Around the City

GALES WITH SNOW

WILL BE IN RUNNING.

T. H. Bullock, Ex-Mayor, has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for commissioner next April.

CALLED HOME BY ILLNESS.

Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, C. S.S. R., of Toronto arrived in the city yesterday. He was called home by the serious illness of his father William McLaughlin of Brussels street. Mr. McLaughlin has been an inmate of the Infirmary for some days.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary church leaves for Sackville this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Rev. Thomas Stebbings, which takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The late Mr. Stebbings died on Monday.

NOT TO BE EXEMPTED.

At military headquarters yesterday morning it was stated that instructions had been issued that category B. and C. men who had failed to report before Nov. 1st, 1917 will not be exempted on medical grounds only. A certain number of these classes, it was said, were required.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Archibald Fleming, electrical engineer, administration has been granted to Arthur E. Fleming, broker, St. John, and Mrs. Edith Moore Hastings, of San Ann Selma, Marin Co., Cal., brother and sister of the deceased The value of the estate is estimated at $10,000. Herbert S. Keith is proctor.

TUESDAY NIGHT SUPPER.

The first Tuesday night supper since the holidays was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Rev. G. A. Kuhring gave an interesting talk to the boys on "Comparative Religions," dealing with Mohammedanism and Christianity. He spoke of observations that he had made while on the Island of Lemnos and gave an interesting description of the mosques in Alexandria.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of William Zobieski Earle took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Senator James Domville, Rothesay, to St. Paul's church, where service was held by Rev. Canon Daniel. The pall-bearers were Col. E. T. Sturdee, H. E. Wardroper, Dr. C. F. Gorham, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A., T. R. Christian and A. Gray. There were numerous floral tributes, interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

CORP. DYSART DEAD.

Corp. George Dysart, son of Mrs. Lila Dysart, 83 St. Patrick street, is another St. John boy who has laid down his life in defence of the Empire and fills a soldier's grave. The young hero was only twenty-one years of age and before enlisting with the 104th battalion, with which unit he crossed the seas, was employed in the Dufferin Hotel. Shortly after his arrival in England he was drafted to another unit and crossed to France where he received the fatal wound and died in Easthouse Hospital on January 4. He made his home on Mrs. S. Freeze, 83 St. Patrick St.

BOY BADLY INJURED.

Benjamin Martin, a fourteen year old lad whose home is in Kingsville, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon in Simms' factory which will lay him up for some weeks. The lad was working at what is known as a picking machine, and in some manner caught his hand and arm in the machine. One bone was quite was broken and the arm was quite badly cut.

Dr. W. F. Roberts, was summoned and administered first aid at the factory after which the lad was taken to his office where the broken bones were set and about seven o'clock the boy was able to proceed to his home in Kingsville.

FRENCH CLASS STARTED.

A class in French was started in the Y. M. C. A. last evening under the tuition of Fred S. Stewart. The class has an enrollment of ten at present which includes several enlisted men to whom the acquirement of this language will be an immense advantage. It is expected that many more will be added to the class later on.

Mr. Stewart acquired his first knowledge of French at a class in the Y. M. C. A. a number of years ago. He supplemented this by a thorough study of the language for several years and has had a large experience in translating articles for the Marine Engineers Journal. He uses the natural or conversational method which increases the interest of the student and makes the study of the language much easier.

BUILDING COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING

Held in Board of Trade Rooms Yesterday—Reports Received and Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade Building Company was held yesterday at the board rooms, Prince William street. Reports for the year were received and the following board of directors elected:

T. H. Estabrooks, J. A. Likely, E. A. Goodwin, A. H. Wetmore, H. C. Schofield and R. B. Emerson.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected for the coming year:—T. H. Estabrooks, president; A. H. Wetmore, vice-president; R. E. Armstrong secretary. The usual five per cent. dividend was declared.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY IN ANNUAL SESSION, REPORTS RECEIVED

R. W. W. Frink is Elected the President—Society is in a Flourishing Condition—Has Contributed Over $4,600 for Patriotic Purposes Since War Commenced.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last night and was largely attended. The reports submitted were of a most encouraging nature and show the society to be in a flourishing condition. The secretary reported that since the beginning of the war over $4,600 had been contributed by the society for patriotic purposes, and that fifteen of the members were at the present time overseas. It was decided to have the chaplain of the society visit the military hospital and convalescent home to ascertain if any members of St. George's Society might be inmates of these institutions.

