

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 23.—Maritime: Fine today; Saturday, increasing southerly winds, milder and becoming showery.

Washington, March 23.—New England: Rain tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight, strong south and southwest winds.

Received by King. London cables state that Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, were received by King George at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday.

Operated On. Pte. Clarence B. Pond, of the 236th Battalion, was operated on yesterday for a very severe case of appendicitis by Dr. W. H. Irvine. The latest report is that Pte. Pond is resting as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

To Celebrate His 98th Birthday. Mr. Robert Anderson, sr., of Woodstock Road, will celebrate tomorrow his 98th birthday, having been born March 24th, 1819, two months before the late Queen Victoria was born.

Three More Recruits. All the way from Newfoundland, where he worked as a fisherman out of Bonaville Bay, Julius Hobbs has temporarily forsaken Father Neptune and has donned the tartan of the Maclean of Duart. With Harold Bewick and Alfred Thomas Rees, both of St. John, Julius Hobbs completed a trio of recruits who were sworn into the Klitties this morning.

Well Represented at the Front. George Whitenack, 235 City Road, St. John, enlisted in the Klitties Battalion yesterday. It is doubtful if any person in the province, if not in the Dominion, has as many relatives at the front as this young man. Three brothers enlisted in St. John since the beginning of the war. Four of his brother-in-laws are in khaki, and he has fourteen cousins at the front.

Successful Operation. The many friends of Deputy Sheriff John F. Timmins will be pleased to learn that he is resting easily after the operation which he underwent at the Victoria Hospital yesterday. His condition for the past week or two has given considerable anxiety and it was decided that an operation, which he stood very well, and is now going on as favorably as could be expected.

Miss Mary Ann Burgoyne. The death occurred at Upper Kingsclear last night after a short illness, of Miss Mary Ann Burgoyne, aged 68 years. Deceased is survived by one brother, Frank, now living at Sand Point, Idaho, U. S. A., and one sister, Mrs. Frank Burgoyne of Upper Kingsclear. The funeral will take place on Saturday at Upper Kingsclear, services being conducted by Rev. Father O'Keefe.

Removing to U. S. Mr. R. H. O'Brien, who for many years past has been with the R. Chestnut Co., will shortly sever his connection with that firm and leave with his family for Dulce, Montana, where he has relatives residing. Mr. O'Brien has disposed of his residence on University avenue to Mr. Paisley of the I. C. R. Mr. O'Brien will be much missed in many circles in the city, particularly by the Fredericton Brass Band, of which he has been one of the leading spirits for many years.

Fredericton Brass Band. The annual meeting of the Fredericton Brass Band was held in their rooms last night. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a small balance on hand, that generally the organization was in a most flourishing condition. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., R. H. O'Brien; Pres., R. W. Wandless; vice president, R. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Wickett; assistant secretary, W. Kitchen; recording secretary, W. McFarlane; librarian, H. Delong; bandmaster, G. W. Offen.

Local Wedding. The George St. Baptist parsonage was the scene of the wedding on Wednesday evening of Miss Hattie Young of this city and Mr. George Gould of Amherst, N. S. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in a navy blue costume with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. After the ceremony, the happy couple drove to the home of Mr. Richard McDonald on Brunswick street, where a reception was held, and a dainty repast served, at which a number of friends and relatives were present. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents, including a substantial cheque from the groom, cut glass and silver.

County Court. Yesterday's session of the County Court was occupied all day with the case against Fred Brown, charged with immoral conduct, the evidence being given in camera. On resuming this morning it was found that one of the young women whose name had been mentioned in connection with the case, and who is a material witness, had failed to appear, and on the application of Mr. G. T. Peeney, counsel for the defence, the judge issued a bench warrant for her arrest. The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon, when it is expected that the young woman, who lives at Marysville, will be brought to court.

Marguerite Clark at Gaiety. Marguerite Clark will be featured at the Gaiety today in "Miss George Washington," produced by Famous Players.

Black sateen and silk-taff under-skirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, special for Saturday at 95c. Wm. R. Fraser & Co.

Special sale of black undershirts Saturday, March 24th, at 95c, former prices \$1.25 and \$1.25. Wm. R. Fraser & Co.

ONE OF ST. JOHN'S "DISCARDS" FACES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

As a Result of Blundering and Bull-Dosing Methods He Employs.

ANDREW GUNTER TO BRING AN ACTION

For Assault and Malicious Arrest Against Police Sergt. Marshall.

That St. John's discarded police officers are not to be allowed to carry on their blundering and "bulldozing" methods in this city—and get away with it—if he can prevent it, is the determination of Mr. Andrew Gunter, who was recently arrested by Police Sergeant Marshall for an alleged breach of the Canada Temperance Act. It seems that some few weeks ago, Mr. Gunter purchased a bottle of liquor from one of the drug stores in the city—something he had a perfect right to do—and as he was coming out of the store, he was stopped by the police officer, who charged him with having bought liquor, and demanded that it be handed over to him at once. Mr. Gunter demurred, and the officer then threatened that unless the liquor be given up, he would "run him in. Faced with this alternative, Mr. Gunter handed over the liquor. Subsequently Mr. Gunter was served with a summons charging him with selling liquor. The case was heard before the Police Magistrate on Monday last, when the prosecution called no less than six witnesses, the value of whose testimony may be gauged from the fact that the defendant's counsel, Mr. P. J. Hughes, did not think it worth while to put a single question in cross-examination to any one of them. In asking for the dismissal of the case, Mr. Hughes commented very strongly on the absolute lack of evidence in support of the charges, and expressed the opinion that it was high time a stop was put to the practice of making charges against citizens for alleged breaches of the C. T. A., when there was absolutely no evidence to support them.

