

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND MILD

THE DEGREE TEAM.

The K. of C. degree team who have been working on a class of new initiates in Sydney returned home yesterday and report having had a delightful visit.

PASTOR'S SALARY INCREASED. The official board of the Queen Square Methodist church met Tuesday evening and decided to give their pastor, Rev. George Morris, a \$100 increase in salary, making it \$1,500.

CASE OF SMALLPOX.

A case of smallpox was located in a house near the foot of Elliot Row yesterday, and the patient, a mother of several small children, was removed to the Isolation Hospital. It is understood the woman recently arrived from Halifax.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The case of the King vs. McLellan was continued yesterday in the County Court. The case for the defence was opened and the last witness was on the stand at adjournment last night. The case will likely go to the jury this morning.

CRUSHED HER TOE.

One of the young lady employees of the McAvity plant, Rotheray Avenue, while at her duties Tuesday evening met with an accident. She was in the act of rolling a large shell and crushed one of her toes. A nurse at the works dressed the injuries.

EAST ST. JOHN CONTRACT.

The Bedford Construction Company, who have been awarded the contract for completing the extension of the water main to East St. John, commenced work yesterday morning. It is expected that this company, with its complete outfit and staff will be able to complete the work by the last of December.

JUMP IN TOBACCO.

That the price of tobacco is to be greater is the information learned yesterday from a local tobaccoist. The raise he alluded to was the general outcome of the large shipments to be made for the overseas countries, and the supply was not more than that of former years, a condition inadequate to meet the demands.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday a girl charged with a serious offence was remanded for one week. A married man and a woman were arraigned charged with a serious offence. Some evidence was taken in the case and the prisoners were remanded. J. A. Barry for the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie for the defence.

TEA AND SALE.

Owing to the fact that a similar name already is in use, the chapter of the I. O. E. E. recently organized in West St. John, and known as Flanders Field chapter, will be chartered under the name of Windsor Chapter. At a recent meeting of the organization plans were discussed for a tea and sale to be held in the near future.

CAPT. MORRIS SCOVIL.

Word was received by Morris Scovil, Gagetown, on Tuesday, that his son, Capt. Morris Scovil, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who has been a prisoner in Germany for a long time, and lately had been interned in Holland, had arrived in England. A message received yesterday says Capt. Scovil will leave on December 3 for home.

ON DANGER LIST.

Mrs. Dorothy Dodge, Imperial Apartments, has been officially notified by Ottawa that her husband, Captain Adjutant Quartermaster Sergeant George Homlinson Dodge, M. C., infantry, was reported dangerously ill at No. 57 Casualty Clearing Station, France, Nov. 24th. He has had a distinguished career at the front, and this year was mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig and won the coveted Military Cross.

THE EPIDEMIC.

Three cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. No report of the number of releases had been made, but the secretary stated there had been a great many. The officials of the board being very busy at present fumigating the houses and taking down the cards. Dr. Melvin, chief health officer, reports considerable influenza yet in parts of Gloucester County, and some in Campbellton and Grand Manan.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

The board of trade, Ottawa, writes the Board of Trade as follows: "Referring to our letter of the 11th day, have further cable this morning that general license to import preserved fruit into Britain does not include jam." The deputy postmaster general, in response to an enquiry from the Board of Trade, writes that the post office department has received permission to furnish information to the public regarding despatch of ocean mails.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society, held in their rooms, Market Building, on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. W. Millidge, president; D. H. Waterbury, first vice; R. B. Emerson, second vice; John Willet, K. C., Res. Sec.; Geo. A. Henderson, Cor. Sec.; Judge J. B. Armstrong, treasurer; Timothy O'Brien, librarian; Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, Hon. J. B. Baxter, Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. William Armstrong and Lewis V. Millidge, council.

THE TANK BATTALION.

Recent word from some of the members of the First Canadian Tank Battalion now stationed at Camp Bovington, Surrey, England, conveys the information that this unit may not return to Canada as soon as was expected. The delay is due to future movements in France as they would act as the rear party of the other units in setting things to normal military shape. A short time ago the unit was stationed at Wickham, being there on duty. Removal to France at an early date was expected.