After the business of the evening had been concluded the members adjourned to Bond's where they were entertained to lunch by the president, R. W. W. Frink.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

R. W. W. Frink, president.
T. H. Estabrooks, 1st vice-president
Mr. Justice Grimmer, 2nd vice-president.
R. G. Schofield, secretary.
H. W. Rising, treasurer.
Col. E. T. Sturdee, historian.
J. W. Millidge, chaplain.
W. H. Hayward, assistant secretary.

GERMAIN STREET CHURCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Show Church Had Unusually Successful Year—Sum of $4,000 Paid on Mortgage—Officers and Committees Chosen for Ensuing Term.

The Germain street Baptist church held its annual meeting last night in the Baptist Institute building which was largely attended. The reports handed in by the different officers and societies showed that the church had passed through an unusually successful year. In spite of conditions arising from the war $4,000 was paid in on the mortgage, leaving a balance of $19,000 yet to pay. The original mortgage was for $40,000 and over half of it has been lifted. Besides the $4,000 going towards the mortgage, the extension fund has received during the year $4,986.98.

The report of the church accountant disclosed the pleasant fact that the allotment of $1,800.00 for the demominational fund had been fully raised during the year. This report also showed that the thanksgiving offering amounted to $384.51 which was devoted to the fuel fund.

The Philathea Class's report showed that this class believed in doing its bit for the soldiers. This class has sent $145.00 overseas to provide comforts for the soldiers. The class is composed of sixty members and has raised $386.29 during the year. They have also held numerous receptions to the soldiers during the past two years.

The Willing Workers report showed that $840.99 had been raised. The "Workers" also helped in the Halifax relief to the extent of $58.65 cash and 155 children's garments.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

Total receipts	$9,640.72
Expenditures..	9,408.00
Bal on hand	$232.72

Included in the above are the receipts from the weekly offerings amounting to $3,740.69 and collections amounting to $1,119.40.

The church clerk reported a present membership of 576, an increase of 30 members.

T. H. Belyea, secretary of the Sunday school, reported a membership of 449 an increase of 30. Of the money raised for school purposes it amounted to $276.93, and for missions $130.86. During the white gifts exercises at Christmas time the sum of $50 was raised for charity and groceries to the value of $60 were contributed.

The Women's Association reported making 556 articles for the Red Cross.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society reported raising for missions during the year $431.59, and are supporting nine children in the mission schools in India.

The following are the officers and committee for the ensuing year:

Church clerk, S. E. Fisher; church accountant, F. C. Fisher; treasurer, W. C. Cross; pew stewards, W. F. Nobles and H. H. Bissett; church stewards, C. W. Brown and S. H. Davis; trustees for three years, E. B. Jones, S. McDiarmid and C. W. Brown.

Finance committee—E. L. Rising, D. Hunt, R. N. Dean, J. W. Vanwart, J. H. Marr, F. C. Fisher, S. H. Davis, Dr. P. L. Bonnell, Harry Magnusson, W. C. Cross, T. H. Belyea, W. C. Brown, W. F. Nobles, W.K.Haley, H. W. Rising, Kenneth Dalton, Gerald Parker, F. A. Dykeman, E. B. Jones, S. E. Fisher, H. C. Mott, L. W. Simms, W. Gunter, W. A. Roberts.

Ushers—W. F. Nobles, chairman; J. H. Marr, W. E. Roop, G. N. Hatfield, Burpee Fowler, Frank Lewis, J. W. Vanwart, E. J. Alexander, J. H. Wasson, H. W. Rising, R. W. Wigmore, H. B. Spears, Harry Ganter, H. G. Marr, J. W. Leavitt, J. H. Machum, W. K. Haley, W. P. Bonnell, W. C. Brown, F. A. Dykeman, H. H. Bissett.

