

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

WANT TEN BENCHES. Citizens are calling for ten benches to be placed on the square at Indian-town.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday two prisoners were fined \$5 each for drunkenness.

ANOTHER BREAK.

Workmen completed repairing a break in a six inch main on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon.

MISSION IN SHEDDIAK.

Rev. Fathers O'Hare, C. S. R., and Le Lieve, C. S. R., are holding a largely attended mission at St. Joseph's Church, Shediac, this week.

POLICE PROTECTION.

It is stated that police protection will be given the residents of Beaconsfield. The people have been quite uneasy through the actions of tramps recently.

REAL SUMMER WEATHER.

Summer weather appeared in reality yesterday. Hundreds of citizens enjoyed the benches in the King Square, and the fountain poured out its streams for the first time this season.

WANT AN INCREASE.

The employees of the Atlantic Refineries, Ltd., have signed petitions in different apartments asking for increases in wages. Whether their demands will be conceded to, will be known in the near future.

THE FRESHET.

The freshet in the river has reached its maximum and the water at Indian town appeared to drop some yesterday. Many persons visited the falls at low tide to witness the immense rush of water under the bridges.

ANOTHER STUDENT CALLED UP.

Charles F. Boyd, of Fredericton, who recently journeyed from St. Joseph's University, where he was a student, came to the city yesterday on the noon train. He is undergoing medical examination here and is reporting for service in a few days.

JOINING THE R. F. C.

The following St. John young men will leave on Monday for Halifax to join the Royal Flying Corps: Arthur Clark, Laurence Manning, Douglas Fritz and William Drake. The last named three have been engaged in newspaper work in the city for the past number of months.

SILVER FALLS PASTOR.

Bishop Le Blanc announced yesterday that Rev. Charles P. Carleton had been appointed pastor of Silver Falls Parish in succession to Rev. A. J. O'Neill who goes to the Parish of the Assumption. Father Carleton has been parish priest at Petersville for the past thirteen years.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MET.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council met last night and passed a number of bills for the coming session of the council. The warden has appointed Councillor Hayes as chairman of this committee to succeed Councillor Wignore who retired on May 1.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Word has been received from Washington, D. C., by Ernest H. R. Appleton, of the West Side, that her husband had been wounded in France. He was serving with the 101st U. S. Infantry and before going into the army was in the hotel business in Leominster, Mass.

TWO VETERANS.

A. S. Merritt, a returned soldier, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by R. C. Malfont, also a returned man. Mr. Merritt is a native of Glasgow, but was in Canada on outbreak of the war and signed on in a Canadian unit. His comrade saw service in India previous to joining the Canadian army. They were here on military matters and left for Halifax last evening.

GOOD FISHING REPORTED.

Reports from the upper sections of the St. John River state that the disciples of Isaac Walton are having grand success when after speckled beauties. Many small streams in the vicinity of Fredericton are full of this species of fish. J. A. Smith, who recently visited the upper sections of the Ruisagarnish stream came out after a delightful day with a string of 12 dozen.

THE BROOKVILLE COURT.

Three boys who were arrested on Sunday night by officers McLeese, Coughlan and Cooper were brought before Magistrate Adams at Brookville last night, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs or one month in jail. The fine was allowed to stand and the boys allowed out on a promise of good behavior.

YOUNG LAWYER ENLISTING.

Gregory Feeney, a young barrister, of Fredericton, is soon reporting for duty in the city. Mr. Feeney is a graduate of U. N. B., holding a B. Sc. degree, and a graduate of Dalhousie Law School in Halifax, holding an L. L. B. degree from the latter institution. Whilst at college he displayed talent, carrying honors. His elder brother, John L., was recently city engineer in Fredericton, being also a graduate of U. N. B.

