

Around the City

UNSETTLED.

COURT MARTIAL. A general court martial will be held in Fredericton tomorrow.

THE COAL HANDLERS. A meeting of the Coal Handlers' Union was held last night in the Old Fellows' building and routine business was transacted.

THE WAR FUNDY. The steamer War Fundy, which has been docked in West St. John, will be removed to Reed's Point, where work of fitting her up will be continued.

CONGRATULATIONS. Captain Wm. G. Hurley of the steaming Neptune is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his home yesterday.

REPAIRS COMPLETED. The repairs to the McLeod and Pettigill wharves have been about completed and it is expected the relaying of the tracks will be begun by the C. G. R. in a short time.

REQUEST FOR DATA. Mayne Hayes has received from Hon. J. A. Sullivan, counsel for the city in the New Brunswick Power Co. investigation, a request for some engineering data which will be forwarded at once.

AMENDED RECALL PAPERS. The amended recall papers on Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard were filed yesterday afternoon by Fred Campbell, chairman of the committee in charge. Mr. Campbell stated that their candidates would be named just as soon as the petition was certified to by the common clerk.

A LARGE CLASS. That the Y. M. C. A. boys evidently missed their "gym" classes during the recent epidemic was evidenced yesterday when the classes under the direction of Jack Maughen numbered over a hundred boys, an unusual condition for the opening sessions.

VESSELS BOUND HERE. J. T. Knight and Co. report that the following vessels are bound here and due shortly from Australia, viz.: The bark Inverness, Birksdale, Westmorland, Westfield and Kirkcubright; the bark Miriam is due from Nova Scotia. The bark Incenseholm, Schenabhe, schooners Samson, Courtney and Truro Queen are in port, consignees J. T. Knight and Co.

THE PROBATE COURT. H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding. In the estate of Walter Laskey, blacksmith, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to George Danford, executor. L. A. Colgan, executor.

PLENTY OF MUD. The recent heavy rain caused serious troubles to the pedestrian who was forced to travel under serious handicaps (not excepting the canopy of the bothersome umbrella) but was even forced to travel in the mud which was most plentiful on the streets. One crossing in particular caused much annoyance especially to the gentler sex—the crossing at the corner of Pitt and Mecklenburg streets which was the source of untold comment among the citizens.

AT THE HOSPITAL. Mrs. Ethel St. John, now confined to the General Public Hospital, as a result of burns received at her home last Monday evening, was reported to be resting somewhat more comfortably at this early hour this morning. She was quite restless it was added but such a circumstance was to be expected in her case. No serious outcome is forecasted on account of her injuries. Miss Kathleen Mooney, Orange street who was badly burned at her home Monday evening, is stated to be seriously injured.

THE RIVER STEAMERS. That the winter is soon setting in is forecasted by the river steamers, which will in the very near future cease operations for this season. The steamer Premier, plying between this city and Grand Lake, makes its last trip today and on its return will be placed in the dock for renovation for the next season's operations. The other steamers will, it is learned, remain on their routes until the height of navigation, which is forecasted to be in very near future.

DEPOT BAND AT T. FAIR TO-NIGHT; DANCING, TOO. This will be another banner night at the City Cornet Band Fair in St. Andrew's rink. There will be an entire new program on the ship Victory; the Depot Battalion Band, through the kindness of Lieut. Col. McAvoy, will play during the evening and there will be a good list of dance numbers for all who wish to dance. The Temple Band will play tomorrow night.

NINE NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA. Eighteen Houses Were Released from Quarantine Yesterday—Out of Town Reports. Nine new cases of influenza were reported to the board of health yesterday, and eighteen houses were released from quarantine. Inspector McConnell reports that at the height of the epidemic about three hundred houses were placarded but at present this number has dropped to about seventy-five.

Dr. Melvin has received the following reports: Grand Manan, 40 cases during the past week, no deaths. Campbellton, reports that the situation is practically all cleared up.

PROVINCIAL TOTAL MAY BE \$17,000,000

Few Days Before All Victory Loan Returns Are Received—Sixteen and Three-Quarter Million in Sight.

Secretary Thomas announced last night that it would be a few days yet before the returns from the province would be all in. At the present time there was in sight sixteen and three quarter million dollars, and the total might possibly reach seventeen million dollars. The wire trouble, he stated, was largely responsible for the difficulty in getting the returns in. York County reported that it would be next week before full returns would be available. Charlotte County expected to be able to have a full report by today. Westmorland and Kings thought it would be two or three days before they had everything all cleared up. Other counties had not been heard from.

