

Around the City

A NEW POLICEMAN. Guy C. Hansen was sworn in as police constable yesterday and went on duty last night.

FREIGHT HANDLERS MEET. The Freight Handlers' Union held a meeting in their rooms West St. John last night. Only routine business was transacted.

RETURNED FROM ENGLAND. Yesterday morning a special train passed through the city from Halifax with women and children who arrived on a liner from England Tuesday.

FIRST MEETING OF SEASON. The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting on Tuesday evening. This was the first meeting of the season and only routine business was transacted.

HOSE CART AND CAR COLLIDE. Street car No. 90, while going up Princess street yesterday morning, struck No. 4 hose cart which was going along Sydney street. Little damage was done to either.

LAMP SHADES BROKEN. The shades on the cluster light in front of MacPherson Bros. on Union street were broken about ten o'clock last night when an autoist in trying to turn his car lost control and it struck the lamp post. The car was not damaged.

WAS FURTHER POSTPONED. The case of George Galbraith, charged with supplying liquor to Norman McLeod, was resumed in the police court yesterday morning. McLeod gave evidence of purchasing liquor while working on board a steamship at one of the docks, and told of being arrested in the evening. The case was further adjourned.

A DROP IN MILK. Early yesterday afternoon there was a sudden drop in milk, not in price, but in cans. A wagon while proceeding from King street to the Market Square had a wheel torn off in the car tracks. The damaged vehicle was parked near the fountain until arrangements were made for its removal to the repair shop.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. At the meeting of the C.G.R. Relief and Insurance Association held last evening at the general freight forwarder's office, the following were elected to compose the executive for the ensuing year: E. J. Simpson, A. Dunlop, C. H. James, J. J. Chandler, district secretary; W. P. O'Sullivan, alternate to the annual meeting.

HAD DELIGHTFUL TOUR. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferris of St. John, and Mrs. C. M. Robertson of Robertson's Point, returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip by auto through Carleton county and Maine. They visited Grand Falls, Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Caribou and Houlton. They had good weather and report having had a delightful tour.

COMPANY INCORPORATED. The Germain street Property Ltd. has been incorporated under provincial charter to carry on general real estate business in St. John where the head office is situated. The capital stock is \$10,000. Those incorporated are Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Maude S. Thomson and John A. Olive, all of St. John.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday J. Edwin Wilson was fined \$10 for driving his automobile without a front number plate. E. N. Sakor was fined \$10 for speeding round the corner of Mill and Main streets. Richard W. Fokins was fined for driving on the wrong side of Main street.

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The secretary of the Board of Trade has received an answer from the man in Galveston acknowledging receipt of information forwarded regarding opportunities for starting a poultry farm in the vicinity of the city. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the prospects and stated he would be here in the near future.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING. The Women's Missionary Society of the Portland Methodist church held their annual meeting last night. Reports on the year's work were given by the treasurer, recording secretary, mission circle and mission band. A splendid address was given by Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Centenary church, on "Missions in Canada." Mr. Goodwin spoke of the conditions in the Canadian mission fields at past and present times. He told of his own experiences in the Northwest. Several selections were given by the choir.

WILL MEET TODAY. Premier Foster, representing the Provincial Government, Col. Sharples and Director Armstrong, representing the Military Hospitals Commission, the Hospitals committee of the municipality and the commissioners of the St. John County Hospital, will meet this afternoon at 2.30 to approve plans and draw up a contract for the erection of a wing to the St. John County Hospital for the care of returned tubercular soldiers.

AT ITS LOWEST LEVEL. The St. John river at this point is now at the lowest level it has reached this year. The causeway which led to the old ferry landing in St. Mary's is now in plain sight. The season of 1917 has been a peculiar one as far as the river is concerned. The June freshet brought the river to the highest level of the season, the height of the spring freshet being much surpassed. This was unusual, but what was more unusual, however, during the summer, kept the water at a remarkably high level until this month when it is down to the usual midsummer height although in ordinary seasons the equinoctial rains cause it to rise in September.

Game Licenses. Scribners, 59 King Square.

