

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

The President has received fifty dollars as a donation for the purpose of The Navy League from an anonymous giver known only as 'A'.

HOME FOR EASTER.

J. Edward McNeely arrived in the city last evening on No. 17 express, to spend his Easter holidays with his parents. He is a student at St. Thomas' College, Chatham. A number of other students also arrived in the city.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH.

A meeting of the Willing Workers of St. Philip's church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Bree, 135 Mecklenburg street. During the evening the pastor of the church, Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett, was presented with a gold watch.

THE ST. MARY'S MISSION.

There was a good attendance at the mission conducted in St. Mary's church last evening. The pastor, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, preached a powerful sermon, taking for his subject, "God is All in All." A solo was rendered by Bayard Stillwell, and a duet was sung by Miss Mitchell and Miss Lane. The services will be continued all this week.

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the provincial executive of the patriotic fund was held here yesterday at which several matters in connection with the fund were discussed. It is understood the executive expressed themselves as wishing it made plain that any assessment for patriotic purposes over and above the \$400,000 needed for this fund was made by the government itself and not at the suggestion of the executive and this should be made plain when the assessment was ordered.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

The Young Ladies' League of the Y.M.C.A. entertained last evening about thirty soldiers of the Yorkshire Regiment at the association. The men are now stationed in the city with the Depot Battalion and expect soon to go to Bermuda. They made themselves at home around the cheerful blaze from the large open fireplace where a number of festive tales were told. They then visited the gymnasium and other parts of the building, after which an enjoyable musical programme was carried out. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the ladies and the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

A tablet in memory of Miss Eleanor Robinson, literature and educationist, has been placed in the Public Library by friends. It was put in position on the wall of the reading room on Tuesday afternoon. The tablet is of brass, with an oak leaf background, and bears the following inscription: In memory of Eleanor Robinson, May 28th, 1862—February 2nd, 1917. Who devoted her life and literary gifts to the advancement of education throughout the Maritime Provinces, and whose noble life with its wide and spiritual vision, and remains, an inspiration to all who came within its influence. What greater gift or better can we offer to the state than if we teach and win up its youth—Clara Robinson.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

King vs. Crane was before Mr. Justice Barry in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. The defendant was charged with breaking and entering a warehouse belonging to Harry Wetmore with intent to steal an automobile, the property of Mr. Wetmore. His honor stated to the crown officer that in the evidence of Mr. Wetmore it appeared that the defendant, Crane, had not done anything fraudulently and that in taking the car he believed it was his own. He stated that so far as the theft was concerned he felt he would have to instruct the jury that Mr. Crane had not acted fraudulently.

RESPECTED CITIZEN

DIED LAST NIGHT

Charles Edward Leonard Jarvis Passed Away at 11.30—Member of St. George's and Loyalist Societies—Death Came Unexpectedly. St. John lost one of its highly esteemed and respected citizens last night, in the person of Charles Edward Leonard Jarvis, who passed away at his residence on Duke street at 11.30. Although the deceased has been ailing in health for some time, death came quite unexpectedly. For over fifty years Mr. Jarvis carried on the business of insurance in St. John, and also acted as adjuster for fire losses throughout the Maritime Provinces. In the life of the city he was a good and active part and always had the good of the city and the welfare of the citizens at heart. He was an active member of Trinity church, and was a church warden for several terms. He was also a valued member of St. George's Society and the Loyalist Society. He was the senior member of the firm of Jarvis and Whitaker as well as the firm of C. E. L. Jarvis and Sons.

Besides a host of friends, a beloved wife, five children are left to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. Percy Hall, wife of the manager of the Royal Bank at Sydney; Florence and Ethel at home. The sons are E. L. Jarvis and Murray M., both residing in the city.

T. McAVITY AND SONS DECIDE TO EXTEND THE MARSH ROAD PLANT

Found Obligatory to Enlarge Present Manufacturing Facilities to Accommodate Increased Demand—Plans for Erection of Plant of Equal Size with Present Structure Are in Hands of Builders.

