

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD. FOR HALIFAX FUND. Mayor Hayes yesterday received the sum of \$20 from the Beaver Harbor United Baptist church Sunday school, and \$2 from Miss F. L. Ledford, of Boston, for the Halifax Relief Fund.

OFFICERS ARRIVE. A transatlantic liner docked last night at West St. John, but owing to the lateness of arrival the passengers did not disembark. In addition to the civilian passengers, there is on board a small party of officers, mostly from western Canada. They will leave the ship this morning and will proceed to their respective homes.

BASKETBALL GAMES. Basketball games between the Warriors and Senators, the Junior "A" League, and the Mohawks and Monarchs of the Junior "B" League of the Y. M. C. A. were played yesterday afternoon. The first game was won by the Warriors with a score of two to nothing, and the second game by the Mohawks, twenty-one to two.

TRAINS DELAYED. All trains were delayed by the heavy storm Tuesday. The Boston train due here at 11:30 p. m. did not arrive in the city till 2:30 a. m. yesterday morning, and as the cars are compelled to back on the Boston train due to leave here at 6:45 a. m. the delay forced this morning's train to wait over, and she did not leave the station till 9 o'clock.

The Halifax Express, which is due at 6:15 yesterday morning was about three hours late.

WANTED IN HALIFAX. Mayor Hayes received the following telegram yesterday from C. B. R. S. Low, manager of the reconstruction committee in Halifax: "The reconstruction committee in Halifax only require carpenters with tools, plumbers with tools and bricklayers. We require no common laborers, nor do we require any other trades at present. Would it be possible to let us know what are the best sources they have in stock, please on one side, and what price they want delivered."

MONCTON FIRE INSURANCE. The large percentage of insurance carried on the Victoria block in Moncton, which was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, was carried by companies in St. John. Reimbursements amounted to \$22,500 on the building. This amount was in various companies—Mount Royal, \$10,000; National Union \$7,500; National \$2,500. On the stock in the Higgins store were carried \$2,000 in the Provincial and \$1,000 in the Stuyvesant. Geo. B. Fairweather & Son carried \$,000 on the stock of the Higgins store and \$1,000 on \$1,000 on the stock of H. M. Gross.

THE CITY RINKS. The city made an excellent move in providing facilities for open-air skating for the people of the south, west and north end districts. It has been suggested by residents of the eastern section of the city that it further steps be taken by providing an open-air rink convenient to the citizens of this section who enjoy skating. It is thought that a portion of Lily Lake might well be utilized for this purpose, and it is understood that if the City Council are willing to take the matter up the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. would assist in having the rink cleared of snow and needed.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL. An enjoyable social time was spent at the Y. M. C. A. last evening when the Men's Association entertained the last year's committee of the boys' work committee which was composed of the following, all of whom are now members of No. 9 Siege Battery: John N. Jordan, Murray B. Nixon, F. Arthur Willet and Percy Long. A number of lady friends were also present. The evening was spent in various games. Short messages were given by F. L. Smith and W. C. Cross. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

INJURED, DOING WELL. A late call at the St. John infirmary last night elicited the information that the two children, Paul Moore and "Pat" McAvilly who were admitted, suffering from injuries received, were doing nicely. Paul Moore, the small son of Andrew Moore of the post office street, slipped on the ice on Fort street yesterday morning and was thrown down the bank to the sidewalk with such violence as to render him unconscious. It was stated that since he has recovered consciousness there is no danger as the other injuries are not at all serious. "Pat" McAvilly the seven year old son of Mrs. and Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvilly was reported resting quite comfortably. He sustained injuries about the head, while coasting down Dorchester street on Monday afternoon, being run over by an automobile.

GIRL ASSISTED SOLDIER BOY TO ESCAPE. Amherst, N. S., Jan. 16.—A girl was responsible for the escape of Private John Woods from the station here and was captured later and taken to Halifax. The local police made the arrest. They had been watching for a deserter during the past week and success greeted their efforts. Woods was at the station under the care of an escort, who was taking him to Halifax. After handcuffing the man the escort went into the station and permitted Woods to walk up and down the platform with three girls, while waiting for the train. One of the girls went up town and in a few minutes returned with a small but keen steel saw. In no time Woods was free. Without making a sound he cleared the tracks, ran behind the box cars and out of sight. The escort on coming out after their prisoner discovered he had departed of his own accord. They informed the police of the fact and returned to Halifax.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED IN TWO LODGES

True Blue L. O. L. No. 11, and Dominion L. O. L. No. 141 Officers for 1918—Installation by County Master W. H. Sullis.

