

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

THE POLICE COURT.
In the Police Court yesterday two drunks were remanded.

NEW "HURRY-UP" WAGON.
The new motor police patrol was placed in No. 2 fire station on Sydney street yesterday and is ready for duty.

FOR HALIFAX CHILDREN.
The sum of \$75 donated by the members of The Standard's Children's corner was given to the Mayor yesterday as part of a fund for suffering children of Halifax.

MEETING POSTPONED.
The meeting of ship carpenters which was to have been held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Union street, last evening for the purpose of organizing, was further postponed.

HORSE RAN AWAY.
A horse owned by Thomas M. Davidson ran away on Main street after the sleigh was overturned in the car track. The sleigh and harness was damaged.

THE STREET COLLECTION.
The Salvation Army's street collection on Saturday last netted \$520. Army officers expect the total will be at least \$550 as all the answers to appeal letters have not been received. The campaign was on behalf of comfort huts for soldiers.

JUVENILE COURT.
Five boys were arrested yesterday on suspicion of attempting to break into the stores of Messrs. A. J. Hay and A. Gilmour's Tailor stores on King street. The youngsters were before the Magistrate and remanded. The attempt was made late Tuesday night by the rear windows and doors.

THE CALL ACCEPTED.
Rev. P. P. Dennison yesterday received a wire from the Rev. A. L. Tetford, Liverpool, N. S., accepting the call extended him by the congregation of the Tabernacle Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Tetford will take up his new duties on the first Sunday in April. Rev. Mr. Dennison will leave on Tuesday next for St. Thomas, Ont.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.
An automobile got into difficulty on Hazen Avenue last evening. The wheels slipping on the icy street began to carry the car towards the embankment on Carleton street. The owner finally procured a pair of ashles which he sprinkled over the ice, thus giving the wheels a grip and enabling the car to proceed on its way.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.
The suit of John B. Jones, Jr., vs. the Globe Rubber Company, New York, was finished at noon. The trial was begun on Tuesday afternoon before Mr. Justice Crockett, and judgment was reserved. The suit arose over the insurance on some goods, the property of the defendant. The plaintiff claims the insurance as the business was his property. The insurance was placed in the name of the manager, Messrs. H. A. Powell, K. C., and George H. V. Belyea, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Hamilton & Hamilton and J. F. H. Teed for the defendant.

THE UNITED MISSION.
Another parade preceded the service of the United Mission in the old Brussels street church last evening. Hymns were sung, prayer was offered and the passers-by were invited to join the procession and attend the service. A packed house awaited the workers on their return, people having gathered to enjoy the song service by a great choir led by Mr. Bromfield. Rev. F. H. Wentworth occupied the chair. Prayer was offered by Revs. S. B. Culp and G. F. Dawson. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. P. Thompson. Miss Marjorie Lane sang most acceptably. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. R. Taylor McKim. He was listened to with rapt attention as he discussed the subject of "The New Birth," taking as his text John 3:3, "except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God." So many people are substituting other things for regeneration, said the speaker. He then stated in the language of Scripture five marks of the regenerated man, summed up in the following text, which the preacher expounded with telling effect: 1 John 2:29, 3:2, 4:7, 5:4, 5:1. At the close of his sermon Mr. McKim called for an after service and a number of people signified their desire to become Christians.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. Burlington-Ham left last evening for Quebec. She expects to return early next week.

George T. Fawley of St. George is a visitor in the city.

DEATHS.

CURRIE.—At the General Public Hospital, on the morning of February 26th, Lillian Estey, beloved wife of George Currie, leaving her husband, one brother and one sister to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

(Frederick and Calgary papers please copy.)

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Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from German street Baptist church. Burial in Fernhill cemetery.

GREEN.—Suddenly at his home, 240 Millidge Avenue, on the 27th inst., Arthur Green, leaving besides his parents, one brother and five sisters to mourn.

Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Prince Edward Island papers please copy. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STEAMSHIP IN DISTRESS BEING TOWED TO BOSTON

S. O. S. Call Received Here Last Tuesday—Ship With Pilot Sent to Rescue—Another Ship Answered Call First.

Word was received in the city yesterday, that the steamer which sent out a wireless call from Cape Sable on Tuesday had been picked up by another steamer, which had intercepted the message and was being towed back to Boston. The authorities in St. John received a wireless call for assistance on Tuesday from a steamer about ninety miles away, in the vicinity of Cape Sable, that she was at the mercy of the lashing sea, her rudder being disabled. The message was received in other coast stations and immediate help was dispatched to her assistance. From the port of St. John there went forth one of the latest steamers docked at the west side. She had on board Pilot Bennett.

Yesterday word was received that the steamer had been picked up by another steamer, the name of which was not given, and was being towed to Boston, and steamer which left here was reported to "be returning."

SONS OF ENGLAND LODGES HELD A RALLY LAST NIGHT

Marlborough, Portland and New Brunswick Met in Orange Hall—Nearly Two Hundred Members at the Front—Programme Carried Through.

