

## AROUND THE CITY

### FAIR AND WARMER

#### NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

#### FURIOUS RUNAWAY.

A horse ran away on Cliff street yesterday afternoon and was captured before it caused any damage.

#### DOES NOT IMPROVE.

Little Clara Kennedy, the daughter of Owen Kennedy, 66 Brussels street, who was injured a few days ago by being run over by a heavy team, shows little improvement.

#### DELAYED IN TRANSIT.

Two drunks being conveyed to police headquarters were delayed in transit yesterday when the police patrol refused duty and became stalled on Union street.

#### CHIEF INSPECTOR ILL.

W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the Provincial Prohibition Act, is reported as being indisposed at his home in Fredericton as the result of a cold, but is expected in the city tomorrow on business connected with his department.

#### FAIR WINNERS.

The winners at the I. O. O. F. Fair on the West Side last night were: Hagatelle, Mrs. Kerry; Ladies' Beau Toss, Mrs. H. Robson; Gents' Beau Toss, Roy MacAvour; Air Gun, Charles Williams; Door Prize, a cushion, ticket 1420.

#### QUARTETTE OF DRUNKS.

Four drunks were gathered in by the police last evening and will face the magistrate this morning. One of the quartette was arrested on Brussels street early last evening, while creating a disturbance in a beer emporium.

#### INJURED MEN RECOVERING.

Roger Clancy who received severe injuries from a fifty foot fall into the hold of a vessel at West St. John, was reported to be steadily improving this morning. Frederick Barr, the victim of a railway accident at the Island Yard, is also recovering.

#### BUSINESS BOYS' CLASS.

The monthly meeting of the senior business boys' class was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night, under the leadership of Basil D. Robertson, associate director of boys' work. A discussion of various problems was participated in by the boys, which was followed by a social half-hour and the usual gym classes under the direction of Instructor Maughan.

#### WITH THE PAINTERS.

Painters are asking a rate of fifty to fifty-five cents an hour wage and their demands are being acceded to, and to most of the contractors are boosting the price per hour on their patrons. It is reported that there is plenty of work in this line of trade at present, with the prospect of it being greatly increased within a few weeks.

#### "DORM" MEN HAVE SOCIAL.

Twenty-one dormitory men were present last night at the fortnightly supper in the Y. M. C. A. After the usual repeat most of these twenty-one were obliged to contribute solos and the choruses were sufficiently loud to credit three times the number. These bi-monthly socials furnish an excellent meeting place for the "dorm" men, most of whom are strangers in the city.

#### C. I. L. AUXILIARY FORMED.

At a meeting of the recently organized Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Imperial League, held last night at the G. W. V. A. headquarters, Mrs. E. A. Hetherington was unanimously elected honorary president, Mrs. John H. Lang was appointed secretary and Mrs. J. M. Powers was made treasurer. Mrs. P. E. Flewelling, the recently elected president, was in the chair.

#### THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL.

There was a large attendance of soldiers and sailors at St. David's social last evening and all were delighted with the entertainment provided. R. E. Armstrong was in the chair and Mrs. Crookshank presided at the piano. The programme included solos by Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Tweedie, Miss Williams, Mrs. Osborne, Sgt. McNeven and Mr. Baker. Refreshments were served by the ladies after which the boys enjoyed a sing-song.

#### THE POLICE COURT.

Two drunks appeared in the police court yesterday and were remanded. Two young men reported for driving an automobile over North End sidewalk failed to appear in court and the court gave instructions that the offenders put in an appearance this afternoon. Judgment will be delivered this afternoon at two o'clock in the case of J. Gilbert, Mill street, vs. the militia, on the charge of purchasing military goods contrary to the statutes governing the purchase of military goods by civilians. Wm. M. Ryan is appearing for Mr. Gilbert.

#### A COURT MARTIAL.

Pay Sergeant Robert Patrick Nolan, of the First Depot Battalion whose court martial was completed some time ago on three charges, that of desertion while a member of the battalion, with losing by wilful neglect certain parts of his clothing, and, thirdly, with losing some regimental necessities allotted him by the militia, was found guilty of the second and third charges, but not guilty of desertion. The court martial found he had absented himself without leave from his commanding officer and sentenced him to one hundred and twenty days' detention. Notice of the court martial has duly been promulgated.