The Magistrate, in dismissing the case, made some very caustic remarks on the lack of intelligence and general want of judgment displayed by the Chief of Police and his subordinates in connection with it. He expressed his entire agreement with the remark of Mr. Hughes that such charges should not be brought without some reasonable amount of proof being available. It was not fair to the young man concerned to bring him into court on a charge which could not be sustained, because even although he had been found innocent, a certain amount of reflection was cast on him as a consequence of having been summoned there. There had not been a particle of evidence produced to show that the young man had ever sold liquor, or even attempted to sell it, and it seemed to him (the Magistrate) that when the young man was honest enough to admit that he had been buying liquor, that that was the reason that he had been prosecuted. Mr. Gunter and his friends are naturally very indignant at the treatment he received, and have expressed their intention to take such action against Police Sergt. Marshall as the nature of the case will permit. Under the city police regulations, one month's notice has to be given to any officer of intention to bring action against him, and at the expiration of this period a suit for damages will be commenced for assault and malicious arrest.

PAPER SCARCITY THROUGH GERMANY

London, March 23.—A quarrel between Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German Secretary of the Interior, and the Berlin newspapers over the Government's distribution of print paper has been brought to the attention of the public by the refusal of the newspapers at the German capital, with the exception of the Socialist newspaper Vorwarts, to print the speech delivered by Dr. Helfferich during the recent budget debate, according to a Berlin despatch forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The newspapers declared they were unable to print the secretary's speech owing to the scarcity of paper.

PERSONAL

His Lordship Bishop Richardson, who was recently taken seriously unwell while on a visit to New York, is now convalescent and able to be about again as usual. Mr. J. Howe Dickson, K. C., clerk of the Executive Council, who has been confined to his house for the past few days with a severe cold, is now considerably better and hopes to be out again in a day or two. Mrs. Fred Purvis, who has been ill at her home on George street, is now recovering.

The guests registered at the Barker House today are Messrs. F. J. Friedham, Amherst, N. S.; A. J. Beauchamp, Ottawa; H. P. Thibault, Utica, N. Y.; F. F. Ester, Toronto; R. L. Dalton, Montreal, and C. W. Slipp, of St. John. Among the guests at the Queen today are Messrs. C. Faulds, H. Angus and A. D. Taylor, of Toronto; H. J. MacLean, St. George; C. R. Rogers, and A. Leslie, of Montreal, and A. B. Foster, of Toronto.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.

London, March 23.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors at Petrograd conveyed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday an official recognition by their governments of the Russian provisional government, says a Reuter's telegram from Petrograd, under Thursday's date.

Skating at the Rink tonight.

REORGANIZATION OF WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night Decides on Aggressive Action.

PUBLIC BODIES TO BE INVITED TO HELP

Committees Appointed to Draft Form of Constitution and Other Matters.

Backed by every returned officer and man in the Klitties Battalion, the local branch of the European War Veterans' Association was placed on a substantial reorganization basis last night. There was an enthusiastic meeting of the returned warriors in the Sons of England Hall, a noticeable feature being the presence of many of the officers of the local unit, who turned out in force under Lieut. Col. Guthrie. With the admission of some 50 Klitties to the organization, a financial and numerical strength, so much needed was obtained, and from now on it is hoped that the Fredericton branch of the returned soldiers' association will be placed on a permanent basis, looking to the future welfare of returning comrades. Calling the meeting to order President J. J. Jones outlined the needs for a reorganization, and stated that the funds collected last year had become exhausted, that considerable criticism had arisen through lack of co-operation and support; that only \$3 remained to the credit of the association, and that it was not the fault of the executive committee that returned soldiers had not been met at the station, when no advice was obtainable as to the names and times of anyone returning. He offered to tender his resignation, but this was refused by a standing vote. Sergt. Raymond Brewer was appointed secretary of the meeting.

Colonel Guthrie, speaking of his recent tour across Canada, pointed out that the time had arisen when not only local branches of returned soldiers should be formed, but provincial units, looking to the organization of a federal association. British Columbia and Alberta had led the movement and now have provincial branches. Ontario and Quebec were being organized, and it was up to the Maritime Provinces to do likewise. He offered the support of every returned officer and man in the Klitties to do all they could to place the local association on a substantial footing, and said that any returned soldier arriving in Fredericton, that either he or his parents and friends having no conveyance to

IN SELECTING presents for your relatives and friends you cannot be too particular. At Blackmer's jewelry store, the choice is large and the merit of the articles so unquestioned, that it is a pleasure to make your selection there. E. R. BLACKMER OPP. NORMAL SCHOOL.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY RECEIVES WELCOME OFFER

Of Premises at Upper End of City to be Used as a Children's Home.

COMMITTEE WILL TAKE MATTER UP

Society the Recipient of Many Handsome Donations from Numerous Friends.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Mayor's office last evening. In addition to business of a routine character several matters of importance were considered. Miss Cooper, agent, reported on the children already under the care, and also on several cases which seemed to need the help of the society. Appreciation was expressed of the kind offer of Mr. Archibald Fraser to place the Fraser boarding house, at the upper end of the city, or the part needed, at the disposal of the society for a Children's Home. A committee consisting of Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Mrs. W. G. Clark and Miss Cooper were appointed to prepare an estimate of the cost of the proposed home, and to secure a matron for the home when it is opened. Another committee composed of J. J. Weddall, Dr. Kierstead, G. N. C. Hawkins and the secretary was appointed to provide ways and means for financing the home. Dr. Kierstead was requested to investigate a claim for two children now in the parish of Kingsclear. The liability of the municipality to provide

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