S. E. Elkin, M.P., chairman of the Central Committee for St. John district, last night received the following telegram from Hon. F. B. Carvell: Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 19, 1918.

"Accept hearty congratulations on wonderful success of Victory Loan campaign. Please convey my thanks to your various committees."

F. B. CARVELL. The Provincial and Central Committees started work on this campaign last July, and they will be at it for at least two weeks longer, possibly more, before everything is wound up. Secretary Thomas has been especially busy during the active campaign and had to carry practically the entire burden of the province as the chairman. T. H. Estabrooks, was taken ill at the beginning, and was not able to devote much time to it.

STIRRING SPEECH BEFORE TUXIS BOYS

L. A. Buckley, Maritime Boys' Work Secretary, Spoke in Y. M. C. A. Building Last Night.

"The older boys of the province of New Brunswick have played a right noble part in the war against auto-crazy and world domination as conceived in the German mind, and now you boys, your younger brothers, have the opportunity of making Canada a great nation by being great in character as were those who went before you," stated L. A. Buckley, Maritime Boys' Work Secretary, in a stirring speech before the Tuxis Boys in the Y. M. C. A. building last night.

The meeting was the first community convocation of the C.S.E.T. Tuxis Boys of St. John for the season, and a large number of boys were present to take part in the comprehensive programme that had been arranged. The evening started off with an appetizing supper at 6.30 in one of the rooms, and the ladies of St. David's Church, assisted by a committee of ladies from the Y.M.C.A. auxiliary took entire charge.

After the repast had been done justice to, the boys pulled back their chairs and joined heartily in a singing, after which L. A. Buckley spoke on the meaning of the word "Tuxis." He referred to the notable part that the older boys had played in the war and urged the younger boys to make themselves ready to take their part in the reconstruction period.

He stated that the boys in the city formed one company of ten battalions of the older Canadian boys who are standing for the new Canadian ideal under the Tuxis banner. In explaining the symbolical meaning of the word "Tuxis," Mr. Buckley stated that its meaning was very significant. The first letter, T, stood for training, and S, the last letter for service, showing that the Tuxis programme begins with training and ends with service. The letters U and I, in the word signifies fellowship, but notice that U (you) comes before I, which is the law of sacrifice followed by the Tuxis Boys. The X in the centre of the word is the Greek letter symbol for Christ, symbolizing that Christ is the centre of the Tuxis programme. Mr. Buckley, in closing, made an appeal for the boys to live for Canada in the Jesus way.

At the conclusion of the address the boys adjourned to various of the rooms in groups for Bible study. Later they met in the gymnasium for a few minutes' physical activities, ending up the evening's programme by a shower and swim.

These meetings will be continued every Tuesday evening throughout the winter.

HAVE YOU READ HUNT'S SALE NEWS ON PAGE THREE?

Hunt's Winter Sale is an annual bargain-giving event that is looked forward to by hundreds of men in St. John. Our stocks this season are bigger than ever, mostly due to the falling off of business during October on account of the epidemic. You will find an immense display of clothing and furnishings at really wonderful prices, considering present day conditions, and we are warned not to look for a drop in prices for months, in fact clothing will be much higher in 1919, so buy to your utmost, and supply your needs for months to come. The store will be closed all day Thursday to enable us to prepare the stock. Sale starts on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. For the convenience of our customers we will keep the store open on Friday evening of this week, as well as Saturday evening, until 11 o'clock. "Let the Big Blue Sign Guide You."

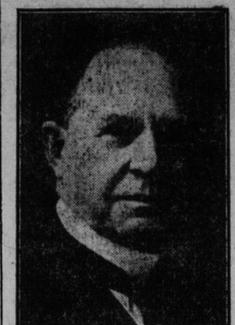
Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Mrs. J. P. McBay will be at home, 81 Adelaide Street, to receive her friends, Wednesday afternoon, November 20, and Thursday afternoon and evening, November 21.

DR. A. P. BARNHILL AND THOMAS CANTLEY

New Directors for the Canadian Railways—Means Better Things for This Province

Two new directors of the Canadian Government Railways are to be appointed this week coincident with an order-in-council placing the Intercolonial and the Transcontinental Railways under the jurisdiction of the same board as manages the Canadian Northern. The prospective directors, both from the Maritime Provinces, are Alexander P. Barnhill, E. C. of St. John, and Thomas Cantley, of New Glasgow, head of the board of directors of the Nova Scotia Steel Company. Nominally they will be elected by the Canadian Northern Railway Board, but it will be on the recommendation of the government.



THOMAS CANTLEY.

