

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR TODAY

THE STREET LIGHTS. Commissioner Thornton has instructed the police to report all street lights not lighted, and asks the citizens to co-operate by doing the same.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

Auctioneer F. L. Potts, at Chubb's Corner, at noon Saturday, by order of the Chancery Division of Supreme Court, sold the Lilley property on Elm street. C. H. Ferguson was the purchaser for \$1,000.

NEW SWITCHBOARD.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company are now installing a new switchboard to care for their increasing business, and it is expected when the new unit is in working order, the service will be even better than in the past.

THE PAVING PROGRAMME.

Commissioner Fisher announces that his paving programme for 1919 will be brought to the council this morning, and he hopes to get it passed. This includes portions of Prince William, Union, Duke and German streets.

CELTIC DUE WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Celtic is due at Halifax on Wednesday with 39 cadets, 102 officers, and 2,670 other ranks from overseas. Of this number 6 officers and 186 other ranks are for St. John; 2 officers and 48 other ranks for Moncton.

DISSEMBARKATION SERVICES.

Lieutenant Colonel Spittal, of the Clearing Services Command, returned from Ottawa Saturday, where he had conferred with officials of the clearing services. On return he conferred with Colonel Marriot, who expressed himself as much pleased with disembarkation services in this city.

SOLDIERS ATTEND CHURCH.

Members of the Garrison Regiment, accompanied by the Bugle Band, attended Divine Service at St. James Church, Broad Street, yesterday morning. Rev. H. A. Cody, Rector of the Church, conducted the service, and gave an address on "The Unknown Quantity."

AN INVESTIGATION.

Commissioner Jones is to make an investigation this week into the extension of the water-main down Have-lock street to Charlotte street, West side, as asked for by the directors of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company. It is understood one of the things to be considered in the matter of revenue to be derived from the extension.

THE FERRY APPROACH.

Estimates of the cost of sheathing the West Side ferry approach with oak have been prepared, but action in this matter will probably be delayed until it has been definitely settled whether the Government will want North Rodney wharf for deep water berths, in the event of taking over the harbor, in which case the ferry landing would have to be at some other point.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

The suit for damages brought by G. Coy, C. W. McLean and Harry G. Titus, owners of the steamer Premier, against the steamer D. J. Parry, will come before the judge in admiralty today. The alleged damage was caused by collision on Oct. 5, 1918, on the St. John River, off Long Island. P. R. Taylor, K.C., is for the plaintiff and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for defendant.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.

On Sunday evening the services at the Seaman's Institute was held under the auspices of the St. John W. C. T. U. Mrs. J. Seymour was in charge. After a service of song an excellent address on Temperance was given by the Rev. Dr. Heine. Refreshments were served at the close of the service. Miss Ada Thompson was the pianist. Alchona sang a solo very pleasingly.

SUNDAY EVENING SING-SONG.

The Sunday evening sing-song for soldiers and sailors at St. David's was well attended last night. Miss Marlon Crookshank presided at the piano and all hands joined heartily in the singing of a number of familiar hymns. Solos were sung by Miss Tweedie, Mr. Archibald and Prof. Dent. Light refreshments were served by the ladies. Robert Reid acted as chairman of the evening.

STAMP SOCIETIES FORMED.

The Third Stamp Society in St. John continue to increase. Percy Gibson, member of the War Savings Society Executive Committee, reports that two have been formed in connection with the Boy Scouts, St. Jude's, and Coburg troops, and that several others are under way among other troops, in spite of the fact that the earlier results expected have been interfered with by the formation of the societies in the schools at which the Boy Scouts are in attendance.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

The painting of the new warehouse at Reed's Point has not yet been completed, and there exists a difference of opinion between the city engineer and the contractor as to who should heat the building while the painting is being done. The contractors claim they cannot do a good job unless the building is heated, the city engineer says it is up to the contractor to do the heating, not the city, and there the matter stands. City employees are now cutting a door between the old and new buildings.

MISSIONARIES FROM AFRICA.

The pulpits of the Coburg street and Douglas Avenue Christian churches were occupied yesterday by two missionaries from Africa who are home on furlough. In the morning Dr. W. A. Frymire occupied the pulpit at Coburg street and Dr. L. S. Jagard that of the Douglas Avenue church. In the evening the places were reversed. Dr. Jagard and Dr. Frymire have both been stationed in the Belgian Congo at Lumaba, Bolenge, Longa and Monieta.