N. B. GIRL GRADUATES.

Fifteen nurses recently received their diplomas as graduates of the training school of the Calgary General Hospital. Among the number was Miss Bertha Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of North Clones, Queens Co., N. B. Her many friends will be pleased to know that Miss Johnston had a very successful course and graduated with honors. The graduating exercises were presided over by Mayor Costello, and an interesting programme was carried out.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Reports of Agent and Lady Visitor Received—Rev. G. Scott Reports on Number of Cases Dealt with.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society held last night in the shelter, 110 Elliot Row, in the absence of the president, A. M. Bolding, Mrs. David McLellan occupied the chair. A good deal of business was transacted. The usual monthly reports of the agent and the lady visitor were read and ordered filed. Rev. George Scott and Mrs. Secord were named a committee to act with other bodies in any movement looking towards the solution of the housing problem in the city. The monthly report of the agent was in part as follows:

During the past month the society has had two cases before Chief Justice McKeown in connection with which our thanks are due to Kenneth A. Wilson and Francis Kerr, who kindly appeared on our behalf. In the first one Judge McKeown committed a young girl to the care of the society. She is now in the shelter. In the second case in which Mr. Kerr represented us a fifteen year old boy was sent to the Industrial Home for Boys for three years.

One little girl who had been placed in the shelter temporarily, was taken away by her parents, who are to settle on a farm near St. Martins. Two boys whose mother had been arrested here at the instance of the Sydney police, were placed in the shelter for a few days till they were all taken back to Sydney. There are now seventeen children residing in the shelter. During the month a number of applications were received by me for the admission of children to the shelter to help tide over a time of difficulty in families. These children ranged in age from a few months to ten or eleven years. Owing to the conditions in the shelter I was forced to refuse all these. This was the more unfortunate as all the institutions in the city which care for children are filled up at the present time.

A number of complaints were received, most of which were investigated. In some of the homes visited the conditions were very bad. The parents were warned and all promised amendments.

Besides the gift of a Player piano from the officers of the Russian steamer Vologda towards the furnishing of the new shelter, 68 Garden street, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatheway have contributed a number of pictures. Some unknown donor also sent in a box of fine toys for the little ones.

MANY YOUNG MEN REPORT FOR DUTY

Large Number Arrived in the City Yesterday from North Shore Counties—Many French Acadians Among Those Called.

Yesterday a number of men reported to the city for military duty from the North Shore counties. The party comprised some of the sturdiest of the French-Canadian race and the expressions upon their faces bespoke cheerfulness in the future.

In conversation with one of the officials connected with the application of the Military Service Act in this part of the province, he stated that the Dominion police were having absolutely no difficulty in carrying out their work. Since the ban has been lifted off these counties the police force has been increased in the province to the extent of about ten more men. Considering the number of men coming under the act in this province and the different matters which had to be contended with when applying the provisions of the Military Service Act, the province of New Brunswick has reason to be proud of the manner in which the chief of the Dominion police for this district handled the situation. Very few cases of protest have arisen, and the few that did arise when investigated showed that the party were trying to "put something over on the authorities."

ORDER REGARDING FLOUR OR SUGAR

May 15 Date for Persons to Return to Dealers all Flour or Sugar in Excess of the Amounts Allowed them.

It is necessary for all persons to return to dealers before May 15th all flour or sugar in excess of the amounts allowed them by the recent regulations of the Canada Food Board; after that date anyone with a surplus of these commodities is liable to a heavy fine and to have the goods confiscated to the crown. Ignorance of the law will not be regarded as an excuse. It is the duty of the local police officials to enforce these regulations.

AN EXPLANATION.

B. A. Fanjoy of Young's Cove Road called at the Standard Office yesterday to explain about the matter of Daniel Panjoy of Gagetown, whose two sons recently endeavored to evade Military Service. Mr. B. A. Fanjoy states that he desires to take exception to the statement that "Daniel Panjoy is a well-known character in the county. Some years ago he figured in a shooting affair when a man named Kincaid was shot by him in mistake for a moose." That statement is false, he says Daniel Panjoy never figured in that case except as a witness, and as far as his character is concerned he was never known to harm anyone.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF VETERANS NEW HOME ON TUESDAY

Special Programme Arranged—Ceremonies Begin at 8 O'clock—Home to be Opened by Lieut. Gov. Pugsley.

