

AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR, SNOW TONIGHT

**BELGIAN RELIEF.**  
The Mayor yesterday received for Belgian Relief, \$5.00 from Mrs. William S. Long, Midland, Kings Co.

**WAS IN GERMANY.**  
Word has been received in the city that Pte. John W. McGowan, who is now in Germany, expects soon to reach England, on his way home.

**ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.**  
Another case of smallpox was discovered yesterday in a house on Waterloo Street. The patient was removed to the isolation hospital, and the case quarantined. The disease is of a light type.

**LUNNEY AND LANNAN.**  
Harry W. Lunney, formerly of this city, and Alphonso Lannan, of the Calgary law firm of Riley, Lunney and Lannan, announced that Mr. Riley had moved to New York and that they will continue in partnership under the firm name of Lunney and Lannan.

**HAD NARROW ESCAPE.**  
A motor car passing up Union St. last evening about seven o'clock nearly hit a lady who was crossing into Sydney. The driver was going at a good rate of speed at the time, and had some difficulty in bringing the car to a stop.

**TWO TRUCKS COLLIDE.**  
Two large motor trucks collided at the foot of King street yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. They were owned by Gunn's and McAvoy Companies. Beyond slight damage no serious results followed the collision.

**CASE POSTPONED.**  
Hearing in the suit of the Bank of British North America vs. the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, which was to have been resumed yesterday, was postponed to the hearing of the Hibbard Construction Company was unable to reach the city.

**IS COMING HOME.**  
Mrs. H. Finnan, 12 Horsfield St., has received word that her husband is on his way home. Pte. Finnan enlisted in November, 1914, and after his arrival in England was transferred to the 26th, with which unit he served until wounded in October, 1918.

**GENERAL MACDONELL ILL.**  
Brigadier General A. H. Macdonell, C.M.G., D.S.O., officer commandant of the 7th, is at the present time confined to his home suffering from a heavy cold. He will be enabled in the course of a few days to resume his duties as O. C. of the 7th.

**GREAT WEST LIFE.**  
Attention is called to the announcement of the Great West Life Assurance Co., which appears on another page of this issue. The twenty-third annual meeting of this company was held on February 4th, when reports from the different officers were received. G. Wetmore Merritt is Provincial Manager.

**"WITHIN THE LAW."**  
The cast which staged the play "Within the Law" in the Opera House on January 14th, are leaving in the very near future to play in Moncton, Newcastle and some Nova Scotia centres. All the cast in the play are amateurs, but the reports from the local stage merited much favorable comment.

**H. M. HOPPER REPLIES.**  
Referring to the letter of S. H. Milne, re the expenditure made by Ross and Van Home in 1894 on the street railway, H. M. Hopper points out that on October 27, 1894, an editorial in the Telegraph states that \$300,000 had been spent up to that time, in addition to the \$25,000 paid for the road. He adds that other items in the press later in the year show that much more was expended.

**THE TUXIS CONCLAVE.**  
The regular weekly Tuxis conclave was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night. A. E. Crookshank, presiding. The large attendance was thoroughly entertained with a most instructive talk on shipbuilding and activity by R. J. Hooper, which was undoubtedly one of the best addresses the boys have heard this season. After the usual songs and entertainments the boys were treated to refreshments served by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

**THE POLICE COURT.**  
Clifford May appeared in the police court yesterday on the charge of being drunk, supplying liquor to James McGinnis, and with stealing forty dollars from McGinnis. McGinnis called, testified that he met the prisoner last Wednesday afternoon near the Marsh Bridge. Later he and the prisoner had a few drinks in witness house, and soon witness fell asleep. Upon awakening, May was gone and was the sum of forty dollars. One drunk paid the usual tax of \$8 and proceeded onward.

**WAR SAVING STAMPS.**  
The committee of which R. W. Wigmore, M. P., is chairman, who are looking after the organization of war savings stamp societies met yesterday morning. The reports received were most encouraging and the prospects for the formation of a great many of these societies is bright. Mr. Wigmore will leave tonight for Ottawa and on his return hopes to have fuller information regarding these organizations. Sir Herbert Ames, who has charge of the campaign for Canada, is to visit St. John next week.