REV. FR. JOSEPH DIED SATURDAY

Rev. Joseph Litchendeiger, Was Parish Priest at Rexton, Kent County—Was Many Years Missionary in Africa.

Death removed, late Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Father Joseph Litchendeiger, the parish priest at Rexton, Kent County, N.B., who recently entered the St. John infirmary for treatment. Reverend Father Joseph, as he was familiarly known, was for a long time a missionary in the wilds of Africa, where he converted many savages to the Cross. Born in France, and educated there, he answered the call of his Maker, in going forth to preach the Gospel to the barbaric African tribes. After a long and a faithful service among them, in which he was dearly beloved, he was forced to relinquish his ardent duties, which had taxed his health, and returning to France set sail for Canada, where he hoped the climate might benefit him. He was assigned to the Rexton parish a few years ago, and his work there still lives after him.

About two years ago Reverend Father Joseph underwent an operation for stomach trouble, and since that time had never fully regained his health. A few weeks ago he entered the infirmary, and succumbed peacefully and quietly late Saturday afternoon.

At all the services in the Cathedral yesterday morning the different Fathers referred to the lamented demise of a venerable and holy man in the person of the late Father Joseph, and the prayers of the congregations were asked for the repose of the soul of the late lamented priest. The body of the venerable man lay in state in the Palace yesterday, and was visited by hosts of people who paid their last respects to one who had done a noble service in the Lord's vineyard. Today the body will be forwarded to Fox Creek, Westmorland County, where burial will take place tomorrow.

FORWARD MOVEMENT WAS THE SUBJECT

Matter Was Spoken on in All the Presbyterian Churches Yesterday—Movement of Church is Three-fold in Its Object.

The forward movement of the church was the subject in all the Presbyterian churches of the city yesterday morning and one phase of the movement was laid before each congregation. The movement is three-fold in its object: the first is to bring about a larger consecration of the individual; the second the securing of recruits for the ministry, to make up for the wastage of war and provide men for a more aggressive campaign in the foreign field; and third to promote a new sense of stewardship of life, of time, of talent, and of money.

This movement was launched at the General Assembly held in June last, and committees have been appointed in every Synod and Presbytery to carry the campaign. Here the arrangements have been made by a committee of five from each congregation and later the work will be taken up in the rural districts. The plan here is for two meetings a week, Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. The Sunday morning services are devoted to a survey of the work of the church and the Wednesday evening meetings are inspirational in character. Each minister has taken up one phase of the movement and there will be an exchange of pulpits until each phase has been placed before every congregation. Yesterday morning Rev. F. S. Dowling, in St. David's, spoke on Home Missions and Social Service; Rev. J. A. McKelgan, in St. Andrew's, on Foreign Missions; Rev. H. C. Fraser, in Fairville, on the securing of recruits for the ministry; Rev. W. M. Townsend, in Knox, on Stewardship; Rev. H. L. Elstner, in the First Presbyterian, on Training the Youth; and Rev. Dr. Morrison, in St. Matthew's on Spiritual Awakening.

THE FIREMEN WERE KEPT BUSY

Grass Fires Caused Three Alarms in North End and One on West Side Saturday and Sunday.

The North End Fire Department answered two still and one bell alarm yesterday and Saturday, and in each case it was for a grass fire. The first was in the field between Douglas Avenue and Marble Cove, and before it was put out quite a space had been cleared of the grass and cedar shrubs. The bell alarm, which was from Box 126, was for a blaze on the hill back of the Miller residence. These were both on Saturday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon a still alarm called the chemical to the field back of Fort Howe, and it was some time before the fire was all extinguished. Fortunately no damage was done by any of the three.

The West End Department was called out yesterday afternoon for a grass fire in a field on the corner of Ludlow and Water streets. No damage was caused, but at the start a building was in danger.

TROOPSHIPS WITH SOLDIERS COMING

The S. S. Mianodosa, which sailed from Liverpool on the 9th inst., will dock at berth 3 at 8.30 this morning. She carries a military party of 15 officers and 1,050 other ranks. Following on the heels of the Mianodosa, which arrives here today, is the troopship Corican. She left England on March 10th with a large number of munition workers, and a small military party. The Tunisian, with a large military party, is expected here next Sunday, and the Metagama, with soldiers and dependents, is due to arrive here a week from today.

