Around the City

FOR FIELD AMBULANCE.

L. H. Warner of Annapolis signed on with the 8th Field Ambulance in the city yesterday.

IMPERSONATOR REMANDED.

A boy masquerading in girl's attire was arrested by Detectives Duncan and Biggs yesterday morning and after a hearing behind closed doors the boy was remanded.

RECRUITS FROM WOODSTOCK

Woodstock supplied three men for the 62nd overseas draft who came in last evening on the Boston express. They are Frank Rogers, Patrick McGovern and John Berry.

A FELINE CURIOSITY.

W. C. Broadbent of Walker's grocery is the owner of a pure white kitten about two weeks old, which has the unique distinction of possessing two extra toes. On the front paws instead of five there are six toes.

RETURNED MAN WANTED.

Military headquarters in St. John yesterday announced that five returned signalling officers are required for training purposes at the training depot at Ottawa. Application can be made to headquarters Military District No. 6 Halifax.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A meeting of the Board of Health, taking the place of the postponed meeting of the first of the month, was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Health rooms on Princess street. Routine business only was discussed.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Last evening closed the Jewish New Year observances which commenced on Sunday evening. Closing exercises were held in the Hazen avenue and the Carleton street synagogues yesterday morning and afternoon.

SMALL BOY "BUMPED."

While speeding on his bicycle along Charlotte street late yesterday afternoon a small boy met disaster when the front wheel of his machine caught in the car track precipitating him to the street. Aside from a few bruises he was uninjured and able to continue on his way.

HAS RECOVERED VISION.

Gunner Harold Vail who was reported gassed is now in hospital in England. He was blind for six days but at the time of writing had recovered his vision although his eyes were weak. Aside from the trouble with his eyes he wrote that he was feeling fine.

BUILD NEW MILL.

Messrs. Taylor and White have been unable to get a sufficient supply of staves from the local mills to keep their barrel factory on Elm street running, and have erected a small mill at White's Head, which will saw staves for them and they hope by this action to keep a sufficient supply on hand for their business.

ATTENDING CONVENTION.

The delegates attending the W. C. T. U. Provincial Convention at St. Stephen from the local branch of the union are: city, Mrs. Joseph Seymour, Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. W. H. Humphries and Mrs. Arthurs; North End, Mrs. R. J. Scott and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Fairville, Mrs O. D. Hanson, Mrs. Finness, Mrs. Bonnell and Mrs. Fowler.

NEW MOTOR TRUCK.

The new motor truck for the North End Salvage Corps will soon be ready for use. Messrs. Andrews and Wilson who had the contract for the body of the car are putting on the finishing touches, and it is expected the new vehicle will be in commission in a week or two. This will make the fourth piece of motor apparatus in the fire department.

TRIBUNALS COMPLETED.

J. J. McCafferty of Fredericton was in the city yesterday in conference with M. G. Teed, K. C., relative to the appointment of the members of the tribunals to serve for the various constituencies under the Military Service Act. Mr. McCafferty said that the list of names was completed at the conference. He expected to be in Ottawa on September 24th, in connection with the duties of his position. The gentlemen appointed by Messrs. Teed and McCafferty will act with the appointees of the county court judges.

GOES TO DELAWARE AND HUDSON

Mr. J. K. McNeillie, formerly general superintendent left Moncton on Saturday to take a position with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad. He has been replaced by Mr. L. S. Brown, who has been a C. G. R. official for a good many years. Previous to obtaining his present apopintment Mr. Brown was for many years superintendent of the New Glasgow division of the C. G. R. later advancing to the position of assistant superintendent under J. K. McNeillie. Mr. A. G. Barker, formerly superintendent of the telegraph time service, has been appointed to the position of superintendent.

THE SOCK APPEAL.

"If the home people just realized what it means to come into a bath house from the trenches, tired and dirty, and with your socks worn to an apology," writes one soldier, "and after a 'steam' get into clean socks—clean! mind you, every woman and every man would send socks to the Red Cross for just this reason alone until all was blue." It is to help these bath houses as well as the rest houses which, with the hospitals, are under the care of the Army Medical, that the demand for socks from overseas must be met. You can help by sending either a pair to the Imperial before Saturday night or by giving the equivalent in money to be converted into socks to the Red Cross representatives in charge of the sock appeal.

DEFENCE OF KUT-EL-AMARA COMPARED TO THAT OF LUCKNOW

Y. M. C. A. Secretary from India Pays Glowing Tribute to Heroism of General Townshend and His Men—Work of Association Among Mesopotamia Troops.