**WON STUDENTSHIP.**  
The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ottawa, has awarded two more studentships of \$500 each. One of these goes to Miss Clara W. Fritz, of St. John, a gold medalist of McGill University, of 1914, in the department of biology. During the last three summers she has worked at the biological station at St. Andrews, N. B. Miss Fritz will carry on research work on plant pathology at McGill University under Professor Lloyd, of the department of biology. Miss Fritz is a daughter of Mrs. Jessie and the late Capt. Edwin J. Fritz, West St. John. Mrs. Fritz is spending the winter in Montreal with her daughter.

BOARD OF HEALTH  
MONTHLY MEETING

New Board in Session Yesterday — Secretary Reported 118 Deaths for January — Much Business Transacted.

The first monthly meeting of the new Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Board, Princess street. Many important matters were discussed and the session was most interesting. The new members took a keen interest in all matters under discussion and bid fair to prove valuable additions to the health administration of this district.

Those present were John Kelly, chairman; Dr. L. M. Curran, George Blake, Dr. H. L. Brown, Mrs. B. Hooper, W. H. Golding and T. M. Burns, secretary.

The secretary reported 118 deaths for the month of January, of whom 20 were non-residents. There had been reported during the month 5 cases of diphtheria, 3 of scarlet fever and two of smallpox. Applications were received from Dr. Mabel Hamilton for the position of medical inspector of the schools; Mrs. M. Armstrong for a nurse in connection with school inspection and from members of the G.W.V.A. and others for inspection positions in the gift of the board.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper, who is to make a visit to Upper Canadian cities, was requested to make enquiry into health matters as they pertained to the public schools and report to the board on her return, on methods in vogue in dealing with this important matter.

The bills for the month were examined and ordered paid. On reports from Dr. Brown, district health officer, and Dr. W. L. Elmer, the special physician of the board, in the recent influenza epidemic, it was decided to notify the public that after Monday next, February 10th, no patients would be received at the Parks Emergency Hospital, and this institution would be closed on or about March 1, as it was felt that the emergency stage of the epidemic was passed and the city was rapidly recovering from the ravages of the disease.

The committee having in charge the matter of salaries reported and their findings regarding increases confirmed by the board. Dr. T. Fred Johnston, whose duties have been added to by the board, and his suggestions regarding the carrying out of the new duties will be given careful consideration. District nurse Miss Jeanie M. Adams, tendered her resignation, and in accepting it the secretary was instructed to convey to Miss Adams the thanks of the board for her very excellent services during the influenza epidemic. The monthly report of Miss Sarah Brophy was received and filed.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper and Dr. Brown were appointed a committee to report on the advisability of appointing a nurse for child welfare work in this district. W. H. Golding and the district health officer were appointed a committee to take up with R. J. Walsh, plumbing inspector, the matter of better heating for the isolation hospital. Dr. Brown, Mrs. Hooper, W. H. Golding and Secretary Burns were appointed a committee to collect, adapt and finally draft regulations governing vaccination, milk supply and plumbing in this district. This committee will take up this matter at once.

SOCIAL ENJOYED  
LAST EVENING

Good Attendance in Germain Street Baptist Church — Pleasing Programme Carried Through.

The congregational social held in Germain street Baptist church last night was one of the most successful ever held, and an exceptionally pleasant feature was the presence of four of the men of the church, who, having done their bit over there, have returned home and loved ones. The chair was occupied by S. H. Davis and the following excellent program was carried out:

Violin solo—Master Wilsey Hatfield. Dialogue—Misses Pearce and Fleet. Address—Rev. S. E. Poole. Solo—Miss Brennan. Address of Welcome to the returned boys—T. H. Estabrooks, H. L. Ganton. Solo—Mrs. L. M. Curran. Solo—Dr. W. P. Bonnell. Refreshments served by the ladies. The returned men who were present were Lieut. Ray Halsey, R.A.F., Captain R. Ingleton, Lieut. G. Dowling and Herbert Satchell.