FEELING REFERENCE TO DEPARTED PRIEST

At St. John the Baptist Church Yesterday Rev. F. J. McMurray Referred to Death of Late Father Joseph.

In the St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. F. J. McMurray, made feeling reference to the late Rev. Father Joseph, who died in the infirmary after a short illness on Saturday evening. Referring to the late departed priest, Father McMurray said that Father Joseph was a devout and pious man, and an accomplished much in his priestly career. For twenty years he labored in Africa and there he converted many to the faith by his great devotion and perseverance. The pastor then went on to tell how in his early life Father Joseph was brought up in such a way as to have great faith and devotion to Almighty God and at the age of six years he aimed to become a priest when he rose to manhood. That aim remained ever for a moment in his mind and so he succeeded, and all through his priestly career he perfected that great love which he had for God. Father McMurray then asked the prayers of the congregation for the repose of his soul. Father Joseph passed his life in the most holy and useful manner, he labored in the vineyard of the Lord.

5TH C. M. R. HERE THIS EVENING

Carmania With Returned Soldiers Docks at Halifax This Morning—Soldiers' Special for Sherbrooke Reaches Here About Eight O'clock.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, last night received word from Halifax that the Carmania would dock there at six o'clock this morning. The C. M. R., who are to go to Montreal by way of Sherbrooke, over the C. P. R., will leave Halifax at eight o'clock this morning in two trains, are expected to reach St. John about eight o'clock this evening. They will probably be here for about an hour and a welcome will be extended to them. At Sherbrooke a big reception has been planned. The New Brunswick men will go right through and then return to their homes here. The last word from the "Princess Patricia" was that this unit would go direct to Ottawa via the I. C. R.

THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION CLOSED

Closing Exercises Most Impressive at Holy Trinity Last Evening—Sermon on "The Blessed Sacrament" by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly.

The Forty Hours Devotion which was begun Friday evening, at the Holy Trinity church, Canon street, was brought to a suitable close last evening. During the exposition many visits were made to the church in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The closing exercises began last night at 7.30 o'clock with the recitation, J. J. Walsh, master of the ceremonies, and Rev. Father O'Reilly, chaplain of the Major Misericordiae Home, as assistant. Father O'Reilly, who is a most interesting and forcible speaker, delivered a most appropriate sermon on "The Blessed Sacrament," and treated as many as possible of the congregation to the sacrament, and especially that of Holy Communion, which means so much in the life of every Catholic. The services were brought to a close by the recitation of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession around the church with the priests, altar boys, young girls of the Sunday school, and choir taking part. Very appropriate hymns were rendered for the occasion by the choir.

ORGAN RECITAL AFTER SERVICE

There were two large congregations at St. John's (Stone) Church yesterday. In the morning the Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, of St. Jude's, West Side, preached to a well-filled church, and Rev. G. A. Kuhring was the preacher. A number of those present remained to hear the fine organ recital given by D. Arnold Fox, organist of the church, and the four selections chosen were greatly enjoyed. The recital included the following: 1. Overture—"Magic Fire" (Mozart); 2. "Le Cygne" (The Swan), (Saint Saens); 3. "Pizzicato" (Debussy); 4. Overture—"Italiana in Algeria" (Rossini).

NEW WASH MATERIALS.

In beautiful weaves and patterns. The newest and smartest ideas are carried out in our Spring showing of plain and fancy Voile and other lovely Spring Wash Goods. Women will be able to make a selection from a lot of exceptionally pretty dainty materials for every occasion—fabrics whose influence is decidedly youthful as well as patterns in black and white, also grey and black, more appropriate for women of mature years. 44 inch White Indian Head, 35c per yard. 36 inch Navy and Tan Cabardine, 60c per yard. 36 inch Tan Striped Sailing Linen, 45c per yard. 40 inch Voile, plain colors, 55c per yard. 27 inch Plaid Gingham, 35c per yard. 32 inch Plaid Gingham, 65c per yard. 34 inch Middie Drill, assorted colors, 45c per yard. 38 inch Gingham Voiles, 45c, 57c, and 75c per yard. —DYKEMAN'S.