LETTER OF INTEREST FROM DAN HEYWOOD

Former Standard Man Was Among First to Offer His Services—Tells of Conditions in England.

Among the very first men in St. John to offer his services to his King and country at the beginning of the war was Daniel Heywood, an employee with the Standard Company, and after fighting through many hard battles in Belgium and France, he was badly gassed and wounded nearly two years ago, and ever since has had a hard time recovering. A letter of interest was received from "Dan" by a member of the staff yesterday and in part is as follows:

"Goldhurst, Oldham, Essex. I suppose that you had thought I had forgotten you, but not altogether, and I hope that the members of The Standard staff are enjoying the best of health, and I will be glad when the war is over and I will get back to St. John. Everything over here in England is rational, and the price of groceries, etc., is something wicked. I will give you the exact price of what we pay for different articles: Bacon, 60c.—2 and 6 per pound. Lard, 42c.—1 and 9 per pound. Flour, 6c.—3 pence per pound. Apples, 40 to 60c.—2 to 2 and 6. Soap, 20c.—10 pence. Matches, 8c.—when you can get them, and small at that. Tobacco, 20c.—10 pence an ounce, when we can get it. Eggs, 15c. to 14c. each.

So you see that the people over here have to work hard to buy these commodities. Railway fares have gone up fifty per cent, as well, and I hope it is not that bad in Canada. We get sugar at a half-pound per head a week and only people with children can get sweetened milk.

Thank God the war is at an end now. There is thousands of poor lads here who have done their bit, and it looks a shame to see them crippled and maimed for life. The women are employed on street cars and every job that men did before the war, even working in foundries, and we have girls now doing soldiers' work called W.A.A.C.'s, which is Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.

I am sure in this town where I live there are thousands of widows and orphans. Remember me to all the members of the staff, and wishing you all the best of luck, I remain, Your old chum, DAN.

ST. GEORGE SOLDIER DIED IN FRANCE

Corporal Alfred M. Thorne Victim of Pneumonia on Nov. 12 — Was With the Fighting 26th.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. John Thorne, of St. George, Charlotte County, informing her of the death of her son, Corporal Alfred M. Thorne, who died of pneumonia on November 12th, in a hospital in France. Official information had been received on the 11th inst., that the brave soldier had been admitted to the Third Casualty Clearing Station in France, and now that word is received that he has paid the supreme sacrifice it has caused much sadness to his relatives and friends.

Corp. Thorne was one of the first to enlist from St. George in the 115th Battalion and after crossing overseas he was transferred to the Fighting 26th Battalion in France, where he was placed in charge of a machine gun section, and had been through many hard battles before he met on the casualty list.

Besides his mother he is survived by four sisters and five brothers. The sisters are Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Miss Bertha Thorne, of West St. John; Mrs. S. Dodds, of St. George; and Miss Ethel at home. The brothers are Israel, Frederick, John, Raymond and Eldon, all of St. George. The soldier had many warm friends in St. John, whose sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

LATOUR SCHOOL BOILER EXPLODED

Explosion Caused Some Damage Yesterday Morning—School Closed for Few Days as Result.

One of the boilers used in heating the Latour school in West St. John, exploded at 2.25 o'clock yesterday morning, and in addition to causing considerable damage the school will be closed for a few days until repairs are completed. Ezekiel McLeod, the janitor, had visited the school and attended to the furnace about five o'clock, and the explosion occurred shortly after he left the building. The fire department responded to the call but their services were not needed, a few windows were broken, some plaster fell from a ceiling, and a floor was somewhat damaged.

The Royal Standard Chapter's Housewives' Fair, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, afternoon and evening in the G. W. V. A. home, 27 Wellington Row. This unique fair represents the needs of the days of the week. On Monday, Washday, you can get many dainty things suitable for that important day Tuesday—visit the Day Laundry and get your ironing. Wednesday—see the attractive mending room with the busy ladies. Thursday—reception day, call in the afternoon and get a cup of tea. Friday—enjoy a delicious fish chowder or served in a Royal Standard. Saturday—secure your Sunday delicacies. The booths, each representing a day, will all open at 2.30 on Tuesday. Other attractions will be a minstrel Punch and Judy show, delightful music, etc. Come and bring your children, your sisters, your cousins, and your aunts. Admission, 15c.—cents.

