

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND MILD

CASUALTY LIST.

In the casualties issued at Ottawa yesterday the name of G. R. Brown of the artillery is down as being ill.

HALF DOZEN DRUNKS.

The police during the week and managed to gather in six men who are charged with drunkenness.

HER FIRST TRIP.

The steamer D. J. Parry is expected to make her first trip to Fredericton this morning.

SPECIAL LUNCHEON.

A special luncheon for men at Bond's on Saturday was addressed by William Ward, London, England, on the subject of the international Brotherhood movement.

CHOIRS EXCHANGED.

The choir of Exmouth street Methodist church exchanged with Portland church choir at last evening's service and delighted a large congregation with a very popular Easter cantata.

FAREWELL SERVICE.

At St. John's (Stone) Church last evening Rural W. Dreyer of Toronto was the preacher, and the service was a farewell to Einar Moevitz, who is returning as missionary to the land of the Eskimo.

THE DAYLIGHT TIME.

The banks will open at ten o'clock and close at three o'clock on daylight time, commencing this morning. The Free Public Library starts today on the new time, and yesterday the churches discarded the old time.

SATURDAY AUCTION SALE.

At Chubb's Corner, Auctioneer F. L. Potts, at noon Saturday, offered for sale the leasehold property, two and half story house with store, also small two family house in the rear, No. 155 Chesley street. Frank C. Brawley was the purchaser for \$1,000.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Today the city council will deal with the tenders for a carload of concrete for the public works department which closed at City Hall Saturday morning. Efforts to get a special meeting of the council to deal with the matter Saturday afternoon proved fruitless.

A LARGE COLLECTION.

It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday morning that the collections at the mass of the Pre-Sanctified on Good Friday morning amounted to near eight hundred dollars, which would be handed over in benefit to missions.

ARRIVES TONIGHT.

Coun. Peter Wright who lectures at the Seaman's Institute tonight will arrive on the train from Halifax this morning and will stay in the city until the R. M. S. Corvian sails for Liverpool, on which voyage he has booked a passage.

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Notice of Change in Rates.

Effective May 1st, the retail price of The St. John Standard will be three cents per copy instead of two cents as in the past. Yearly subscriptions will be advanced one dollar, making the rate for the future six dollars by carrier in the city of St. John and four dollars by mail. The Semi-weekly Standard will hereafter be one dollar and fifty cents per year by mail in Canada and two dollars and fifty cents per year by any other address.

APPOINTMENT FOR

J. RICHARD CLANCY Has Been Port Agent Here for C. P. O. S. — Given New Position in Toronto—Pleasing Presentation on Friday.

J. Richard Clancy, for three seasons port agent at St. John for the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has been appointed general representative of the freight department of the service for Ontario, with headquarters in Toronto.

Mr. Clancy, although recognizing the value of this promotion, is very loath to leave St. John, for he has made here friendships which he highly prizes, and has grown to like the city and its citizens very much. His present appointment comes as another development in a career which reads like an Alger story. His commercial activities started in 1884, when as a boy he became first employed in the Allan line service.

Promotion followed promotion until he received his first "bite" appointment in charge of the freight department at Montreal. Then he was appointed representative at the port of Portland, Maine, where he spent 27 winters. When the Allan line was taken over by the C. P. R. he was given charge of the Atlantic ports, with headquarters in this city in the winter, and at Quebec in the summer. Last year he was sent to New York to look after the interests of his company owing to the number of the company's ships which were on the American transport service.

Evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Clancy is held by those most closely associated with him was given on Friday afternoon when he was summoned to his outer office and found there a large gathering of railway and steamer officials. On their behalf Captain W. J. McGiffin, marine superintendent, presented him with the gold cigarette case from the members of the steaming staff and a handsome traveling bag from railway and C. P. O. S. staffs. In doing so, Captain McGiffin spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Clancy's work in his official position and also of the pleasant personal relations which had existed between him and those with whom he had come in contact.

Mr. Clancy expects to leave next Saturday for Toronto, where he will assume his new duties.

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St. George's Society Attend Service

At St. Paul's Last Evening Members of the Society Listened Attentively to an Able Discourse Delivered by Archdeacon Crowfoot.

"It is a blot upon the escutcheon of St. George's Society that St. John lacks athletic grounds, and that many boys have no better place than the streets in which to play their games," said Archdeacon Crowfoot last evening in a sermon addressed to the members of that Society, who, following their annual custom, attended St. Paul's church in a body. The Archdeacon said it was the duty of members of the society to take an active interest in everything productive of clean and wholesome sport, and he deplored the apparent decadence of the sporting spirit in this city. "Why have you no hockey teams in this city?" he asked. "Why are there no successors to the famous skaters and carroms of St. John, who once challenged the world?"

