

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND MILD

OFFICER GOSSLINE SICK.
The many friends of Police Officer J. H. Gossline, West Side, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill.

PLAYGROUNDS.
Commissioner Fisher expects to do considerable work on the playgrounds already started, and hopes to arrange for an additional playground near the Marsh Bridge.

MAJOR LEGERE COMING HOME.
Mrs. J. Arthurs Legere, Richmond Street, has received word that her husband, Major Legere, sailed from England on Monday by the S. S. Celtic.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNED.
The County Court met yesterday afternoon and adjourned until March 25, at which time it is expected the temporary quarters in the Masonic Building will be ready for occupancy.

M. S. A. DEFAULTER FINED.
On Monday a defaulter under the Military Service Act was brought before Magistrate Adams of Brookville and fined \$250 or one year in jail. It is expected others will be rounded up in the near future.

RETURNED TO DUTY.
Inspector McAlaneh is back again on the job after his recent illness, and was being warmly greeted by his friends yesterday. He suffered from an attack of pleurisy and bronchitis, but is feeling fit again.

CITY GARDEN LOTS.
Quite a number of applications have been received at City Hall for garden lots on the Manawagonish Road. Until April 1, those who had lots last year will be given the preference, after that it will be a case of first come first served.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.
The committee in charge of the St. George's Society celebration of the natal day of a guest at the Victoria Hotel, decided to celebrate the day by an entertainment and dance, and have secured the rooms in the Masonic building for that purpose.

TAG DAY FOR G. W. V. A.
Mayor Hayes has granted permission for a Tag Day to be held on Saturday, April 12th, in aid of the G. W. V. A. As the Battle of Vimy took place in that week the anniversary will be celebrated that day, and the various women's patriotic societies are to be asked to assist.

MAKING REPAIRS.
A start was made yesterday on the work of repairing the damage done by the recent fire on Waterloo Street. Messrs. Amand Bros. have to build a new side wall and part of the roof of their building and the Duval building now owned by H. Gilbert, is being cleared of the debris, preparatory to remodeling the building.

LUMBER MERCHANT HERE.
Gordon Scott of Fredericton is a visitor in the city, a guest at the Victoria. Mr. Scott is interested in the lumber industry in the province and has extensive operations and interests some distance north of the capital on the St. John River. Recently a purchase was made by Mr. Scott on the upper St. John which augurs well for his success in the future.

PROBATE COURT.
In the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, Gardiner's Creek, Simonds parish, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Edward Smith, of Black River; lumberman. Edward P. Raymond, proctor.

In the estate of Mrs. Annie Grace Anderson, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to her son, Robert Anderson, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, proctor.

In the estate of Miss Sarah Hayward, Lancaster, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Bertha B. Harrison, administratrix, W. A. Ewing, K.C., proctor.

ASSYRIAN PROTECTIVE ASSN.
At a meeting of the Assyrian Protective Association held on Sunday afternoon the chief subject discussed was ways and means of sending from St. John relief to their kinsmen and friends in the Mount Lebanon district of Assyria, who had suffered at the hands of the Turks during the war. A committee of five, composed of R. M. Tobias, Thomas Harty, Peter Farris, Thomas Tobias and Thomas Stephen, was appointed to outline a definite line of action and report at a meeting to be held some time this week. A number of letters recently received from the Mount Lebanon district telling of the need for succor were read at the meeting, and those recited in detail the sufferings of the people during the war.

FROST AND WOOD CONFERENCE HELD.
Officials and Staff Held Session Yesterday — Enjoyed Banquet and Formed Theatre Party in the Evening.

J. E. Ruby, general manager of the Frost and Wood Company, Smith's Falls, Mr. McFarlane, general manager of the Cocksfoot Plough Company and Mr. Calvert, an expert from the Smith's Falls plant are spending a couple of days in the city, attending a conference of the Maritime Province salesmen of the Frost and Wood Company.

Yesterday afternoon was spent in conference with the officials. At six o'clock the travellers and male members of the office staff were the guests of Mr. Ruby at dinner at Bond's, and in the evening these with the female members of the office staff attended the performance at the Imperial as guests of the same gentleman. About twenty sat down to dinner and about thirty were in the theatre party.

