

Around the City

MILD WITH SHOWERS

NO MEETING HELD.
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was not held last night owing to lack of a quorum.

HAD HAND INJURED.

B. W. Haslewood had one of his hands injured while working on board a ship at Sand Point yesterday.

WITH DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Malenfant, formerly of the 15th Battalion, and Lieut. Harding, formerly of the Forestry unit, have been attached to the Depot Battalion.

JOINED THE NAVY.

J. C. Lively left on the 6.15 express last evening. He is a native of Nova Scotia and recently struck up in the navy. He is reporting for duty on May 20th.

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Boys Industrial Home was held yesterday afternoon at the Mayor's office. Matters of routine business only were discussed.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

The court of inquiry which investigated the case of Pte. Pyke, the mine sentry, reports that there was no evidence heard to justify the assumption that the man was drowned.

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.

J. A. Goodall of Merritt Camp, New Jersey, an American soldier, passed through the city yesterday on the Montreal express. Regarding the war he said "The Americans are in it to stay."

WATER MAIN BURST.

A large 10-inch water main sprung a leak yesterday morning at the foot of Brussels street. Workmen were on the job last evening about 9 p. m., and hoped to have the break fixed before this morning.

CORP. L. G. TEMPLE.

Corp. Leoric G. Temple of New York City is a guest at the Royal. Corp. Temple is here on business connected with his department, being on the staff of the British Recruiting Mission.

TRAFFIC TIED UP.

Street traffic was tied up at Mill street crossing late yesterday afternoon when a heavy line of freight cars was stalled. Street cars and pedestrians were compelled to wait for some time before the train was moved off the crossing.

ADDRESSED A MEETING.

A. M. McLeod, Military Y. M. C. A. secretary for St. John left at noon yesterday for Pettaucodid where he last evening addressed a large gathering on the Red Triangle Campaign. This evening he will speak at Coverdale and will return to the city on Wednesday.

THE WATER RISING.

The freshet at Indiantown has risen more rapidly during the last couple of days and has now covered all the wharves with one or two exceptions. The Public Wharf at the foot of Main Street is completely covered and the water is up to the edge of the street.

THE WEATHER MAN.

The weather man has a hunch again to deliver a few showers for the growth of the May flowers. The citizens grumble regarding the antics of the said weather man, but the show-ers at this time of year are more beneficial than those falling around seed time.

KILLED IN ACTION.

W. A. Quinton, Esq., Manawagonish Road, is in receipt of a message from his sister in Vancouver, Mrs. Ferguson, stating that her youngest son, Jack, first reported missing, was killed in action on the Western front. Her other two sons, Ralph and George, are now in London being treated for wounds received on the Western front.

ERNEST WHITEBONE WOUNDED.
Mrs. Whitebone, Garden street, has received word that her son, Quarter Master Ernest A. Whitebone, was dangerously wounded on May 2nd, and had been admitted to No. 52 Clearing Station, France. Sergeant Whitebone went overseas with the First Contingent and was wounded previously on December 2nd, 1915.

THE TANK BATTALION.

J. C. Keohan of the Tank Battalion, now stationed in Ottawa, writing to his friends in the city says Canada is represented here in this unit from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver Island. The boys are nearly all college students and taking to the drill like ducks to water. They expect about one month's training before going overseas.

MANY MEN REPORTING.

Men are reaching the city daily to answer the call "Report for duty." Yesterday 45 men were seen advancing in the Marsh road, all were reporting for service, coming from the suburbs of the city. Another party was noticed, under escort, passing down Prince William St., and still another party came in on the Digby boat. The following week will see many men in uniform in the city.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

The rally of the Methodist Young Peoples Union of the city held last night in Queen Square church was largely attended, and the address of the evening which was given by Rev. H. A. Goodwin was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Centenary Union had the largest percentage of its total membership present and carried off the banner which they will hold for the next three months.

The election of officers resulted as follows: R. H. Maxwell of Portland Street Union, president; Marshall Stout of Palerville, vice president; Miss Grace Robertson of Queen Square secretary; Miss Etta Bell of Portland Street, treasurer.