In opening his address Archdeacon Crowfoot said that he would leave to others the task of describing the courage of chivalry of England's patron saint; he proposed to deal with his third characteristic—his capacity for joy. In the times of storm and strife in which he lived, St. George exercised a constant influence, a peculiar grace, which arose from his sporting spirit and his joy in life. St. George was not the first patron saint of England. Edward the Confessor at first occupied that position, but his was a gloomy spirit, suited to the gloomy times. It was in the time of the crusades that England adopted St. George as her patron saint; England had then become Morris England, and St. George was a reflection of the merry spirit of the times.

Continuing, the speaker said that the great distinction of the English among the nations was their love of sport. All classes were devoted to games, and this accounted for their instinct for fair play. The bodily training and mental discipline had been of immense advantage to England on the battlefield. The Germans who were devoted to work thought the Englishman's love of sport was a symptom of weakness. But it was precisely the characteristics developed on the football and cricket field that had enabled England to play her great part in the world. Many of the most distinguished young men of England, great Rugby players, and poets, had exemplified in striking fashion the typical trait of playing for the occasion. The dangers and horrors of the war. Sport was the secret of their superiority.

It had been said that the English were too devoted to sport; the squirrels stocked his coverts with pheasants while his tenants were in need of decent homes; the collier maintained his sporting clubs, while his children lacked the necessities of a decent livelihood. And there was a tendency to professionalism, which took the virtue out of sports; men hired other men to play for them, and thus lost the physical and other advantages of playing at games. But there were correctives for these evils, and they could be found in one being the spirit of St. George which had the religious quality of regulating sports so that they would contribute to the sane joy of life. In conclusion he urged the members of St. George's Society to recognize that it was their duty to their patron saint, as well as to good citizenship, to help by all means in their power to develop in some minds and contributing to the growth of those characteristics which found their finest embodiment in the life of St. George, and have made England noted for the sterling qualities of her people.

A large number of the members of the society turned out to attend the special service in honor of their patron saint, and the service was marked by the singing by a large choir of a number of hymns specially selected for the occasion. As they marched into the church, which was hung with banners, the following professional was sung:

Uprouse ye, Christian people, who boast St. George today; Arise, gird on your harness; go ye forth, tread down slays! Ye may not cease from hence, ye may not sheathe the sword, But cry "St. George for England, and England for the Lord!"

Chorus:—We will not cease from battle; we will not sheathe the sword; "St. George, St. George for England, and England for the Lord!"

SPLENDID MUSICAL EVENT. Those who have not yet purchased advance tickets for the Anna Case song recital under G. W. V. A. auspices on May 2nd, should do so promptly as the supply is rapidly running short. Seats will be secured today, starting at 10 a. m., and afterwards at the Imperial box office. Regarding the upstairs locations, several parties of music enthusiasts have already purchased groups of tickets. This idea is quite popular at the symphony concerts and other prime musical events in Boston and elsewhere. Advance tickets can be had at Gray and Richey's, King street, Imperial Theatre, from the members of the Y. W. P. A., and from the Daughters of the Empire.

Mrs. Clifford, the celebrated mind reader, at the Opera House today, will give a special performance for ladies only—none of the male sex allowed to be present, so ladies may ask persons of question directly after the regular matinee performance this afternoon. Tonight closes Mme. Clifford's engagement here in St. John.

SOLDIERS PICTURES. Large panorama groups of mostly all New Brunswick units, and thousands of individual soldiers' pictures, and a postal card will bring a complete list to you. The Reid Studio, St. John, N. B.

MRS. H. O. ALDRIDGE ADDRESSED MEETING

Is Interested in Work of Canadian Hospitals in Serbia—Is Making Campaign for Funds—Spoke to Local Council of Women.

Mrs. H. O. Aldridge, of the Canadian Hospitals in Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia, is in the city a guest at the Royal. Saturday morning she visited Mayor R. T. Hayes in connection with her campaign for the maintenance of Canadian hospitals in these countries. After introducing herself, the Mayor referred her to many of the women's societies in the city interested in her work, and at the afternoon session of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. Aldridge addressed the assemblage on her past work among the Canadian hospitals in the countries mentioned above. Here addresses were heartily received, and it is felt that the local ladies will take steps in the near future to lend her assistance in her errand of mercy.

HOSPITAL CASES HERE SATURDAY

Officers and Men Who Reached Portland on Hospital Ship Passed Through the City En Route to Nova Scotia.

Attached to the Boston Express Saturday were three special passenger cars and a Pullman, containing wounded officers and men for the Maritime Provinces. These heroes arrived at Portland, Me., Friday morning on the hospital ship Araguaya. One car containing the New Brunswick men was detached from the express at Fredericton, and proceeded to the hospital where the men who were able to leave were granted a fourteen days' furlough. The two other cars and the Pullman came to St. John, where the bearing officers and men for Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. On their arrival at the Union Depot, a willing band of workers were present and distributed sandwiches, smokes, etc., to the soldier boys.

