

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL.

THE PLAYGROUNDS. The West Side playgrounds are now undergoing repair. The paint brush and hammer seem to add much to its appearance.

TO ATTEND COLOSSEUM.

A. Diego, Havana, Cuba, is a visitor in the city, and attending the closing exercises at Robb's College. Two brothers attend this institution, one graduating this year.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

Another slight improvement in the condition of Aubrey Ervin was reported at the General Public Hospital last night. The young man is having a hard battle for his life and there is a chance that he will recover.

A CONVICTION.

H. G. S. Adams who was reported yesterday as one of those in favor of the change in time for the Sussex express, called at the Standard office yesterday and stated that he was one of the subscribers who opposed any change in the time of this train.

SURPRISED PARENTS.

Lieut. J. Frank Smith surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, 233 Alexander street, West Side, when he walked in Tuesday night. Lieut. Smith, who was wounded a short time ago was given a short furlough to complete his convalescence and decided to come home for a short visit.

STAR CHALLENGE FRANKLINS.

The York Point Stars wish to challenge the Franklins to an eight inning game to be played next Friday evening. An answer through these columns is requested. Arrangements can be made with Manager Sullivan or Captain Gardner. The game is to be played on the Orange street ball grounds.

OFFICIAL WELCOME.

The returning soldiers reception committee tendered an official welcome to the men who arrived in the city on Tuesday evening, at the Armyory yesterday morning. The address of welcome was given by Mayor Hayes, after which the ladies passed around candy and smoked and the men distributed tickets for the theatres.

CAR TURNED TURTLE.

Five young men had a narrow escape from very serious injuries Monday evening while automobiling near Lee's Corner. On rounding the corner at a lively clip the car turned turtle and the occupants were thrown out. The young men were quite badly bruised but otherwise escaped serious injury. The car was badly broken.

HAND BADLY INJURED.

A small boy named Howes had one of his hands badly injured yesterday morning. He was visiting friends at Gondola Point and accompanied a young companion who was cutting down a tree. In some manner the young Howes hand almost severed the thumb and a finger. His injuries were attended to at the General Public Hospital.

GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

Mrs. Esther McIntyre, Havelock street, West Side, yesterday received word that her son, Pte. George B. McIntyre had been admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Hastings, on June 13, suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest, head and leg. The young soldier who is only nineteen crossed overseas with the 15th Battalion and was later transferred to the New Brunswick battalion. He has two brothers serving with the forces.

CHURCHES WILL UNITE.

Rev. Hammond Johnston, who for the past four years has been pastor of the Queen Square Methodist church will leave next week for Moncton, where he will assume the pastorate of the Wesley Memorial church. He will be succeeded here by Rev. George Morris, of Tyron, P. E. I. During the months of July, August, September and October, the churches will unite.

HORSEMEN TO MOVE.

Messrs. Lint, Doherty, Boutiller and Raymond, who are training their horses on the Fredericton track, are arranging to ship to Houlton the latter part of next week, where they are entered in the July 4th races. The rains of the past week have set the horsemen back in their training, but they are much further advanced than previous seasons at this time. These horsemen will also take in the Aroostook circuit.

FORMER ST. JOHN BOY.

Among the returned soldiers arriving in the city on Wednesday was Corporal Johnston Elderkin a former St. John boy, and son of C. J. Elderkin now a resident in Calgary. Alta Corporal Elderkin enlisted with a western unit in Calgary and was wounded at Hill 60 in December last. He will spend a few weeks with friends in the east before proceeding to his home and like all heroes is a welcome visitor to the Loyalist city.

LIQUOR VENDOR RESIGNS.

C. R. Wason has handed his resignation as liquor vendor to Chief Inspector Wilson but as yet it has not been accepted by that official. Asked last night by The Standard why he had taken this action Mr. Wason said it was because of ill-health. He had not been well for some time and would have to be out of the store a considerable portion of the time all summer, and felt that he could not give the attention to the vendership required and for this reason had resigned.

ON LECTURE TOUR.

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, who is lecturing throughout the province on food conservation, arrived in Fredericton Tuesday night and went to Blackville yesterday morning. She will lecture at Blackville, Napan, and at other places on the North Shore. She is making special appeals to members of the different Women's Institutes.

LUDLOW STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Best Year in Church History—About \$4,500 Raised For All Purposes—Rev. W. R. Robinson Enters on Eleventh Year As Pastor.

