

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND MILD

CITY LOSS ADJUSTED. The city have been awarded a total loss for their interest in the court house loss by fire.

V. A. D.'s COMING HOME. Word has been received that a number of the St. John V. A. D.'s will soon be returning home.

IS RECOVERING. Word was received yesterday from England that Corp. H. G. Spearman, who was reported seriously ill in hospital, was recovering.

SLIGHTLY INJURED. Peter LeBlanc, a songshoreman, was slightly injured yesterday morning, when a box fell on his head, while at work at Sand Point.

A WINDOW BREAKER. Last evening Sub-inspector Garnett with Policeman Garnett arrested a man on Main Street for being drunk and breaking a store window.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST. The flags on the public buildings and in many private buildings are flying at half mast in recognition of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

TIRE FOUND. An automobile tire that fell from a car in Union street was picked up by a teamster last Friday. The teamster could not get the number of the car so took the tire to the police station.

THE BOY SCOUTS. A number of the Boy Scouts were busy last night, decorating the poles of the city with cards, calling attention to Thrift Day. Arrangements for this selling campaign are now about complete.

WANT A CONFERENCE. President Preston of the Coal Handlers' Union, has asked Mayor Hayes to arrange for a discussion of the bunkering problem, between the representatives of the shipping interests and the union.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE. A case of smallpox was discovered on the C. G. S. Lady Laurier when that vessel docked here on Monday night from Halifax. The vessel was placed in quarantine and the patient sent to the Isolation Hospital.

NEW LAMPS FOR STREETS. Commissioned Thornton reports that a number of nitrogen filled lamps have recently been installed, and the cost is the same as the arc per lamp, \$9.75 per lamp per year. The amount of illumination, however, from the new lamp, per unit, is much greater.

WILL HOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Y. M. C. I. have received word from the Maritime Province Amateur Athletic Association that they have been given permission to hold the skating championships here in the near future. Mr. McNamara has started receiving entries for the future event.

NURSING SISTER HOME. Nursing Sister Bessie E. Gaskin, daughter of Robert Gaskin, of Adelaide street, arrived home yesterday morning from Halifax, where she arrived on the Princess Juliana. She spent twenty-six months overseas in various hospitals in France and England.

LATE APPOINTMENTS. T. J. Carter, ex-M. L. A. Andover, having successfully passed examination, has been appointed solicitor on the staff of the Public Works Department at a salary of \$3,500 a year.

COL. STURDEE HONORED. Col. E. T. Sturdee, president of the New Brunswick branch of the Navy League, has been honored by the award of the Special Service Decoration, given by the Navy League for conspicuous services rendered on behalf of the sailors of the navy and mercantile marine during the war.

TUXIS WEEKLY CONCLAVE. The regular Tuxis weekly conclave was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening with A. R. Crookshank presiding. Captain W. H. Pierce, for four years overseas, with the Red Triangle unit and "Y" service, gave a most interesting talk to the members under the general head of "With the Boys in England and France."

FOR ALL DENOMINATIONS. Following the meeting in Trinity church a week or two ago, a second gathering along the same lines is being arranged to take place in Centenary Methodist church, on Thursday, February 27th. At this service all denominations will be represented.

THE BOYS' CLUB. At the Boys' Club last night the sixty boys who were present heard a most interesting talk from G. Eldon Merritt, missionary to the Eskimo. Merritt described his trip down the Mackenzie River, and the life among the Eskimo. He exhibited a number of fur clothing worn and the hunting implements used by these people. A number of violin solos were rendered by Master Francis Barry and a sing song also was included in the programme. As the boys were going out each was handed an apple. This treat was greatly appreciated.