To meet their projected plan of industrial development, T. McAvity and Sons have found it obligatory to enlarge their present manufacturing facilities. They have decided to extend their Marsh Road plant to accommodate increased demand and the ground plans for the erection of a plant of equal size with their present structure are in the hands of the builders. It is expected that the ground will be opened next week and the work rushed along with all possible rapidity in order that the firm will be enabled with a minimum delay to handle the increased orders booked. The contract for erecting the building has been given to Grant and Horne, who have won wide reputation in building and constructing work here during the past few years. This new undertaking will afford employment to a very large number of men and it is felt that despite the scarcity of labor a sufficient number of workmen is available to carry out the work within the time assigned. This project carries with it a great significance inasmuch as it marks a distinct step forward in the wonderful expansion of manufacturing industry in St. John. The necessity is another creation of war time exigency and speaks the unweary and patriotic endeavor of those at home to give real life to the slogan "business as usual" in order that the needs of production in these trying times will be assured. It is estimated that the cost of the new plant will run well over the half million mark. The equipment of machinery, etc., will be of the latest improved model, especially adapted to the purposes for which it is intended. The building will be constructed on the same plan as the present, and will be built with a view to durability. It will be of spacious interior, well lighted and sanitariously ventilated, with an imposing exterior as characterizes the present structure. In conversation with A. G. McAvity yesterday afternoon, The Standard learned that all plans are perfected and only await execution. When the work on the plant is completed and the machinery ready for operation, the staff of employees must be greatly increased. At least five hundred additional hands will be needed and to meet the possible shortage of male labor, the owners contemplate engaging the services of women workers. Their intention in this respect marks the fast growing recognition of the worth of female labor throughout the world. What was once a novelty in the heavier manufacturing industries has become an acknowledged necessity. It foreshadows a stimulating interest in the knowledge of the different crafts and a greater efficiency born of competition between the female and male workers. It is hoped that sufficient employees exempt from military service will be found to meet the employment problem, as it is decided not to engage any men liable for military service.

TWO IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

Matter of Placing Harbor in Commission and Application of Booth Fisheries, Ltd. Will Be Discussed in Committee by Council.

The common council will have two important matters before them at the committee meeting to be held this morning. Commissioner Wismore will bring the matter of placing the harbor in commission before the council, and will move that negotiations looking toward that end be opened up by the Dominion government. Commissioner Wismore and S. E. Eskin, city representatives in the Dominion parliament, and Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, took this matter up some time ago with the minister of marine and fisheries, and it has now reached the stage where practically the only thing lacking to complete the transaction is the consent of the citizens. It is understood the government is willing to take over the wharves owned by the city and undertake to care for the bonded indebtedness and where there is not debt against a wharf there will be valuations put on the property and the city will receive the amount of their award for these wharves. Another important matter to come up is the application of the Booth Fisheries, Ltd., for the lease of certain lots on the West Side on which to erect a sardine factory.

HOW CANADIANS TREAT GERMAN DEAD

Enemy Was Good Fighter and Wore a Medal—Was Carried on Stretcher for Over Five Miles and Buried.

Many stories come from the battle fields, but there is nothing to show that the Canadian soldier does anything but treat the enemy wounded and dead in an honorable manner. The following is an extract from one of the Canadian engineers. "I was prowling around the front line in the dark, when I saw them carrying a fellow out on a stretcher, and as I always do, I went over to find out what it was and I was greatly surprised to learn it was a dead German, who the patrol had killed the night before and here were our boys carrying him out to bury him, and when I tell you he was a big fellow and they had to carry him over five miles, on about the darkest night I ever saw, you will get some idea what kind of a job it was, and all because he had a medal on and put up a good fight. And yet they call the Canadians butchers. This little story will perhaps give you a good idea what a grand lot of fellows we have out here, but you cannot tell some people anything."

ILLEGAL TRADING.

A letter was received in the city yesterday from Welshpool, Cambopel, calling attention to the illegal trading being done from that place with Eastport and Lubec in sugar and flour and asking how long this was to be allowed to continue. Under the war measures act all exports of these goods have to be under license and the permission of the trade and commerce department obtained before they can be shipped out of the country, but this letter says that every day these articles are being sent across the bay to the Maine towns, while those living on the island are unable to get enough for their needs.