The conference will be continued this morning and it is expected the salesmen will gather new inspiration they start out on the spring selling campaign as a result of this getting together and exchanging ideas.

FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP TO COMMAND FORMER HUN SHIP

Captain Savario Matarazzo Here in Charge of New Italian Steamship Alberto Cavaletto — Among Passengers is Count Fernando Fanelli, Who is Representing the Italian Government in Negotiations for Purchase of Grain and Flour.

It must have been with a feeling of pride that Captain Savario Matarazzo took command of the Italian ship Alberto Cavaletto, for after being through the horrors of a German prison camp for sixteen months, it was a particular pleasure to take his first voyage to this port in a vessel which was formerly one of Germany's prized fighters.

Captain Matarazzo formerly commanded the S.S. Saffredo Mauch, which used to ply the waters between Segunto, Spain, and Glasgow, Scotland. On the 20th of September, 1917, while Scotland-bound, the vessel was attacked by the German pirate U-50 and sent to the bottom. Sixty sailors were killed and the crew were carried down with the vessel and a great number of those who survived were pitilessly neglected or shot with wanton cruelty as they struggled in the water. Through some unusual fit of kindness the Coast commander rescued Captain Matarazzo and after submitting him to continual abuse on board the submarine, handed him over to the tender mercies of the prison commandant at Cattaro, Austria, eleven days later. Later with six English officers he was sent from Cattaro to the notorious camp at Karlsruhe, Germany, where they were imprisoned for two months. Later he was removed to Osmunbrück and then for a year he was at Schwarzwald, that German camp which has a record for cruelty and abuse not outdone by any colony of barbarians in history.

Captain Matarazzo never suffered hunger so much nor so consistently as he did in the Austrian and German prison camps. The regular ration was a half pound of meat for each man a week, the soup was a light carrot broth, coffee was made from ordinary army beans, roasted, and the bread allowance, two and one-half pounds a week, was made of ten grammes of flour mixed with soggy potatoes. Later the meat allowance was changed to a twice-weekly affair, and as the beef and pork products were needed for the soldiers and civilians of Hunland, the prison camps used shark meat, which the captain asserts was nearly always diseased and smelled to high heaven. December 28th last, 48 days after the signing of the armistice, Captain Matarazzo was released with the other prisoners at Schwarzwald, but instead of the usual ruddy complexion, his cheeks were ashen, instead of the usual portly form, his clothes hung to his emaciated form in folds and his glistering black hair was liberally besprinkled with grey.

This is the first voyage since leaving the camps, and the first trip he has ever made to Canada, but he likes the land very much. The S.S. Alberto Cavaletto is a powerful and speedy freighter of 2731 ton net, with a working crew of 45 men. She was formerly the German East Africa trade, flying the pennon of the Prussian eagle, but was captured early in the war off Masala, Africa. Her compasses, steering gear, cabins and lockers are all labeled with German legends still—for instance the engine telegraph is marked "steurbord" and "bakhord," one closet is marked "koche loket" and evidences of her former owner.

CATHEDRAL PARISH BOYS' CLUB HEAR GOOD ADDRESS

Solemn Yet Beautiful Scene in Church Last Evening When Nearly Thousand Men Became Members of Holy Name Society.

A significant and most successful retreat for the men of the Cathedral Parish was concluded last evening, having been in session since last Wednesday evening. Rev. Father John Cox, S. J., who conducted the retreat, addressed the men again last evening in a few well chosen words, complimenting them on having made a very successful retreat. In bidding adieu to them, he paid a glowing tribute to all who by their efforts had given success to the religious activities, and in closing reminded them of "death" and their duties as good Catholic gentlemen of the City of St. John.

A feature of the retreat was the solemn reception of a multitude, probably numbering one thousand men, into the Holy Name Society.