The annual meeting of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church was held last night, and the reports presented showed that the church had just closed one of the best years in its history. About \$4,500 was raised for all purposes, and the year was ended with a good balance on hand after all bills were paid. The net increase in membership for the year was sixty. Rev. W. R. Robinson is entering on the eleventh year as pastor of the church, and during the ten years of his incumbency the growth has been steady. In that period he has baptized 308 persons and received by letter 140, a total of 515 additions to the church. The church clerk reported 56 baptisms for the year and 12 added by letter, the present membership standing at 387, a net increase of 60. The treasurer reported receipts of \$2,271.23, expenditures of \$2,153.88, and a balance of \$1,117.35.

The Sunday School reported a membership of 370, with a staff of officers and teachers of 26. The total amount of money raised by the school and various classes was \$1,000.96. The Sunshine Circle with a membership of 31 raised \$390.33, and the Working Ring Society raised \$66.60. The senior B. Y. P. U. reported a membership of 135, and amount raised during the year \$126.00, amount raised for missions \$26.60. The junior B. Y. P. U. reported a membership of 31, and amount raised \$17.58. The report of the mission band showed a membership of 41, and amount raised \$30.58. The Ladies' Auxiliary reported 16 members and \$8.65 raised. The Relief Society raised during the year \$488. The reports of the Mite Society, Women's Missionary Aid and the Sempla Paratis Society will be received next Wednesday.

The election of officers resulted as follows: clerk, Roy C. Mackenny; treasurer, Edgar W. Christopher; trustees, J. F. Ring, James Grey, R. J. Anderson, A. K. Horton, Frank Cheyne, Ernest Campbell, William M. Campbell, William Harned, John White; auxiliary trustees, Clarence Rupert, George Gibbob, William Fulton, Abram Mackenny, Edgar W. Christopher, deacons, John F. Ring, Evert J. Ring, Charles E. Belyea, James Grey; ushers, George T. Ring, W. L. Crawford, William Fulton, John White, James Burnett, Frank Cheyne, Ernest Campbell; auditors, R. J. Anderson, William Campbell, George T. Ring; music committee, R. H. Parsons, E. W. Christopher, J. F. Ring.

TOWN PLANNING MEETING IS HELD

Municipal Council Committee and Town Planning Commission Had Two Hours Session Yesterday.

A meeting of the Town Planning Commission and the committee from the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms and after a two hours' discussion was adjourned until such time as the members of the committee could be supplied with copies of the proposed report and familiarize themselves with its provisions. W. F. Burditt occupied the chair and besides the members of the commission there was present Councillors O'Brien, Bryant, Shillington and Carson, the committee from the Municipal Council and Thomas Adams. Mr. Adams read the draft of the proposed law relating to town planning areas in the city and county and explained the several features. However as the committee wished for more time to study the proposition it was decided to adjourn the meeting to a later date and in the meantime to supply each member of the committee with a copy of the draft. Before the draft is submitted to the city and municipal councils Mr. Adams will meet with the commission again. Mr. Adams will leave this morning for Prince Edward Island and from there will go west, returning to this city in August.

A ST. JOHN DEPOT BATTALION MAN IS SHOT IN ACCIDENT

Private Eric LeBlanc While Gunnig At College Bridge Injured in Foot and May Not Go To War.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 19.—Private Eric LeBlanc was brought to Moncton Hospital today from his home in College Bridge with a badly shattered foot as the result of an alleged gunning accident. Three toes were shot off. LeBlanc's left foot and more of the foot may have to be amputated. LeBlanc states he was out shooting birds with a shotgun near his home and the gun was accidentally discharged, the charge of shot entering his left foot. LeBlanc was drafted several months ago and has been with the depot draft in St. John. Recently he had been in hospital with pneumonia and upon recovery was given leave of absence at his home in College Bridge for two weeks. As the result of the shooting he will probably be permanently disabled for military service.

ENGINEERS' BATTALION.

Letters from local boys in the Engineers' Battalion at St. John's, Quebec, state they are enjoying good weather, and wish to proceed overseas as soon as possible. They say that it is real life.

FORMER RESIDENT HAS ACCEPTED THE NOMINATION

Brig.-General C. W. Weldon McLean May Be Representative in Imperial Parliament—Is Son of Brig.-General H. H. McLean.