The building recently purchased by the Great War Veterans' Association on Wellington Row will be officially opened on Tuesday evening, May 14th by His Honor Lieut. Governor Pugsley. Invitations have been sent out to those who subscribed to the fund and to the different patriotic societies in the city who have spent their efforts on behalf of the boys in khaki. Among the societies honored by invitation are the Young Women's Patriotic Association, and the Daughters of the Empire. There will be a special programme for the evening in which several local artists will participate.

In addition to the invitations sent out, the doors of the building will be thrown open to the public, who no doubt will welcome this opportunity to visit the home. The ceremonies will begin at 8 o'clock with E. A. Schofield as chairman. Premier Foster and J. B. M. Baxter will address the meeting. It is also the intention of the Great War Veterans' Association to have the Depot Battalion Band in attendance during the evening.

MAN AND WOMAN WERE ARRESTED

William Morrison and Mary Morrell Charged with Serious Offences—Were Gathered in by Police Last Night.

A man who gives his name as William Morrison, and a woman Mary Morrell, were arrested last night about 11 o'clock at a house 12 1/2 in street, and are charged with a serious offence. According to information laid by the husband of the woman, the man under arrest has been keeping company with her for some time. The police also were informed of the fact that the parties had engaged a house, representing themselves to be man and wife, and giving a fictitious name to the party from whom they rented the house. The husband laid the information yesterday afternoon.

The arrests were effected by Sgt. Journeay and Police Constable Hopkins.

WRIST WATCHES GIVEN SOLDIERS

Happy Assemblage at Home of Edward Thurston Last Evening—Gunners E. K. Thurston and Ray Devine were the Honored Guests.

At the home of Edward Thurston, 40 Horsefield street, last evening about 50 friends of Gunners Ray Devine and E. K. Thurston, gathered to entertain them from the military recently joined No. 9 Siege Battery, Games, music, dancing, recitations and refreshments made up a very efficient programme. During the evening the friends who had gathered took the occasion to present each young man with a wrist watch. Miss Olive B. Harding made the presentation to Gunner, E. K. Thurston, and Miss Isabelle Thurston presented a like present to Gunner Roy Devine.

Each young lady read an address with her presentation, and the recipients feelingly responded, thanking the party of young people assembled for their interests in their welfare. Miss Britannia depicted a young lady dressed in the fashions of our glorious allies with a pretty silhouette background. After refreshments the party broke up, wishing success and God speed to the two young men who heard the Clarion call—to buckle on their armor for duty.

RETAIL MERCHANTS WEST END BRANCH

Meeting was held Last Evening—Numerous Matters Discussed—Will Observe Summer Half Holiday.

A branch of the Retail Merchants' Association has been organized in West St. John with a membership of twenty. The officers are as follows: John Rose, president; Thos. Rippey, first vice-president; J. B. McManus, second vice-president; Charles P. Hannon, secretary. A meeting was held last evening at which a general conference was held regarding matters affecting the grocery business. The new tariff regulations affecting various commodities were discussed, including the matter of having now to sell bananas by the pound instead of by the dozen. The association decided to observe the half holiday this summer and from June until October the members will close their stores on Thursday afternoons at one o'clock.

WANTED.

Boy or Girl to run passenger elevator afternoon only, between hours of 1 and 6 o'clock (Saturday and Sundays excepted). Apply The Standard Ltd.

Military Band concert Thursday afternoon next, Imperial Theatre. Tickets 25 cents.

NOTICE.

On May 1st we are closing our retail department. Leonard Fishbein, Ltd.

RED TRIANGLE DRIVE TOTAL IS ABOUT \$90,000

St. John is Yet Ten Thousand Dollars Short of Her Allotment—Committee Feel that Objective of \$100,000 will be Reached.

At the Red Triangle Committee headquarters on Prince William street last evening it was announced that a total of about \$90,000 had been realized throughout the province in the three days' drive and money was yet to be received from not a few sources. St. John is yet \$10,000 short of her allotment.