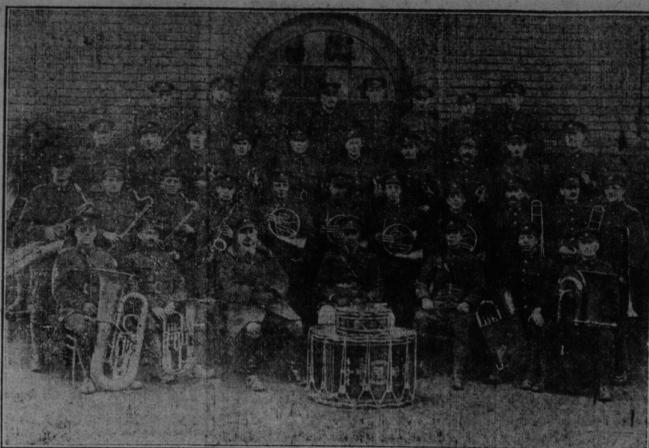
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WEST ST. JOHN BANDMASTER PERSONALLY CONGRATULATED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES

Murray W. Long, With Former 104th Band, Was With 26th N. B. Regiment in Bonn, Germany, at Trooping of New Brunswick Colors—His Royal Highness Enjoyed Dancing to Music Furnished by Band and Then Congratulated St. John Man on Efficiency of New Brunswick Musicians—Picture of Band With Lt. Col. Brown and Capt. Rising Taken in Bonn, Germany.



The New Brunswick Band, second to none in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is the name that the 104th Battalion Band receives not only in England and vicinity, but in France, Belgium and Germany, for this wonderful musical organization was recently with the New Brunswick 26th regiment, in the occupation in Germany, and which is still a unit. The above picture was taken by Albert Molzer, a photographer in Bonn, Germany, and no doubt many of the boys who are still with the famous band, and who have been away from home for many years. From left to right in the front row, are Captain P. M. Rising; Lt. Col. W. R. Brown, D.S.O., and O.C. 26th; and Bandmaster Murray W. Long, W.O., all of the 26th N. B. Canadian.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN POSITIONS

Capt. Coyne to Overseas Clearing Services as Paymaster, Capt. March, Barracks Officer, Capt. Smith Assistant Provost Marshal.

Capt. Coyne, assistant paymaster of this district, has received notice of his transfer to the overseas clearing services as paymaster on the conducting staff, and will leave St. John in the course of a day or two. His place will be taken for the present by Capt. Ferguson, who has been depot paymaster.

Capt. J. Edgar March, now in command of a company of the Depot Battalion, has been notified of his appointment as assistant barracks officer, the intention being for him to take over the duties as barracks officer in a few weeks, when Capt. Burke of Montreal, who is now in charge, is transferred.

Capt. Bertrand Smith has been instructed to hold himself in readiness to assume the duties of Assistant Provost Marshal in place of Capt. Goodrey, of Calgary. This last appointment has not yet been confirmed from Ottawa, but will be in the course of a few days.

These changes, and others which are in contemplation, are a part of the policy inaugurated by The Standard, of placing New Brunswick men in positions in military districts No. 7, instead of bringing men from other parts of Canada to hold down jobs which could be well filled by local men.

Every little Thrift Stamp has a meaning all its own, and 16 of them will mean \$5.00 to you in five years. Buy a lot from the Y. W. P. A. tomorrow, Thrift Day.

What your Dollars will do here on Thrift Day will surprise you. Daniel, head King street.

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BUY THRIFT STAMPS For Big Dollar Day Specials Read Our Large Advertisement on Page 5 of this issue of The Standard. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

IMPORTANT! Your early Spring Millinery buying can be done to extra good advantage here on Dollar Day as we will allow One Dollar off the price of any Spring Hat. Also tables of Trimmed Spring Hats—Very special values. \$3 \$4 \$5 We are now ready with a complete showing of the newest and best styles, colors and materials in Spring Millinery and such a variety to select from. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Dollar Day Specials Send your dollars here—they'll work harder and get more. 1 quart Lightning Butter Machines. Regular \$1.75, Special \$1.39. 2 quart Lightning Butter Machines. Regular 2.25, Special 1.73. 3 quart Lightning Butter Machines. Regular 2.75, Special 2.19. 4 quart Lightning Butter Machines. Regular 3.25, Special 2.69. 1 pint Thermos Bottles. Regular 1.50, Special 1.25. 1 quart Thermos Bottles. Regular 3.00, Special 2.45. 6 quart Ever Aluminum Pot. Regular \$2.35, Special \$1.89. See Our Windows For Other Bargains. War Savings and Thrift Stamps For Sale Here. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN AT 5 A.M. CLOSE AT 6 P.M. Buy Thrift Stamps WE SELL THEM A BIG REMODELING SALE In which we offer at greatly reduced prices our entire stocks of