"When the final scores are balanced General Townshend and his forces, who so gallantly acquitted themselves when besieged by the Turkish forces at Kut-el-Amara, will go down in history with those that defended Lucknow in the Indian mutiny," was the statement made by B. H. McClain, secretary of the foreign department of the Y.M.C.A. international committee, to a Standard reporter, when interviewed at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McClain has just returned from the Persian Gulf, where he worked with the British and Indian troops stationed there. He was there with General (Sir) Percy Lake's forces while they were attempting to relieve Gen. Townshend who was besieged by Turkish forces at Kut-el-Amara a year ago last spring, and he had only words of praise for the great resistance put up by the British troops.

At the beginning of hostilities the army authorities requested the Y. M. C. A. to establish huts and canteens for both the British and Indian troops in Turkey and Asia. The Y.M.C.A. now has sixty huts in the encampments scattered throughout that section of the country, with a staff of about sixty workers. These huts extend all the way from Basra on the Tigris to Bagdad. Mr. McClain stated an interesting fact when he said that the Y.M.C.A. had huts in the Garden of Eden and round the old centre not far from Abraham's old home near the Euphrates.

Mr. McClain stated that the work had been intensely interesting for the reason that the hardships and adverse conditions under which the troops have labored have been beyond the power of description, due to climatic reasons.

"Last year at this time the medical officers informed me," Mr. McClain continued, "that in the hospital tents, that were situated mostly in the desert, the temperature was 135 degrees. In our own quarters, half way up the river to Bagdad, the temperature usually registered around 124 degrees. In the evening the men not only suffered from terrific heat but they also contended with tropical fevers such as dysentary, cholera and scurvy.

"There was nothing in the country for the troops to subsist upon and every stick of firewood and every ounce of provisions had to be imported from India, a week's journey, or from the British Isles. Part of the time the difficulties of transportation were so great that it was impossible to get full rations for the troops and for weeks at a time the men at the front were without fresh vegetables or fruits. To add to the discomforts there were terrific dust storms and plagues of flies and other insects.

"The Y.M.C.A. opened up canteens where the men could purchase tinned goods and cold drinks in the summer and in the winter hot refreshments were served the men."

Mr. McClain stated that the Persian Gulf expedition had rendered great service to the Empire by preventing the importation of arms and ammunition to the fanatical tribes north of India and by preventing the Turkish and German occupation of lower Mesopotamia. India had remained loyal throughout the war and had done magnificent things both in giving men and money, the actual contribution including war loans that India had given amounted to about a billion dollars. Every Englishman had reason to be proud of the way that British diplomacy had been conducted in India, because the heart of India had been faithful and loyal to the British crown throughout the war and that in spite of Germany money and German intrigue.

On his way to Canada Mr. McClain stopped over in Japan for several weeks. In remarking on his stay there he said that the shipbuilding yards and munition plants were working night and day. "Every place you go in Japan," he stated, "you will find new factories springing up, while Qsaka, Nagoya and Tokio rival western manufacturing cities."

Mr. McClain has returned to Canada on furlough after six years spent in India. An address will be given by him in Bond's restaurant this noon at a luncheon to be given in his honor by the local Y.M.C.A.

KILTIES AT BOSTON GETTING RECRUITS

Many Men Have Answered Call of Empire Through Their Efforts.

Recruiting for the Canadian and Imperial armies is booming at the British recruiting tent on Boston Common and hardly a day passes but one or more men, willing to do their bit for the Mother Country assents to being signed on, according to the statement of a St. John man who was in Boston recently.

He said that the British recruiting officials have a large tent on Boston Common, facing Tremont street, and out of the dense crowds that pass the spot hourly there is always a good chance of obtaining recruits. At the entrance to the tent a platform has been erected upon which many stirring speeches by the recruiting officers, returned men and others have been made. In order to arrest the attention of the passerby it is only necessary for the Kiltie pipers, several of whom are in attendance, to parade up and down in front of the tent meanwhile skirling the pipes. When the crowds assemble in front of the platform the speakers unlimber themselves and tell a few trenchant facts about conditions at the front and the urgent need for more men to fill up the ranks. The speeches are as a rule short, but what they lack in length is more than made up by their earnestness and appeal to the patriotism of the chance Canadian or Britisher who happens to be present, the result being that many men who have been undecided as to whether to enlist or not have taken the final plunge and enlisted for service overseas.

LOCH LOMOND ROAD IN VERY BAD SHAPE

Few Hours' Work Would Repair Worst Sections Between Barker's and Log Cabin.