According to a report which reached the city recently St. John may soon have a representative in the Imperial Parliament. The report was to the effect that Brigadier-General C. W. Weldon McLean, son of Brigadier-General H. H. McLean had been offered and accepted the nomination for an English constituency and that the prospects for his election were bright. This young Canadian has made a name for himself both in the South African campaign and the present struggle. At the time of the South African war though but a lad he offered his services and was accepted and was a lieutenant in G company from St. John. After serving with distinction through that campaign he joined the Imperial troops and rose rapidly in his chosen profession. In the present campaign he has added to his reputation as a good officer and is now a colonel in the D. S. O., and two bars, a somewhat unique record. Promotion has also come to him as he entered on the struggle with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and has risen to that of Brigadier-General.

POWER COMPANY EMPLOYEES HELD MEETING YESTERDAY

Indications Point To Agreement Within Next Ten Days—Men Want Increase and Negotiations Progressing Favorably.

Indications point to an agreement within the next ten days between the New Brunswick Power Company and the employees of the street railway, according to a statement made by the Standard last night by one of the officers of the Union. The conclusion of their regular monthly meeting held in the Temple of Honor Hall on Main street. It is stated that negotiations are progressing favorably in this direction and an announcement may be expected any time. There was a report in circulation yesterday to the effect that the men were going out on strike today unless their request for increase was granted, but no confirmation of this report could be obtained, and it must be viewed as ill founded. The employees are requesting an increase of seven cents per hour for all employees from the chief engineer down to the track clerks. The present wage runs from a minimum of twenty-five cents per hour to a maximum of thirty. Men working on an eight hour shift state that it is impossible with the prices prevailing to provide for their families.

PERSONALS

Eddie Shattell, Montreal, is a visitor in the city, guest at the Royal. Among passengers on the outgoing Halifax train last evening was J. Laten en route to Truro on a business trip. W. Whittaker, the chief car inspector, went to Halifax last evening on the late train. F. Murray, Annapolis, Nova Scotia, is in the city. A. Comeau, Moncton, is a visitor in the city.

OBITUARY

R. B. Douglas The death of R. B. Douglas occurred yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law E. C. Johnson 143 Mecklenburg street, and the many friends will miss one of the most respected citizens in the city. The deceased who was eighty-eight years of age had only been ill but a brief period. He was the eldest son of the late Squire Douglas of Loch Lomond and was beloved by a wide circle of friends. He leaves to mourn three daughters, one son, one brother, twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. D. Ring, Mrs. J. A. Winchester of this city, the son is Robert B. Jr., of the fire department. The brother is William Douglas of Loch Lomond. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

THE INDICATIONS ARE FAVORABLE

G. A. O. Gabny, Geologist For the Peabody Interests, Investigated the Minto Fields.

G. A. O. Gabny, geologist for the Peabody Corporation coal interests of the United States who has been making an investigation of the coal fields at Minto with a view to the Peabody Corporation getting into the game there, returned to the city last night. When seen at the Royal Mr. Gabny said it was impossible as yet to tell how things were at Minto but the indications were very favorable. He will meet Premier Foster this morning to talk over matters and tonight will leave for Sydney to investigate another proposition there.

SAILORES ARE SCARCE.

Deep water sailors are still scarce in Halifax, St. John and other ports of the Maritime Provinces. The war and the launching of much new tonnage and re-instatement of vessels are the main causes. John Richards, who furnished crews for vessels, has been in Halifax from St. John looking for men. A barque which was delayed here for several weeks because of the scarcity of seamen was unable to sail until men were brought from New York, at wages well over one hundred dollars a month.

ANOTHER PARTY FOR JEWISH UNIT HERE YESTERDAY

Fifty Recruits For Jewish Legion Arrive From American Centres—Mechanics, Business and Professional Men in the Party.

Fifty young men arrived in the city yesterday from different American centres all en route to Windsor, N. S., for preparatory training, before proceeding overseas to join the Imperial army. They were of Jewish parentage reared in different American centres. As in former groups who have passed through St. John on the same mission, many notable personalities were in their midst. Coming from all the different walks in life, from carpenters and house painters to the scope of business men, all were united by the same tie, the cause of liberty and freedom.