The elder members of the congregation, "the grey haired patriarchs," were given the preference of vantage ground, and lined up in front of the altar, the remaining numbers filed into the middle aisle of the church, reaching from the altar railing to the very doors of the immense building. Each man held a lighted candle, and during their reception into the society the lights were turned out in the church, making a sight such as never before witnessed in the holy edifice, the men forming a mighty lighted cross. It was a solemn, yet beautiful scene. At the conclusion of this exercise, His Lordship addressed the men, complimenting them on their good work in answer to the entreaties of Rev. Father Cox in making a very successful retreat, and as a testimony to their good faith, they had turned out in large numbers to the early morning masses and had attended the various exercises in equally representative numbers. Concluding, His Lordship exhorted the men to live up to the constitution of the Holy Name Society, of which they were members, and in so doing they would merit a happy reward. Solemn pontifical benedictions closed the retreat. The benediction was given by His Lordship the bishop, assisted by Rev. Father Wm. M. Duke and Rev. Father Cox. Towards the conclusion of the exercises Father Cox gave the papal blessing to the men, and His Lordship followed in giving the apostolic blessing.

ship is everywhere, but it is all inanimate evidence and a glowing tribute to the mastery of the seas and the intrepid spirit of the Italian soldier and sailor.

Among the passengers on the Cavaletto is Count Fernando Fanelli, of Milan, who represents the Italian government in its negotiations here for the purchase of grain and flour, which the vessel will carry home.

CONTE (LT.) FERNANDO FANELLI
1st Regiment, Italian Grenadiers.

Count Fanelli enlisted at the outbreak of the war, giving up his time and estate to the service of his country. He was engaged in many mountain battles on the Austro-Italian border and has luckily escaped without a wound. Regarding the treatment of the Italian captives at the hands of the Austrians and Turks he has nothing to say, except expressing the belief that all the wrongs will be righted by the peace conference.

Sergeant Berio Sorjeli is a distinguished member of the ship's crew. From the little town of Crenona, famous for the wonderful hand made violins which it used to produce, he early entered the war as a member of that crack band of Italian sharpshooters, the Bersaglieri, with them taking part in the famous engagements in the lofty peaks of the Alps, Mount Piave and Mount Pargio, when the gallant Italian mountaineers and light mountain artillery held the Tyrol border firm against the attacking hordes. It was always winter in the Alps, and nearly all matches were made with the aid of the matchless alpine guides, and the mountain supplies had to be delivered by aerial cable transfer. It has often been said that the only picture some touch of the past war was the mountain engagements along the Italian border.

Sergeant Sorjeli served three years in the great war, was wounded three times, and has won three decorations. His wounds removed him from active service before the close of hostilities, but not before he won, and had pinned on to his breast by his commanding officer, the decoration of the French government, the Croix de Guerre, the Italian bronze medal of merit, won in September, 1916, and the silver Distinction of Honour, which was awarded last November for exceptional gallantry in holding a mountain outpost against the advancing Austrians.

None of the visitors, nor any of the crew on the Alberto Cavaletto can speak English, so the Italian consul, John deAnzele is sent exceptionally busy while the boat is loading at this port.

Instant Cooking Demonstration Draws Large Numbers To Thorne's Showrooms

Continues All Day Today. Convenience and Economy of Sterno Canned Heat and Handy Cooking and Heating Devices Prove Big Relation to Delighted Visitors.

That an entire meal could be cooked so quickly, with so little effort, and at such trifling cost for fuel, is but one of the genuine revelations that delighted the many who attended the instant cooking demonstration at Thorne's Showrooms yesterday at the stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, where they are being conducted all day today. When the attendance will probably be even greater than yesterday. This new aid to culinary science and household economy is among the most interesting devices demonstrated here in many years, and today's demonstrations should draw hundreds of housewives, housekeepers, and nurses to the show rooms of W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited.

THEFT CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

Domestic Pleads Guilty to Robbing Her Employer—Has Been Stealing for Twelve Years — John P. Ryan Allowed Out on Suspended Sentence.

At the afternoon session of the police court yesterday, a domestic appeared for further and final preliminary hearing, on the charge of theft from her employers. Previous evidence last Friday afternoon showed that the accused had taken several valuable articles from a lady residing in Coburg street, where she had been employed from August to October, 1918 inclusive.