FUR TRIMMED SUIT MODELS  
SHARPLY REDUCED FOR  
WINTER CLEARANCE.

Many women are finding suits warm as these, ideal for general wear—this extremely mild winter. Others will turn the big Wednesday and Thursday savings to good account in providing for early spring needs. An especially wise plan in view of the unavoidable higher prices that will then prevail. About fifty smart suits, developed in all wool Gabardines, Broadcloths, French Poplins, and fine quality Serge. A wonderfully wide selection as to style and these good colors—Brown, Taupe, Green, Navy and Black. Every suit beautifully tailored on the smartly conservative lines that are so good one season as another. In many cases the Fur Collars can be removed easily, and you'll find the styles identical with the coming Spring styles, and the price about 35 per cent less. These are to be considered amazing suit values, quality, workmanship, style, and the present day markets considered.

**HAVE YOU A COMMANDER?**  
If not, why not? See Estey Co's advertisement in today's issue, and learn the merits of the "Commander" Belt.

THE LUMBERMEN  
TOURED THE CITY

Delegates All Here for Annual Convention — Entertained Last Evening—First Session Opens This Morning.

The last trainload of delegates for the annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, arrived yesterday in good time to see the launching of the steamer *St. John's*, an event not on their program, but thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The scores of cars requisitioned in the service here, busting and other decorations, and were all placarded in the interests of the association. After witnessing the launching of the lumbermen steamer, the delegates from throughout the city with a short interval for luncheon. The program includes roll call, readings of minutes of previous meeting, business arising out of the minutes, appointment of the chair of committee on elections, receiving communications, president's address, secretary's report, treasurer's report, reports of standing or special committees, report of resolution committee, unfinished business, new business, notices of motion, report of election committee, and previous orders of the day.

This morning the convention formally opens at ten o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms, and continues throughout the day with a short interval for luncheon. The program includes roll call, readings of minutes of previous meeting, business arising out of the minutes, appointment of the chair of committee on elections, receiving communications, president's address, secretary's report, treasurer's report, reports of standing or special committees, report of resolution committee, unfinished business, new business, notices of motion, report of election committee, and previous orders of the day.

The convention will adjourn, it is expected that the business of the convention will carry over to Thursday forenoon. Tonight the city has given a grand banquet will be held in the Union Club, where the delegates will be addressed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Foster and Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines.

MAJOR DONNELLY  
O. C. AT CAPITAL

Popular Officer Left Last Evening to Take Charge of No. 7 District Depot—Col. Osborne Has Resigned.

Major H. H. Donnelly, of local military headquarters, Sydney, left last evening for the capital to assume command of No. 7 District Depot today, in succession to Colonel W. Osborne, who is resigning. Major Donnelly, who has proved a capable and energetic military official, and his numerous friends will wish him continued success in the capital. His promotion to the position of O. C. of the District Depot in the Capital. Major Knowlton, who accompanied Major Donnelly, will return to the city today, having gone to the capital on military business.

MAJOR C. BENSON  
WAS THE SPEAKER

At Central Baptist Church Last Evening the Senior Chaplain Took 'Patriotism' as His Subject.

The speaker at the anniversary service in Central Baptist church last night was Major C. Benson, senior chaplain for M. P. 7. He took as his subject "Patriotism," and pointed out that this was of three kinds, the first was the surface kind, which is expressed in the waving of flags; the second was the heroic, and this was typified by the men who were always ready to sacrifice; and the third and truest of all was the patriotic shown by sacrifice and was typified by such persons as Nurse Anna Stammers and Edith Cavell and countless others who filled graves in Europe.

MILK DEALERS  
PAY THE PRICE

All but three or four of the city milk dealers will get their usual supply of milk from the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Association was the word given to the Standard last night by the secretary of that organization.

Mr. Huggard said that all but that number had notified him of their intention to pay the price asked by the farmers, namely, sixty-four cents per eight-quart can and the dealers who had done so would have the milk shipped the same as usual. The three or four who had not been heard from would not receive their full quantity and if they did not notify him some time today (Wednesday) of their intention to pay the price asked they would receive less on Thursday morning.