Y. W. F. A. meeting postponed until further notice.

TUNISIAN TROUPE MAKE DECIDED HIT

First Entertainment of Season in Seamen's Institute Enjoyed by Large Audience Last Evening.

The first concert of the season was given in the Seamen's Institute last evening and a large audience thoroughly enjoyed the grand programme given by members of the crew of the Royal Mail steamship Tunisian. Every number on the programme brought forth rounds of applause and the encore were numerous. The chairman of the evening was F. B. McQuone and in a well worded opening address he stated that C. W. Hodder, the commander of the Tunisian, was unable to be present. The chairman stated that the Tunisian had the distinction of being the first ship to clear from England after the signing of the armistice, she was the first ship to steam down the channel and across the Atlantic with all lights showing brightly since the beginning of the great war. She was the first ship to bring troops to Canada at the close of the war, and the last but not least, her crew was the first to give an entertainment in this city after the signing of the armistice since the close of the war. The vice-chairman of the evening was J. Jessop, and it might be well to mention that F. C. Hodder, the chief steward, and H. Monkhouse, the second steward of the ship, were quite responsible in having such an excellent programme given to the citizens of St. John. These gentlemen placed the matter before the different artists on board the ship who at once agreed to take part and make the entertainment such a grand success.

Every number on the programme was fine and it was voted by all that the entertainment was one of the best ever given in the city. The programme follows:

- Pianoforte solo, A. Vinden. Song, Stammering Sam, D. Murphy. Song, God Send You Back to Me, Mr. Rudge. Song, selected, F. C. Healer. Song, Flight of Ages, Mrs. Kerr. Song, Burlington Bertie, Mr. Wright. Monologue, Mr. Park. Song, Lor Lummy Ain't It Alright, Mrs. Bird. Song, The Outpost, Mr. Kennedy. Interval. Banjo and mandolin duet, Messrs. Young and Wright. Song, humorous, D. Murphy. Song, selected, Mrs. Kerr. Selected, humorous, Mr. Park. Song, Good-bye Sweetheart, Good-bye, R. Kennedy. Monologue, selected, Mr. Watkins. Song, The Coster Wedding, Mr. Wright. Song, Somewhere a Voice is Calling, Mr. Rudge. Song, selected, F. C. Healer. God Save the King.

MUNITION WORKMAN INJURED.

A workman of the McAvity plant, Rotheray Avenue, was injured last evening by having his foot crushed with a shell roller at the machine. The member was dressed at the plant by one of the nurses. Upon arrival of the ambulance the injured man was conveyed to the hospital. Enquiries at the institution elicited the information that the injured man suffered no broken bones, and was allowed to proceed to his boarding house.

INJURIES CAUSED DEATH.

As the result of injuries received by falling into the hold of the steamer "Hobbs" on Tuesday night, Fred S. Hall died at the General Public Hospital yesterday. The surviving relatives are his wife, three sons, three daughters, two brothers and a sister. The sons are Cecil, overseas; Seymour, with the Union Foundry, and Massey, Cook Hall at school. The daughters are Annie, Elese and Beesie, all at home. Thomas Hall and Cook Hall, of Woodstock, are brothers, and Mrs. Susan Gilman of Pokok, York county, is a sister.

AS EXPECTED, "TARZAN" A MONSTER HIT

Imperial Theatre turned them away last evening when "Tarzan of the Apes" received its initial presentation. It was a distinct and most satisfactory hit. The people of St. John had not seen a picture like it before—a marvellous nature film with all kinds of wild animals, wild people and beautifully wild jungle lands with impenetrable forests. The story was of the old English adventure type, just like everybody has read in his or her younger days, and are still reading for that matter. No modern devices with their lurid and grotesque stuff whatever, just a wholesome fiction about a baby born in the jungle and after its parents succumbed was reared to marvellous manhood by a she-ape. There are eight reels in the story, which will be repeated today at 2.34, 7 and 8.45. No advance in price.

