

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Abram Perry is changing from the North River circuit to Penobscot and will begin work there next Sunday.

The meeting of the commissioners of the Municipal Home, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed until a later date.

Amdur's department store, King street, West Side, was broken into on Sunday night and goods to the value of \$100 were taken.

At a meeting of the Westfield Outing Association last night it was decided to apply for incorporation as the Westfield Country Club.

C. R. Wasson, J. R. Arthur, Robert Reid and Miss Edith Burditt will attend the session of the Maritime Sunday School Association in Amherst today.

As a result of a fall of thirty feet from the C. P. R. elevator yesterday afternoon Harry Howard, a weighman, was taken to the General Public Hospital, suffering from an injured arm and a scalp wound.

Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F., planned their work for the winter at a meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Harold Mayes. Mrs. W. I. Penton presided. To the Navy League \$26 was voted.

St. Paul's Y. P. A. held the opening meeting of the season last night. A programme was carried out in which F. W. Hewitson, Mrs. Hunter and Miss Haman assisted. Refreshments were served.

The fair in aid of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children in Wright street, conducted in Orange hall, Germain street, last week, realised \$800.

Harry Ford, 2 Queen street, West End, who was overcome with the 24th Battalion, had his foot amputated at the D. S. C. R. Hospital yesterday.

At a meeting of the committee appointed from the garrison officers' mess yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a reunion at the arsenal, Armistice night, Nov. 11.

F. H. Healey, Niagara Falls, Canadian representative of the International Union Steam and Operating Engineers, is in the city to conduct a conference between the local engineers and their employers regarding the betterment of working conditions.

Joseph McConnell was taken to the General Public Hospital last night as a result of a stroke of paralysis received while engaged in working on a building in Wright street. He was found lying unconscious near the building last night by Policeman Harry Donohue.

About fifty boys and girls were present in St. David's church school room last evening for the opening of the fall activities of the Canadian Girls in Training and the Taxis Boys. Songs, music games and refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Turner, Miss Millidge and A. R. Crookshank had charge of arrangements.

At a meeting of the St. John Musicians' Protective Association, M. G. Boring presided and reports of increased membership were presented. George H. Scott was chosen secretary upon the resignation of E. Boyaner. A committee was appointed to work in connection with a delegation from the P. & L. Council to the Musicians' Union.

The various Epworth Leagues of the city held a rally last night in Portland Methodist church. Centenary won for having the most members present. R. H. Maxwell presided and Rev. George Morris, F. W. Merrill, Rev. Neil J. MacLaughlin, Miss Blanche Colgan, Miss Minnie Mykes, Mrs. Shields, Gordon Stevens and Rev. H. A. Goodwin assisted in the services and a programme which followed.

The 17 St. John Troop, Trinity, Boy Scouts, under the direction of Rev. D. H. Loweth, held a banquet last evening. Among the decorations on the tables was a Boy Scout cup won by this troop last year. Among the guests were Rev. Canon Armstrong, C. W. Hewitson, John Kimball, A. C. Skelton, Rev. F. Ellis, Halifax, H. Russell Sturdee, Mr. Tilton and Mr. Clarke. After supper the boys gave an interesting programme.

A case against Mrs. Kenneth Raymond, charged with obtaining a fur coat under false pretences, was before the police court yesterday afternoon. P. S. Thomas said that Mrs. Raymond obtained the coat, saying that her husband was on a hunting trip and would pay for the coat on his return. He said he later called up the husband, who said he had not been away and knew nothing about the coat. The case was adjourned until Wednesday. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for the complainant and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the defendant.

The G. W. V. A. last evening endorsed the action of the executive in passing a resolution against the appointment of Lieut.-Colonel Sparling and others from outside districts to positions in this province. A letter from Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Brown, D. S. O., thanking the association for their interest in the matter was read. Regarding this, answers from telegrams to New Brunswick members of the federal parliament were read.

Gifts of \$10 from an honorary member and two shares of stock received from the G. W. V. A. were acknowledged at a meeting of Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., yesterday. Mrs. Hugh McKay presided. It was decided to send a strong protest to the city council against the destruction of the court house. A sum of \$50 was voted toward the High school memorial scholarship and \$25 for Christmas boxes for the French relief. The chapter will guarantee the Protestant Orphans' Home an annual subscription of \$200.

At a meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae last evening with Miss Annie Gosnell, the president in the chair, Mrs. McMurray, provincial representative of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, made the following appointments: Miss Annie Gosnell, vice governor and provincial chairman of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae; Mrs. M. A. provincial chairman of education; Mrs. P. B. McCafferty, provincial chairman of the department of social services, and Miss Marie Dolan, provincial chairman of literature. Plans were made to assist in the restoration of schools and churches in Belgium.

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\$10,000 PEARL LOST BY SOCIETY MATRON

Owned by Mrs. Charles A. Munn of Philadelphia; Rolls Into Gutter

New York, Nov. 4.—By the announcement of a reward of \$5,000 it became known that a week ago while at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Mrs. Charles A. Munn, society woman of Philadelphia, Washington and Manchester, Mass., lost a black pearl valued at more than \$10,000.

The pearl was set in a ring and was intact when Mrs. Munn left the hotel for the theatre. In the street, however, she discovered that the pearl had dropped from its setting. It was about the size and shape of a marble. It is thought to have rolled into the gutter.

Jewelers and pawnbrokers all over the country have been warned to watch for the valuable. A description of the lost pearl has been sent abroad. Mrs. Munn was formerly Miss Mary Astor Paul, daughter of the late James W. Paul of Philadelphia, and a niece of the late Mrs. William Waldorf Astor. Her husband is a banker.

HIS SIXTH TOE

Peter Dieptra, working for a contractor in Syracuse, was injured by a pipe falling on his foot. He applied for compensation, and an examination disclosed that the injury was confined to a sixth toe. Authorities were consulted as to whether compensation could be allowed for injury to surplus members, but nothing relating to such a case could be found. So the law only was considered. This provided for certain payments in the event of a toe being hurt, without stipulating how many toes a claimant might have.

Objection was made to an award on

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the ground that Peter was entitled to only five toes, and that if he had not had more than this number he would not have been injured. It was also contended that if the sixth toe was injured so badly as to render amputation necessary the accident really benefited him instead of injuring him. But the commission was obtuse and compensation was allowed.

In departing from the judgment room Peter shook hands with the commissioner who then discovered that Peter had five

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