

Around the City

FAIR AND WARM

SAW MILL STARTED.
Moore's mill, Pleasant Point, started sawing yesterday for the first time this season.

A QUIET DAY.
It was a quiet day in police circles yesterday, only one drunk appeared, and was remanded.

SIR GEO. POSTER COMING.
Sir George Poster has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to speak here next week.

CITY CORDWOOD.
The first lot of hardwood bought by the city, 100 cords from Nova Scotia, has arrived and is being stored on the new pier, Water street. It is not the intention to sell any of this at present.

HOISTING DERRICK SECURED.
A hoisting derrick has been secured from the C. P. R. to be used in raising the heavy crane and girder which toppled down the railway bank at the mouth of the Nerepis Tuesday afternoon.

THE POSTAL CLERKS.
A. E. Wilson, president of the St. John Postal Clerks, received a telegram from the general secretary yesterday that the matter in dispute with the government had been settled and there would be no strike.

NOW IN ENGLAND.
Word has been received by Mrs. I. E. Smith announcing the safe arrival in England of her daughter, Nursing Sister Isadore Smith. Sister Smith was stationed at the Park Barrack Military Hospital in Fredericton previous to going overseas.

SALMON SHIPMENTS.
Large shipments of salmon are now being made to the United States. One dealer stated that within the past few days no less than two carloads had been shipped to Boston. The exports of this toothsome fish have a tendency to keep up the price.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL.
On Wednesday Lorne C. White, 115 Main street, was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis. He was taken to the wharf on the St. John River where he was spending his vacation. He was rushed to the city in a motor boat, arriving at Indian town at that night and was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

BOY'S BODY RECOVERED.
The body of Freddie Snow, who was drowned at the Crystal Beach wharf on the river, was recovered Wednesday night. It is said that there was no water in the child's lungs but there was a bad bruise on the forehead. The body was brought to the city yesterday for interment. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

GOING OVER LISTS.
The parish officers of the Parish of Simonds have made up their minds that the delinquent taxpayers in that parish have got to come to time and a vigorous campaign is to be inaugurated to collect from every man in arrears. Yesterday afternoon the collectors and county secretary Kelley went carefully over the list and those who owe may expect an early visit.

TEAMSTERS COMPLAIN.
A teamster speaking to The Standard yesterday remarked on the high cost of feed for horses. At present he was paying \$20 per ton for hay, and oats \$1.25 per bushel. The trucking business was rather slack at present and coupled with the high cost of feed for a team, it was merely a living being made by the truckers and would eventually lead to many now in the business, quitting.

PURCHASED ANOTHER SCHOONER.
Toronto parties who recently purchased the four hundred ton schooner, which is about completed in the yards at St. Martins, have purchased the one thousand ton schooner which is nearly completed at Hantsport, N. S., having been built in the yards of Frankner and Porter Brothers. This new schooner will be launched about August 24th, and with that from St. Martins will be put in the South Africa trade.

CITY SWIMMING SCOWS.
Every day since the swimming scows at Indian town patronized by larger numbers and many are unable to take advantage of the opportunity to take a dip owing to lack of dressing rooms. It has been suggested that additional scows be built on the wharf but Commissioner Bullock says no money is available this year to do this. A citizen in talking with The Standard yesterday afternoon called attention to the dangerous condition of the wharf over which the people have to cross to get to the scows and stated that if Commissioner Bullock would supply a load or two of boards the users of the scow would be glad to lay a cover over the wharf and do away with any danger of children falling through into the water.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.
The many friends of Corporal William Robb learned with regret of his death which occurred on Wednesday in the Military Hospital in Fredericton. The young soldier was overseas with the Canadian Army Medical Corps and was taken severely ill after fifteen months of hard service. He underwent three operations in England and arrived in Canada on June 25th. He is the son of the late Harry Robb, a former St. John druggist, and is survived by his mother, and one brother, Kenneth. His mother was with him in Fredericton when he died. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon with full military honors. The service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Young and interment was in the Rural Cemetery in Fredericton.