## CAPT. HARRY O'LEARY IS NOW IN THE CITY

Distinguished Officer Was Decorated for Bravery—Won His Commissions on the Field of Battle—Frequently Mentioned in Despatches.

On the night of June 27th, 1918, an officer and five men from a Canadian militia battalion operating on the Ypres sector went out on a raiding sortie against an advanced German outpost before Hill 60. The night was dark, but star shells and flares occasionally made everything as bright as daylight and instantly made a target of any moving thing to which would be directed the death-dealing fire of alert sharpshooters.

The little hand crossed "No Man's Land," but not before they had been seen by the enemy listening posts and their action communicated to the Hun gunners. Streams from machine guns swept the rough ground on which they crawled, and it was with a breath of relief they at last found partial shelter in a shell hole. Here they seemed safe, but it was a short-lived security. A high explosive shell picked out this particular hole for its landing place, and when the earth had settled back into its former calm four of the men were with shattered bodies lying amid the lifeless clay, another shell dashed and gibbering in the bank of the upheaved earth, suffering with shell shock, from which he never recovered. The sixth man, Capt. Harry O'Leary, is now in the city, en route to his home in Richibucto.



CAPTAIN HARRY O'LEARY, of 48th Highlanders.

Harry O'Leary enlisted in April, 1916, with the 64th Battalion under Colonel Campbell, but on reaching England was gazetted lieutenant with the 15th Battalion, with which was affiliated the famous 48th Royal Highlanders. With this unit he crossed to France in June 1916, and shortly afterwards was fortunate enough to be the survivor in the action mentioned above.

For his hardihood in this action Lieut. O'Leary was promoted to a captaincy, and shortly afterwards, during the Vimy engagement, a somewhat similar action, more successful, concluded, won for him the coveted Military Cross. In the chaotic days of the Passchendaele engagement Captain O'Leary was oblivious to danger, and time after time his undaunted courage made possible dispatches.

Later he was appointed to the command of the third light trench mortar battery, one of the most dangerous posts in the front line service, and with his battery "carried on" until the hostilities ceased. Later he entered Germany with the army of occupation, for a time quartered at Cologne, and later advancing into the country 30 miles beyond that famous Rhinish town. Here he found the natives fully aware of their defeat, and the poor classes meekly respectful and subservient, but the "von herrs" in a state of chagrin and enmity very slightly disguised.

The poorer classes were thankful for paper sheets and pillow covers for their beds, the clothing was of a most nondescript character, and for food the average meal consisted of mashed potatoes and sauerkraut, a white grease which was used for butter, and bread made from soggy potatoes and a black meal.

Captain O'Leary reached Halifax on the S.S. Cedric, was met in the city yesterday by his father Richard O'Leary, and leaves today for his home in Richibucto.

## VICTORIA COUNTY CASE HEARD HERE

Edward MacLay is Discharged from Gaol in Andover—W. E. McMonagle Supports the Application.

An application in the nature of a Habeas Corpus was heard yesterday in Chambers, before Mr. Justice Grimmer, in the case of Edward MacLay, at present confined in the gaol at Andover. His Honor, after hearing evidence and reading affidavits, granted the order absolute.

William E. McMonagle, who supported the application, contended that MacLay is illegally confined in gaol since he was arrested for the amount of his taxes, notwithstanding the fact that he possessed, in his own right, sufficient personal property to satisfy the amount. It was contended that it was the duty of the constable to first sell the property, on which he had already levied, and if not sufficient to pay his taxes, then to rely until the money was realized, that if there were not goods and chattels enough to satisfy the execution, to arrest the party. This case has aroused considerable interest in Victoria County and in the community wherein MacLay resides, on account of his popularity.

Albion Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., will meet this (Friday) evening, 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, Daylight time.

## THISTLE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Curlers Assembled in Bond's Last Evening—W. A. Shaw Was Elected the New President—Presentation of Trophies.

The annual meeting and social of the Thistle Curling Club was held in Bond's banquet hall last night, and the seventy-five knights of the bosom made it a sweeping success, in keeping with their splendid record throughout the curling season.

President F. A. McAndrew was in the chair and the meeting was officially opened with a discussion of the good things prepared by the Bond chef, in which all participated.