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING will begin Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. Our Men's Clothing Section is to undergo extensive alterations. The room must be ready for the workmen to begin on March first, consequently goods must be cleared out. To accomplish this every garment in this section will be marked at a substantial reduction for the remainder of the month. The early purchaser cannot help but be benefited. Reductions on Men's and Boys' Clothing are as follows: JUVENILE OVERCOATS for Boys aged 3 to 7 years. Group 1-11 Coats only, regularly priced from \$6.75 to \$8.00. On sale \$5.40. Group 2-16 Coats only, regularly priced from \$9.00 to \$10.00. On sale \$7.00. Group 1-15 Coats only, regular \$12.00 and \$13.00 Coats. On sale \$9.95. Group 2-13 Coats only, regular \$15.00 to \$16.50 Coats. On sale \$12.99. BOYS' REEFERS 8 Coats, regular \$7.50 value. On sale \$5.40. 10 Coats, regular \$8.25 to \$9.50. On sale \$6.95. JUVENILE SUITS, 3 to 8 year sizes. Regularly priced from \$5.50 to \$6.85. On sale from \$3.50 to \$4.85. BOYS' TWO-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS, sizes 7 to 17 years. \$9.00 to \$14.50 values. On sale from \$7.95 to \$11.95. SPECIAL BOYS' SUIT BARGAIN—24 Norfolk Suits. Regular \$9.00 to \$12.00 values. 13 to 18 year sizes. On sale \$6.98. MEN'S HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS. Regular \$21.00 to \$30.00 values. On sale \$16.80 to \$23.95. MEN'S OVERCOATS in broken sizes. Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00 values. On sale \$11.95 to \$14.80. MEN'S SLIP-ON COATS. Regular \$25.00 to \$31.00 values. On sale \$19.95 to \$24.80. MEN'S CHESTERFIELD COATS. Regular \$20.00 to \$30.00 values. On sale \$15.95 to \$23.95. MEN'S FANCY TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS. Regularly Priced from \$21.00 to \$32.50. On Sale from \$16.20 to \$25.95. SPECIAL MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS. These are Tweeds and Worsteds in neat patterns. GROUP 1-21 SUITS ONLY. GROUP 2-17 SUITS ONLY. GROUP 3-20 SUITS ONLY. Sizes 33 to 37 inches. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 Values. Regular \$15.50 to \$18.50 Values. Regular \$21.00 to \$25.00 Values. On Sale \$9.95. On Sale \$12.95. On Sale \$16.45. Very Special Values are also offered in MEN'S FUR AND FUR LINED COATS, Men's Worsteds, Men's Overalls, Jumpers, Boys' Bouses, etc. (Men's Clothing Section, 2nd Floor.) SALE OF REMNANTS OF HOUSEHOLD COTTONS and LINENS continued in LINEN SECTION.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Near Seal Coats for Unique Prices We have a limited number of Near Seal Coats on which we have placed two prices. We haven't many, but we will guarantee all of them. Coats with Skunk Collar and Wide Cuffs. For \$177.00 \$225.00 value. Coats with Cape Collars and Deep Cuffs of Seal for \$144.00 \$180.00 value. BUY THRIFT STAMPS D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. OVER HALF A CENTURY 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.

PUNISHED MONDAY, DIED YESTERDAY

Reuben Higgins Says School Teacher Punished His Son Harold Monday Afternoon—Wants Inquest Held.

Harold Higgins, the 12-year-old son of Reuben Higgins, Victoria Lane, died yesterday afternoon at his home.