KIRK BROWN, ANNOUNCED TO APPEAR AT THE OPERA HOUSE COMMENCING TONIGHT, HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO POSTPONE HIS COMING HERE UNTIL NEXT WEEK, FRIDAY.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE FRONT LINE

William Kirkpatrick of Rothery Tells of Conditions Over There—Says France Is a Beautiful Country.

W. T. Peters, Rothery, received an interesting letter a couple of days ago from William Kirkpatrick of that village, who is fighting strong at the front somewhere in France. The letter was dated on June 23rd, and in part is as follows:

Dear Mr. Peters:
Just a few lines to let you know that I have not forgotten my friends in Rothery. I hope you are enjoying good health and still carrying on. I believe Jack Fairweather is doing duty in England now. I have not met anyone from Rothery out here except Wallace Turnbull, and my own boy Wallace Turnbull came to see me a year ago last February, and he was looking the picture of health then. I have seen my son Wallace three times, the last time about three months ago and I hope to see him again soon as he is only a short distance from me now. He has his subsection now as a sergeant in a battery, and just now he is managing a ball team for his unit.

Sport is the one saving grace for us in this game and you would not believe how much it helps to keep up the morale of the boys.

I am very well and have enjoyed good health ever since I came over to France. My day is long and the work is hard, but I am thoroughly enjoying it. I have not felt better in years, and can eat like a horse and sleep like a top. I am sergeant-major of a transport company, and I can say without boasting that I have earned the promotion. I have worked hard and have seen over half the personnel of the battalion change, and am still carrying on and find I can do so with the best of them, although I am near my 50th year (so much for the old man).

I cannot tell you anything about the war, for you know as much in Canada about it as I do. There is one thing I can say, and that is the standard Canada has taken in forcing the men to support us has greatly helped us here. It has put new heart in us. Our boys have made a great name for themselves, and they are counted the best fighting force in Europe today, and our country should be proud of them. There is one thing I hope, our women and children will never have to suffer as the women and children in France and Belgium have. I have seen and I know the children are most wonderful people for they bear their burden so cheerfully.

The part of the country we are in is very beautiful just now, the grain is heading out and the fields are red with poppies. They are cutting hay, and the oak and beech trees are of a very deep green. I ride out nearly every day through the highways and byways, sometimes with nearly a hundred miles behind me, and other times alone on my horse, and I can tell you I enjoy those rides very much as they help to break up the regular routine of camp life.

When moving from one part of the line to another we transport and it gives us a good chance to see the country which we would not if we moved by railway. I have ridden the same horse for a year now; he is a fine bay and I have had some fine gallops on him.

Please remember me to all the boys and give my best regards to Mrs. Peters.

Yours truly,
WM. KIRKPATRICK
PTE. R. A. REICKER, ST. JOHN HERO, HAD LEG AMPUTATED

Enlisted With 115th When Not Eighteen Years Old—Had Over Two Years' Hard Fighting—Wounded June 24.

Letters recently received in the city brought the news that another lad from here would have to go through life maimed because of the just of the "Beast of Berlin" for world power and "a place in the sun."

Mrs. Harry Conley of 393 Main street received word from Ottawa that her brother Pte. R. A. Reicker had been wounded on June 24 and admitted to No. 5 hospital at Rouen, suffering from gunshot wounds in the legs and a compound fracture. A few days ago she received a letter written a couple of days after he was admitted to hospital saying that it had been found necessary to amputate the left leg below the knee and this had been done the day after he entered the hospital, and that he was not feeling too bad.

The young hero is not yet twenty-one, having enlisted when he was a little over seventeen.

When the 115th battalion was being recruited Pte. Reicker, although under age, but in his application and passed the doctor. On arrival in England he was transferred to the New Brunswick regiment and for two years served with that unit on the firing line. In the fighting of last fall and winter he distinguished himself and in the month of December he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery under fire.

Before enlisting Pte. Reicker was employed in the Maritime Mail Works and was a very popular member of the staff, all of whom will be sorry to hear of the injury which has come to him.

His medal has been forwarded to his mother, Mrs. John Reicker, Bald Hill, Kings county, N. B.