JAMAICA B.W.I. MERCANTILE FIRMS SEEK INFORMATION

Communications Received by Local Board of Trade—Say Unlimited Opportunities Await Countries in Trade Between St. John and the Islands.

A large mercantile firm of Jamaica, B. W. I., writing to the secretary of the Board of Trade says:

"We note with interest the facts that you bring to our attention about your province and its important and economic situation. For years we have been ourselves convinced of this and we are exceedingly glad that the opportunity has now offered for us to put our impressions to the practical test."

Another Jamaica firm writes to the Board of Trade that they would like to get in touch with firms that will receive samples for experimental purposes, of the juice of sweet oranges and the seeds. They claim that there are many chemical possibilities in each. The same firm want to establish a connection here for the sale of all of orange which they manufacture. They handle a variety of fruit products and Jipin Jaffa hats which would like to place in Canada.

SEED POTATOES HAVE ARRIVED

War Gardens' Association Receive Car Load for Distribution—Many Applications for the Seed.

The car load of seed potatoes ordered for the War Gardens' Association has arrived and distribution will begin just as soon as arrangements can be made. During the first week the office on Union street was open there was ninety callers and the telephone calls were ninety-six. Thirty-six orders for seed potatoes were received and 1,350 pounds of fertilizer ordered. The list of members is growing daily. Brunswick Chapter, J. O. D. E., reported on Saturday fifty-two new members, and other chapters turned in one hundred and twenty-one names in one hundred and Lot holders are getting busy. Last evening many were out with shovel, rake and hoe preparing the earth to receive the seed.

AS CONDITIONS ARE IN ENGLAND

Every Person Going Easy on Food—Women are Ready to Bear Arms if Need be to Fight for Empire.

A sea captain stated to The Standard that recently he enjoyed a month's furlough with his family in England. During that time for ten consecutive days he never tasted any meat whatever, no butter and only margarine. The latter product was also scarce. Money couldn't buy produce. Cards were the order and only a specified amount of any commodity was allowed. Regarding the war he states, "With America now in and her armies going over daily in ships, we can expect a successful outcome. The women of England today state they are willing to bear arms if need be to help crush the Hun. That is the spirit over there now," he added.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Local ranch of International 'Longshoremen's Association Elected Officers and Delegates Last Evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the local branch of the International Longshoremen's Association was held last evening in their rooms, Water street. Officers were elected as follows: Fred Daley, president; Thomas Sullivan, senior vice-president; S. Bradshaw, junior vice-president; G. One Langbein, secretary-treasurer; Peter Le Clair, marshal. Executive board, John Sherwood, John Montague, A. F. McKinnon, John McKinnon, James Sharp, Percy Taylor, L. Donovan, H. Downing.

OPERA HOUSE NOTICE

OWING TO DELAY IN TRANSIT THE OPENING CHAPTER OF THE SERIAL DRAMA, VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN, ADVERTISED TO BE SHOWN COMMENCING TODAY, WILL NOT BE SEEN UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

ASKS FOR EXTENSION

Harry Dykeman of Maugeville came to the city last evening. He has a notice to report for duty in the near future, but wishes a longer time in order to finish seeding on his farm. He is here in connection with this, and will ask for time to get in his crops.

CAPT. D. B. PIDGEON PLACED IN CHARGE

Is Head of Newly Organized Canadian Pension Office—Headquarters are in London Eng.—Other Appointments

The many friends of Capt. D. B. Pidgeon of this city will be glad to learn that he has been placed in charge of the newly organized Canadian pension office in London and all will wish him success in his new position.

The following taken from the Canadian Daily Record tells the story: "The Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada has established an office at 103 Oxford street, London, England, for the purpose of administering and paying Canadian pensions overseas. The office will be known as the British Branch, board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, and will be in charge of Capt. D. B. Pidgeon.