Choir committee—Mrs. F. E. Holman, Mrs. D. Hunt, Mrs. H. G. Marr, Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. F. P. Vaughan.

Membership committee—Pastor and deacons.

Baptismal committee—Deacons Wasson, Hunt and Davis, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. D. Dearness and Mrs. A. E Vaughan.

Auditors—W. K. Haley and H. W. Rising.

POWER BOAT CLUB IN ANNUAL SESSION, OFFICERS ELECTED

J. C. Chesley Was Again Chosen Commodore — Reports Show Club's Affairs in Excellent Standing—Fifty-Seven New Members Joined During Year.

The annual business meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club was held last night in the clubhouse on Cedar street with the Commodore, J. C. Chesley in the chair. The financial report showed that the club was in excellent standing. During the year fifty seven new members have joined the club and in other ways it has had a successful year. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

J. C. Chesley, Commodore; Gilbert McMulkin, vice-Commodore; Quartermaster Sergeant Sullivan, rear- Commodore; John Thornton, Treasurer; R. A. Jamison, Secretary; Rev. Craig W. Nichols, Chaplain; Wesley Friars, Fleet Captain; Dr. T. E. Bishop, Fleet Surgeon; Executive committee: S. McMulkin, J. E. Fisher, John Frodsham, Melvin Akerly, Fred Roberts.

Sailing and racing committee: Alexander Andrews, L. A. Colwell, W. Edgett, John Thompson, Sergeant George Lake, John Frodsham, C. H. Belyea.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers and committees for their efficient work during the past year.

It is the intention of the club to have a smoker shortly for the returned men.

ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected with Rev. W. P. Dunham Chosen President — Reports Received and Showed Average Attendance Last Year 85.

The annual meeting of the Anglican Sunday School Teachers' Association of the St. John Deanery was held last evening in the Stone church schoolroom. There was a good attendance and much interest was shown. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. W. P. Dunham; first vice-president, W. E. Anderson; second vice-president, Roland Frith; secretary-treasurer, Horace A. Porter.

The report of the former president, Rev. G. F. Scovil showed the average attendance last year to have been 85 as against 70 the previous year. The secretary-treasurer's report showed the finances to be in good condition.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Rev. G. F. Scovil, who has rendered very efficient service in that capacity for the last two years.

A practical demonstration of the teaching of the Sunday school lesson was then given, Miss Ethel H. Jarvis taking charge of the primary department teachers and Mrs. J. A. McAvity, the others.

HOSPITAL SHIP WILL DOCK THIS MORNING

There Are on Board 775 Returned Men—Seventy-Five of Number for Maritime Provinces.

A hospital ship is expected to dock some time this morning. It is stated that on board are about 775 returned men. For Military Districts No. 6 and 7, which include the Maritime Provinces there are about seventy-five men. Special trains will arrive in the city for the transportation of the troops to Upper Canada and the western provinces, where they will enter hospital. It was learned at a late hour last night that the men for this district will be conveyed to the Discharge Depot, the Armory Hospital, and the Military Hospital, according to their condition.

This is the second hospital ship to reach this port for the season of 1917-18, and it is likely that they will continue to arrive here during the remainder of the winter. Although it is impossible to ascertain the names of the men to arrive and their affliction, it is reported that some of the cases are extremely grave. Preparation for the reception of the men will have been effected before the disembarkation today.

FOR RELIEF FUND.

Mayor Hayes has received the following additional sums from the Halifax Relief Fund: concert Upper Gagetown, $18.27; Citizens, $20; S. S. Black, Burbank, California, $50; Miss Helen Wark, Londonderry, Ireland, $25; F. J. LeRoy, St. Martins, $5; Christmas concert Miss Palmer and pupils Salmonhurst, Victoria County, $18; Mrs. M. Y. Scott, Rosedale, Mississippi, U. S. A., $50.