S. E. Elkin, M.P., when asked about the appointment of Mr. Barnhill on the directorate, said this was only the beginning of better things for St. John in the way of railway connections. He said that the appointment of public works, had been endeavoring to obtain more recent appointment of St. John and this appointment was the result of his endeavor.

Mr. Elkin said he was not in a position last night to say just what increase in train service the new order of things would mean, but it is understood it will be considerable, both in the way of freight and passenger trains.

The board of directors will be in the city within the next two weeks and it is expected a definite announcement in this regard will be made at that time.

Mr. Barnhill when asked about the matter said he understood the appointment was not made but until it was officially announced he had nothing to say for publication.

FLU PATIENTS MUST WALK TO AMBULANCE

Only One Man Sent With Old Ambulance for Influenza Sufferers—Family of Seven Taken to Hospital Yesterday.

"A perfect disgrace to any city that calls itself a city," is the way a volunteer worker assisting in the V.A.D. work of nursing influenza patients characterized the manner in which sick persons are taken to the hospital. According to her description, the old ambulance with one man to drive it, is sent for the patients. There is a stretcher, but unless some kind neighbor comes to the rescue, the sick people must walk into the ambulance and out of it into the hospital. To add to the comfort of this mode of conveyance the driver charges \$1.00 a trip.

On Monday a volunteer nurse went to look after a family which had father and mother, four children, and a nurse were all ill. Yesterday it became necessary to send them to the hospital, and the driver called at the house of the family. There was no one to look after them and it was thought best that they should go to the hospital. The old ambulance was sent for when the patients were taken to the hospital. The nurse who was looking after the cases objected, as she said that the mother was delirious and too sick to walk, and she found a neighbor who helped carry the sick woman on a stretcher. According to this nurse's description an old feather bed was found somewhere and laid on the floor of the ambulance for the three children. The driver stated that the cost would be \$3.50 for the whole family. Then he said that it would take him an hour before he could return for the rest of the family.

Owing to the necessity of making room for this family of seven, three families of four, seven and two respectively were allowed out of the hospital. These released patients immediately came back on the Diet Kitchen lists as they are able to eat, but are not strong enough to cook for themselves. These patients, with nine new families, were added to the number cooked for by the V.A.D.

The matron of the hospital telephoned to the Diet Kitchen, and so the convalescents are cared for until they are able to look after themselves. Some of the cases of yesterday were from new districts, Long Wharf and Jackson Street, so it looks as if the epidemic is breaking out in new quarters.

GENEROUS SUBSCRIPTIONS. James F. Robertson and George McAvity have been the first to respond to a quiet little campaign being carried on for a few days in the interests of the new Bearing Home for the Young Women's Christian Association in the Sears building, 23 King street, which was acquired yesterday. The object is \$10,000, which will be utilized in furnishing the four hotel floors, establishing a cafeteria and gymnasium and leaving a little with which to make a start. The gentlemen referred to above have contributed \$1,000 each.

DEPOT BATTALION WILL DEMOBILIZE

Work of Demobilization to Commence at Once—Those on Harvest Leave Granted Further Time—Inspection of Sections Today.

Military Headquarters announced yesterday that further word had been received regarding demobilization, however the information is somewhat of a review of that already at hand. It is pointed out that demobilization will affect those men, as mentioned in yesterday's issue in the Depot Battalion, and the overseas section of the artillery units. Work of demobilization is to begin at once, or as soon as more explicit information has been received from Ottawa.

The appearance now has the aspect of a very early action, as the several units will be discharged from the service at a very early date.

Whether or not the Siberian Contingent, at present mobilized at Westminister, B. C., will be demobilized, as other units, is a source of comment, as no definite information regarding this unit has been, it is understood, received in this centre. Word to the effect that this unit is authorized to proceed overseas at an early date has been sanctioned by Military Headquarters here.

Those out on harvest leave at the present time are being granted further leave, it is understood, with the proviso that they report when called upon to receive their discharge from the service, as their comrades now stationed in the city.

Today an inspection of the Ordnance quarters and artillery sections is being held on Partridge Island, the quarters of the 9th Siege Battery. This inspection is being held by two officers from the sister city, who will arrive in the city this morning.

A general court martial is being held at Fredericton tomorrow to investigate the case of a soldier who is charged with desertion. Colonel Good, of the city, will preside at the sitting and will leave for the capital this evening.