"This work has hitherto been performed by the Pensions and Claims Board, together with the assistance of the High Commissioner for Canada and the chief paymaster. The Pensions and Claims Board has been dissolved, and the president, Sir H. Montagu Allan, G. C. B., becomes assistant commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross; Lieut.-Col. Balko, C. A. M. C. remains with the Board of Pension Commissioners as medical adviser of this branch; Lieut.-Col. D. McLeann has returned to Canada, and Major Hume Blake goes to Argyl House for duty under the Adjutant-General.

"All communications with reference to Canadian pensions should be addressed to the manager, Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada (British Branch), 103 Oxford street, W. I."

BEQUESTS LEFT MARITIME PEOPLE

Will of Dr. Thorne Shaw of New York Read—Number of Relatives Cut Off—Estate Appraised at Over Fifty Thousand.

The estate of Dr. Thorne Shaw, who died October 24, 1917, in New York and who left bequests to several Maritime Province people, was worth less than he estimated it when he made his will and now the court has pro-rated the estate to meet the equity conditions of the document. The estate, it develops, has been appraised at \$50,509.17. In his will and codicil, Dr. Shaw, who was over eighty years of age, cut off a number of his relatives, including his widow, Julia Shaw, with a statement that the reason why he did not leave any of his estate to her was that she had been well provided for under her father's will.

Among the numerous bequests were \$1,000 to his sister, Mrs. Mary Trueman of Montreal; \$10,000 to Nellie Shaw Montgomery, Toronto, a niece; \$1,000 each to Maud T. Roundtree, Westmount, Que.; Annie Salter Redmayne, North Sydney, and other nieces. Annie James Campbell Bent of St. John, Gladys Redmayne Thorne of Windsor, Lillian Redmayne and Kate Ross of North Sydney, nieces, and Vivian Ross of the Ross Military Hospital, Sydney, and Mary Ross Thomas of Hazelton, Saskatchewan, grand nieces, were left \$500 each.

Various other bequests are made. Because Dr. Shaw over-estimated the value of the estate the bequests are shared slightly. The two \$10,000 bequests stand. The \$2,000 bequests are each cut to \$4,706.75; the \$1,000 bequests to \$941.25 and the \$500 bequests to \$470.67.

APPRECIATION OF MRS. THOS. LYDON

Expresses Her Regret at Passing Out of Office of R. W. Wigmore—Appreciates Kindness Shown Her.

Mrs. Thomas Lydon, widow of the former superintendent of the water department at Lakewood, yesterday expressed to The Standard her regret at the passing out of office of R. W. Wigmore the late commissioner and her appreciation of the kindness shown to her by both Commissioners Wigmore and McLellan during the illness and at the time of the death of her husband. She bore testimony to the careful attention given by Commissioner Wigmore to the duties of his office and the close watch he had kept on the source of supply in order to be sure that things were all right at that end, and the fact that he was always accessible at any hour of the day or night if anything went wrong.

NOW ATTACHED TO U. S. NAVY

Many Former Maritime Province Captains are with Uncle Sam's Fleet.

A large number of former sea captains from the Maritime Provinces are now attached to the United States navy. Many of these captains are used in the transport service, having had wide deep sea experience. One of the number, Capt. Percy Crosby of Yarmouth, a native of Bear River, is in command of an American transport, now in a Canadian port.

WAS FORTUNATE

A young lady after alighting from the train last evening dropped her purse and was quite unaware of her loss until an honest young man presented it to her. The purse contained considerable money.

COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

Session Held in Board of Trade Rooms Yesterday—Plans Talked Over and Officers were Elected.

The annual meeting of the St. John City and County Social Service Council was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. Officers for the coming year were elected and plans for an aggressive year's work talked over. The matter of arranging for a meeting place for the convention which will be held here next week was left in the hands of A. M. Belding and E. L. Rising.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mayor Hayes, hon. president. A. M. Belding, president. J. L. Sugrue, 1st vice. Mrs. D. McLellan, 2nd vice. Miss Vanwart, secretary. E. L. Rising, treasurer.

The following committee was named to choose committees for the various activities of the organization: E. L. Rising, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. W. M. Angus, Miss Vanwart, A. H. Case, A. M. Belding.

Dr. Rayder and Dr. Sutcliffe outlined to the audience the aims of the Chataqua which it is proposed to hold here this summer.