No less than \$5,000 was received in the city by the local committee yesterday afternoon. The collecting boxes in charge of the ladies were turned in and the contents were most gratifying, one box containing no less than \$150. One gentleman who had previously contributed \$100, sent in an additional contribution yesterday of \$150, and another who had contributed \$100 left word at headquarters that if difficulty was found in making up the total amount to call upon him again and he would increase his contribution. Northumberland and Restigouche Counties have contributed amounts far over their allotments. The official figures given out last night were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Restigouche \$6,500, Gloucester 2,700, Northumberland 5,650, Kent 800, Westmorland 3,500, Albert 2,500, Kings 4,300, Queens 1,300, York-Sunbury 2,500, Charlotte 6,000, Carleton 6,200, Victoria 2,500, Madawaska 100, St. John 39,700. Total \$100,000.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX FOUND

Man Discovered Yesterday with Disease on Steamer Aberdeen—Ship is Placed in Quarantine—Numerous Rumors Unfounded.

Another case of smallpox discovered yesterday, which comes under the jurisdiction of the city authorities was on board the S. S. Aberdeen. Upon this fact being ascertained the steamer was placed in quarantine and will have to await the order from the medical authorities before the quarantine is lifted. It was reported yesterday that five new cases had been discovered in the city, but these rumors are generally circulated by irresponsible persons, who delight in the circulation of false reports. According to a statement made to The Standard last evening by a person in close connection with the disease the following information is given to the public: To date fourteen cases have come under the notice of the Board of Health and as yet there have been no deaths. This morning the quarantine on the Dufferin House on the west side will be lifted and the occupants granted full rights of citizenship.

A meeting of the finance committee of the municipality was held last evening in the county secretary's office and the matter of financing the fight against the disease was discussed and recommendations made. The Board of Health made application for a sum of money to combat the epidemic, stating that \$13,000 would be necessary and that this amount should be placed to the credit of the board. This application received the support of the finance committee. It was also thought advisable to purchase an automobile for Dr. Melvin's use as the territory covered by the spreading of the disease is considerable.

No decision has been reached as regards compulsory vaccination in the city. Fortunately for the citizens the present weather is not conducive to the spreading of the disease. The authorities are taking every step to defeat the affliction.

As Delightfully Summery as a Day of June, Exquisitely New

SILK GINGHAM FROCKS.

Glorified Tissues lovely as a dream—modes that reflect quaintness in every line. One might wish it were perennial summer, could one always wear the delightful silks wherewith Madame La Mode has substantiated her promise of a "Silken Gingham" season. No more alluring display will you see than at DYKEMAN'S, the home of fashionable apparel, at moderate prices. That's what you say on your inspection of these Gingham Silk Dresses. By the yard you may take your choice from many different colorings. Priced at \$2.95 per yard. Already made, \$32.50 and \$33.50.

TAKE NOTICE.

Automobile dealers, jewelers and tax dealers in New Brunswick are notified that an officer of Inland Revenue will call upon those outside of St. John immediately for an inventory of stock on hand unsold on May 1st, 1918, and are directed to have same prepared at once for officer on his arrival.

Those failing to comply will be dealt with as the law directs. Jewellers' inventory will be for articles of personal adornment only.

T. H. BELVEA, Collector of Inland Revenue, St. John, N. B., May 8, 1918.

Going Fishing On the 24th? With the rapid approach of the 24th comes thoughts of your fishing trip, and an early inspection of your kit will enable you to make your selections from our large, complete line of anglers' requirements, that all may be in readiness to answer the call of river, lake and stream. OUR FISHING TACKLE SECTION you can meet your every need, our offerings including the Famous Forrest's Trout and Salmon Flies, John Bull Trout and Salmon Flies, also Gut Hooks, Malloch's Trout and Salmon Reels, Wood and Bristol Steel Rods, Landing Nets, Dip Nets, Fly Boxes and Books, Gaff Hooks, Baskets. SEE OUR ALUMINUM CAMP COOKING KIT—Very Light and Compact. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

TRIMMED HATS---REMARKABLE PRICES TODAY AND TOMORROW A Special Lot that Joins in our 8th Anniversary Sale. In Our Charlotte Street Building Which Closes this Saturday Night. An unusually smart lot of Hats of best straws, all exceptional value. Every sort of shape from small turbans to wide brim hats, tailored or dressier styles, all the seasonable colors as well as black, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, quills, ornaments, crepe. ALL AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES TODAY AND TOMORROW. Untrimmed and Ready - to - wear Hats. Special \$1.00 ea. Banded Sailors, all colors, many styles. \$1.50 each. Children's Trimmed Hats. 50c. up. Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments. Sale Prices. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