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

MAJOR PERLEY HOME, SAYS ST. JOHN BOYS DOING WELL

Lieut. H. O. Evans Arrived Home Yesterday—Position Taken in Which His Battalion Figured Strongest in That Sector—Lieut. Harold Patterson Doing Good Work at Front—Captains Logan and Newcombe Revert in Rank to Get Across Channel.

I have nothing to say concerning my own experiences, but there is one St. John boy over there doing grand work and that is Lieut. Harold Patterson," stated Lieut. H. O. Evans to a Standard reporter last night. Lieut. Evans was very reserved when asked to relate one of his many trying experiences in the front line trenches. It is nevertheless a well known fact that he has served his country well in his hour of trial. At Vimy, in a brigade advance, he was in a party which was obliged to take a trench three times, and on each occasion against a much larger party of Germans. When asked if it was true that Lieut. Patterson had been recommended for a military distinction, Lieut. Evans would not commit himself, but passed the question off by stating that he was a real soldier. Lieut. Evans is the son of George H. Evans of E. Leonard and Sons, Water street. He left here in 1916 and went to France in the 44th Battalion, known as the "Suicide Club." He was in the famous Vimy Ridge scrap and the battalion in which he was in did great work in capturing Lacoste in front of Arras. They also carried the position taken up by the enemy at the electric light station after several assaults. Lieut. Evans told The Standard that they were obliged to give way to the Germans twice at this point, but the third time was too much for the enemy and the Canadians held the trench. The Hunns were strongly entrenched in their position, which was considered by British experts to be one of the strongest held enemy positions in that sector. Lieut. Evans was in the first wave of the attacking party and hit while gallantly leading his men into action. He was wounded in the hip and is home in order to recuperate. He will present himself before the medical board this morning for examination. Speaking of the spirit of the Canadian boys, he said that they were in the best of spirits and "carried on" in a most cheerful manner. He said that he had the pleasure of meeting several St. John boys among whom were Lieut. Willard McGinley and Lieut. Fitzpatrick. He and Lieut. McGinley enjoyed a few days of each other's company in London shortly before Lieut. McGinley left for Scotland to recuperate.

Among the other returned officers to reach the city yesterday was Capt. E. E. Smith of St. Stephen, who went overseas with the 140th Battalion but who after his arrival in England joined the Flying Corps in which he served for about six months. Unfortunately he was injured in an aeroplane accident and has been returned to Canada. Prior to enlisting Capt. Smith resided in the province, but originally he came here from the United States. In conversation with a Standard reporter last evening he stated that Capt. G. Esler Logan and Capt. Newcombe have voluntarily reverted in rank in order to go across the channel. He stated that both held important positions in England. Capt. Logan at the time was adjutant of the 7th Reserve Battalion. It was not known by the captain as to what unit they were attached. Captain Smith will return to his home in St. Stephen.

Capt. E. E. B. Smith. Major Harold Perley, who went overseas as second in command of the 140th battalion returned to the city last night. When seen at his home by The Standard representative, the general Major said the boys of the battalion were pretty well scattered now, having been drafted to other units at the front, and most of them were in France facing the Hun. The boys had done well and had nobly upheld the name of St. John. While they had not been successful in reaching the front as a unit, they had made the name of the "St. John Tiers" known on the other side. The band was still in existence, and with the exception of one man who had come home, were playing together with one of the reserve battalions. Major Perley was at the front for a short time and while there met several of the boys from St. John. He said that Lieut. Col. F. C. Magee had entirely recovered from his wound and was again in command of his brigade. Major Barker and Major Inchee were with him, commanding the other two battalions in the brigade were from upper Canada. This brigade had made a name for

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Speaks in Glowing Terms of St. John Officers Whom He Met on French Front—Lt. Col. Magee's Brigade Doing Wonderful Work.