BOUDOIR CAPS.

A BEWITCHING GIFT ARRAY. Wraps of tulle a flutter with Satin ribbons, alert little fockery styles, caps all lacy loveliness—they're the last word in feminine coquetry. Christmas shoppers will find the display a veritable inspiration. The Pink and Lace trimmed for as little as 75c. A dainty lace affair comes at \$1.50. Pink and Blue Satin in toques finished with tassels at \$1.50. Satin ribbon and Eru net compose a captivating style finished with shimmering ribbon. There is every shade happily combined to treatable effect. The prices in cotton as low as 25c. In silk from 75c. to \$4.50. Boxed if you wish.

Whitewash section, second floor. Dykeman's.

The Unionist Club will hold its annual meeting Friday night in the Market Building. All members and those wishing to become members invited.

If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Fugley and Company, Used Car Department. Used Car Exhibition now being held at Showrooms, 45 Princess street, open day and evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.

DINNER ENJOYED BY CANVASSERS

J. S. Gregory and J. C. Chesley Hosts at Crescent Lake Club House Last Night—Lansdowne Ward Loan Hustlers Were Guests.

The Crescent Lake Club house was the scene of a most interesting gathering last night, when the canvassers of Lansdowne Ward in the recent Victory Loan campaign, were the guests of J. S. Gregory, representative of the ward on the central committee, and J. C. Chesley, the chairman of the ward, at dinner. The dinner was given by these gentlemen to the canvassers as a mark of their appreciation of the efforts put forth during the campaign and which resulted in placing Lansdowne ward in the lead both in the number of subscribers and amount subscribed.

The canvassers in order to get square with their leaders came back at them and "Jack" and "Jim" were the most surprised men in the crowd when after dinner they were called to the front and presented with substantial tokens of the esteem in which they were held by the men who had worked with them.

Mr. Chesley was presented with a handsome leather easy chair and bouquet of roses, and Mr. Gregory with a diamond stick pin. The presentation to Mr. Chesley was made by J. A. Kennedy and that to Mr. Gregory by F. W. Munro. Both the recipients, although taken by surprise, thanked the donors for the gifts and more especially for the kindly thought which lay behind the tangible expression.

The party returned to the city in the "wonder hour" voting the outing one of the best they had ever taken part in.

DUFFERIN HOTEL REOPENS DEC. 10

Rebuilt, Refurnished and Comfortable Additions Made—Twelve New Sample Rooms and Everything Most Modern.

The Dufferin Hotel which is looked on by the travelling public as the most popular house in eastern Canada, will be opened again about December 10, and its regular patrons will be given a great surprise by the many alterations made, while new comforts will be surely agreeably pleased.

Just two months ago this popular hotel was partially destroyed by fire, and for the several weeks past has been closed. It is unfortunate in many ways for the owners and the travelling public, but on the other hand the reconstruction has been a good chance whereby, in addition to rebuilding, to thoroughly renovate the hotel from top to bottom and also for the house on more modern basis than ever before, carpenters, plumbers, painters and decorators have been kept on the jump, and with the numerous additions made the old Dufferin may be now looked on as practically a new hotel.

While the expense has been great, the result will be a more modern and more public baths installed, while in addition to this several new rooms have been added, and the formerly large number of beautiful rooms. Something that will surely please the travelling men is Manager Dunlop's statement that he has opened twelve new up to date sample rooms. These are situated in the Semlitz building on the corner of King and Germain streets. The rooms are bright and sunny all day long; they are large and being centrally located they are very convenient. The manager should undoubtedly make the hearts of the salesmen and their customers happy.

In speaking of the opening Manager Dunlop stated yesterday that he was out to please the travelling public, more up to date, and with his chief desire to please all with the very best to be offered, he welcomed his former patrons as well as new ones, and looked forward to the presentation of the Dufferin ever enjoyed.

"PREPARE CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES" GOVERNMENT DIRECTS CANADIANS SUFFERING BY WAR TO FILE PROOF.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The Government has directed the preparation of a list of claims by Canadians arising out of losses and hardships of war by the enemies during the war. These claims arise through the torpedoing of ships without warning, the aerial bombing of unfortified places, and commandeering or requisitioning without compensation, destruction and similar illegal acts on land. The Canadian claims are largely limited to the first class mentioned. The claims relate to loss of life, as well as property.