DOMINION L. O. L. ANNUAL MEETING

Visit from District Lodge Officers Last Evening—The Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the Dominion L. O. L. No. 141 was held last night in the Orange Hall on Simpson street. Members of the District Lodge, Hon. Anderson, D. C. M.; H. C. Lawton, District Master; Sam Holder, Deputy Master; William McDonald, R. S. Spencer, D. of C.; C. T. Purdy, chaplain; and William Johnson, inside Tyler, paid a visit to the lodge. The following officers were elected for the year: Richard B. Stackhouse, W. M. J. A. McAtee, D. M. E. H. Morrell, Chaplain. C. S. Dykeman, R. S. C. L. Hamilton, E. S. G. E. Chase, Treasurer. George Saunders, Lecturer. J. B. Howe, D. of C. Samuel Johnston, Foreman of Committees.

C. G. Kierstead, First Committee. J. M. Howe, Second Committee. S. Logan, Third Committee. J. R. Clark, Fourth Committee. S. Logan, Inside Tyler. M. Howe, Outside Tyler. J. R. Rogers, Trustee.

GOOD REPORTS WERE RECEIVED

West St. John Field Comforts Circle Met Last Evening—Christmas Comforts Valued at \$1,550 Sent Overseas.

The West St. John Field Comforts Circle met last night for the first time since the ban was put on. Mrs. E. A. Young, president on the circle in the chair. The convenor of the packing committee reported that Christmas comforts to the value of \$1,550 had been packed, and shipped to the boys overseas, the goods having left Montreal about a week ago. Included in the shipment was a parcel for every member of the first contingent whose address the committee had been able to obtain.

It was reported that 200 packages of stationery, post cards and lead pencils had been received over the ladies of Douglas Avenue, per Mrs. R. B. Trapp, and 40 pairs of fine hand knit socks had been received from the ladies of Penfield, Charlotte County. The sum of \$25 was voted to Mrs. E. Atherton Smith for the Christmas dinner fund for the 25th.

The work of this circle will be continued as long as the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, of which it is a branch, continues its work.

MISSSES AND WOMEN CHOOSING COATS OF SEAL PLUSH

Are Showing Rare Discrimination.

Much the same advantages in choosing one of these handsome garments as in choosing a luxurious fur wrap. The soft loveliness has much the same appeal, the styles are of the same distinctive character, they are hardly to be excelled for warmth, ing comfort, or for extended service in wear. Prices are the only material difference and they're all in favor of the same distinctive character, they are hardly to be excelled for warmth, ing comfort, or for extended service in wear. Beautiful models of finest quality. Six Esquimaux Furushes \$29.50 to \$75.00.

Beautiful coats some of them with collar and trimming of real peltries, others just plain lines of the highest priced coats of beautiful bright colored Satins, -others lined with Skinner's Bath. COAT SECTION—FIRST FLOOR DYKEMAN'S.

Dreadnaught Tire Chains advertisement with image of a tire chain and text: although they cost you less than some other kinds, they are made to a quality standard that is unexcelled, without regard to price. IMPERIAL GRIPS, are excellent value, and are highly recommended for light cars. AVOID FROZEN RADIATORS. Johnson's Freeze-Proof positively prevents frozen radiators. It won't evaporate, is harmless to radiators, and won't corrode metal. ONE APPLICATION DOES THE TRICK. Motor Car Supply Dept., First Floor. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

A Special Wednesday Sale of TRIMMED HATS \$3.00 \$5.00 \$7.00. A collection which portrays every smart millinery idea of the season. BETTER BUY ONE OF OUR Tailored Felt Hats. On Sale at 75c. For Rain or Shine. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Safety Razors advertisement with image of a razor and text: For a smooth, safe shave use a Safety Razor. You can enjoy the comforts of self shaving without a possible chance of even scratching yourself. Gillette Safety Razors. Auto Stop Safety Razors. Star Safety Razors. Extra Blades, Automatic Stoppers, Razors, Shaving Soap, Shaving Brushes. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Annual Sale of Travellers' Samples and Odd Lines of Women's, Misses and Children's Fall and Winter Underwear. Plenty of Beautiful New Ribbons. EXCLUSIVE NOVELTIES IN BLOUSES ARE NOW READY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. WASH GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

THREE HANDY THINGS TO HAVE ABOUT THE HOUSE THESE DAYS. A CAP: Your cap purchases need not be flavored with caution here. Good Caps from \$1.00 to \$4.50. GLOVES: Everything in gloves. Capes, Suedes, Mochas, Woolen, Pigskin, Buckskin. From \$1.25 to \$8.00. AN UMBRELLA: You surely can buy Umbrellas here for every price mostly. \$3.00 up—or down. YOU'LL BE GLAD WE REMINDED YOU LATER. D. MAGEE'S SONS LTD. EVER SINCE 1850. 63 King Street, St. John, N.B.