A great many people went out with automobiles or teams on Sunday and a fair proportion of them took the Loch Lomond district. Of these the majority were unable to make the trip they wanted because of the condition of a portion of the road lying between Barker's and the Log Cabin. It is described as something awful.

In one place there is a sort of bridge made of four or five poles lying across the road, which has been broken down for the last five or six weeks, and which is utterly impassable. It would only take a man two or three hours to fix this up, but the present management of the public works department is apparently not anxious that people should travel with any degree of comfort, for they have failed to make the necessary repairs.

GOOD PROGRESS ON WEST SIDE REPAIRS

Messrs. Kane and Ring Ahead of Schedule—No. 1 Nearly Finished.

Messrs. Kane & Ring are making splendid progress with the work at No. 5 shed, and Commissioner Russell expressed himself as delighted with the way they were getting on. He said they were ahead of the schedule and would have the job completed in record time. About seventy-five piling remain to be driven and then the contractors will be able to begin the work of capping.

The work in No. 1 shed is very nearly done, and this shed will be better than ever, was the way the commissioner expressed himself last evening. He said the under-pinning had been thoroughly braced and when the floor was completed it would be one of the best sheds on the west side to work in.

The commissioner had his plans and estimates for the repairing of the trestle leading to Nos. 6 and 7 ready to present at the council meeting yesterday, but as no session was held they will not be dealt with probably for a week.

NOTHING NEW IN THE COAL SITUATION

Mayor Hayes Says Nothing Can Be Done About Transportation Until Order Accepted.

Mayor Hayes said last night that nothing new had developed in the coal situation. Up to the present time the Century Coal and Coke Company had failed to send an acceptance of the order for ten thousand tons of coal placed with them by the city, and until such time as the order was accepted nothing could be done in the way of arranging for transportation. Mr. Kerr, who was in the maritime provinces looking into the situation, left on Monday for Ottawa with the intention of getting in touch with the Century Company and obtaining, if possible, from them an acceptance of the order sent in by the city.

The mayor said that so far as he could learn Halifax was in the same position as this city, orders had been placed for a large quantity of coal but no acceptance had been received as yet.

NEW THREE CENT STAMPS

A new issue of three cent stamps is now being sold in St. John. The stamp is about twice the size of the ordinary postage stamp and contains a finely executed miniature of the famous picture "The Fathers of Confederation." The stamp is of khaki color and is quite appropriate to the war times.

COMPOUND FRACTURE OF LEG CAUSED BY A COLT'S TREACHERY

Gunner Cecil Howard Thrown from Colt—Leg Broken in Two Places—Was Brought to City from Gaspereaux Last Night.

Suffering from a compound fracture of the leg, caused by a colt rolling over him, Gunner Cecil Howard, of the 9th Siege Battery, and son of Mrs. Elizabeth Howard of Dufferin avenue, was brought to the city last night on the Boston train. The accident occurred yesterday at noon near Gaspereaux station. According to Mrs. W. T. Howard, who left the city last night on the 5 o'clock train to bring the injured boy home, he was riding on the back of a colt, which became balky and rolled over, pinning young Howard underneath. Upon the removal of the injured boy it was discovered that his leg had been broken in two places.

Notwithstanding the injury, the young man, when seen by a Standard reporter, was resting quite comfortably on the cot in the baggage car and did not complain of his misfortune. He left St. John on Saturday night for a few days in the country. The Rev. G. A. Kuhring also accompanied the boy and made arrangements upon the arrival of the Boston train for his removal to the hospital.

DESIRE RETURNED MEN IN THE UNITED STATES AS FLYING INSTRUCTORS

Several from New Brunswick Likely to Go—War Department Follows Course Pursued with Respect to the Infantry Units.

Returned Canadian officers of the Royal Flying Corps and of the flying branch of the navy are likely to become instructors to the aerial forces of the United States. Several provincial officers have received invitations to report for duty with the American troops. While there are several competent instructors among the United States squads at the various depots, the authorities are particularly anxious to secure the services of those who have had actual experience in the war zone. This desire is along the lines of the action of the war department in having instructions given in trench warfare by returned infantry officers. If the invitations to act as flying instructors are accepted it is expected that about ten returned men will go from New Brunswick.

RECORD PRICE FOR NEW BRUNSWICK WOOD IN AMERICAN MARKET

Advance of $4 This Week Brings Present Price Up to $40 a Thousand for Spruce—Considerably in Advance of Last Year's Figures.

"The American lumber market is proving more attractive to New Brunswick experters than ever before," said a well known local lumber merchant to The Standard yesterday. The merchant added that he had just been advised that the prevailing price in the Boston market for spruce had reached an unprecedented figure, the quotation being now $40 a thousand, which showed an advance of $4 a thousand this week. Last year the prices of timber in the Boston market did not exceed $32 or $33.