RASPBERRIES ARRIVING.
The steamers arriving at Indian town yesterday from upriver points brought a few consignments of raspberries along with blueberries and gooseberries. The raspberries are said to be quite plentiful this year, and the strawberries are said to be about exhausted.

NURSING SISTER A. LILIE RETURNS TO DUTY IN FRANCE

English Lady Offered Service Early in the War—Been Enjoying Trip Through Canada Before Returning To Duty.

Among recent visitors in the city was Nursing Sister A. Lilie, of Chatham, England.

Speaking to The Standard Miss Lilie divulged that she offered her services early in the war, which were accepted, and at once went to the border between France and Belgium. She was stationed there, however, but a short time as the Hun's advance made it necessary for the French to withdraw into the interior. She labored hard, as nurses were quite scarce, and all hospitals were full.

After a time her labors were lightened, as new nurses flocked in, when they understood the value of the services which she had rendered. She was then transferred to a hospital in England and nursed soldiers returning from France. In January she was given a leave of four weeks which she spent in Northern Scotland, and on her return applied for a six months' leave to visit Canada. This was complied with by the military authorities, and Miss Lilie at once set out for Canada. She had travelled in United States previous to the war, and preferred Canada this time, going as far west as Regina. Her furlough from duty was ending, all too quickly, but she willingly returned again.

Asked how she liked Canada? she retorted, "It's simply grand; and I believe it much nicer than the United States, especially the prairie provinces."

Miss Lilie was rather reticent regarding her adventures at the scenes of action in France, but laughingly said, "It is late and guardian angels which look after us."

The young nurse said that she hoped it would not be long before she was back in France on duty, as there was plenty for a nursing sister to do.

CITY COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

Call For Tenders To Erect Shed At Reed's Point—Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union Ask For Change in By-Law.

Commissioner Bullock was given authority to call for tenders for the erection of the sheds for the Eastern S.S. Company at Reed's Point, and the matter of office furniture being supplied by the city will be taken up later. A delegation from the Teamsters' Union asked for the raising of the age limit for drivers from sixteen to eighteen. Commissioner Fisher presented a series of resolutions regarding street matters, there was considerable discussion about coal, and it was decided to hear Magistrate Ritchie on Monday.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Hilary and Fisher were present. When the meeting opened a delegation consisting of John Watson, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Stablemen and Helpers; James Paris, a member of the union; George L. Sugrue, secretary, and Joseph McAlister, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was received. Mr. Sugrue asked that the traffic by-law be amended to raise the age limit for licensed drivers and chauffeurs from sixteen to eighteen years. Consideration was promised by the council.

Commissioner Fisher recommended that permanent paving be laid on all business streets to be paid by bond issue, and that a plebiscite be taken on the method to be used in raising the necessary funds to pay the interest and sinking funds on the bonds, whether by general taxation or by assessment on the foot frontage of abutting properties. That at the same time the question of municipal ownership of the street railway, gas and electric lighting and harbor commission be submitted to the people. No action was taken.

The application of the Phoenix Foundry for permission to use a part of the street to store shells was laid over until Monday.

Mayor Hayes submitted an offer from Barnes & Company to print 500 copies of the new assessment law for \$125. He was authorized to order whatever number he thought necessary.

Commissioner Fisher presented an estimate from the C. P. R. of \$25,000 as the cost of the roadway asked for at German street West. No action was taken.

Commissioner McLellan reported progress on the plans for a fire alarm for south and north ends.

Commissioner Bullock submitted the plans for the sheds and offices to be built for the Eastern S.S. Company, and moved he be authorized to call for tenders for the work. This was granted on the understanding that the master of the heating apparatus and fixtures be taken up again with the company to see if they would not supply these themselves.

Commissioner Bullock was given authority to spend \$775 on repairs to the roof of the Governor Campbell.

No motion of the Mayor it was decided to hear Magistrate Ritchie on Monday.

FLYING VISIT FROM A FORMER ST. JOHN RESIDENT

Major Arthur Partridge of Royal Air Force Here Yesterday—Pays High Tribute To Canadians and Lord Beaverbrook.