GOVT OFFICIALS WANT MORE MONEY

The Foster government is having a row with the permanent officials of the province. Although the Premier announced that the recommendation of the Commission on the increase of the seasonal indemnity of the legislators from \$600 to \$800 would become operative next year, his government's action is being questioned. The Premier has asked for more money to cover the cost of the new salaries. The Premier's proposal is being questioned by the permanent officials under the present government, and the agitation for higher salaries is being resumed with vigor. It is said the officials cannot see why the government having in many cases relieved the legislature of its functions by referring matters of importance to the Supreme Court, should ask the legislators an increase, and at the same time deny them an increase corresponding to the high cost of living.

NEW RAINCOATS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Smartness is an outstanding characteristic of the new rainy weather apparel, and the air of quality which a smart dress confers is borne out in every detail of their construction from the selection of fabrics to the last stitch of the skilled tailoring. Fully two acres of clever styles to choose from. A smart utility style for the college girl or young business woman is this shower-proof coat of rubberized Paramatta at \$5.50 each. A reliable standby in showery weather, smart when the sun shines, this fancy Beaked Tweed Coat possesses a usefulness far outdistancing its moderate cost. \$5.50 each. Also developed in heavy quality rubberized tweed on the Raglan lines that every wearer finds so becoming, with its trim belt and swagser pockets. It will be pressed into service on many an occasion. \$15 each.

PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

A combined tea, candy sale and pantry sale, in aid of the St. John chapter of the N. B. Association of Nurses, was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Saturday afternoon and proved highly successful. Mrs. Penwick M. McKeilvey was general convener with the Misses Maud Reilick and Margaret Murdoch in charge of the reception committee. Mrs. Malcolm and Miss Mitchell poured. Mrs. A. O. Burnham was in charge of the replenishing table; Mrs. McGuffigan presided over the individual tables; Miss Coleman had charge of the candy tables, and Mrs. James McLennan had charge of the home cooking booths. Other graduate nurses served and acted on the committees.

SALES ON SATURDAY.

The rummage sale conducted by the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., at 68 Simonds street, Saturday, proved entirely successful. The ladies in charge were Mesdames S. S. Elliott, Wm. Wetmore, Herbert Wetmore, Harold Mayes and Fred Lewis. Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., realized over \$45 at the rummage sale held Saturday morning in the Mission Church, Paradise Row. Mrs. Hugh McKay, regent, supervised the sale. The pantry sale held in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre by the Windsor Chapter, I. O. O. E., Saturday afternoon was highly successful, being well patronized during the entire afternoon. Home made cooking and candy made a most tempting display. The sale was under the direction of Miss Lawson, and like the others was for patriotic purposes.

This evening attend the Elucidation contest under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Centenary church, in Centenary Hall. A good musical programme. Silver collection 8 o'clock daylight time.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS Chestnut Canvas Covered Canoes The lightness, strength, endurance and graceful model of Chestnut Canvas Covered Canoes have won for them the preference of all users of this type of craft. The hulls are of finest cedar built over solid frames, and covered with specially woven seamless canvas which is saturated with our famous sealer. Cruiser Model, first grade — 16 ft., 17 ft. and 18 ft. Also Paddles, Back Rests, Cushions. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

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Are You Going to Knit a Sweater? We are showing BRIGHT NEW YARNS, wound in balls so perfectly they can be used from inside of ball. MONARCH FLOSS, 1 oz. Balls, 35c ball. Colors are Sky, Turquoise, Copen, Cadet, Pink, Rose, Old Rose, Strawberry, Nile, Mignonette, Moss, Resida, Lemon, Apricot, Orange, Emerald, Tobacco, Brown, Gun Metal, White, Lavender, Purple, etc. MONARCH DOWN, 2 oz. Balls, 65c ball. This is heavier than Floss and is suitable for Sweaters and Pull-overs. Colors are Turquoise, Cadet, Pink, Rose, Old Rose, Strawberry, Emerald, Nile, Mignonette, Heather Brown, Tobacco, Oxford, Khaki, Buff, Light Grey, Gun Metal, White, Lavender, Purple, etc. SHEETLAND FLOSS, 1 oz. Balls, 40c ball. Colors are Robin's Egg Blue, Peacock, Delft, Scarlet, Cardinal, Old Rose, Grey, Orchid, Yellow, Brown, Helio, Purple. QUEEN ALEXANDRA FLOSS in Skeins or Laps, 20c each. Colors are Light Blue, Copen, Pink, Old Rose, Lavender, Purple, Yellow, Resida, Blue, White and Cream. ANGORA YARN in White, Black, Grey, Brown, Pink, Sky, Maise. Yarn Section, Ground Floor.

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