BICYCLES Crescent MADE IN CANADA Ivanhoe "Built Like a Watch." The Ivanhoe is worthy of the slogan so closely connected with it. The accuracy of the workmanship, the fine quality of materials used are such as would be demanded by the most delicate mechanism. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturday at 10 p. m. Today and Saturday Specials SLIP-ON VEILS. Black, Brown, Taupe, and Purple. 10 Cents. LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE. 40c., 65c., \$1.00. CHILDREN'S STAMPED DRESSES. Blue, Pink, Natural. One to four years. 50c. each. LADIES' NECKWEAR. New Styles in Satin, Pique, and Voile. Also a few colors in Crepe Ties. 75 Cents. ANNEX. 15c.—COTTON SALE—15c. Unbleached Cotton, evenly woven, 40 in. wide. Regular 25c. Cotton. Sale Price: 15c. yard. A Great Bargain. LINEN ROOM. SPRING SALE OF Men's Waterproof Coats, Men's Burberry Spring Top Coats and Boys' Pants. STARTING THIS MORNING. The Waterproof Coats and Top Coats in this sale are of undoubted good quality—the product of the best makers in each line. Quality being assured, the prices speak for themselves. PARMETTA WATERPROOF COATS. Motor Style. Sale Prices \$6.30, \$6.98, \$10.40. PARMETTA COATS. English Storm Style. Sale Prices \$11.35, \$13.98, \$16.80. BURBERRY SPRING TOP COATS. Specially proofed by the Burberry process. Excellent for motoring. Sale prices: Four Coats only \$15.00 each Six Coats only \$17.50 each Four Coats only \$20.00 each. BOYS' PANTS AND PLAIN BLOOMERS. Ages five to ten years. Plain Pants. Sale price \$1.20 Plain Pants. Sale price \$1.35 Bloomer Pants. Sale price \$1.10 Bloomer Pants. Sale price \$1.48. MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Today and Saturday Specials LADIES' CHAMOIS GLOVES. Washable, Natural Color. All sizes. \$1.25 pair. LADIES' CHAMOISLETTE GLOVES. All White. Also White with Black Stitching. 75c. pair. HANDKERCHIEFS. In Colored Lawn. Assorted shades. 10c. each. LACE TABLE CENTRES. 30 in. round. 60c. each. BUREAU SCARFS. Muslin Lace Edge. 50 Cents. FRONT STORE. SILK REMNANT SALE. Plain, Striped and Fancy Silks in lengths suitable for making Blouses, Dresses, Skirts, etc. SILK SECTION. Second Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

WOODSTOCK MAN IS FREED BY JURY John Mulherin Not Guilty of Assault in Case of Lee McIntyre who Died of Pneumonia. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, May 9.—In the county court this afternoon before Judge Carleton in the case of the King vs. John Mulherin indicted for an assault on Main street, of Woodstock, also an assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Lee McIntyre, the jury through its foreman, H. E. Gray, brought in a verdict of not guilty and the judge, after saying he concurred with the verdict, discharged the prisoner. William M. Connell and Robert L. Simms were counsel for the crown and Thane M. Jones defended the prisoner. The jury returned with the verdict after absence in the jury room of but ten minutes. It will be remembered that after the fight between McIntyre and Mulherin, the former was taken to the hospital and died of pneumonia, although there was a wound in his side made by some sharp pointed instrument. PRIVATE WHEATON OF MONCTON GIVES LIFE Moncton Man who Went Over with Westmorland and Ken Battalion Dies of Wounds. Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 9.—Mrs. Clara Wheaton of Moncton is in receipt of a telegram from Ottawa notifying her that her husband, Pte. Harry Wheaton, died of gunshot wounds in the head and lungs. Pte. Wheaton went overseas with the Westmorland and Ken Battalion.