The Miss Wark, who is mentioned above is a daughter of the late Senator Wark and formerly resided in Fredericton.

INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS HELD LAST NIGHT

Hibernia Lodge No. 3, F. A. M., in Masonic Temple—Peerless No. 19 I. O. O. F., in Simonds Street Hall—Officers Installed by Grand Lodge Officers.

Hibernia Lodge.

The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, D. C. Clarke, paid an official visit to Hibernia Lodge No. 3, F. and A. M. last night in the Masonic Temple, Germain street and installed the officers of the lodge in office as follows:

Arthur W. McInnis, W. M.
J. King Kelley, I. P. M.
S. W. McMackin, S. W.
J. K. Kelley, J. W.
Thomas Walker, chaplain.
H. Sullivan, treasurer.
R. Clerke, secretary.
S. H. Wetmore, S. D.
T. B. Mullin, J. D.
A. B. Clifford, S. S.
J. A. Kennedy, J. S.
L. B. Perrey, D. of C.
W. G. Wall, I. G.
D. A. Fox, organist.
George T. Hay, tyler.

Peerless Lodge.

Peerless Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. officers were installed last night at the meeting in their rooms on Simonds street. The installing officers were John Jackson, D. D. G. M.; J. A. Murdock, D. D. G. W.; Charles W. Segee, D. D. G. secretary; William Saunderson, D. D. financial secretary; F. M. Smiler, D. D. treasurer; H. Duke, D. D. chaplain; A. Boyer, D. D. I. G. Those installed were as follows:

C. W. Urquhart, N. G.
A. E. Codner, V. G.
N. D. Morrell, R. S.
G. A. Chase, F. S.
J. N. Smith, treasurer.
W. J. Seely, warden.
B. W. Thorne, conductor.
M. D. Brown, R. S. N. G.
Charles Harper, L. S. N. G.
H. B. Elliott, R. S. S.
Levi Young, L. S. S.
George Lewis, I. G.
W. A. Spragg, O. G.
W. E. Earle, R. S. V. G.
D. Lindsay, L. S. V. G.
A. J. Fitzgerald, J. R. G.

St. John District Lodge.

Installation of officers took place last night at the meeting of the St. John District Lodge, L. O. L. No. 1, which was held in the Orange Hall on Germain street. The County Master, W. H. Sulis, assisted by the county officers, installed the following officers:

H. C. Lawton, D. M.
S. J. Holder, D. D. M.
F. S. Purdy, chaplain.
W. H. McDonald, recording secretary.
N. J. Morrison, financial secretary.
Christopher White, treasurer.
Walter Spencer, D. of C.
Hugh Milley, lecturer.

The meeting was largely attended and business of importance was transacted.

TWO HUNDRED CASES HAVE BEEN APPEALED

Estimated That Number of Young Men Are Not Satisfied with Finding of Local Tribunals—Their Cases Appealed to Final Court.

It is estimated that about 200 cases have been appealed to the final court, that of Mr. Justice Duff, from this province. Owing to the confidential nature of the work of those in charge of the administration of the Military Service Act, official figures are not obtainable from the authorities, but The Standard learned from a most reliable source yesterday that approximately 200 young men within the act, who reside in New Brunswick, having been dissatisfied with the adjudication of the local tribunal, and the Central Tribunal, appealed their case to Ottawa. No information concerning the result of the appeal is as yet obtainable.

His Honor Judge Armstrong is busy hearing the cases of the young men in St. John city and county who are dissatisfied with the result of the finding of the first appeal court. Unless there is good reason to change the finding of the local tribunal the cases are not interfered with. In some cases it has been found practical to permit an extension of time to the applicant.

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Navy and Black Fine and Light-weight Wool Taffeta $1.75
Khaki Drill (medium heavy) $1.75
Tan Cotton Serge $1.35
Tan Twill Duck 75c., $1.00
Black and White Drill (medium heavy), .. $1.00
Blue and White Checked Oxford, ... $1.00
Mid Blue Duck, (Jess Willard Style), ... $1.25
Black Drill $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
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