The three local lodges of the Sons of England, viz., Marlborough, Portland and New Brunswick, met at the Orange Hall, German street, last evening in a grand rally. They are keeping the home fires burning until their warriors return from the war. They have between one and two hundred on the firing line and thirteen have fallen in battle, while some ten members have returned from the front. The lodges last night had with them many friends, some of whom were from the Royal Navy. The programme was as follows:

Opening address by F. J. Punter, president of Marlborough lodge. Patriotic solo on piano by T. Cochran. Instrumental duet—Walter Shepherd and Mr. Bates. Reading—C. Ledford. Song—W. C. Parker. Address—G. W. Macaulay, president of Portland lodge. Song—Mr. Dennison. Reading—B. W. Thorne. Speech—E. A. Lawrenson. Song—F. J. Punter. Most Tuesday morning at 10:30, when R. A. Macintyre will appear before the commission and explain his audit of company's books.

N. B. POWER COMPANY APPLICATION IS FURTHER ADJOURNED

R. A. Macintyre Will Appear Before Utilities Commission Tuesday Morning Next to Explain His Audit of Company's Books.

The New Brunswick Power Company's application before the Public Utilities Commission was further adjourned yesterday afternoon until Tuesday morning at 10:30, when R. A. Macintyre will appear before the commission and explain his audit of the company's books.

When the commission met Chairman Oddy said the Power Company matter would have to be further postponed as the report of the expert who was making a physical examination of the property of the company was not nearly ready, but a session would be held in the near future to consider the Macintyre report and they had information that Mr. Macintyre could attend on Tuesday of Wednesday next.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter asked that the next hearing be held as early as possible, as he wished to formally lay the Macintyre report before the commission and ask that the order giving the company permission to raise the price of gas be rescinded. Mr. Baxter said that notwithstanding the fact that his advice had been misconstrued in certain quarters he still held his original opinion that this report should first have been presented to the commission, and until it was formally laid before them he could not ask for the rescinding of the order.

The chairman then adjourned the hearing until Tuesday, March 5 at 10:30 a. m.

FROM ELDERLY LADY.
Mayor Hayes yesterday acknowledged receipt of a box of fancy work sent in by an elderly lady who signed herself "R. G. W." and who requested that the notions be sold for the benefit of some patriotic fund.

TABERNACLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Received Most Encouraging in History of the Church—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Tabernacle United Baptist church, held Feb. 26th, was continued last night. Reports of the various departments were read showing the work to be in the most encouraging condition in the history of the church. The church, 46 Baptists, 8 received by letter, removed by death, 4, by letter 5, leaving a net increase for year of 45; total membership, Jan. 1st, 1918, 333. Financially the church has been able to meet all obligations promptly. The total amount raised for general purposes are \$3,563.46. Total received from outside sources for new building fund to date is \$1,515.86. We have purchased the property for a new building, paying cash for same, \$3,020, the property as it now stands paying 8 per cent on investment. Allocation for denominational work for 1917 paid, also \$145.00 to Halifax relief fund.

The officers elected for the year are as follows: Clerk, A. H. Patterson; Asst. clerk, Miss M. A. Owens; Treas., M. H. Pitt; Sec., J. A. Boyce; Trustees, M. H. Pitt, chairman; A. H. Patterson, Secretary; Hugh Parker, R. D. Coggin, J. K. Lawson, E. Whitnack, H. Marroly, George Kincaid. Chairman of ushers, Fred Crawford. Honorary deacon, C. W. Morrell; deacon, Wentworth Tabor; honorary overseers, A. B. Keirland, A. H. Patterson, Fred Crawford, M. R. Pitt, Delbert Lewis, Harry Mallory, T. E. Owens; organist, Miss M. A. Owens; Asst. organist, Miss M. A. Owens; Treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Coggin; treasurer denominational funds, Mrs. J. A. Boyce; treasurer fellowship fund, Mrs. J. K. Lawson; tellers, E. Morrell, Peter Murray; auditors, A. H. Patterson, Miss Owens. We sincerely request that our pastor and wife must leave us, but pray our loss may be their gain, in that they may be fully restored to health and vigor, by living in a dryer climate.

The beautiful spirit of unity which is manifest among the members of the church, coupled with the spiritual and financial success during his ministry with us, proves to us who know him best that he is in truth God's messenger. Our prayer is that God may continue to bless him and us and guide us entirely in our decision of a successor.

GIRL CHARGED WITH STEALING LIQUOR FROM HER EMPLOYER

Remanded in Police Court Yesterday—Had Been Entertaining Friends on Employer's Booze—Substitutes Water for Stolen Liquor.

In the police court yesterday a girl was remanded on the charge of stealing liquor. Although the police department claimed they knew nothing of the case when asked last night by The Standard reporter, The Standard learned from other sources of a reliable nature that the party had been in the habit of entertaining a few of her friends upon the liquor refreshments purchased by her employer prior to the application of the Provincial Prohibition Act.