itself which would live as long as the history of the war, in fact they had in some instances given pointers to the Imperial troops. The Major gave one instance of the good shooting done by this brigade. He was in the observation post and selected a mark at which they were to aim. The range was given to the gunners and he placed a shell squarely on the object selected and it was blown to bits. While there he had dinner one night with Col. Magee, Major Barker and Major Inchee, and after dinner Major Malcolm McAvity came over and joined the party. They were all looking well and fit. He had also seen Capt. W. Vassio and Lieut. Norman McLeod on the same trip. "Every man in the British forces in France is an optimist," said the Major, they believe that all they have to do if they want a certain position is to go and take, or as they express it, "we have got Fritz's wind," and since they are confident of their ability to get any portion of the enemy lines whenever they make the effort. Capt. Don Malcolm was at one of the advanced dressing stations the

FIVE CENT PICTURE HOUSE FOR ST. JOHN TO SEAT 1,200 PEOPLE

Queens Rink Being Renovated by J. A. Armstrong for Movies—Will Likely Open This Fall.

St. John is to have the opportunity of spending an evening at the movies for a nickel. Such was the information gleaned from R. J. Armstrong, the promoter and manager of a new moving picture theatre, which is soon to throw its portals open to the amusement loving public. The Queen's Rink is now undergoing the preliminary changes for a picture house. It is the intention of the proprietor to lose no time in completing the interior arrangements. The seating capacity of the house will accommodate about 1,200 people.

Mr. Armstrong expressed himself as satisfied that the people were desirous of seeing a good show at a small price, and for this reason he is reverting back to the days when the cinema opera made its debut in this city. The detailed plans for the interior of the new play house are now under discussion by the popular citizen who hopes to have everything in readiness for the coming show season.

CANADIAN SISTERS HAVE ARRIVED SAFE IN LONDON

Mrs. A. E. McGinley Receives Word from Her Sister Who Was With Other Nurses in Salonika—A Brother Is Wounded.

Mrs. A. E. McGinley yesterday received word that her brother Thomas Bradley had been officially reported admitted to No. 61, Casualty Station, on September 14, suffering from gunshot wounds in the back. Mr. Bradley went overseas with a Montreal unit. She also received word that her sister, Nursing Sister Ethel F. Bradley, who was with the Canadian Nursing Sisters in Salonika, was in London having reached there on September 3. Considerable anxiety has been felt for the safety of the Canadian Sisters at Salonika, and the news that they have safely arrived in London will be gladly received. Sister Bradley, who is well known in this city, having served in the General Public Hospital here for a time, writes that the party left Salonika on August 16. She is now on leave which she is spending in Scotland, and on her return expects to be stationed at Basinstoke.

THIS PARTY MAY BE OPERATING IN ST. JOHN

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Sept. 26.—A soldier wearing a lieutenant's uniform successfully passed a number of bogus checks before they were detected and has since departed from the city. The man in question has a beard, overalls, but enlisted sometime ago in a provincial unit. It is understood that the different police departments along the waterfront have been notified to be on the lookout for the party. Although it is not certain, yet it is the supposition of those connected with the affair that he left today for either Moncton or St. John. While in the city the man lived in good style so it is thought that if found he will be staying at the best hotel.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MATINEE.

In order that all the school children may have an opportunity to see the wonderful monkey and monkey circus at the Opera House the management has arranged a special children's performance tomorrow afternoon at 3.30, with special children's price of five cents. Directly after the performance the ponies and dogs will hold a little reception on the stage so that all the children may have a close view of them and even pat the ponies if they desire.

CROWDS TURNED AWAY.

The crowds that were turned away last night from the Fashion Show held by F. A. Dykeman and Company point out that those who desire to enjoy the parade tonight must be early. Many favourable comments have been made on the object and sincere admiration expressed that a St. John store should be able to display so many beautiful gowns. Beginning at eight o'clock this evening the parade will be repeated. The orchestra in attendance, the handsome costumes and the skill with which they are displayed all make it an unique affair that no one should miss.

Artistic Wood Mantels AND FIRESIDE NEEDS. Especially attractive and interesting is our select gathering of Wood Mantels and Fireside Requisites which you are cordially invited to inspect at any time. Our fine exhibit of Mantels embraces most popular prevailing effects in Oak, Mahogany and Colonial White. Fenders, Spark-Guards, Wood Baskets, Coal Scuttles, Trivets and Fire Tools are also prominently featured in this section. Call and inspect them. MARKET W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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