A further list is also to be made covering claims for damages arising out of breaches of contracts with neutrals which were declared illegal because of the neutrals making the claims being on the statutory list of persons in neutral countries commonly called the black list. All persons having claims indicated should file without delay. The making of this list does not imply an undertaking forward the claims at the Peace Conference, or any assurance that if put forward they will be considered. But the list should be completed without delay so as to enable the Government to make a demand if an occasion arises. Instructions showing the method of filing claims and the proof to be forwarded will be obtained from Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, the officer appointed by order in-council to prepare, examine and report upon the claims, to C. E. Allan, Secretary of the Navy League, 46 Germain Street, St. John.

Formal opening, Friday night, smokery and company, Y. M. C. I. Friday night marks formal opening of the season—All members and friends invited.

Practical Economy in Holiday Gifts. Daily pleasure and a lifetime of usefulness are most happily combined in our COFFEE PERCOLATORS. Which make perfect coffee seven mornings of the week—coffee of superior flavor and very healthful, for the grounds are never boiled, and there is no bitter taste. Filtration extracts the full strength and flavor and saves one-third. They come in several styles—Copper Finished or Silver Plated—Alcohol or Electrically Heated. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

STARTING THIS MORNING GREAT SALE OF HUNDREDS OF LADIES' FINE HATS. All hats must be cleared to make room for Christmas goods—the savings will be BIC for you. When you compare these hats on sale here at clearing prices with the prices regularly charged for such hats you will realize this sale is a wonder all right. See Special Ad. Page 3. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Solve Your Stove Problem Now! There's a sense of satisfaction for the housekeeper who feels she has in her kitchen a range that can be depended on at all times to do the work required of it. It is the feeling on the part of thousands of satisfied customers that has given the ROYAL GRAND RANGE its popularity. You will be surprised to find how much easier cooking is with a range equipped with every modern labor-saving device. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW. On Account of the Continued Warm Weather We Find Ourselves Stocked with a Larger Supply Than Usual of Best Quality Down Puffs. and These We Are Offering for Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices. A splendid opportunity for selecting handsome and acceptable Christmas Gifts at money saving prices. These Puffs are in a very large assortment of shades including Blue, Pink, Rose, Lavender and Yellow. They are covered with Best Quality Satteen, in Floral or Conventional patterns. Sizes 5 x 6 and 5 1/2 x 6. Bargain Prices are \$10.25, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$15.00 and \$16.00. Also a few lines in Extra Large Sized Kapoc and Down Filled Puffs, with handsome Satteen or Sat in panelled coverings in many rich shades. Bargain Prices are \$9.75, \$15.00 and \$22.50. Sales commences Thursday morning. DAINY WHITE DRESSES. Especially designed for girls from 4 to 8 years. This is an exceptionally attractive collection of dresses, very suitable for Christmas parties and other dress-up occasions. They are made in sheer Voiles and Organzies, plain or with small embroidered spots, and fashioned in becoming Empire and Dropped Waist styles. The trimmings used are fine lace edges and inserts. Nice embroidered and little tucks. Tiny Rosettes or Pale shades of Ribbon supply the only color. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.50. A FEW ODD LINES OF CHILDREN'S COATS. 3, 4 and 5 year sizes. Very reasonably priced, \$6.75. They are smart little Empire and Belted Styles, with large patch pockets and good sized collars that fasten up close at throat. The colors are Grey, Cardinal, Navy, Green, Burgundy and Brown and each coat is lined throughout with warm plaid lining. FINE WOOL DOUBLE KNIT SPENCERS in all popular shades, Hip and Waist lengths now ready for Christmas shoppers. Costume Section, Second Floor. SPECIAL PRICES ON TUNGSTEN LAMPS. 25 and 40 Watt, 40 Cents Each. TWIN SOCKETS ALSO SPECIALLY PRICED 65c. EACH. House Furnishing Dept., 2nd Floor.

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