Cigars and the "drink that cheers but does not inebriate" followed, and served to usher in the next important part of the programme, the election of officers, which did not take long, as the Thistle curlers are experts in placing men, and in the next few days these positions where they will do the most good.

The new president is W. A. Shaw. Dr. L. A. Langstroth, the retiring secretary, by retiring president McAndrew, and the offices of treasurer and secretary are now held respectively by Dr. McClelland and Thomas C. Leddington. The Rev. W. A. Raymond is the official chaplain.

A very interesting ceremony was the presentation of the president's trophy, by retiring president McAndrew, to the winning rink skipped by J. S. Malcolm and composed of Col. James McAvity, A. W. Etey and A. E. Prince. The vice-president's trophy was also presented by Mr. McAndrew to the winning rink, skipped by H. D. Sullivan and composed of A. G. McMillan, R. M. Bartsch, and G. J. Warwick.

Songs, music, My Lady Ninotie, and the royal game of auction forty-fives served to round out the night of enjoyment, which will linger in the memory of all present.

## REV. H. BELLIVEAU OFF THE STRENGTH

Was Senior Chaplain of Military District No. 7—Has Two Brothers Who Have Seen Active Service.

Honorary Captain and Catholic Chaplain, Rev. Father Belliveau has been struck off the strength of the Canadian forces, according to recent orders received at local military headquarters. Father Belliveau was Senior Chaplain of Military District 7. While in Moncton he joined the First Depot Battalion, under Lieut. Colonel J. A. McAvity, as chaplain of the Battalion. On the mobilization of the Depot Battalion he was gazetted as Chaplain to the Third Canadian Trench Mortar Battery. Father Belliveau has two brothers who have seen active service, Sergeant Edward Belliveau, who went overseas in the early days of the war, and Lieutenant Alfred Belliveau, formerly of the 168th Canadian Battalion under Lieutenant Colonel D'Almeida, and later of the Royal Air Force. While with the air force he was shot down behind the German lines and taken a prisoner by the Huns, about the time that Lieut. Cyr. of Canada was released. Lieutenant Belliveau also was released and both gallant soldiers are now at their respective homes. Father Belliveau is a graduate of Joseph's University and Lieut. Belliveau was in Senior Philosophy when he enlisted. Lieut. Almer Leger, of Cocagne, N.B., a companion of Lieutenant Belliveau, who enlisted with him at the same time when both were students at St. Joseph's, was killed in an air flight shortly after joining the air force.

## THREE STEAMERS WITH SOLDIERS

The C. P. O. S. liner Melita has been making remarkably fast time in her last trip across the Atlantic, and is expected to dock at the West Side either tonight or tomorrow morning. She has on board 1,912 passengers, 502 second cabin class and 1,421 steerage. There are four nursing sisters, 54 officers from London, and 304 other ranks from the Buxton camp, with their wives and families.

Among the distinguished officers on board are Brigadier-General Griesbach, Brigadier-General Dyer, Lieut. Col. Clark-Kennedy, V.C., and Major H. N. Niven, V.C., D.S.O., a survivor of the original Passchendaele and a brother-in-law of Major K. H. McMillan of the local headquarters.

The R. M. S. Scotian, with 1,728 troops on board, and 100 other ranks, for this district, is expected to dock this afternoon.

The Saturday, with 1,790 soldiers on board, of whom six officers and one hundred and fifty-five other ranks are for this district, will probably dock on Sunday morning.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the High School Alumnae was held last evening at the home of Miss Grace Campbell, 57 Hazen street. Final arrangements for a lecture to be given next week by Nursing Sister Warner, the German street Baptist Institute, were completed, and tickets for this event may be obtained from members of the Alumnae.

It was decided that the Alumnae would endow a scholarship in honor of the High School boys and girls, who have fallen in the war, and for a contribution for this purpose have already been received.

The list of the honor roll was read under discussion, and it is hoped to have this complete and ready for unveiling at the Empire Day exercises.

The list of names will contain the names of all High School boys and girls who enlisted for service in the great war and is not to be confined to graduates. The next meeting will be held on May 8, at the home of Mrs. P. B. Ellis, Queen Square, and Miss Warner will address the members.

## MANY CITIZENS AFTER A CHANGE

Petitions for Signatures Will be Out in a Few Days—Want the City to Return to the Old Ward System.