According to the information received by The Standard it appears that the citizen who owned the liquor had placed it in the cellar. The other evening on investigating he learned that the denials which contained the liquor was but half full and the contents mostly water. Further investigation revealed the fact that on the evenings the gentlemen was away from home friends of the girl called "personally" and no doubt were entertained royally by the generous hostess.

It is understood that the case will be taken up again today when the matter will be gone into more fully.

APPOINTMENT OF PAY ADJUSTMENT OFFICER TO BE MADE

Announcement is Made by the Minister of Militia—Will Be One for Each District to Settle All Disputes and Claims.

There are a few people in St. John and vicinity who will be delighted with the announcement from the minister of militia that a pay adjustment officer will be appointed in each district to settle disputes and complaints arising out of pay and allowances to soldiers and their relatives. No announcement had been made in St. John as to who will fill this office. It is the expressed opinion of several of the citizens that the few office will assist materially in clearing up many of the disputes and grievances now existing.

In place of the relatives taking their case individually to Ottawa they can go before the adjustment pay officer and lay their complaints, and he will take the matter up. This, it is claimed, will do away with considerable procedure and thereby insure prompt attention in each case. In St. John there are a few of the soldiers' relatives who have been cut off from allowances owing to the fact that they have unfortunately made a few mistakes. It is possible that these cases will also receive the attention of the pay officer. He will be attached to the pay officers department in this district.

ARTHUR GREEN FOUND DEAD IN SISTER'S ROOM

Young Man Went There to Procure Medicine for Sister—Son of Major H. Green, Millidge Avenue—Was Only 19 Years Old.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Green, 240 Millidge Avenue, was saddened yesterday when their son, Arthur Green, died suddenly.

The deceased, who was nineteen years of age, was at home. His sister was ill, and on her request, about 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon, he went upstairs to her bedroom for the purpose of getting her some medicine. When he did not return, one of the members of the household went to see what was detaining him and was startled to find the young man lying dead near the foot of the bed.

The coroner was notified and stated that death was due to heart trouble and an insect was not necessary.

Besides his parents, he leaves one brother and five sisters, viz.: Mrs. Arthur Barton and Mrs. Walter Dowling of Amherst, Mrs. Robert Jones of Rexton, N. B., Miss Ethel of Boston and Miss Alberta at home.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB ARRANGE TREAT FOR MEN IN HOSPITALS

Contributions of Cake, Etc., Sent to Soldiers Yesterday—Will Provide Similar Treats on Sunday—Entertainment in the West End.

The Red Triangle Club having in mind the providing of a treat for the soldiers in the hospitals and those in quarantine, spoke of the matter to Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. A. E. McInley yesterday, who enthusiastically gave their assistance with the result that contributions for cake were received from Mrs. Keefe, Mrs. Teed, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. Adams, Miss Smith, Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. S. E. Ekin, Mrs. W. B. Tennant and other ladies. The cake was sent yesterday afternoon first to the Red Triangle room on King square and then on a team to the Pitt and St. James streets hospitals, and to the men in quarantine at the isolation building. All the men at these places were well looked after and much appreciated the kindness of the ladies.

This idea met with such success that the Red Triangle Club purpose providing a treat of fruit for these men on Sunday, and further treats later on, and the secretaries would be glad to communicate with any person willing to assist in giving a little cheer to these men in their confinement.

An Entertainment.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the Red Triangle room at the 62nd Barracks, West End last evening by the Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 6, Miss Harriet Smith was in charge of the programme. A. M. McLeod presided. There were about thirty or forty ladies present and about fifty men. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Andrew Campbell and Miss Eva Robson; readings, Miss T. Rose and Miss Mayne. An amusing comedy sketch depicting a rag cutting bee was given by a number of young ladies. This was thoroughly enjoyed and elicited much applause. Following the regular programme all present joined heartily in singing several popular choruses. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

AN INTERESTING CASE.
Among the civil cases to be heard before Magistrate Ritchie today is one of considerable interest. An action will be commenced by a woman, who recently received a divorce decree, to recover the amount of the board she was obliged to pay pending suit and sometime before. The amount of the board is not known.

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Purchasers of Victory Bonds please note that their payments are due tomorrow. Don't forget to call at your bank unless you have arranged with them to look after the payments.

A social drama of the highest type, Edna Goodrich in "Her Second Husband," at the Nickel, Queen Square, today.

Tonight patronize illustrated lecture by Harriett Eastin, St. Philip's church. Admission 10 cents.

A letter from Mr. Chas. A. Owens appears on page 7 of this issue. It will repay perusal.

"The Lost Express," starring Helen Holmes, next Friday first chapter. Nickel, Queen Square.

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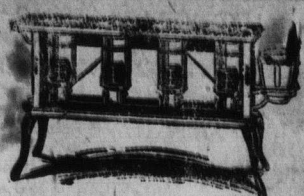
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