"BORROWED CLOTHES" LAST  
TIME TODAY.

The shopgirl problem drama, "Borrowed Clothes," which has been packed by the Imperial Theatre for two days will be held over and continued this afternoon and tonight because of popular demand. This afternoon the bill will be a double one. From 2 to 3:30 charming May Allison, Metro star, will be seen in the romantic lost-child comedy drama, "The Return of Mary," which shows off Miss Allison's talents and beauty to perfection. The Burton Holmes travelogue will be "The Land of Brangelins" (Annapolis Valley), and the comedy will be a Lyons-Moran scream "Camping Out."

INNOCENT COMEON, DIGBY, N. S., IS  
IN THE CITY, A GUEST AT THE VICTORIA.

Innocent Comeon, Digby, N. S., is in the city, a guest at the Victoria. Elwood Burt, Fredericton, is in the city attending the lumbermen's convention. F. B. Estey, Fredericton, is a guest at the Victoria. L. M. Ganwell, Providence, Rhode Island, is in the city on business and is registered at the Victoria.

THE CUBAN CONSUL'S  
VIEWS ON CANADA

Senor Jose Machado Says Canada is Natural Successor to Norway as Chief Exporter to Cuba.

That Canada is the natural successor to Norway, as chief exporter to Cuba, is the opinion of Senor Jose Machado, the new Cuban Consul for St. John.

Senor Machado, who succeeded Senor Rubio, lately transferred to the consulate at Baltimore, was for several years in the diplomatic service at London, but the climate there proved too severe for him and upon recommendation of his physician he has been transferred to the present Canadian appointment.

This is his first visit to Canada, but from the experience of the past week he holds the firm opinion that there are untold benefits to be derived by both countries in the Canadian-Cuban trade.

Before the war the principal Cuban exports were sent to Norway, many of them, from that country, finding a market in Germany. Havana tobacco, for example, was one of Norway's imports, but a minor one. Some of this tobacco found its way to Germany but, according to Mr. Machado most of the Havana tobacco sold in Germany is made in Hamburg. The principle Norwegian exports to Cuba were codfish, wrapping paper, matches and both shell and heavy hardware.

Sympathetic interest and far more favorable freight rates, not to include the better quality, will naturally turn these lines amounting to over \$3,000,000 a year. Cuba also offers a splendid market for condensed milk, dairy products and also potatoes as sugar plantations are so plentiful and easy to work that not many tubers are grown in that sunny land.

The production of Cuba is greater per capita than any other country on earth, and the country is in better condition now than ever in its history. It offers a splendid market for Canadian manufacturers, produce merchants and exporters, and to all interested Senor Machado offers a fund of valuable information.

Latest market quotations show that 50c to 65c is being paid for American cheese, \$6 to \$8.50 per barrel for potatoes, 18 1/2c for cod, with the supply rather light.

WATSON RESIDENCE  
DAMAGED BY FIRE

Yesterday Afternoon Blaze Started in the Attic from Some Unknown Cause—Considerable Damage Caused.

Fire broke out in the residence of A. Watson, 68 Mockenburgh street yesterday afternoon about 6:45 o'clock. The firemen quickly responded to the call from box 42 and the chemical and one stream were utilized to advantage in quenching the blaze in a short time. The fire originated in the attic of the building from some unknown source, and before the blaze could be effectively reached the firemen were obliged to cut a hole in the roof of the residence.

The all out signal sounded about 6:25 p.m. Considerable damage was caused to the building which is covered by insurance.

THE ANNIVERSARY  
WAS CELEBRATED

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corkum, 221 King street east, gathered last evening at their home to wish the happy couple congratulations on their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games, music, addresses and readings. The assemblage then fled into the dining room, where a bountiful supper awaited them, at which all were merry, and each giving little speeches and toasts to the host and hostesses of the evening.

The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts from local friends as well as from those residing in far distant parts of the province. At the conclusion of the delightful evening those assembled linked hands and sang "Till we meet again," and their departing wishes Mr. and Mrs. Corkum continued happiness in the future.

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