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LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE POOR.

The first meeting of the season of St. Vincent De Paul Society was held in their rooms in Waterloo street yesterday. It was decided to start immediate preparations for the Christmas boxes for the poor. The boxes will this year be distributed on the Friday previous to Christmas day.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. LECTURE.

John A. Barry delivered an interesting lecture on ancient Greece, before the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon. A large number of members were present and the close attention and frequent bursts of applause showed marked appreciation. At the conclusion of his paper Mr. Barry was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Frank McDonald and seconded by George Creary.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

The investigation into the conduct of one of the policeman of the local force when making an arrest, as referred to in Saturday's Times, was commenced this morning in the chief's office, Commissioner McLellan, Chief of Police Simpson and those concerned were present. The taking of evidence lasted some time and the investigation was postponed for further hearing. The policeman is suspended during the investigation. The chief would say nothing about the matter to day.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

It is not often in this strenuous age that one entertainment is favored by so many of the best talent of the city, as was the case on last Sunday afternoon when the patients of the General Public Hospital were given a delightful sacred concert. The programme was rendered by the following singers, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Blenda Thomson, Miss Gertrude Heales, Mrs. George Amland, W. Pidgeon, and G. Munroe. Miss Alicia Heales acted as accompanist. The concert was given under the auspices of the Church of England Institute.

CATHOLIC GIRLS' GUILD.

A largely attended meeting of the active members of the St. John Catholic Girls' Guild was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. I. building in Cliff street. Miss Mary Killom, the president, occupied the chair. A report of the various activities of the Guild was accepted and the constitution of the organization was discussed minutely. It was finally resolved to increase the active membership to one hundred. It was also decided to hold a pantry sale in the near future and committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

POLICE COURT

In the police court a case against Louis Hertz, charged with having liquor on his premises in Main street, was before the court. The magistrate held it for further consideration.

A young man was charged with intoxication and interfering with pedestrians in Charlotte street. He was fined \$8. He promised to take the pledge.

Cyril Cormier, who was in court on Saturday was let go this morning on payment of \$8 and in view of the fact that he said he would take the pledge.

Two men were arrested at the station by I. C. B. Policeman Roberts. They were both on their way west and got into an argument which led to their arrest. They were let go on a deposit of \$8 each.

HOW LIEUTENANT EVERETT PORTER DIED

Moncton Officer Sends News of Passing of Chipman Soldier Who Crossed With the 115th

Miss Marion Flagler of Princess street has a Marguerite Porter, daughter of Chipman, in which she gives the following summary of a letter from Lieut. Weldon of Moncton, telling of the death of her brother, Lieut. Everett Porter. The two officers went over with the 115th Battalion, but were transferred to the 47th B. C. Battalion. We quote from Miss Porter's letter.

They had been in the front line trenches only a few hours when the enemy started to shell them. He and Everett were holding the line and Everett was going along the trench trying to keep his men cheered up and had just returned to his platoon when he was wounded. He was almost twenty yards away from him (Weldon) when a shell landed right in the trench, just where Everett and his batman were sitting talking. He immediately got a stretcher bearer and, rushing down, found Everett and his batman were sitting talking. His batman was unconscious and lived only a few minutes. First aid was applied to Everett's wounds, and after doing all that was possible he was placed on a stretcher and taken to the nearest dressing-station, then rushed by ambulance to the nearest hospital. Everything possible was done for him, but he passed to his reward.

His left leg, just above the knee was quite badly shot up and quite a bit of shrapnel hit him just below the knee in both legs. He said he had quite a talk with him while helping to fix him up. He wasn't suffering and his first thought was all of his batman and how badly he was wounded. He wrote that Everett was one of the most popular officers of that regiment and among all ranks his men idolized him and they knew that in him they had a true friend, he was so competent and conscientious.

I know he was very popular with all who knew him, and we have had so many lovely letters from his friends. Lieut. Weldon said he was having his sleeping bag packed and sent to mother.

We had a letter from the chaplain, too, but his letter didn't reveal as much to us as Lt. Weldon. The chaplain said he was wounded in the eye, but the major wound was that of the leg. The nurse, or Weldon didn't mention this, so perhaps it wasn't a bad wound. The chaplain wrote that a beautiful cross of whitewood suitably inscribed had been placed over his grave. Oh, yes, and he said he was wounded shortly after midnight of Nov. 10-11, so you see he had quite a while to live.