Not only are prices good, but local operators report a heavier demand than usual from the American market. The local lumbermen state that the increased price of spruce is only what they reasonably expected in view of the increased stumpage charges and the increased cost of production generally.

CALVIN CHURCH REUNION.

The members of Calvin Presbyterian church held a reunion last evening in the church vestry, marking the close of the sixty-second anniversary celebration. The evening opened with a brief address by the chairman, J. H. Murphy, after which the following programme was given: solo, Miss Parlee, reading, Mrs. Grove; violincello solo, Miss Winnie Hawker, solo Miss Tweedie; piano solo, Miss Mabel Hawker. An orchestra, composed of W. G. Stratton, Walter Mowbray, and Mabel, Winnie and Lillian Hawker, played several selections between the different features on the programme. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. Rev. James Ross, superintendent of missions of the Presbyterian churches of the Maritime provinces, was a visitor during the evening.

CUT HIS HAND.

Arthur Akerley, son of William Akerley, 116 Victoria street, cut his hand very badly yesterday morning while cutting wood. Dr. Dalton was called and put four stitches in the wound. Last evening the lad was resting as well as could be expected.

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NEW ART NEEDLEWORK

Now is the time to start your Embroidery and Crochet Work. We have many New Books giving directions for making Yokes, Laces, etc.

New Stamped and Tinted Centres, 25c. to 90c. each.
Luncheon Sets, 40c. to $1.00 each.
Scarfs and Pincushions. 40c. each.
Cushion Tops and Backs in Tan, Green and Natural, 35c. to 75c. each.
Infants' Feeding Bibs and Aprons, 25c. to 40c. each.
Infants' Stamped Dresses, 50c. to $1.00 each.
Baby Stamped Towels, 20c. to 25c. each.
Knitting Bags, 40c. each.
Tie Racks in White, Green, Rose and Blue, 60c. to 70c. each.
Stamped Dressing Sacques, 60c. to $1.15 each.
Stamped Boudoir Caps, 18c. to 25c. each.
Stamped Cosy Covers, 30c. each.
Stamped Pillow Slips. $1.05 pair.
Stamped Terry Towels, 45c. to 95c. each.
Stamped Tray Cloths, 40c. each.
Fringes in White, Natural, Green and Brown, 20c. to 95c. yard.
Slipper Cotton, Crochet Cottons, Plain or Ombra Embroidery Silks, etc.

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

BUY SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Five thousand pairs wanted at once. There will be no opportunity for knitting them. Everyone should do their bit. We have Grey Ribbed Wool Socks at 25c., 30c., 35c. and 50c. pair; Khaki Ribbed Wool Socks, 50c., 60c. pair.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

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SARDINE FACTORY SITE.

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock a conference was held between J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine Department, Commissioner Russell, City Engineer Murdoch and J. Fred Belyea, with reference to the use of a lot at the head of No. 15 berth for the erection of the proposed sardine factory. Mr. Belyea pointed out that this site possessed advantages not available in any other site, and expressed the opinion that it would not interfere with the business of the port in any way. Mr. Chesley said he was willing to do anything he could to help in establishing a new industry here, but would have to give the matter careful consideration before recommending the leasing of the ground asked for.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges.

A very interesting exhibit of the new fall and winter suit, coat and dress materials is being shown by F. A. Dykeman today. Coatings and suitings in the season's most wanted shades are being diplayed on their counters. Moderation of prices prevails throughout. Suitings, 75c. to $4.75 yard. Coatings, $1.50 to $4.50 yard. Some of the choicest patterns are at the lower figures.

The Soldiers' Wives' League will hold their first meeting for the season in St. Andrew's church schoolroom on Thursday, September 20th, at 3.30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

POSITION WANTED—Lady Stenographer open to accept position. Can furnish best of references. Box K. Standard.

KENNEL NEWS.

The New Brunswick Kennel Club have now out their annual premium list which has many added attractions this year. Since the prize list was made up more cups and trophies have been donated, of these particular attention is directed to "The Lieut.-Governor Ganong Trophy" for best dog or bitch (any variety) bred in New Brunswick. This trophy to be won by exhibitor three times, though not necessarily by the same dog, providing all such entries are bred in New Brunswick. Any local exhibitor can make more than one entry for this variety class. Other classes such as stud dog, selling classes, and best puppy are some of the new ones for this coming show. There are a lot of new "home breds" that will promise good competition for the breeders and novices.