Among those in the number of worthy mention were: Dr. Peder, 124 Local street, Waterbury, Connecticut. This young man saw two and a half years' service at the beginning of the war, and was in the army of the Dardanelles, at the time enlisting when in Egypt. After being wounded he came to America and settled in Connecticut State. Here he spent a year in a law school, and then came to St. John, where he works as a watchmaker by trade, but sold his business and is en route to the scene of action again. Rosenbaum, 526 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the party. He was a baker, owning his own business in New York City, but threw it aside, and is going across to help along. M. Kapulkin, 463 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., an artist of considerable note, was in the party. This young chap had worked up a good business, but left it all for the sake of a soldier's pay, and seemed contented he did so. Jacob Pearlstein, a junior student of arts and literature in the University of Michigan, was in the party. Previous to entering college, he had taken one year in the law school in Detroit, Michigan, by home town. He enlisted voluntarily, as did all the number, and is a clean cut, athletic chap. F. Flaxman, business man of New York City, about 45 years of age, with a wife and three children, was eager to go, and in the end left his care behind and joined the boys. A young chap 18 years of age, Abe Gorkin, had previously been rejected on account of his age. He refused to enter a confectionery business with his father, who desired to help him along, but the ardor of adventure and that idea of being one of the fighters, setled him. His father consented and he is en route to have his wishes fulfilled. They spoke of the good times they enjoyed en route to St. John. Coming through Newburyport, Portland and Portland, N. Y., they were met at the different stations, and when leaving were given a good "send-off." They leave this morning on the Digby boat en route to Camp Fort Edward, Windsor, to join their unit. This is the seventh crowd of recruits from New York City alone.

MOTHER CHARGED WITH NEGLECTING HER TWO CHILDREN

George Palmer Claimed His Wife Left Children Alone While She Walked With Another Man—Other Cases Dealt With.

Mrs. George Palmer, Bond's Alley, appeared yesterday in the police court to answer the charge of neglecting her two children, aged one and four years, respectively. Her husband gave evidence in the case, testifying that on different occasions the children were left alone, while his wife was out walking with another man. The defendant stated she left them because the husband abused her. She was remanded for further hearing. Three men charged with being drunk on the streets were charged with driving an auto in the park, contrary to law. A fine was imposed, but allowed to stand. W. H. Emption was charged with driving one of McAvity's cars on the wrong side of the Marsh Bridge Road. He was fined but the fine allowed to stand. F. Walsh, charged with using abusive language to another soldier, appeared and was fined \$8. W. B. Walsh, who violated the traffic law by allowing a car to remain in Sydney street without being lighted in the evening, was fined \$10.

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FEW TICKETS LEFT FOR LOWER FLOOR TONIGHT'S BIG SHOW. Reservations for the opening performance of "Seven Days' Leave" at the Imperial tonight should be made this forenoon as fewer than one hundred seats remain on the spacious orchestra floor. There are less than a dozen left in the front two rows of the balcony, but choice locations may be had in the 75c. balcony seats and a rush is expected at the door for the upper balcony 50c. seats, which are excellent for this spectacular production. The seat plan for Friday's matinee and evening is being marked up pretty badly also, in fact the engagement is already an assured success. The company arrives from Quebec today at noon and at the door for the extensive scenic equipment and the labor it will entail the Imperial will be closed until evening, except for the selling of seats. The C. P. R. and Government railway suburban trains will be held tonight until 11 o'clock. The curtain rises at sharp 8.15 and the play ends at 10.45. DIED. DOHERTY—On June 19, 1918, Alice A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doherty, leaving her parents and three sisters to mourn. Funeral Saturday morning from late residence, 299 Charlotte street, at 8.45 o'clock to St. John Baptist church, for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend. DOUGLAS—In this city on the 19th inst at the residence of his son-in-law, E. C. Johnson, 143 Mecklenburg street, R. B. Douglas aged 88 years, leaving three daughters, one son, one brother to mourn. Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, friends are invited to attend. CARD OF THANKS. N. W. Rowell, president of the council has sent out a card of thanks to the members of the War Lecture Bureau, and one was received at the office of the Board of Trade yesterday. CITY OF MONCTON TO GO ON BEER DIET. Up To Date Some Fifty Licenses Issued—Citizens Signing Up. Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 19.—Up to date some fifty beer licenses have been issued in Moncton under the Prohibitory Act. All classes of citizens continue to swarm the registration office. About 2,500 names were added to the cards during the day.