The officers of Dominion L. O. L. No. 141 were installed on Tuesday night, while those of True Blue Lodge last night. The installing officer was County Master W. H. Sullis, assisted by other county officers. The new officers are as follows: True Blue L. O. L. No. 11. The officers of True Blue L. O. L. No. 11 were installed last evening by W. H. Sullis, County Master, assisted by the Grand Treasurer, Robert Willis and the County Lecturer, J. K. Lawson. The officers follow: W. J. Smith, W. M.; Stephen Stephens, D. M.; Harry Weaver, Chaplain; W. W. Williams, Rec. Secy.; E. F. Tippitt, Fin. Secy.; George Kirkpatrick, Treasurer; John Maxwell, D. of C.; Joseph Taylor, Lecturer; George Chetty, F. of C.; E. McLeod, W. R. Blonden, Charles Campbell, Committee.

At the regular meeting of Dominion L. O. L. No. 141 held on Tuesday evening, the County Master, W. H. Sullis (assisted by County D. of C., G. E. Chase and County Lecturer, J. K. Lawson), installed the following officers for the ensuing year: R. E. Blackhouse, W. M.; E. H. Morrill, D. M.; G. E. Chase, Chaplain; O. S. Dykeman, Rec. Secy.; C. H. Hamilton, Fin. Secy.; George Saunders, D. of C.; James McAfee, Lecturer; John Rogers, W. Moran, S. Logan, Committee.

PRESENTATION TO A RETURNED HERO

Summer Residents of Pandemac Honor Lieut. J. H. Manning—Was Given Handsome Gold Watch Fob.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Dr. J. H. Manning last evening, when a delegation of the summer residents of Pandemac called at his home and presented him with a handsome gold watch fob. Lieut. Manning is the fifth of the boys who have been in the habit of summering at Pandemac to return after doing his bit for the Empire, and to be thus remembered by the residents of that thriving summer colony, and it is the intention of the Pandemac people to mark the return home of all the boys from that place in the same manner. The delegation called at the home of Lieut. Manning about half past seven, and J. R. Hancock in a few well chosen words presented to him the fob which has the initials "J.H.M." on one side, and of the other "Pandemac-1918". Lieut. Manning although taken completely by surprise thanked them for the expression of good will and assured them the gift would always be treasured by him, not only for its intrinsic worth, but as representing the best wishes of his friends at Pandemac. Lieut. Manning is home on furlough under orders treatment for a wound received while in France.

COUNCIL TO PASS ESTIMATES TODAY

Mayor and Commissioners Will Hold Busy Session—Extra Work Calls for an Increased Expenditure.

Estimates for 1918 will have the right of way at the meeting of the council today. Commissioner Fisher will ask for about the same appropriation as last year, \$32,000, and he proposes to use about \$16,000 of this in special asphalt paving. Commissioner Wigmore will likely ask for the same appropriation as last year, \$27,000—\$17,000 for sewers and \$10,000 for hydrants. Commissioner Russell will ask for a considerable increase in the ferry appropriation, as he estimates it will take about \$50,000 over and above the revenue to care for the overland traffic of last year, which amounted to close to \$20,000, and make the necessary repairs to the boats and plant this year. The necessary repairs to the wharves are not expected to add to the tax bills, and it is expected the revenue will be sufficient to care for the expenditure.

SONG BOOKS DELAYED

A large shipment of Heart Songs which should have arrived some days ago has been held up somewhere on the road from New York, and The Standard is holding untold many orders for holding until further orders reach here any day now and when they do all mail orders will be promptly sent out.

SIX JUVENILE LAW BREAKERS ARE ARRESTED

Boys Have Been in Habit of Remaining from Home at Nights—Detectives Located the Half Dozen in Long Wharf Shed.

Six juvenile law-breakers will appear before the magistrate in the court today charged with breaking and entering a shed near Long Wharf, the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Practically all of the offenders have police records, but mention is made of one in particular, who has been arrested on no less than five occasions, and even with a four-year suspended sentence over his head he has again been taken into custody. It has been the practice of the boys for the last two or three nights at least to remain away from home and sleep in the shed, which is used as a tool or gear shed. Yesterday afternoon Detectives Briggs, Biddiscomb and Police Constables Jones and Merrick paid a visit to the rendezvous and found four of the boys. Last evening the other two were taken into custody. With two exceptions the members of the party live on Sheriff street in the north end of the city and have been more or less of a nuisance to the citizens for some time. Their ages run from twelve to fifteen years.

RECRUITING FOR CANADIAN FORCES IN BOSTON, MASS.

St. John Man Signed on There—Was on Ship When Torpedoed—Women Are Campaigning for Volunteers.