While in the employ a ring was taken from the residence, and on being asked where it was, the accused said she knew nothing concerning its whereabouts. As time went on more articles were missed, including pictures, comforters, pieces of china and valuable lace mantles. At the hearing yesterday the accused pleaded guilty to the charge of theft, but added she had not taken the ring. She told the court that she had commenced the evil habit of stealing some twelve years previous. The magistrate commented on the employers of the accused, all of whom did not wish to prosecute defendant, but it was simply The King versus the accused. He would be willing to take the accused in the near future, but at the present time they were unable to do so, being taxed for the necessary quarters. His Honor remanded the accused of her grave guilt, and remanded her to jail until such time as the charitable organization in the city have sufficient quarters for her. The prisoner told the court that she had one brother overseas, but one of her ladies in court informed the magistrate that the brother had been killed in action, and that she had heard of her aunt and uncle in the earlier part of her life, her parents having died while she was quite young.

John P. Ryan appeared for judgment on the charge of the theft of some tools, among which were an auger and a wrench, the property of George Blair. Evidence in the case on Monday afternoon had been completed. In dealing with the case the magistrate stated the accused was liable to six months' imprisonment but being a married man with a family to support, and as he was apparently an honest chap in the past, and the particular wrench with the initials might have been owned by some other man beside Blair, which seemed likely have looked, and granting the accused the benefit of existing doubts in the case, allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

GEORGE LOBB

Well Known Tailor Joins Staff of Henderson's Men's Clothes Shop at 104 King Street—A Returned Soldier

Mr. Lobb, who enlisted in the army in 1914 and went over to France, is back again in St. John. Mr. Lobb, before he joined the army was considered the leading expert in the men's tailoring trade in the maritime provinces.

Mr. Lobb says he did not lose anything in his line by going overseas, as he received a lot of experience in military work, particularly in making officers' clothes. He also visited Paris while he was in France and

called on the leading men's tailoring trade in that fashion centre. He also got leave while in England to re-open his business in St. John, and he called on the leading West End tailors. The firms in the above cities gave Mr. Lobb all the attention they could when they found out that he was from Canada. George was very anxious to see the inside workings of how they made clothes in the Old Country, so at his request one of the firms allowed him to spend the best part of his leave in London by putting in his spare time in their workshops getting and acquiring how they make men's clothes in old London town.

Mr. Lobb's old customers and many friends will be glad to hear that he has joined the staff of Henderson's Custom Tailoring and Ready-to-Wear Clothes Shop as superintendent of the tailoring end of the business; and he wishes his old friends to know that he will give his personal attention to any of them who will call at the above address.

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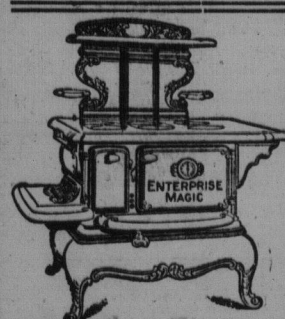
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All "Goddess" front laced Corsets are comfortable, anatomically correct, and impart a symmetry of line that is a delight to the wearer.

The new models include—No. 502, low bust, short hip, elastic inserted in back, lace trimmed top, white, \$2.85 per pair.

No. 616, medium bust, long hip, embroidered silk top, elastic inserted in back, white, \$3.90 per pair.

No. 716, high bust, long hip, elastic

back, embroidered top, four elastic hose supporters, pink, \$4.25 per pair.

No. 520, low bust, medium hip, corded silk top, elastic inserted in front and top of corset, elastic bottom back, six hose supporters, \$4.75.

All guaranteed of course.

HALIFAX PLAYERS
TREMENDOUS HIT

"In Lilac Time" drew a still larger crowd at the Imperial last evening and an even more enthusiastic one than on Monday. The play and players delighted everybody. This afternoon there is to be a big bargain matinee at 2:30, and 5:00, starting at 2:30, and a bumper attendance is expected. Tonight the company will be seen for the last time. St. John is certainly enjoying this short season of dramatic stock and the sale for tonight indicates a fourth big house.

COAL HANDLERS' UNION.
The Coal Handlers' and Trimmers' Union, Local 810, met last evening in their rooms at the corner of King and Germain streets, with Frank Freeman, the president, in the chair. Routine business was the order which embodied many questions affecting the members of the union. While discussing some of the questions the hour had grown late and it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock, when the business of the Y. M. C. I. at the Victoria Rink, Thursday evening, March 13.

A large list of entries, and gold and silver medals to the winners of the events. Fee in good condition. Admission twenty-five cents.