Major Arthur Partridge of the Royal Air Force, arrived in the city on the Boston express yesterday at noon and received a warm welcome from his numerous friends.

Major Partridge is a son of the late Very Rev. Dean Partridge of Fredericton, and previous to his leaving St. John nineteen years ago was on the staff of the St. John Globe. While in the newspaper business in this city his genial manner won for him hosts of staunch friends and like many other men who have been employed in this line of work here the training was such that when he removed to the States he at once proved a valuable member of the staff of the Rochester Post Express, of Rochester, N. Y. It was not long before Mr. Partridge was promoted to the city editor's desk on this important publication, and was looked on as one of the best.

It was in the early stages of the war when the motherland was calling for men from the colonies, that the newspaper man made rapid arrangements with his paper for a long leave of absence, and with that good red British blood flowing through his veins he signed up with a Canadian regiment, laid to one side his civilian clothing and donned the khaki. He was soon in best training with the sons of the Maple Leaf and his next step was overseas to merry England. Shortly after going across the Atlantic he was transferred to the Royal Air Force, and by which branch he took an immediate liking. Step by step he rose until he had received the promotion of major and is considered one of the best officers in that branch of the service.

When seen yesterday afternoon Major Partridge refused to be interviewed and would not say what mission brought him back to Canada. During the long time the major has been with the Royal Air Force he has witnessed an enormous number of cadets trained as birdmen and made fit for aerial service at the front. He speaks in the highest terms of the young Canadians who have trained with the air force and is reported to have said that while the Englishmen take more quickly to the art of flying the Canadian finally proves the best as the training proceeds.

It was during a review of the Royal Air Force in England by King George that Major Partridge was standing quite close to the King who was much pleased with the efficient work of the air force when a telegram was received. As soon as the king read the message he was seen to look somewhat like to meet. The major said that never the review was quickly brought to a close and the king departed from the scene. It was afterwards learned that the contents of the message was the first announcement he had received regarding the death of Lord Kitchener. It was some time after the king left the review before the news was learned by the official messenger.

Major Partridge was kept busy yesterday afternoon and evening receiving the welcome handshake from his friends. He has met Sir Max Allen, Lord Beaverbrook, with whom he was personally acquainted while that distinguished gentleman resided in St. John. Major Partridge says that he has met Sir Max on a number of occasions in England where he is a powerful man and extremely popular. The major did not wish to talk war or about himself, but was keen on asking about his acquaintances in the city and talk over old times. Speaking of the city he said that he noticed considerable improvements since he was here before but other than that St. John was still the grand old loyalist city and it always held a warm spot in his heart for he had enjoyed his time here and he believed here and the next visit he hoped to be able to remain longer.

SEVEN RECRUITS FROM THE STATES

Arrived in the City Yesterday and Leave Today For Camp Fort Edward.

Seven recruits arrived in the city at noon yesterday en route to Windsor. The men were recruited in different and far centres of the Republic.

Among the number were: Brian A. Veno, 144 Mount Auburn street, Harvard, Cambridge, a graduate male nurse of a chartered institution in the States. He enlisted in the medical corps and is sailing overseas in the very near future.

Joseph Silas, 1701 Washington avenue, Philadelphia, a former foreman in the Baldwin Locomotive shops at Philadelphia, was among the number, having joined the engineering section of the army.

Rufus Johnson, Lakewood, New Jersey, a medical steward, was also on route. The men were given a royal time while in the city by committees in charge.

They leave this morning on the second lap of their overseas journey.

Sensational Suits in Silk Taffeta
Suits at Dykeman's

No more interesting specials will be mentioned this July Clearance Sale than our Silk Taffeta Suits. They are of Super quality, excellent workmanship, and minute attention to detail.

Colors are Navy Blue, Taupe, Oyster Grey, Bottle Green, Havana Brown, Shot effects, and Black. We mention a few of the special prices.

A \$55.00 Suit for \$38.30

A \$38.00 Suit for 28.90

A \$30.00 Suit for 23.50

A \$25.00 Suit for 21.50

A \$20.00 Suit for 14.40

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"READEANA" protects roses, carnations, asters and other delicate flowers from insect pests as only "Readeana" can, being always effective, yet harmless, to plants and flowers. Comes in Pints and Quarts.

