lieut.-Col. Harrison and was in France for nearly three years. Before enlisting he was employed with F. A. Dykeman & Co.

PT. J. A. CROWLEY LOOKS FOR VICTORY.

Newfoundland Soldier Invalidated Home Says Only One Finish for Fritz and that is Defeat.

Pte. J. A. Crowley of a Newfoundland unit was in the city yesterday. Pte. Crowley was at the front for nearly eighteen months. He was severely wounded in the breast and gassed in the Ypres battle. Speaking about war he added, "Sure we soldiers in the trenches don't know as much about it as the people at home do. Every man who enters a trench can look forward to a great or lesser share of hardships. I am glad I'm on my way back home again and my only wish is that every other mother's son was on his way also and I think it will all be over before very long and there will be only one finish for the enemy and that is defeat."

DR. J. G. SHEARER IS IN THE CITY

Secretary of Social Service Council Will Attend Meeting of N. B. Council Today

Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Royal. Today he will attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Social Service Council, and tomorrow will go to Fredericton to interview the government in connection with child welfare work legislation.

Dr. Shearer said the Canadian Council was planning for a big drive this coming year, and had decided to appoint a permanent secretary who would give all his time to the work. Since the war the work of the organization had grown to such an extent that had been found necessary to take this course, as it was impossible for an honorary secretary to attend to the duties of the office. No appointment has been made as yet, but it is possible Dr. Shearer may accept the position himself, as it has been offered him.

MAY MANUFACTURE SULPHITE IN THE HAMPTON MILL

No Intention to this Effect Could be Elicited from Parties Involved Last Night—Might be Busy Summer in Hampton.

The Standard was unable yesterday to obtain a direct statement from the parties directly concerned regarding the recent transfer of property belonging to the Flewelling company at Hampton to Randolph & Baker of St. John. It has been rumored that the mill purchased would be used for the manufacture of sulphite, an ingredient used in the construction of paper. No statement or even intimation to this effect could be elicited from any of the parties involved in the transfer. It was feared by the employees of the firm at Hampton that any change in the operation of the plant might work hardship, but the reports in circulation warrant the outlook for a busy season at Hampton this summer.

The manufacture of sulphite at Hampton has been thus far unthought of, although the price of this matter has risen in leaps and bounds within the past year and a half. Prior to the war it could be purchased at \$16 per ton; today it costs in the vicinity of \$100 per ton.

CLERGYMEN LEAVE TO ATTEND SYNOD

The following Anglican ministers went out on the Fredericton train last evening: Canon Sisam, Moncton; Rev. M. Sheven, Sussex; Rev. L. Richards, Waterford; Rev. H. Waterson, Kingston; Rev. J. V. Young, Mission Church, city; Rev. H. E. Bennett, city; Rev. J. Mason, Grand Manan; Rev. D. H. Lowth, Trinity Church, city; Rev. L. Thompson, city. All were on their way to attend the annual Anglican Synod meeting which convenes at the capital this afternoon. Bishop Richardson will deliver his address at the session. The business and committee meetings will continue until Thursday and Friday respectively. The Rev. Canon Sisam of Moncton will deliver the Synod sermon this evening.

Richard Bennett in "The Gilded Youth" and Geo. Ovey in a roaring comedy today at the Nickle, Queen Square.

On Tuesday, April 9th, in the West Side City Hall at eight p.m., Mrs. E. A. Smith will tell the story of the Halifax disaster. The talk is illustrated. A collection will be taken for the blind children in Halifax.

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OF FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOME CONTINUED TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

Important Sale of Renaissance Lace Centre Pieces and Table Covers

This Sale is very timely at this season when Spring Cleaning is in order. These Centres and Covers are all Fresh New Stock, and at the prices asked are Genuine Bargains.

30 inch Round75c. and 90c.
36 inch Round \$1.00 each
36 inch Square\$1.00 each
36 inch Square\$1.75 each
54 inch Round\$1.25 and \$1.50 each

Sale at Front Counter, Main Store. SEE "THE WINDOW DISPLAY."

NEW FRENCH CHAMOISSETTE GLOVES

For Ladies. These gloves are perfect fitting and look like real suede on the hand; a serviceable Spring Glove for constant wear. They come in black, white, dark grey and a natural chamois. Price \$1.20 Pr

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In all the popular makes, viz.: Niagara Maid, Queen Quality and the Kayser. All have Wore's Finger Tips. They come in black, white and new colors.75c. to \$1.45 pair

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NEW RIBBONS

Ribbons are in great demand this season, especially for Millinery purposes. Our stock in the various shades and widths of Gros-Grain Ribbons, now so popular, as well as Fancies, will meet with your approval. Striped Heavy Taffeta Ribbons, in Light Colors, 5 1/2 inches wide, 50c., 55c., 65c. yard.

Beautiful Brocades in Satins and Taffeta in two widths to match. White, Sky, Pink and Yellow. Five inches wide, 50c. to 65c. yard. Seven inches, 80c. to \$1.50 yard.

Plain Taffetas, Fancy Stripes, Dresdens, etc., 1 to 10 inches wide, for Bags, Fancy Work, etc., 40c. to \$1.90 yard.

Camisole Washable Ribbons in White or Sky, 10 inches wide, \$1.40 yard.

Lingerie Ribbons, Banding Ribbons, Patriotic Ribbons, Fob Ribbons, Medal Ribbons, all prices.

Odd Lots of Reduced Ribbons, 10c., 12c., 25c., 35c. yard.

RIBBON DEPT.—ANNEX.

25-INCH PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK HUCK.

We have a Special Purchase of the above in the following designs: Chrysanthemum, American Beauty Rose, Fleur-de-Lis, Shamrock Satin Stripes, Ivy Stripes, Single and Double Satin Stripes without figure.

25-inch Pure Irish Linen, \$1.10 yard. LINEN ROOM.

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make duplications of these garments, especially at these prices, remote indeed.

We mention a particularly pretty Dress of Navy Satin Foulard, with white coin spot, deeply banded at waist line, long turn back collar, priced at \$27.90.

Pretty is not the word for this Gingham checked Dress of Chiffon Taffeta plain banded bottom, cuffs, and collar, of plain Taffeta to match. Priced at \$32.50.

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