LUMBERMEN AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION MET

Held Lengthy Session Yesterday—Workmen's Compensation Act Discussed—Will Present Amendments to the Government.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen and Manufacturers' Association was held yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of discussing the Workmen's Compensation Act now before the provincial house. The afternoon session opened at 2.30 o'clock with L. W. Simms in the chair. Representatives were present from all parts of the province. F. W. Wagenast, of Toronto was present, having been sent down at the request of the manufacturers to confer with the association. Mr. Wagenast being an expert on matters pertaining to contract laws. The merits of the act were discussed in considerable length, after which upon motion various clauses were considered in detail. The meeting resumed at eight o'clock last evening when discussion was continued and did not close until about midnight. After having been fully gone into, the act was generally considered in a favorable light. A motion to request the government to defer the passing of the act was defeated. A number of suggested amendments were finally decided upon which will be presented to the government next Tuesday.

MEN BROUGHT IN UNDER THE M. S. A.

Party Brought in from North Shore Last Evening—Five Defaulters Found Near St. Martins.

Quite a consternation reigned on Mill street last evening when a small crowd gathered in front of a restaurant. The cause of the gathering was a bunch of men under the M.S.A. who were rounded up by the Dominion police, and who were on their way to the armory, under escort, were taken into a restaurant to eat and satisfy their hungry appetites after their journey. The number rung in was ten and one of the escorts speaking to a Standard representative stated they were gathered in from Moncton, Shediac and Buctouche. He added that men were more plentiful now, as they were coming out of the woods at this time. The Dominion police have been working in St. Martins and vicinity and brought five defaulters to the city and handed them over to the military officials. The police report that in that district only 15 exemptions were disallowed out of eighty applications.

GEORGE McLAUGHLIN DEAD.

George McLaughlin, struck in the head by a flying stone from a blast at the lime quarries, Torryburn, on Saturday, died yesterday morning about 6.30 at the General Public Hospital. The deceased was a resident of Brookville and had worked at the quarries a number of years. He is survived by a son, Leonard, also a daughter, Irene, fifteen years of age. A brother, Michael, resides at Coldbrook. Mr. McLaughlin's wife died several years ago. Did you ever get "In Bad"? Come and see how Bill Russell got out of it. The Nickle, Queen Square, today. BARGAINS IN DOLLS at Thorne's Special Easter Doll Sale. \$1.00.

YOUNG LADY WAS SMALLPOX SUSPECT; HOUSE QUARANTINED

Was Stenographer in Local Establishment—Taken Ill Tuesday Morning—Number of Associates Vaccinated—Health Official Says Nothing to Be Alarmed Over

A young lady is being confined in her Princess street home as a smallpox suspect. Her home is under quarantine, although the Board of Health card does not show on the outside of the house, and quite a large number of persons in the establishment where she had been employed are rather nervous over the outcome, and in a few days will all have painful arms as they have been vaccinated. It is said that on Tuesday morning the young lady was taken ill and on being examined by a physician it was suspected that perhaps she was suffering from that dreaded disease, smallpox, or at least something that greatly resembled it. When asked regarding the case Dr. Melvin, the chief health officer in the city, stated that there was nothing to be alarmed about that it was only a suspect case and all precautions had been taken. As soon as the patient was suspected a call was made on the establishment where the young lady had been employed, it is said as a stenographer, and although the number is not given out, it is said that more than a dozen persons who had been associated with her had been vaccinated. The matter was kept rather quiet and the employees of the establishment have talked very little of the affair. However the Board of Health officials are taking no chances with any cases and work quickly and effectively.

MAJOR STEEVES ON BIG DRIVE

Says He is Confident in the Success of the Allies—Expects That Draftees Will Make Good Soldiers.

Major Steeves of Moncton, now with the M.H.C. at Fredericton, visited the city yesterday on military business. Major Steeves expected a few days leave to visit his home in Moncton. Speaking of the recent "big drive" he said: "I am confident in the success of the Allies, they expected this and were prepared. Whether or not it came forth as expected I could not say. But we must consider the enormous losses suffered by the Hun—whose tactics were mass formation. An 8-in. shell would certainly work havoc on a unit of men moving in such a formation. Regarding the M. S. A. he stated: "The men we have will no doubt make as good soldiers as our volunteers when trained. Not many defaulters were found but near all had complied with requirements of the act."

THE FASHION PARADE AT DYKEMAN'S FOR THE THIRD AND LAST EVENING.