One of the interesting volunteers in Boston for the Canadian forces is Lewis Avery of St. John, a sailor who was aboard the British steamer Athena when she was torpedoed off the Irish coast with a loss of sixteen lives. He will join the inland waterways dock section of engineers. One hundred men for the Canadian forces enlisted at Boston for the purpose of raising men for the British and Canadian armies and the United States navy. This plan of joint rallies was tried a few weeks ago with remarkable success and it is to be hoped that the result of next week's rallies will be in the securing of several hundred men. The British Canadian Mission has secured 15,000 feet of official war pictures which will be shown at the rallies, theatres have promised to further the cause by their programmes and prominent Americans and Canadians will be among the speakers. The appeal for recruits will be made by leading officers of the United States navy and officers and men of the British and Canadian armies who have been at the front. Probably one of the speakers will be Gen. C. G. Mevburn, Minister of War for Canada. No admission will be charged.

Y. M. C. I. HIKERS ENJOY OUTING

About Thirty-Five Members Had Two Hours Walk—All Finished Strong—Social Enjoyed on Return.

Striking out from the Y.M.C.I. at 9 o'clock last night the party of "hikers" numbering about thirty-five of the membership of the institution, lost no time in their walk of over two hours. Notwithstanding the heart-rending pace set by the leaders, and which was kept up during the grind, there were no stragglers and all finished strong, although somewhat tired. The ground condition did not permit the use of snowshoes, so the hike was carried out without them. The route of the hike took in the area in the vicinity of the park. Upon the return of the party to the Y.M.C.I. preparations had been made for their reception by the social committee of the Y.M.C.I. and a social was served to them. An impromptu concert programme was also arranged by the entertainment committee and in addition to the hikers a large number of people were present to hear both local and outside talent. W. Howland, appearing in this week's bill at the Opera House, and Mr. Franc of the Imperial, contributed to the evening's concert. Both revolved several encores and were forced to respond.

DIED

CAMPBELL—On Tuesday, January 15, Audrey Geraldine, infant daughter of City E. and Muriel Campbell. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from her parents' residence, 133 Main street.

BURKE—Mrs. Teresa, widow of the late Edward Burke on Wednesday, the 15th inst. at her late residence, 121 Sherbrooke street, leaving four sons and five daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

THOSE WHO FAIL TO REPORT WILL BE ARRESTED

So Far No Offenders Against the Military Service Act Have Been Arrested Here—It is Stated Some Men Refused to Report.

"I have not had any offenders against the Military Service Act as yet, but I understand that I am to expect a few," remarked Magistrate Ritchie when asked if he had dealt with any men under the act. It is known however that the civic authorities have been notified and instructed by the military officials regarding such cases. Chief of Police Simpson stated last night that he had not given out the necessary instructions to the police but had received no direct advice of any being arrested. Although no information is available emanating from official sources, yet it is a stated fact that there has been a case where men having been called have refused to report. However owing to the number of men asking for permission to appeal the authorities are obliged to take every precaution to see that no one is apprehended who is not obliged to report. It is contended that for this reason the matter of arrests has been held over, but as soon as a few doubtful points are cleared up, no time will be lost in the apprehension of deserters.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS PROVE GOOD HOSTS

Third Anniversary of Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society Last Night—A Banquet and Programme Enjoyed.

Though the third annual banquet of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society is now history, it will live long in the memories of those that attended the function last night in the rooms of the society on Germain street. Shortly after 8 o'clock about a hundred and fifty people sat down to the repast which was of a simple nature in conformity with present day war time conditions. At the conclusion of the banquet the members were pushed back and an interesting toast list was heard. President of the society acting as toastmaster, "The Salvation Army band, which was in attendance, rendered God Save the King, after which a toast to the "British Empire" was proposed by N. J. Curtis and acceptably responded to by F. L. Potts, M.L.A. The "Dominion of Canada" was proposed by E. Vey and responded to by R. W. Wigmore, M.P. elect. E. E. Rubin proposed the "Dominion of Newfoundland" and E. K. MacIntosh and Rev. Mr. Boothroy fittingly responded.

The toast to the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society, proposed by A. J. Green, the president, Isiah Worcester, responded by giving a brief history of the society, in which he stated that the war was a great factor in bringing the society into existence. The members of the society on active service are Walter Steeds, James Donnelly, Simon Lewis, George Pottle, Edward Pottle, Percy Gibbons, Ronald Crew. Three other members, Harry White, Elihu Clark and Eugene Clark have been killed in action. The churches were next proposed by Isaac Sparks and ably responded to by Rev. Mr. Penna and Major Barr of the Salvation Army.

The ladies came in for their usual toast, which was proposed by James Clark and answered to by Hugh Millard. One of the speakers in referring to the docks on the West Side, stated that the harbor of St. John should be nationalized if the city was to progress. He stated that the whole Dominion was getting the benefit of St. John being a winter port and therefore the Dominion should help support the port as is the case with the harbor of Montreal.