C. P. R. ENGINES WILL BE NAMED

An Honor Conferred on Engineers who have Particularly Good Record—A Decoration Comes to this Division.

The C. P. R. have originated a sort of railway D. S. O., which is to be conferred on engineers who have made a particularly good record in the passenger service and one of these decorations is to come to this division. "Charlie" Lamoreaux, who drives the engine which hauls the St. John-McAdam train, is the individual whose record entitles him to this distinction and he will be congratulated by his many friends on the honor which has come to him.

On the side of the engine under the cab window is painted a gold band, enclosed in the band will be a shield, beaver and maple leaf in colors of white, brown and green, the name of the company and the name of the engineer in gold letters on a blue background, and the engine will be known by name rather than by number as now.

MOTOR TRUCK DOES DAMAGE

City Truck Crashed in Front of Dwelling on St. James St. Yesterday Morning.

One of the city motor trucks ran wild yesterday morning in St. James street about ten o'clock. It is said a new driver was on the car at the time and the truck mounted the sidewalk and crashed into a house at 149 St. James street. It broke down the door, tore up the steps and demolished a part of the front of the house. A lady stated it was lucky her little boy was not on the steps at the time as it was a custom of his to stay out around the doorstep playing. The house is a four room apartment, inhabited by Mr. Curran and a Mr. Colwell. The truck came out with small injuries and afterwards went off under its own power.

AN INCREASE FOR SUGAR PROBABLE

Canadian Sugar Refineries will Have to Pay from 35 to 50 Cents Per Hundred Pounds More for B. W. I. Sugar.

An increase in the price of refined sugar is probable because Canadian sugar refineries will have to pay from thirty-five to fifty cents per 100 pounds more for British West Indies sugars on account of the extra freight and duty and the present high rate of New York exchange, the international sugar committee at New York having allocated a considerable quantity of full duty Cuba sugars to this country, owing to the scarcity of tonnage to move preferential raw sugars from the British West Indies to Canada.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance held yesterday it was decided that vaudeville shows in the local theatres are to be censured by a committee. Should any of the shows prove offensive, it is the intention of the alliance to take steps to censor those portions considered objectionable. The committee is composed of Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. J. W. Williamson and Rev. J. A. MacKeigan.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. W. H. Sampson, in the chair; Rev. Messrs. H. Goodwin, F. E. Booth, J. Jenner, N. J. McLaughlin, Dr. Hutchinson, H. Penna, P. H. Wentworth, G. A. Kuhns, R. W. Pinkett, L. W. Williamson, A. S. Bishop, and J. C. B. Appel.

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VOILES, 38 in. wide. Fancy designs. Special lines. 40 and 45c	Silk and Cotton Crepe De Chine 36 in. Many plain colors 57c
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The outlook for keeping up our stock of these goods is very doubtful.

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MORE DRAFTEES ARRIVE.

About eight young men came in on the late train last evening for the purpose of reporting for service today. One young chap stated: "I live on a farm above Fredericton, but the soldier's life may be a good change for me, as I was getting sick of working hard on the farm." His companion was in a more melancholy mood and wished he were back again on the farm.

NEW RAILWAY ORDER.

A notice issued by the Railway Corporation is to the effect that on May 15th and after that date persons traveling must purchase their tickets in the stations, and not on the trains, and likewise show their tickets on entering any train. This new order will do away with the troubles of a conductor in selling tickets, and will likewise prevent any eligibles for the army from making their get-away.

WERE USED WELL.

Letters received in the city from the young men in the Tank Battalion at Ottawa, are to the effect that they are enjoying life fully, and have a good lot of officers; and near all the men are college students. On their journey up to the capital those in charge of the party saw to it that they were given a good time and plenty to eat also. High praise is given the officers in charge and the Battalion fellows in general.

ARMY NIGHT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LOYALIST CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. BAND

concert with specialities. Friday evening, May 17th, nine o'clock, in the Imperial Theatre. Proceeds for the Great War Veterans and Prisoners of War Fund.

NOTICE.

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