EXCHANGE OF CIVILIAN PRISONERS AGREED ON

British and Germans Make Arrangement Through United States

London, Dec. 11.—After protracted negotiations, through the medium of the United States, arrangements have been made for the exchange of German and British prisoners who are more than 45 years old. About 4,000 Germans are interned in the United Kingdom and 100 British civilians are interned in Germany.

Whether the prisoners will reach their respective homes has not yet been decided. The success of the admiralty in finding a neutral steamer on which to make the exchange.

Preparations are being made to break up the camps for Germans on the Isle of Man and those established for British civilian prisoners in Germany. Only 2,200 of the Germans interned in the United Kingdom expressed a desire to return to Germany.

MONTREAL TO GET BIG SHELL WORKS

International Arms and Fuse Company to Open Branch There

New York, Dec. 11.—The Tribune says: "The International Arms and Fuse Company, which has been manufacturing 3-inch shells for the allies at its Bloomfield, N. J., plant, will open a branch in Montreal early in 1917. This was announced last night. More than 8,000 men are employed at the Bloomfield plant and in the neighborhood of 2,000 will be set to work in the Montreal branch, the opening of which is due to England's determination not to renew shell contracts in the United States."

McADOO LIKELY TO GIVE UP POST

Washington, Dec. 11.—The reports that William G. McAdoo would resign as secretary of the treasury have taken definite form, and it may be accepted that Mr. McAdoo will retire not later than March 4, 1917, when President Wilson's second term will begin. Among his intimates it is known that Mr. McAdoo has decided to return to private life, mainly, they understand, because he feels that to retain public office would entail too great a sacrifice in a pecuniary way. It is expected that he will resume the practice of law or engage in business.

Andrew J. Peters of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs, will retire at the same time, as will John Burke of North Dakota, Treasurer of the United States, who is to be appointed to a federal judgeship. Mr. Burke was twice elected governor of his state. In the recent campaign he was the democratic candidate for United States senator from North Dakota.

REGULATIONS FOR STREET RAILWAY

Must Use Grooved Rails and Pave Track Sections in New Work—Lower Charges for Sidewalk Openings—Reconsider Local Improvements Act

The common council, meeting in committee this morning, went on record in support of the contention that the street railway company should use only grooved rails, or T rails with grooved pavement blocks, and should pave the track section when any new work is being done. This will apply to any extensions of the present lines, within the city limits, or to any changes in the location of the tracks.

The city solicitor was asked to prepare a bill amending the sidewalks occupation act, to ensure the city's control over the space under the sidewalks and also to reduce the scale of charges for openings in the sidewalks.

Intimation was given that the council would be asked to reconsider the paving policy as authorized by the local improvements act.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Russell and Fisher were present.

In conformity with a resolution adopted by the council on October 24, Commissioner Fisher moved that amendments to the "Sidewalks Occupation Act" be prepared by the city solicitor, for the purpose of ensuring the city's control of all space under sidewalks and fixing a new scale of rental for sidewalk occupation for coal holes, etc., at lower rates. The rates include a \$1 charge for openings not more than eighteen inches in diameter, with fifty cents for each additional square foot. For space under the sidewalk the charge might be five, ten and fifteen cents square foot, according to the district.

Commissioner McLellan suggested a limit to the amount of space which might be used and also regarding the use of openings.

The resolution was adopted.

His report recommending that when new street car lines are being built or the location of existing tracks changed, the street railway company should be required to pave the track sections and use either grooved rails or T rails with approved grooved blocks, was presented again by Commissioner Fisher with the information that it had been approved by the city solicitor. The report was adopted.

Owing to the absence of one member of the council, Commissioner Fisher said he would postpone, until another meeting, a discussion of proposed changes in the local improvements act.

THE NEW ISOLATION HOSPITAL

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Board of Health and some of the members of the Municipal Council, with Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Wigmore and Fisher, visited the new isolation hospital, which is now about finished, at Howe's Lake. The building was inspected in every detail and was pronounced a first class, modern and up-to-date hospital in every respect.

The building was constructed under the inspection of a committee from the Board of Health and the Municipal Council. The committee expressed great satisfaction at the final inspection and gave much credit to the architect, F. Neil Brodie. It is understood that the building will be officially handed over to the Municipal Council next Saturday.

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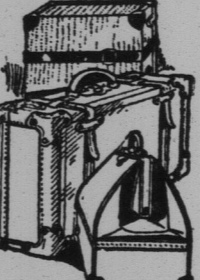
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