The boy was before Magistrate Ritchie Saturday on a charge of truancy Monday morning, his father states, he did not have his lessons prepared, and did not go to school until that afternoon, when he was severely punished for both offences by his teacher, Miss Daisy Spencer, Grade V. Alameda school.

Returning home after school the boy complained of great pain, and was unable to rest comfortably in his bed. Dr. Harold S. Clarke was summoned around 7 p.m., and gave the boy medical attention, but early yesterday morning he became delirious, remaining in that state until he passed away into his last sleep shortly after five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Clarke, who attended the case, says that the boy convulsed, and that the chafestment received was but an unfortunate and irreparable coincidence. He believes that there is no necessity for an inquest. Mrs. Higgins, mother of the deceased, died three weeks ago, leaving seven children, the oldest only fifteen years.

REAL GOOD SMOKER TOMORROW EVENING

Fine Programme Arranged Under Knights of Columbus in the Y. M. C. I. Rooms—in Connection With the Army Hut.

An entertainment and smoker will be held in the Y. M. C. I. rooms tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus to further their scheme in the Catholic Army Hut Campaigns. The committee in charge of the event have everything in readiness and a pleasant time is expected. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson is convener of the entertainment committee, and A. C. D. Wilson will act as chairman.

A programme of musical selections, vocal and instrumental and literary, will be given, and refreshments will be served in the rooms. All men in uniform, and returned soldiers, are cordially invited to attend, as well as the general public. Some excellent addresses by prominent speakers may be heard, if arrangements can be made to have the speakers on hand. The new Catholic army hut in the Y. M. C. I. is moving ahead and large numbers of returned men are present each evening. In connection with this work, the Knights of Columbus hospital committee, under Miss Anna Blake, visit hospitals in order to help those soldiers unable to visit the hut, and those enabled to attend the institution are being well provided for by the Knights of Columbus army hut workers. A new bowling alley and several new pool tables are to be installed in the immediate future, and the pool tables are now in transit, and lumber for the alley is being prepared so that at the time the tables are set up, the Y. M. C. I. will be graced with another alley. Allover Striped Print Aprons, balance of a special purchase. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Dollar Day, \$1.29 and \$1.00 each. Special clearance of Manufacturers' Sample House Dresses. Special purchase of new white Wash Skirts. Regular up to \$2.25. Dollar Day \$1.00 each. Over the head Aprons in print. Special Dollar Day 45c each. The balance of our White-wear special consisting of Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemises, Princess Slips, Combinations, Drawers. Regular value up to \$2.00. Dollar Day \$1.19 each. Corset Covers special 1 1/2 for 35c. 2 for \$1.00, each big Dollar Day value. Black Satene Underskirts. Regular \$1.35. Dollar Day \$1.00 each. Ghaghams Underskirts, extra special Dollar Day 49c, 79c each. Corsets, odd sizes, \$1.35 per pair. Children's Shaker Underskirts, cotton top, 25c each. Children's Shaker Drawers. Regular 35c each. Dollar Day 19c each. Children's lace trimmed gray Shaker Drawers. Regular 25c. Dollar Day 15c each. Children's Waists, sizes 19 to 23. Regular 55c value. Dollar Day 45c each. Children's Cotton Gowns, buttoned front. Regular 80c each. Dollar Day 65c each. Children's Cotton Underskirts. Regular 60c each. Dollar Day 49c each. Women's Knit Vests, round neck. Regular 50c each. Dollar Day 39c each. Knit Spencers, grey, black, rose, with or without sleeves. Regular \$1.35. Dollar Day \$1.19 each. Sullens' Wool Toggles and Scarfs. Tans, etc. Regular up to \$1.50. Dollar Day 25c each. White and Grey Flannellette Blankets, double bed size. Regular \$3.75 pair. Dollar Day \$2.99 pair. Serim Curtains Net, double fancy borders. Regular 42c quality. Dollar Day 29c per yard. DUKEMAN'S DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS. Read the Dollar Day adv. of Economy & Barg. 723 Main street on another page of this issue.