DISTRICT LODGE PASS RESOLUTION

I. O. G. T. Meeting Held at Nerepis Saturday Evening—Declare Its Strong Opposition to Any Change in Prohibition Law.

At a meeting of the St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., held Saturday evening at Nerepis, a strong resolution against any letting down of the bars in respect to the amount of alcohol in beer, and calling on the Dominion Parliament to validate the prohibition order-in-council, was unanimously passed and copies will be sent to Premier Foster and Sir Thomas White, acting Prime Minister. The session was held with Salmon Rock Lodge, and was attended by representatives of all the subordinate lodges in the district. District Chief Templar B. L. Kirkpatrick occupied the chair. One candidate was given the District Lodge degree. It was decided to have a big reception for the members of the order who have done their bit overseas, when the boys all get home, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for this event.

A committee composed of E. N. Stockford, grand chief templar; D. C. Fisher, Bruce Wood, F. McKinnis and William Wood, which had been appointed to draw up a resolution in regard to more alcohol in beer, presented the following report: "Resolved, This St. John County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., in regular session assembled do declare its strong opposition to any change in the prohibition law of this province permitting the sale of stronger beer and wines and would urge upon the government amendments to the act looking to its more effective enforcement. We would also urge upon the Federal Government at Ottawa, in view of the present conditions throughout the nation the expediency of validating the present prohibition measure we now have by one-in-council. The legislative enactment: "And further resolved that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the acting premier, Sir Thomas White and Hon. W. E. Foster at Fredericton."

After the business had been concluded a short programme of speech es, songs, etc., was rendered. The next meeting will be at Clarendon.

ATTITUDE ONE OF WATCHFUL WAITING

The executive of the Citizens' Committee and the city commissioners were in session on Saturday afternoon in the mayor's office, discussing steps to be taken in connection with the report of the commission on the Power Company. It was decided that for the present the attitude would be one of watchful waiting as it was expected the government would bring a bill based on the report. Certain phases of the report will be fought by the city, but until the bill has been introduced no action will be taken.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE IMPERIAL

Picture Show to be Followed by Amateur Theatricals This Afternoon and Evening.

The Imperial Theatre will commence its Irish picture programme today at 7 o'clock with a sensational, pretty little Irish story featuring Gladys Leslie, the British Weekly, and Nutt and Jeff. At 8.30 the matinee of the spoken play "Eliza Comes to Stay" will be opened under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of the Cathedral Parish. The play will be a most interesting and novel one. The admission to this latter programme is 25 cents for children and thirty-five for adults to all parts and thirty-five for adults to all parts and thirty-five for adults to all parts. In the evening the Imperial will have its first show as usual, starting at 7 o'clock. As soon as it is over, at 8.30, and the house is re-opened, reserved seat tickets, and the "rush" seat sale, the amateur theatricals will again be held. As the balconies, occupying the first two rows, are not in the best condition, the Imperial's show will have their tickets for the Y. M. S. performance lifted during the intermission. The same applies to the afternoon show. Tickets for the balconies at night and the whole house for the matinee will be on sale at the Imperial box office this afternoon, starting at 10 o'clock. This will prevent a rush at a time when it is desired to raise the curtain promptly.

HOW TO ECONOMIZE IN COAL

It Appears There is More to Consider Than Price in Burning.

Like Gaul, all coal is divided into three parts. Two of which—carbon and volatile matter—will burn and produce heat. The third "ash" including stone, clinkers, etc., is pure waste. Ash will not burn but prevents quantities of the carbon and volatile gases from burning and is an expense to the consumer. You buy coal solely to make heat. The more carbon and volatile matter and less ash, the more value in a ton of coal. Most everybody knows this in a general way. But suppose you were offered hard coal at \$18 and \$16 which would you buy? If ten per cent or one-tenth of the \$18 coal was ash and would have 1,800 pounds of burnable matter to the ton—at a cost of \$18 or \$16 per one hundred pounds of burnable matter. Now, say your \$16 coal had twenty per cent, or one-fifth ash—and remember there are many hard coals with much over twenty per cent ash—you would have 1,600

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An Important Sale of Colored Dress Goods. BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET, GERMAIN STREET, MARKET SQUARE.

Invitation to Spring Opening. We extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our spring opening display on Tuesday, March 18, of new ready-to-wear garments. This display comprises many of the very latest designs, upon which Dame Fashion has set her seal of approval. You will find a number of exclusive and individual models that will appeal to the most fastidious and to good taste. Garments selected with greatest care as to the style, quality and workmanship. Don't fail to pay us a visit on Tuesday. It will be a pleasure to show you the new things and tell you about the style features.—Women's Apparel Shop, Daniel, head King Street. Tickets for the Shamrock Tea can be procured at Gray and Richey's, 35 cents.