Those who have not been fortunate enough to have attended on either of the two previous evenings should not fail to extend themselves the privilege of seeing the splendid fashion review which is of the highest order, and an event that the people of St. John, as well as ourselves, should feel highly proud of. For a more comprehensive display of lovely models could hardly be possible. In this event a high mark of exclusiveness and beauty is reached in Millinery, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Sweater Coats, Dress Accessories. Doors open at eight p.m. sharp. If you desire to get a seat you must be early. 300 seats. Special orchestra.

HUNT'S SPRING STYLE SHOW

Now Going On and You Are Cordially Invited to Come and See It. It is with genuine pleasure that we welcome you to see this display of new spring merchandise. You will find an elaborate and comprehensive array of the latest authentic styles for spring and summer, 1918, as developed by the foremost stylo creators of the country. We urge you to come and see the new things and learn about the splendid values we are offering in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. Store open tonight. Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

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and do your shopping at Wilcox's, where you can get Clothing of all kinds to fit the whole family—less 10 per cent for Easter week. Charlotte St. Cor. Union. Store open till 10 p.m. Thursday.

A COLLECTION.

The Oratorio by St. Andrew's Church Choir is to be sung on Friday evening, not Thursday evening, as incorrectly stated in the press.

FASHION DICTATES

Look your best at Easter time. The latest novelties in Spring Suits and Overcoats, ready for service, at Gil-mour's, 68 King street.

Special Easter DOLL SALE A Big Bargain Week OPEN TODAY AS USUAL Many a kiddie is just longing for a new supply of Dolls, and you will never have a better opportunity to gladden the hearts of the little ones than this MAMMOTH SALE OF DRESSED DOLL presents, for One Week Only during which WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS will be the rule. Come and bring the children with you—Come early while the variety is at its best. You'll be surprised at the range of sizes, at the many dress styles which vary from the neat, simple effects to the more elaborate creations. JUST LOOK AT THESE VALUES. Regular Prices:—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 each Special Prices:—19c, 29c, 49c, 79c, \$1.19, \$1.59 each. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS HOLD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY Beginning Saturday, March 23rd. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR TODAY and SATURDAY A MOST IMPORTANT OFFERING OF TRIMMED HATS HATS FOR ALL OCCASIONS The latest notes of fashion are expressed in this showing which represents the smart hats of the hour. EVERY ONE A SPECIAL VALUE Children's Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Ready-to-Wear Hats, Pattern Hats, an unlimited variety to select from at prices most temptingly low. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Spring Time Means Paint Time At this season of the year there is always more or less painting to be done, either inside or out. Jap-a-lac has no superior as a varnish stain. It requires no special skill or knack of any kind to apply it. Moore's House Colors—All colors for all purposes, 1-2 pint to 5 gallon cans. "Muresco" — The Modern Wall Finish. Emerson & Fisher Ltd

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited Next Saturday Being the Eve of Easter Sunday All Our Stores Will Be Open Until 10 p.m. THE NEWEST FASHIONABLY CORRECT AND PRACTICAL Easter Styles in SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS Easter being so close at hand and indications of Spring everywhere apparent, one's thoughts are naturally of Clothes in keeping with the season. The Man or Boy who looks for Character and Quality in his Clothes, who delights in Stylish, Dressy Garments, should see our New Spring Models They possess every element which makes Good-looking and Good-wearing Clothes. Men's Suits, in Tweeds and Worsteds, small, quiet checks and stripes in light, medium and dark shades, \$15 to \$34.50 Boys' Suits, 1 pair pants, \$5.00 to \$15.00 Boys' Suits, 2 pairs pants, \$7.25 to \$19.00 Boys' Fancy Suits for Little Fellows, \$5.00 to \$9.00 Boys' Overcoats \$3.75 to \$10.50 Among Our Best Models Are Those of Society Brand. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Get Under a MAGEE Hat for Easter. You can then rest assured you have the newest and best to be bought in the hat line. There is character and smartness to every hat we sell and the quality is thoroughly dependable for the price you pay. Come in and see the new shapes and colors. CANADIAN AND ENGLISH MAKES BORSALINO \$3.00 and \$5.00 BERTOLINO \$5.00 STETSON \$5.50 CAPS \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. FINE HATS 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.