The gathering broke up at a late hour, after the singing of the National Anthem. The January Sale spreads its wings to include other things at F. A. DYKEMAN & CO'S. Sumptuous Coats of Hudson Seal Join the Sale, at prices that provide savings of Sixty-two Dollars to One Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars. Coats of exclusive type that one puts in the same category as precious gems—the richest, most desirable of their class—whose value is so permanent as seldom to be associated with lowered pricing.

But to dispose of them in their own season—down comes the price on the last half dozen or more. Coats have been lost sight of in this instance with only one thought in view, to be cleared at once. Each Coat carries a guarantee as to quality and workmanship, only the finest skins and excellent linings are used. Regular \$160.00 Coat for \$88.00. Regular \$265.00 Coat for \$168.00. Regular \$350.00 Coat for \$198.00. Several others equally as big a bargain. One piece of Silk Coat Plush slightly damaged at Halifax, bought to sell at \$8.00 yard, sale price yard \$4.95. See Special Window Display.

Important meeting of Business Men BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS Thursday Morning at 11 a. m. Sharp. This meeting is of the most important character in connection with the late Edward Burke on Wednesday, the 15th inst. at her late residence, 121 Sherbrooke street, leaving four sons and five daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

The NEW EDISON is the Only Instrument in which Music is RE-CREATED COME IN AND HEAR IT For More Chicks, Bigger Chicks, Stronger Chicks Buckeye Incubators Are Exactly What You Want Keep in mind that Buckeye Incubators hatch the largest percentage of eggs of any other style of incubator. Buckeye Incubators hatch Bigger, Stronger Chicks. No artificial moisture is needed in Buckeye Incubators. Buckeye Incubators are Simple, Safe, Sure—Guaranteed. Buckeye Incubator No. 14—Capacity 48 Eggs—Price \$13.50 Buckeye Incubator No. 16—Capacity 120 Eggs—Price \$24.00 Buckeye Incubator No. 17—Capacity 210 Eggs—Price \$32.00 BUCKEYE PORTABLE BROODERS. The Oil that Broods Like a Coal Burner. No. 20—for 65 Chicks, \$9.50; No. 21—for 100 Chicks, \$12.00; No. 22—for 150 Chicks, \$16.00. SEE OUR MARKET SQUARE WINDOW. MARKET SQUARE W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. KING STREET

Now Clearing All Our Winter Hats Your choice of any Untrimmed Felt Hat in our showrooms, . . . 25c Your choice of the newest style Feather Hats, . . . \$2.00 Your choice of a number of styles in Children's Trimmed Hats, 25c Only a very few Pattern Hats left. These will be sold at a mere fraction of their cost price. We never carry a hat over so now all must be sold regardless of the prices they bring—many wonderful bargains. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Modern Labor Savers Washing Machines and Wringers WASHING MACHINES do away with the old wash troubles and save both health and strength. With an up-to-date washing machine the week's wash may be done quickly and done well. See the NEW CENTURY WASHING MACHINE in three different styles. E. & F. SPECIAL WRINGERS (Guaranteed), 11 inch and 12 inch rolls, ironing Boards, Ironing Tables, Wash Boards, Clothes Baskets, Clothes Horses, Clothes Dryers, etc. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited OUR STORES OPEN AT 9 A. M. CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK DAILY. Spring Novelties in CURTAINS AND CURTAIN MATERIALS VOILE, white and cream, colored borders in pink, yellow, green and blue, make very attractive curtains for bed room or dining room . . . 35c. yard MARQUISSETTE, white, cream and ecru, with drawn work and hemstitched borders, 36 to 40 in. wide, 18c. to 50c. yard. MARQUISSETTES and VOILES in spots and stripes. The very latest effects, suitable for living room curtains. . . . 50c. to 85c. yard. MARQUISSETTE, real hemstitched, hemstitching on both sides, white, cream and beige. . . . 57c. yard COLORED MADRAS for overcurtains, rose, green, blue and brown . . . 85c. to \$1.50 yard. NEW DOOR PANELS in Marquissette with lace and insertion, some in cluny . . . 75c. to \$1.50 Each Also large variety of MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS, plain hemstitched . . . \$2.25 pair LACE AND INSERTION CURTAINS, single and double borders, 2-1/2 and 3 yards long, \$3.25 to \$12 pair CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

Grand Mid-Season Clearance Sale of Winter Millinery Commencing This Morning at 9 o'clock An unusual Bargain event, Fashionable, Seasonable Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children, Pattern Hats, Trimmed Hats, Dress Hats, at two Bargain Prices. . . . \$2.00 and \$5.00 each Untrimmed Felt and Velvet Hats, Sallors, Turbans, Chin Chins, all shapes. Bargain Prices . . . 80c. and \$1.00 Each Smart Feather Hats, specials, all colors, Bargain Prices \$2.50 and \$5.00 Each Don't miss this sale. It includes all our Winter Hats. You can have an attractive shape in the latest style at a trifling cost. SALE IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

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