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All our Summer Hats, embracing a most varied assortment of attractive styles equally appropriate for city or country wear, now to be cleared at sacrifice prices. We never carry a hat over from one season to another, so every hat has been marked at an extra low price for prompt disposal.

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Continued in Millinery Department.

MIDSUMMER SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AND WHITEWEAR
Manufacturers' Samples and Odd Lines slightly mussed, at prices that emphasize the "Value-Giving" ability of this store.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR—
Ladies' Night Dresses, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10 and \$1.25; Ladies' Underskirts, 40c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10 and \$1.25; Ladies' Drawers, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c; Corset Covers, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c; Tea Aprons, 25c; Brassiers, 25c and 40c; Children's Drawers, 30c, 25c and 35c; Infants' and Children's Dresses, 40c to \$1.25; Misses' Cotton Dresses, 90c and \$1.25.

KNITTED UNDERWEARS AND COMBINATIONS
Plain and Fancy Weaves. Summer Weights with and without sleeves. Ladies' sizes. Sale prices, 10c, 15c, 20c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 85c.

Children's and Infants' sizes. Some with closed fronts, others buttoned all the way down the front. Sale prices, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c.

Sale starts This Morning. The quantity is limited. Therefore early buying is suggested.

WHITEWEAR SECTION, 2ND FLOOR.

Week-End Sale in Boys' Clothing Dept. BOYS' WASH SUITS

Made in "Tommy Tucker," "Junior Norfolk" and Middy styles, Plain Blue, White and Linen Shades, Fancy Stripes and Checks, many with contrasting coloring for collar, cuff and belt trimmings. Real Bargains for Today and Saturday's selling. Ages 3 to 7 years.

85c Suits for.....	60c	\$1.25 Suits for.....	90c
\$1.50 Suits for.....	\$1.19	\$1.80 Suits for.....	\$1.45
		\$2.25 Suits for.....	\$1.79

BOYS' COTTON HATS—Nobby little Hats to match the Wash Suits. Lighter weight than straw, making them more comfortable for warm days.

60c Hats for 48c; 70c Hats for 56c; \$1.00 Hats for 79c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.

WEEK-END SPECIALS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Boys' One-Piece Underwear—Natural Balbriggan, Short Sleeves, Knee Length. Sale price 50c.	Men's One-Piece Underwear—Several Popular Kinds. Natural or White Balbriggan, Short Sleeves, Knee or Ankle Length, Long Sleeves and Legs, Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price, \$1.00.	Week-End Bags—Made of Waterproof Fibre Cord Matting. Well bound and with Braced Locks and Catches. Size 14 inch only. Sale price, \$1.00.
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THE DIFFERENT PRICES.

Some comment prevailed among North End residents yesterday when they noticed cucumbers were selling in the market at 15 cents each, whereas they were paying 20 cents each for same commodity. The prevailing price in different parts of the city varied and naturally they made the query of who made the profit. One lady in North End stated she bought berries in the market for preserving purposes at 12 cents per box; whereas her nearby neighbors were paying 17 and 18 cents in their locality for berries for the same purpose.

HERE FROM JAPAN.

Mrs. E. C. Hennigar, wife of Rev. E. C. Hennigar, Methodist missionary to Japan, but at present serving with the Chinese troops in France, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of Mr. Hennigar's father, E. S. Hennigar, Orange street, for a few days, after which she will visit her father, Rev. T. D. Hart of Sackville. Mrs. Hennigar arrived in Canada July 5, and before coming east visited her brother, Dr. Hart, at Indian Head, Sask.

The regular weekly change of vaudeville program opening at the Opera House tonight offers Sprague and McNece in a whirling skating novelty; Delancy Sisters in a high class vocal and instrumental offering; Natona, a Hawaiian guitarist; The Flemings in a sensational acrobatic and athletic act;—one other big act and the usual chapter of the Lion's claws, a serial drama.

Have you tried Reindeer Condensed Cocoa? It is handy for the unexpected caller or afternoon tea. It is rich as chocolate.