Numerous citizens are said to be after a change and want the city back to the old ward system of aldermen, and wish the commission form of government abolished. One of the chief movers in the matter studied yesterday that he could very easily obtain no less than five thousand registered voters to sign a petition for the change, and that in a few days these petitions would be taken about the city for signatures. He further said that just as soon as the number of names required were obtained the petition asking for a plebiscite would be submitted to the mayor and commissioners.

The gentleman in question said that there was a strong feeling that the ward system "was needed again, and that he and others who had talked the matter over, were out in real earnest, and they only hoped that the petition would be submitted in time to have it brought before the legislators at this sitting of the House, but even if it was not in time for this session it would be all ready for the next.

## PROGRAMME WAS FULLY ENJOYED

Entertainment in Main Street Church Last Evening Was Under Auspices of Ways and Means Committee.

The entertainment given in the Main Street Baptist Church last evening under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Sunday School, proved to be most successful and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The programme consisted of a story of the war told by Charles E. Cowan, one of the original members of the 4th Siege Battery, selections by four pupils of Miss Amelia Green, and a vocal selection by Miss Audrey Mullin. Mr. Cowan, who left here with Major Barker in 1916, went to France with the 2nd Siege Battery under Lieut. Col. Prosser, and last night he took his audience on a sight-seeing trip from St. John to the front line, and his graphic description visualized to them many of the scenes which are no doubt indelibly written on his memory.

He told of one instance of good work done by the battery. They had got orders to fire on a certain target. One of the observation flyers had managed to get a photo of the target. The battery then fired with a lot of cars, and two ammunition dumps, also that it was used as a divisional headquarters by "Fritz." The battery then fired on the target and the orders in the afternoon and that night fire was opened on the spot. Next day the same observer went over the place and took another photo, and when this was developed it revealed that a clean sweep had been blown to atoms and the divisional headquarters and ammunition dumps were mere relics of what had been.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson acted as chairman and introduced the following programme:

Plano solo—"A Polish Dance," Miss Phyllis Barber.  
Talk—"War Experiences," G. K. Cowan.  
Solo—Miss Audrey Mullin.  
Reading—Norman Magnusson.  
Dialogue—"The Soldier's Prayer," by Beatrice Flett.  
Plano Solo—"The Wedding Day," Miss Phyllis Barber.  
God Save the King.

## SHORT COURSE FOR HOUSEHOLD NURSING

New Departure Decided on by G. P. H. Commissioners—Training Along Lines Received by the V. A. D.'s.

A new departure has been decided on by the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, and they will in the near future open up a short course of study for household nursing. This step was decided on at a meeting of the Commissioners held on Wednesday and the training given will be along the same lines as the V. A. D.'s received during the war.

J. King, M. E. Agar, and Frank Flewelling were appointed a committee to look into the details of the scheme and prepare a plan of the course to be given. It is understood the course will include in addition to the rudiments of nursing, the preparation of food for the sick, and will enable the graduate to deal with emergency cases which are apt to arise at any time in a household.

## BILL OPPOSED BY MUNICIPALITIES

That Concerning Veterinary Surgeons Objected to by Union—Secretary J. King Kelly Gives Reasons for Objection.

One of the bills which has been introduced and will be presented to the Legislature at Fredericton, will be strongly opposed by the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, as they feel it is unfair to a great many residents of the province. This is the bill to incorporate the veterinary surgeons and to provide that no person other than a graduate of a veterinary college may collect a fee for work done.

Should this bill become law, it was pointed out to The Standard yesterday that it is unfair to the Union, J. King Kelly, it will give the whole province under tribute to a few men, and no man, no matter how well qualified, can do it for any service rendered, if he is not a graduate of some college. Mr. Kelly said there was no objection on the part of the municipalities to the incorporation of the society, provided the clause about fees was left out, and men who were qualified in all respects, but the possession of the "sheepskin" could practice the profession and collect their fees for doing so.

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### RECEPTION FOR MISS WARNER.

The reception to be held this afternoon by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E. in honor of Nursing Sister Agnes Warner, will be from 6 to 8 Daylight Time.

### INFLUENZA CASES.

Three cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health on Wednesday. They were all in one family and are not of a severe type.